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ORACA Announces the First of its Sector Launches with CleanTech

Independent equity research house launches coverage of Bio fuels and Nuclear industries.

London, 18th August 2008 – Independent equity research house, ORACA, today announced the launch of CleanTech sector coverage, covering the Bio fuels & Nuclear industries.

Christopher Nicholson, Director and Lead Equity Analyst, ORACA commented: “CleanTech is a fast-growing industry and as such a critical sector for our clients. Investors are very interested and the global economy needs the innovation in energy production and supply that Clean Technologies can deliver. We believe the sector has now reached commercialisation, despite still being largely dependent on regulatory support and as such is delivering investment returns for portfolio managers or all types.” Nicholson continued: “With energy security and sustainability high on the agenda of political and corporate entities the sector requires just a few more years of government support. The time is therefore right for ORACA to be offering its clients independent insight into the many opportunities CleanTech affords them.”

ORACA is planning to increase its CleanTech expertise to include other clean tech sub-sectors, including: Solar, Water and Nanotechnology.

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About ORACA: Founded in November 1999, ORACA, first of the independent equity analyst groups in London, has a completely independent ethos. Our brand and service proposition is unbiased, credible and effective. We have a reputation for delivery on time and in budget. ORACA has developed a highly regarded equity research & distribution service. We offer a wide range of capital markets & consultancy products and services. Our collective expertise covers TMT (Telecom/Media/Tech), Extractives (Oil/Gas/Mining), CleanTech (Bio fuels/Solar/Winds), Life Sciences (Pharma/Bio/Nanotech) and Macroeconomics research sectors.