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CLEAN EDGE INTRODUCES THE *CLEAN EDGE 100*, A RANKING OF THE TOP 100 PUBLICLY TRADED GLOBAL CLEAN-TECH COMPANIES

Portland, OR, November 13, 2024 – Clean Edge, Inc. today announced the release of the *Clean Edge 100*, a ranking of the top 100 publicly traded clean-tech companies in the clean energy, transportation, water, and grid industry sectors. Eligible companies are members of Clean Edge’s global equity research universe of more than 600 companies and must receive at least 50% of their revenue from clean-tech activities, according to Clean Edge analysis. Companies are ranked according to an equally weighted composite of market capitalization, revenue, and operating profit, with revenue and operating profit both adjusted for clean-tech business exposure. The full list of *Clean Edge 100* companies can be found at www.cleanedge.com/clean-edge-100/.

The list of 100 top-ranked companies includes energy storage & conversion behemoths BYD, CATL, and Tesla; grid infrastructure leaders Schneider Electric, Eaton, and National Grid; and water innovators Ecolab, Xylem, and American Water Works. U.S.-domiciled and China-domiciled companies lead the pack with 26 listings each, followed by Brazil with seven and France and South Korea tied with five each. Other countries represented include the U.K., Ireland, Denmark, and Spain. In terms of the top sectors in this year’s rankings, renewable energy leads with 28 companies, followed by grid, water, and energy storage & conversion with 27, 19, and 17 selections respectively.

A Closer Look at the Top 10

RANK	NAME	SECTOR	DOMICILE
1	Tesla, Inc.	Energy Storage & Conversion and Renewable Energy	USA
2	Schneider Electric SE	Grid and Energy Intelligence	France
3	Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Ltd. (CATL)	Energy Storage & Conversion	China
4	BYD Co. Ltd.	Energy Storage & Conversion	China
5	Eaton Corp. Plc	Grid	Ireland
6	ABB Ltd.	Grid	Switzerland
7	Iberdrola S.A.	Grid and Renewable Energy	Spain
8	LG Energy Solution, Ltd.	Energy Storage & Conversion	Korea
9	National Grid Plc	Grid	UK
10	Ecolab, Inc.	Water	USA

In Clean Edge’s inaugural list, calculated on August 12, 2024, the top 10 ranked companies had a combined market capitalization of more than U.S. \$1.1 trillion. The top 10 companies reflect the global nature of clean-tech leadership, with eight different countries represented as companies’ domiciles. Five of the top 10 companies derive all or part of their clean-tech revenue from grid-related activities and four companies are key players in energy storage. Both grid infrastructure and energy storage are central to supporting broader energy transition and electrification trends.

The release of the *Clean Edge 100* is part of the debut of the new Clean Edge web site, which features an updated design and improved access to the firm’s thematic research and suite of Nasdaq Clean Edge stock indexes. It also includes the just-released “Clean Tech Industry Overview + Investment Case,” a publicly available 70+ slide presentation covering the latest industry trends, research insights, and stock index performance.

About Clean Edge, Inc.

Clean Edge, Inc., founded in 2000, is a developer and publisher of thematic research on clean

energy, transportation, water, and the grid. The firm is a joint developer of and contributor to a family of six clean-tech stock indexes, including the Nasdaq Clean Edge Green Energy™ Index (CELS™) and the Nasdaq OMX Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure™ Index (QGRD™), launched in 2006 and 2009 respectively. Other indexes include the ISE Clean Edge Water™ Index (HHO™) and the Nasdaq Clean Edge Global Green Income™ Index (GGINC™). Clean Edge co-founder and managing director Ron Pernick is the co-author of *The Clean Tech Revolution* (HarperCollins, 2007), the first book to chronicle the growth and investment opportunity of clean technology. To keep abreast of the latest clean-tech trends, or for more information on the company, visit www.cleandedge.com.

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