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CLEAN EDGE RELEASES SEMI-ANNUAL RANKINGS OF CORPORATE CLEAN ENERGY LEADERS

Latest Evaluation Adds AMD, HP, VF Corporation, and Wells Fargo

Portland, OR, July 12, 2016 — Clean Edge today released the latest version of its *Corporate Clean Energy Leaders Universe*, recognizing corporations that are leading the way in establishing renewable electricity commitments, deploying clean energy, and investing in clean-tech deployment. As more companies transition from fossil fuels to clean energy, the *Corporate Clean Energy Leaders Universe* provides a key barometer of innovation, best practices, and leadership.

During this latest evaluation period four new companies were added: **AMD, HP, VF Corporation, and Wells Fargo**. One company, **Keurig Green Mountain**, was removed from the list. It was purchased by JAB Holding Co. and is no longer publicly traded, and therefore no longer eligible for inclusion.

The 37 Corporate Clean Energy Leaders are (in alphabetical order):

- **Adobe** (Tech)
- **Alphabet/Google** (Tech)
- **AMD** (Tech)
- **Apple** (Tech)

- **AT&T** (Telecom)
- **Autodesk** (Software)
- **BD** (Medical Supplies)
- **Biogen** (Biotech)
- **Cisco Systems** (Tech)
- **EMC** (Tech)
- **Equinix** (Internet Services/Data Centers)
- **Facebook** (Tech)
- **FedEx** (Global Courier Services)
- **General Motors** (Automotive)
- **Goldman Sachs** (Finance)
- **Herman Miller** (Manufacturing – Furniture)
- **HP** (Tech)
- **Intel** (Tech)
- **Interface** (Manufacturing – Carpeting)
- **Johnson & Johnson** (Consumer Products)
- **Kohl's** (Retail)
- **Microsoft** (Tech)
- **Nike** (Sportswear & Apparel)
- **Procter & Gamble** (Consumer Products)
- **Rackspace** (Internet Services)
- **Salesforce** (Tech)
- **Staples** (Retail)
- **Starbucks** (Retail)
- **Steelcase** (Manufacturing – Furniture)
- **Target** (Retail)
- **Verizon** (Telecom)
- **VF Corporation** (Retail/Apparel)
- **Voya Financial** (Finance)

- **Walmart** (Retail)
- **Wells Fargo** (Finance)
- **Whole Foods** (Retail/Groceries)
- **Workday** (Software)

Companies must be U.S.-listed firms trading on the NYSE, NASDAQ, or AMEX exchange and have a market cap of at least \$1 billion. Criteria used in developing the *Corporate Clean Energy Leaders* Universe include:

- Companies that have a stated goal of getting 100% of their total electricity from renewables (for U.S. and/or global operations)
- Companies that get 25% or more of their current electricity from renewables (for U.S. and/or global operations)
- Companies in the top 25 in solar capacity and/or number of installations
- Companies that participate in one or both of the Business Renewables Center and the Corporate Renewable Energy Buyers' Principles

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