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Viroment Wins First Place Water Award at Global Cleantech Open Forum
Competition Draws International Recognition for New Technologies

(December 1, 2015) – Minneapolis-based wastewater processing innovator Viroment was presented with the first place National Water Prize at the Cleantech Open Global Forum, held on Thursday, November 19, 2015. The international competition acts as an accelerator for businesses that create technology to better the earth’s environment in categories ranging from Transportation to Energy Generation.

Viroment’s proprietary technology creates a closed-loop wastewater processing cycle, producing valuable reuse water and multiuse bio-cake out of municipal and industrial sludge. The process results in decreased wastewater processing costs, lower regulatory fees and a significantly reduced impact on the environment when compared to traditional treatment methods.

“Looking at the vast innovations that were presented throughout this competition from companies around the world, it is a true honor to be awarded first place in our category,” said Paul Koenig, CEO of Viroment. “As issues of supply and demand for clean water raise costs and threaten environmental sustainability, while damaging public health in many areas of the earth, I am confident that Viroment’s technology will be among the leaders supplying valuable solutions to our world’s water challenges.”

One of Viroment’s industrial projects will allow for reuse over 6 million U.S. gallons per day. The replaced fresh water from the grid will now be available for human consumption in a country that currently has water rationing.

Now celebrating a decade of innovation, the Cleantech Open has worked with over 1,000 companies to help their technologies come to life. Businesses participating in the Cleantech Open have now raised over \$1 billion in external capital in a diverse range of technologies and locations across the globe.

For more information, please visit Viroment’s website at www.viroment.com.

About Viroment:

Viroment provides a unique vacuum drum drying wastewater treatment system to help municipal and industrial wastewater facilities meet their mandated sludge disposal requirements. Their technology significantly reduces sludge handling fees, with reduced environmental impact and regulatory costs.

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