

## **Out of over 13,000 innovators from over 90 countries, Sunfire secures a place in the 2019 Global Cleantech 100 again**

**DRESDEN, GERMANY**, *January 29<sup>th</sup> 2019, 2:00 CET*. Sunfire, the German-based developer and producer of high-temperature electrolysers (SOEC) and high-temperature fuel cells (SOFC), was named by Cleantech Group in the prestigious 2019 Global Cleantech 100. The Global Cleantech 100 is an annual guide to the leading companies and themes in sustainable innovation. It features the private, independent, for-profit companies best positioned to solve tomorrow's clean technology challenges. This year marks the 10th edition of the list.

“After all the positive news at the beginning of the year such as the completion of our 25-million Euro financing round and the successful startup operations of Co-electrolysis module, the renewed nomination by the Cleantech Group gives us even more momentum for our work. Now it is time to do the final step to industrialization of our technologies for renewable electricity based fuels and gases. It means a lot to us to be one of the most important cleantech companies in the world, now for the fifth time in a row. ”, said Nils Aldag, CCO of Sunfire.

The list combines Cleantech Group's research data with qualitative judgements from nominations and insight from a global 87-member expert panel comprised of leading investors and experts from corporations and industrials active in technology and innovation scouting. From pioneers and veterans to new entrants, the expert panel broadly represents the global cleantech community and results in a list with a powerful base of respect and support from many important players within the cleantech innovation ecosystem. The list is sponsored by Chubb.

“Our tenth edition is dominated by innovations for the future of food and mobility, and a decentralized and digitized future not only for energy, but for the industrial world more generally,” said Richard Youngman, CEO, Cleantech Group. “This is a far cry from the dominance of hardware, solar and biofuels in the inaugural Global Cleantech 100 in 2009.”

The complete list of 100 companies was revealed on 28 January at the 17th annual Cleantech Forum San Francisco.

- For detailed information on Sunfire's outlook as an innovator, visit Cleantech Group's market intelligence platform i3 and search for Black Bear.
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ecosystem the access and customized support they need to thrive in a more digitized, de-carbonized and resource-efficient future.

The company was established in 2002 and is headquartered in San Francisco with a growing international presence in London. Our parent company, Enovation Partners, is based in Chicago.

## **ABOUT SUNFIRE**

Founded in 2010, Sunfire GmbH develops and produces high-temperature electrolysers (SOEC) and high-temperature fuel cells (SOFC). The company employs 130 people.

High-temperature electrolysis produces valuable hydrogen from water. It is extremely efficient and powered by renewable electricity. In the latest version, high-temperature electrolysis can reactivate not only water, but also CO<sub>2</sub> and thus transform, in the most direct way, combustion off-gases into clean feedstock, replacing mineral oil or natural gas. Thanks to this technology, the entire transport sector and many industrial processes which today rely on oil, gas or coal, can be transformed in a sustainable and CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral way.

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