

## FTSE License AP7 on Global Environmental Technology Index

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**London, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2007:** FTSE Group ("FTSE"), the global index company, has licensed The Seventh Swedish National Pension Fund ("AP7") to use the FTSE ET50 Index. The FTSE ET50 Index comprises the largest fifty pure play environmental technology companies by market capitalisation worldwide. These are taken from a larger universe of over 500 global companies currently researched by Impax, the specialist environmental investment manager, who have partnered with FTSE to develop a range of indices within the environmental technology space.

Imogen Dillon Hatcher, Managing Director, FTSE Europe said, "There is increasing global institutional investor interest in companies that will be best placed to succeed in a low carbon world. The FTSE ET50 index provides an investible and transparent measure of the performance of the environmental technology sector and we are delighted that AP7 has decided to benchmark against the FTSE ET50 Index."

Christian Ragnartz, Chief Analyst, AP7 said, "AP7 have committed USD 500 million to the clean technology sector because of the high returns available. The fact that the investments also help to play a part in the movement to address global environmental issues is a plus. We chose the FTSE ET50 Index as a benchmark because of its broad range of pure-play and global clean technology companies and because the FTSE ET50 index also includes efficiency, water, and waste technologies."

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