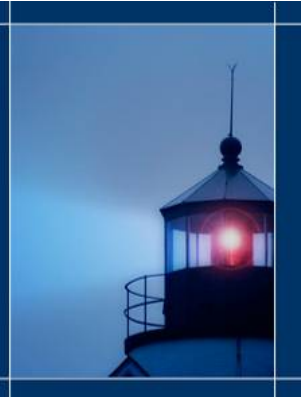


# Microvi Biotech

## Press Release



### Microvi Biotech Named a Winner of the Global Cleantech 100 Clean Technology Company

*Recognized by the Guardian and Cleantech Group for the most promising private clean technology companies to achieve high growth and high market impact*

Union City, California (September 9, 2009) -- Microvi Biotech Inc., a leader in waste-free water treatment and clean energy technologies announced today it has been named a winner of the Global Cleantech 100 company by Guardian News and Media and Cleantech Group™ LLC, providers of leading research, events and advisory services for the cleantech ecosystem.

The Global Cleantech 100 is the first ever list highlighting the most promising private clean technology companies around the world. Supported by the Carbon Trust, the Global Cleantech 100 recognizes companies at the forefront of cleantech innovation offering solutions to some of the world's most pressing environmental challenges.

The final list represents the collective opinion of hundreds of leading experts from cleantech innovation and venture capital companies in EMEA, North America, India and China, combined with the specific input of an expert panel of 35, drawn from well-respected organizations such as Altira Group, Crossover Advisors, Deloitte, Emerald Technology Ventures, Google, Kleiner Perkins Caulfield & Byers, New York Stock Exchange, NGEN Partners, Nth Power, New Enterprise Associates, Sterling Communications, Tsing Capital and Vantage Point Venture Partners.

The panel's views were combined with insights from the Cleantech Network™, the de facto industry association of international clean technology investors, entrepreneurs, large corporations and other industry insiders. Some 3,500 companies were nominated/considered.

"The first ever Global Cleantech 100 shines a spotlight on which companies and which technology areas the global innovation community is most excited about from a commercial standpoint," said Richard Youngman, managing partner at Cleantech Group.

"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 commitment and great successes in commercializing its game changing technologies in an industry in dire need of new innovation. “We are pleased to be a winner of 100 Global Cleantech companies by Guardian and Cleantech Group identifying truly disruptive technologies.” She added.

Microvi Biotech received the award on the basis of its Microvi Biotech’s solutions which are designed specifically to overcome the problems associated with conventional systems by completely rethinking the way we treat water. Numerous engineering and biotechnology advances by Microvi Biotech have enabled the company to dramatically decrease the costs associated with maintenance and increase the lifespan of our solutions by orders of magnitude over conventional systems. These and other advantages make Microvi Biotech’s technologies the most economical, sustainable, and technically superior water solutions on the market today.

More than half (56) of the companies listed on the Global Cleantech 100 are headquartered in North America, while European firms make up 36 percent. Five firms are based in Israel and three in India. The full list of Global Cleantech 100 firms is available on the Guardian ([guardian.co.uk/globalcleantech100](http://guardian.co.uk/globalcleantech100)) and Cleantech Group ([cleantech.com/news/awards/globalcleantech100](http://cleantech.com/news/awards/globalcleantech100)) websites.

### **About the Cleantech Group, LLC**

The Cleantech Group pioneered the clean technology investment category in 2002. Today, it accelerates the development and market adoption of clean technologies globally. The company’s worldwide network of investors, entrepreneurs, enterprises, service providers and others—representing trillions of dollars in assets—receives access to capital, investment deal flow, networking, market leading research and data, sales leads and promotional opportunities. The Cleantech Group also provides advisory services for large corporations and governments, publishes leading cleantech sector industry news coverage and produces the premier Cleantech Forum® events worldwide. Details are available at <http://www.cleantech.com>.

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

Microvi Biotech Inc. is a leading biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes innovative market-driven technologies for unmet needs in water, energy, and other industries. 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.