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Prominent sponsoring partners at Stockholm Cleantech Venture Day 2009

The sponsors, partners and the organisers are now cooperating intensely during the final preparations for Stockholm Cleantech Venture Day 2009. The mutual goal is to deliver an event that will impact the cleantech arena primarily in Scandinavia but also globally - with new investments to support growth and innovation in leading Scandinavian cleantech start-ups.

The main partners are Stockholm Business Region/Stockholm - Capital of Scandinavia, the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth (Tillväxtverket), Innovationsbron, Kista Science City AB, World Wildlife Fund , (WWF) and VINNOVA. These organisations form a stable container for the exhibiting companies, and contribute strongly to the overall knowledge of growth driven businesses.

The sponsors are the Swedish Trade Council, Vasakronan, Vinge Lawyers, the Swedish Energy Agency, UK Trade & Investment, Swentec and PRV (Patent- och registreringsverket). These sponsors are selected for their experience and extensive resources, which provide important and specialised expertise in laws and regulations, international business networking and platforms to support the participating cleantech startups.

The event media partner is Metro Teknik, Sweden's leading technology news channel.

- Stockholm is one of the leading cleantech capitals in the world, a hub for Swedish research-based cleantech innovations and also the first European Green Capital 2010. It is important for us to be part of this event, which helps to strengthen the leading position of our region, says Olle Zetterberg, CEO of Stockholm Business Region.

- We are happy to be a part of Stockholm Cleantech Venture Day as it gives us the opportunity to connect Swedish investors with their international peers in order to support the cleantech startups, says Katarina Bruno at the Swedish Energy Agency.

- Innovationsbron specialises in early stage high tech start-up investments. The event will definitely generate necessary attention from investors that will greatly benefit the participating cleantech start-ups. This is in alignment with our mission, says Thomas Nygren at Innovationsbron.

Stockholm Cleantech Venture Day 2009 is organised by Stockholm Cleantech Network, Stockholm Innovation and Growth (STING) and Cleantech Scandinavia. It takes place on the 29th of September at Kistamässan, Kista Science City

About Stockholm Business Region/Stockholm - Capital of Scandinavia

Stockholm Business Region Development (SBRD) is the official investment promotion agency of Stockholm. SBRD assists and informs corporate investors about business opportunities in the Stockholm region.

<http://www.stockholmbusinessregion.com>

About the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth

The aim of the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth - Tillväxtverket - is to work to achieve more enterprises, growing enterprises and sustainable, competitive business and industry throughout Sweden.

<http://www.tillvaxtverket.se/sidhuvud/englishpages.4.21099e4211fdb8c87b800017332.html>

About World Wide Life, (WWF)

Established in 1961, WWF operates in more than 100 countries. WWF currently funds around 2,000 conservation projects globally and employs almost 4,000 people across the planet.

<http://www.wwf.se/english/1129071-about-wwf>

About Innovationsbron

The vision of Innovationsbrons is to make Sweden the international leading actor in commercialising research based business ideas and development of sustainable growth companies. <http://www.innovationsbron.se>

About Kista Science City AB

Kista Science City AB is the operative tool for parties in Kista to implement and realise the vision of an innovation and business driven future. The working approach for Kista Science City AB's organisation is to create alliances, to maintain processes and networks, and to run projects.

<http://www.kista.com>

About VINNOVA

VINNOVA (The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems) is a State authority that aims to promote growth and prosperity throughout Sweden. The particular area of responsibility comprises innovations linked to research and development. <http://www.vinnova.se/In-English/About-VINNOVA/>

About Swedish Trade Council

The Swedish Trade Council makes it easier for Swedish companies to grow internationally. Founded in 1972 the Swedish Trade Council serves the Swedish Government and Swedish business. The Swedish Trade Council

contribute in different ways to increase business contacts between Swedish and foreign companies. <http://www.swedishtrade.se/>

About Vasakronan

Vasakronan is the leading property company in Sweden. Its property portfolio is concentrated to Stockholm, the Stockholm suburbs, Gothenburg, Malmö, Lund and Uppsala. Vasakronan owns and manages a total of 303 properties with a total area of 3,200,000 sqm. Many of the properties are situated in clusters and offer supplementary services to the tenants.

<http://www.vasakronan.se/en/>

About Vinge

Vinge is one of the largest commercial law firms in Scandinavia.

<http://www.vinge.se/en/About-Vinge/>

About the Swedish Energy Agency

The Swedish Energy Agency is the national authority for energy policy issues. The Agency's headquarters are in Eskilstuna and it has around 250 employees. <http://www.energimyndigheten.se/en/About-us/Mission/>

About the UK Trade & Investment

UK Trade & Investment is the international business development organisation of the British Government. <https://www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk/>

About Swentec

Swentec, Swedish Cleantech Council, is commissioned by the Swedish government to develop an efficient infrastructure to support Swedish cleantech. <http://www.swentec.com>

About PRV (Patent- och registreringsverket)

PRV provides protection and exclusive rights for technological ideas, trademarks and industrial designs. <http://www.prv.se>

About Stockholm Cleantech Venture Day 2009

<http://www.stockholmcleantechventureday.com>

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