

WaterHealth International makes Global Cleantech 100 list for 2nd Year

WaterHealth continues to lead in the deployment of clean technology for the underserved

New York, 17 October 2011 – The prestigious Global Cleantech 100, produced by the Cleantech Group, has recognized WaterHealth International’s innovation and leadership in the area of clean technologies for the second consecutive year.

WaterHealth International is a for-profit organization, working to make safe drinking water available to underserved communities worldwide. WHI works closely with communities to install, operate and maintain decentralized water treatment facilities (WaterHealth Centres™) that provide consumers with access to safe, affordable drinking water that is derived from local but unsafe water sources. By providing on-going operations, maintenance support and water quality monitoring for a period of at least 10 years, these WaterHealth Centres become a reliable source for WHO quality water for these communities.

“Sustainability and quality are the basis of the WaterHealth business model. By working with governments, communities and civil society, we can provide the underserved, our customers, a lasting and affordable supply of safe water. Our demonstrated ability to scale and work with organizations as their trusted partner has allowed the WHI model to become the template for a scalable, sustainable safe water solution,” said Sanjay Bhatnagar, Chief Executive Officer of WHI. “Our model empowers communities by allowing them to take charge of their safe water needs and Cleantech’s recognition helps us to get the message out to them and those world leaders who are trying to make a difference.”

The Global Cleantech 100 list highlights companies from all around the world, and is derived from Cleantech’s own data and research combined with judgments from a panel of 70 world-class Cleantech experts. This list is based on the collective wisdom and experience of the world’s Cleantech leaders and this year it truly reflects not only the most interesting companies, but also the mainstreaming of this dynamic industry.” said Richard Youngman, Managing Director, Europe & Asia, Cleantech Group and the founder of the Global Cleantech 100. “

The complete list of Global Cleantech 100 firms and expert panel members is available on the websites of Cleantech Group (<http://www.cleantech.com/global-cleantech-100/>) and the Guardian (<http://www.guardian.co.uk/globalcleantech100>). A full report on the 2011 Global Cleantech 100 is also available on the Cleantech website. <http://www.cleantech.com/global-cleantech-100/>

NOTE TO EDITORS : About WaterHealth International (WHI)

WaterHealth’s vision is to play a central role in bringing safe, quality water to the two billion people around the world who do not have it. WaterHealth has a sustainable business model under which it constructs decentralized WaterHealth Centres and provides long-term operations, maintenance and quality services to communities for a low, initial one-time investment. WaterHealth Centres allow underserved communities rapid access to safe water at an affordable cost, helping solve the global challenge of waterborne diseases.

WHI works in partnership with communities to determine the usage fees for the water purification service enabling community members to directly purchase safe water from the facility. Over time, the increased adoption of the service is able to cover the cost of the operation

and maintenance of the facility, allowing it to become sustainable. The Centres foster entrepreneurship within the local community by providing opportunities for local delivery and service models. WHI currently operates over 450 such WaterHealth Centres in India, Ghana, Bangladesh and the Philippines through which over four million people have access to safe drinking water. More information on WaterHealth can be found at www.waterhealth.com.

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