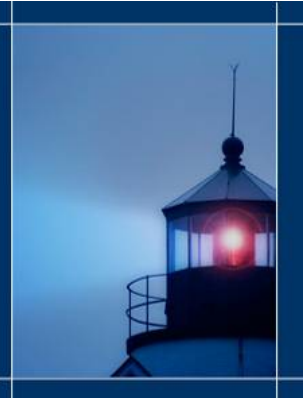


Microvi Biotech

Press Release



Mark Stephenson Appointed as Chief Operating Officer of Microvi Biotech

Union City, California (December 10, 2009) -- Microvi Biotech, a leader in clean and waste-free water treatment technologies, today announced the appointment of Mark Stephenson as its Chief Operating Officer.

A senior water industry veteran, Mr. Stephenson has over 25 years of experience in water treatment, water quality and testing, and measurement in the drinking water, wastewater, and industrial water markets. He previously served as the CEO for several water technology companies as well as a Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for the industry leader in analytical testing, Hach Company.

"Mark will bring added direction and leadership that is so important during difficult economic times," said Dr. Fatemeh Shirazi, CEO and Chairperson of the Board of Microvi Biotech. "Mark's experience will strengthen our organization and help us to meet our goals for 2010. Mark's focus on operations will allow me to concentrate on strategic issues, the overall growth and development of Microvi, and our customers and partners. I am very confident that he will be successful in his new role."

"I am excited to join this strong team with such an innovative technology," said Mark Stephenson. "Opportunities exist in so many markets and our proprietary methodology will prove to be the future of sustainable treatment."

Mr. Stephenson led various startup companies through funding stages with venture groups and outside investors, including H2O Inc, PAX Water Technologies, and Pionetics Corporation. With a strong background in operations manufacturing and quality systems, he brings the company extensive international experience in sales, marketing and business development.

About Microvi Biotech Inc.

Microvi Biotech Inc, is a leading environmental biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes innovative technologies for unmet needs in clean water and energy. Anchored by a market-driven research and development philosophy, the company focuses on turning early-stage R&D into smarter, smaller, faster, and cleaner commercial products. Apart from being featured in leading business magazines and newspapers, Microvi Biotech Inc. has received a number of awards, including the GoingGreen Award for two years in a row, the California Clean Tech Award, and the Red Herring 100 Award in North America.

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