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**Ocean Pacific Technologies Selected by The Artemis Project™ as a Top 50 Water Company**

*Top Innovators in Global Water Technology recognized on Earth Day 2009*

Ventura, CA (April 22, 2009) - Ocean Pacific Technologies™ (OPT™) today announced that it has been chosen by The Artemis Project™ as a Top 50 Water Companies Competition winner. This award distinguishes Ocean Pacific Technologies as a leading company that is helping to build one of the great high-growth industries of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. OPT was selected by a panel of [industry experts](#) based on an integrated matrix of four criteria: technology, intellectual property and know-how, team and market potential.

“The Artemis Project’s Top 50 Water Companies Competition winners have excelled in key strategic areas in the emerging advanced water technology sector,” said Laura Shenkar, Principal of The Artemis Project. “We are excited to spotlight these innovative companies for the first time on the world’s stage and congratulate them for their achievements in introducing the solutions that will reinvent the water landscape.”

“It’s satisfying to see independent industry experts recognize the potential and benefits of our new technology. The X-pump™ will broaden the application of seawater reverse osmosis technology and our underlying water lubricated Ocean-X™ technology will eventually change the way the engineering world pumps water,” said John MacHarg, President of Ocean Pacific Technologies.

Please visit [www.ocean-pacific-tec.com](http://www.ocean-pacific-tec.com) for more information about Ocean-X technology and [www.theartemisproject.com/competitionpage.html](http://www.theartemisproject.com/competitionpage.html) for a full list of the 2009 Top 50 Water Companies Competition winners.

**About The Artemis Project**

Established in 2000, The Artemis Project is a boutique consulting practice that brings unique capabilities to 21st century water management, combining an understanding of the most advanced solutions with an international network of developers, investors and users of advanced water technology. As the leading authority on applying advanced water solutions to business operations, The Artemis Project specializes in developing holistic water management strategies for major corporations. The Artemis Project also supports product launches of advanced water technology into business operations worldwide. The Artemis Project actively participates in water industry events and supports environmental policy initiatives. More information is available at <http://www.theartemisproject.com/>.