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### **EDENIQ NAMES THOME TO SERVE AS CEO**

**Visalia, CA**— June 16, 2010 — [EdeniQ](#), a California-based clean technology company serving the global biofuels industry, announced today that its board of directors has named Brian D. Thome to serve as the company's chief executive officer.

Thome, 37, was most recently founder, president and CEO of TH Partners, assisting biofuels companies in executive and operational planning and improvements. He was formerly president of U.S. BioEnergy Corp. (NASDAQ: USBE), leading the operational team during the company's early growth and completion of its 2006 initial public offering. Prior to U.S. BioEnergy, Thome was director of financial investments at Fagen, Inc., a leading builder of ethanol plants. He started his career in the biofuels industry at First National Bank of Omaha, directing an industry team lending to the ethanol industry.

"Brian's deep understanding of the biofuels industry, and his track record of helping bio-refiners grow their businesses, make him ideally suited to help EdeniQ not only continue to develop relevant, cost-effective technologies, but also make sure that they are effectively commercialized," said EdeniQ board member Steve Westly, managing partner of The Westly Group.

Thome replaces founder Larry Gross, who helped EdeniQ raise over \$45 million in equity capital and secure a \$20.5 million DOE grant. "Larry's tremendous entrepreneurial skills have positioned EdeniQ for success," said Westly. Gross will continue as an EdeniQ board member. "Larry built a great entrepreneurial team," said Thome. "It is now our role to continue to develop and commercialize breakthrough technologies for the biofuels industry."

#### **About EdeniQ**

EdeniQ develops and delivers proprietary solutions that help bio-refiners worldwide reduce operating costs, increase profits, and improve environmental results. EdeniQ's first suite of yield-enhancing technologies, Corn<sup>3</sup> and Eden<sup>3</sup>, substantially boost ethanol yields from corn and sugarcane. EdeniQ's Oil Plus technology lets corn ethanol producers cost-effectively tap the lucrative corn oil market. Soon EdeniQ will enable biofuels producers to economically convert a wide range of renewable, non-food biomasses into clean, affordable fuels and bio-chemicals. EdeniQ is Changing Energy™. Learn more at: [www.EdeniQ.com](http://www.EdeniQ.com)