

CleanEquity Monaco 2011 - Awards

CleanEquity Monaco, the forum for emerging cleantech companies closed Friday 4 March with the CleanEquity Awards Ceremony presided over by H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco.

The annual invitation-only event hosted 34 next-generation companies from four continents, presenting to an audience of over 250 delegates, comprising specialist financial and strategic investors, policy makers, end-users and international trade and technical media.

The award for Excellence in the Field of Environmental Technology **Research** went to Halo IPT, a high technology start up based in the UK developing wireless charging systems for electric cars, busses and commercial vehicles.

The award for Excellence in the Field of Environmental Technology **Development** went to Enecsys who develop, manufacture and market world leading, highly reliable grid-connected solar micro-inverters and monitoring systems.

The award for Excellence in the Field of Environmental Technology **Commercialisation** went to Whitefox who specialise in technology development and process integration based on membranes. Whitefox are currently commercialising applications for ethanol production on a worldwide basis and continues to develop applications for fuel cells, carbon capture and water purification.

Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannu presented the Stelios Award for the Young Cleantech Entrepreneur of 2011 to Solar Press a young, innovative, London-based company offering low-cost, light-weight, flexible solar panels targeted at developing markets.

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The presenting companies were sourced and screened by Innovator Capital with help from international partners from Europe, America, India and Japan.

The conference offered a sneak preview of breathtaking new cleantech technologies and business opportunities.

Information about CleanEquity Monaco 2012 will be announced in the coming weeks.

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