

CLSA Capital Partners' Clean Resources Asia Growth Fund hires water specialist

Singapore – Wednesday, 30 October 2013: CLSA Capital Partners (“CLSACP”), the alternative asset management arm of CLSA, Asia’s leading independent brokerage and investment group, is pleased to announce that Dr. Richard Woodling has joined CLSACP’s Clean Resources Asia Growth Fund (“CRAGF” or “the Fund”) as an Operating Partner.

Dr. Woodling will be advising the Fund’s water portfolio companies as well as “sourcing” and evaluating global water technologies for the Fund.

Dr. Woodling was most recently the Director of Global Research and Development at Siemens Water R&D Centre based in Singapore. Dr. Woodling has over 24 years’ of technical water experience across a wide variety of fields including ion exchange and advanced media, activated carbon modification, advanced biological treatment, hollow fibre UF/MF development, low energy desalination, sea water pre-treatment, dissolved air flotation, advanced oxidation processes and computational fluid dynamics. He has also held senior operating and technology positions at US Filter, Veolia and Siemens Water.

He earned his PhD from the University of California Riverside; an industrial postdoctoral degree from IBM Almaden Research centre in San Jose; and an academic postdoctoral degree from University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Woodling has over 20 patents either granted or still in the application process and he has published over 70 papers in the “water technology” domain.

“We have known Richard for many years and are delighted to have someone of his calibre join the team” stated Peter Kennedy, Head of the CRAGF. “Our portfolio companies are already benefiting from his knowledge and network and I know he will substantially bolster our strategy in the water sector. Richard adds another level to the fund’s diligence and business development advantages in the water sector.”

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About CLSA Capital Partners

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CLSA Capital Partners has approximately US\$2.6 billion under management and offices across the region, including Hong Kong, Singapore and Tokyo. CLSA Capital Partners offers a diversified and increasing range of investment vehicles.

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- **ARIA Investment Partners**, pan-Asian private equity funds providing growth and expansion capital to Asian mid-market companies.
- **Fudo Capital**, pan-Asian real estate investment funds.
- **CLSA Sunrise Capital**, Japan dedicated private equity funds, capitalizing on opportunities in the mid-cap sector.
- **Clean Resources Asia Growth Fund**, pan-Asian clean resources, private equity growth capital fund.
- **MezzAsia Capital**, a pan-Asian fund providing hybrid capital and structured lending solutions for growing mid-cap companies and private equity led transactions.
- **Pacific Transportation**, shipping and logistics private equity fund.
- **Semeru**, investing in equities listed in Asian (ex-Japan) markets.

CLSA Capital Partners is a diverse team of industry professionals with expertise in private equity, banking and finance, law and accountancy and industry specialisations. The highly experienced team, with long established roots in the region, has helped many Asian companies realise their growth potential.

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