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Edeniq Listed on Biofuels Digest's Ranking of Top Companies

Visalia-based company recognized as a leader in bioenergy

VISALIA, Calif. December 1, 2014 – Edeniq, Inc., a biorefining and cellulosic technology company, today announced that it was named to *Biofuels Digest's* "50 Hottest Companies in Bioenergy," recognizing innovation and achievement in biobased chemicals and materials development. This is the third consecutive year Edeniq has been on this list.

The annual rankings, which recognize innovation and achievement in fuels and integrated biorefinery development, are based on votes (50 percent) from an invited panel of international selectors, and on votes (50 percent) from subscribers of The Digest. Overall, more than 100,000 individual company ratings were received from panelists and voters. Edeniq is one of the 26 companies active in cellulosic ethanol development, up from 20 last year.

"This year, the voters went global in picking companies founded in New Zealand, Brazil, the US, Denmark, the Netherlands, Italy and Spain in the top 10," said Digest editor and publisher Jim Lane. "Companies that are building commercial-scale biorefineries were hot this year, as readers and selectors rewarded the hard yards of building success at scale."

Edeniq's technologies efficiently break down biomass to liberate cellulosic sugars that can be converted into ethanol, chemicals, and other products. Key to the process is Edeniq's patented technologies, including mechanical pretreatment of biomass with the Cellunator™.

Customers can use Edeniq's patented PATHWAY™ Platform to produce cellulosic ethanol inside corn ethanol plants. PATHWAY™ combines the Cellunator™ technology with an enzyme cocktail to break down corn kernel fiber, releasing cellulosic sugars into the fermentation process. Corn kernels contain approximately 13 percent cellulosic fiber that remains unconverted in a typical ethanol plant.

The Cellunator™ is also a core element of Edeniq's fully-integrated process for producing low-cost cellulosic sugars from corn stover, sugarcane bagasse, or other cellulosic feedstocks. Edeniq owns and operates a fully integrated two ton per day pilot plant in Visalia, California. Edeniq and partner Global



Bio-chem plan to integrate their technologies in a commercial demonstration plant at Global Bio-chem's facility in the Jilin Province of China.

"Edeniq is honored to be included in this list of visionaries for the third year," said Brian Thome, President and CEO of Edeniq. "We are continuing on our path to the lowest cost route to cellulosic sugars and we're happy to be recognized for our achievements."

Peter Kilner, Senior Vice President, Business Development of Edeniq was a speaker at this year's Advanced Biofuels Leadership Conference where the list was announced.

The full list is available on *Biofuel Digest's* website:

<http://www.biofuelsdigest.com/bdigest/2014/11/10/lanzatech-granbio-algenol-and-novozymes-take-top-slots-in-the-50-hottest-companies-in-bioenergy-for-2014-15/>

About Edeniq

Edeniq delivers integrated process innovations that unlock sugars. These technological innovations uniquely combine mechanical and biological processes. Edeniq's capital light and operationally efficient solutions can be easily integrated into existing biorefineries that produce ethanol, other biofuels, biochemicals, and/or bio-based products. Edeniq currently sells or licenses its technologies to biorefineries in the United States and Brazil. Edeniq was founded in 2008 and is headquartered in Visalia, California with locations in Omaha, Nebraska and São Paulo State, Brazil. More information can be found at <http://www.edeniq.com>.

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