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--PRESS RELEASE--

HYDRO INVESTMENT PROJECTS ACQUIRES SMALL HYDRO PLANT IN SIELEN (TRENDELBURG), GERMANY

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International Hydro BV announced today that its Joint Venture organisation Hydro Investment Projects BV (HIP) has completed the purchase and financing of the small hydro plant on the river Diemel in the Hessen town of Sielen (Trendelburg), Germany. The plant has been in operation since 1954.

The river-flow hydro plant, which needs a thorough renovation, has been only partly in operation during the last 10 years. In order to optimise the plant, HIP will invest in new electronics, automation, turbine and trash rack cleaning as well as in ecological improvements (2 fish stairs) to enhance a trouble free fish passage. The plant has one double regulated Voith Kaplan Turbine, which will deliver a high power yield in conjunction with the new automation.

The acquisition of the Sielen plant is the first of the joint venture. HIP will acquire 8 to 10 run-river Hydro power plants within the next 3 years. Production capacity will be an estimated volume of 20 GWh annually. International Hydro will form the management of Hydro Investment Projects and as such be responsible for the operations of the plants.

About International Hydro

International Hydro is an Amsterdam based company which is built on the idea that there is *nothing greener than blue*. We build, develop and finance our own portfolio of small hydro power plants in Europe. We are a sleek and entrepreneurial company looking to develop a cleaner, more reliable, sustainable and de-centralised energy source.

About Hydro Investment Projects

Hydro Investment Projects is an Amsterdam based joint venture of International Hydro together with the Dutch renewable energy company Greenchoice, and World Improvement Money (WIM) BV, a Dutch investment company in profitable People & Planet companies. Through its shareholders the venture combines hydro expertise, a people & planet approach and profound energy experience. Purpose of the joint venture is to acquire specific Hydro Power plants in West and South-East Europe.

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Hydro Investment Projects has offices in Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Adenau, Germany; and Nancy, France.

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