

Aquacycl Selected to Present at the 2020 Industry Growth Forum

One of 40 cleantech startups selected globally, Aquacycl™ will present its BioElectrochemical Treatment Technology (BETT™) to potential investors and other cleantech industry stakeholder.

San Diego, CA — (March 5, 2020) —Aquacycl™ has been selected to present its BioElectrochemical Treatment Technology (BETT™) to investors and industry representatives at the 2020 Industry Growth Forum (IGF), April 29-30, in Denver. The IGF, celebrating its 25th anniversary, is hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). It is one of the nation's premier events for cleantech entrepreneurs and other industry experts. Aquacycl was selected from a field of more than 150 entrepreneurs following an extensive selection process.

Aquacycl provides the only technology for treating high-organic wastewater that eliminates sludge and operates with low or net-zero energy requirements. The company's BioElectrochemical Treatment Technology uses naturally existing bacteria to convert organic waste and sludge into direct electricity. Aquacycl addresses costly issues in wastewater management for food & beverage (F&B) companies through competitive service contracts

"We are honored to be recognized by NREL and selected to present at the Industry Growth Forum," said Orianna Bretschger, CEO and Founder of Aquacycl. "80 percent of globally generated wastewater is discharged after minimal treatment, or no treatment at all. Our BETT systems are already improving the way companies manage wastewater and we share common goals with our clients to ultimately decrease treatment costs, reduce environmental impact and improve water stewardship throughout global communities."

More than 500 cleantech investors, entrepreneurs, and industry representatives are expected to attend this year's IGF in Denver. Among them will be 40 of the nation's most promising start-up companies, including Aquacycl, that will be presenting their cleantech innovations to potential investors and industry experts. In addition, the companies will compete for the 2020 Clean Energy Venture Awards.

"It's our 25th anniversary and the IGF has become more crucial than ever," said Richard Adams, director of NREL's Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center that manages the IGF. "We are excited to see the clean technologies the IGF presenters deliver this year. These technologies not only address market needs but offer viable solutions to the world's energy challenges."

For more information and a complete list of IGF presenting companies, please visit <https://www.nrelforum.com/>.

Founded in 2016 by Orianna Bretschger, Sofia Babanova and Ryoji Naito, woman-owned Aquacycl is a wastewater technology company that helps food and beverage businesses more effectively treat wastewater while saving up to 60 percent in wastewater management costs. The San Diego-based company was a part of the Plug and Play Food accelerator, Imagine H2O accelerator, the Southern California Energy Innovation Network accelerator, and has won numerous innovation awards. For more information, visit <https://www.aquacycl.com/>.

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