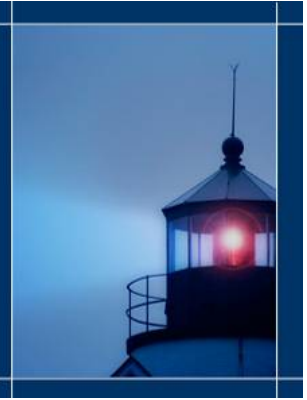


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## Press Release



### Microvi Biotech Inc. Wins Red Herring 100 North America as One of the Most Promising Private Technology Ventures in North America

Union City, California (May 18, 2009) -- Microvi Biotech Inc, a leader in developing waste-free and natural water treatment technologies, announced today that it has been selected a Red Herring North America 100 winner. Microvi Biotech was given this award last week in San Diego at the closing ceremony of the Red Herring North America 100 conference. This award distinguishes North America's most promising private technology ventures for 2009.

The Red Herring 100 awards, initiated more than 10 years ago, are regarded by many technology investors and observers as an invaluable tool for discovering and highlighting the most promising and innovative private companies. Red Herring specializes in identifying emerging technologies trends capable of dramatically altering their industries. Past award winners include Google, Yahoo!, Skype, Netscape, and YouTube. The Red Herring 100 winners were chosen by the editors from a pool of 1, 200 companies based in the U.S. and Canada. They were selected on the basis of technology innovation, quality of management, breadth of partners and customers, and depth of financial backing.

"This award recognizes the compelling nature of Microvi Biotech's ability to utilize advanced biotechnologies and proprietary designs to cost-effectively clean water without generating waste streams" said Dr. Fatemeh Shirazi, Microvi Biotech President and CEO. "It also acknowledges Microvi Biotech's great success in scaling up and commercializing its game-changing technologies in an industry in dire need of new innovation. We are pleased to be part of Red Herring's distinguished history of identifying truly disruptive technologies."

Dr. Shirazi was among the 200 finalist CEOs who presented their winning strategies and industry expertise during the conference.

#### About Red Herring

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### **About Microvi Biotech Inc.**

Microvi Biotech Inc. is a leading environmental biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes innovative market-driven technologies for unmet needs in clean water. Anchored by a market-driven R&D philosophy, the company focuses on turning early-stage research and development into smarter, smaller, faster, and cleaner commercial products.