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EdeniQ's Yield Enhancement Programs Gain Traction in the U.S. and Brazil

EdeniQ Adds E Energy Adams to its Growing List of North American Customers; Comanche is EdeniQ's First Customer in Brazil

VISALIA, California — October 9, 2009 — EdeniQ, a California-based technology company serving biofuels producers worldwide with solutions that enhance productivity, profits and environmental results, announced today deals with producers in the U.S. and Brazil.

E Energy Adams, a corn ethanol producer in Adams, Nebraska has agreed to implement EdeniQ's Corn³ Yield Enhancement Program. Corn³ employs three discreet phases of biological and mechanical processes to boost corn ethanol yields to over three gallons of ethanol per bushel of corn, which, for most corn ethanol plants, represents a 10 percent plus gain in productivity.

Several producers are implementing Phase 1 of EdeniQ's Corn³ program that uses LGY-100™, a patented, low-glycerol yeast, to boost ethanol yields. E Energy is the first producer to implement Phase 2 of the Corn³ program. Phase 2 utilizes a device EdeniQ dubs the Cellunator™, a proprietary milling device that liberates more of the corn's starch for fermentation by reducing the cornmeal made by the ethanol plant's hammermill into uniformly smaller particle sizes. The Cellunator's smaller particle sizes do not adversely affect the plant's downstream separations.

E Energy Adams CEO Carl Sitzmann believes that such productivity enhancing technologies are vital to the industry. "We feel that steady, cost-effective gains in productivity are essential to achieving and maintaining healthy margins," said Sitzmann. "The technology that EdeniQ supplies doesn't cost much to install, it's not disruptive to operations and it delivers immediate results to our bottom-line. Plus, using less corn to make the same amount of ethanol further reduces our environmental footprint."

EdeniQ has engaged ICM, Inc., the North American ethanol industry's leading engineering and design firm of biorefineries, to conduct the installation of the Cellunator.

Comanche, a leading sugarcane ethanol producer in Brazil, has started implementing EdeniQ's Eden³ Yield Enhancement Program at its Tatui and Canitar plants. Eden³ is roughly analogous to Corn³, but for sugarcane. Comanche is EdeniQ's first customer in the Brazil, the world's largest and fastest growing ethanol market.

Comanche Chairman Tom Cauchois explained that until recently Brazilian producers did not have to focus on technologies to boost productivity. "For years, Brazilian ethanol producers could make money even with relatively inefficient operations, but today it's a different story," said Cauchois. "Now, we're a maturing industry, with big, sophisticated players. Efficiency is a hot topic, and Comanche has an ongoing program to seek out and implement the world's best technologies to boost both industrial and agricultural yields.

EdeniQ's solution is a smart, cost-effective way to quickly increase productivity and protect margins."

EdeniQ CEO Larry Gross believes that helping so-called first-generation producers become more efficient, profitable and green is the fastest way to make second-generation cellulosic production a reality. "EdeniQ has always viewed the movement from legacy ethanol production to cellulosic production as an evolutionary process," explained Gross. "Given the current financial environment, migrating the billions of dollars of capital deployed in today's corn and sugarcane ethanol industries toward more advanced production makes a lot of sense. Our first suite of yield enhancement technologies helps producers all over the world shore up their financial and environmental results, which, in turn, lets them make additional investments in next generation technologies. This is how the industry will evolve."

About EdeniQ

EdeniQ develops and delivers proprietary, cutting-edge solutions for the global biofuels industry. Our solutions help biofuel producers reduce operating costs, increase profits and improve environmental results. Our first suite of technologies, Corn₃, increases ethanol yields from corn by over 10 percent. Soon EdeniQ will enable biofuels producers to economically convert a wide range of non-food biomasses into affordable, clean fuel. EdeniQ is Changing Energy™. Learn more at www.EdeniQ.com

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