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### **SAIL's M2 Renewables Wins TechAmerica High-Tech Innovation Awards**

Costa Mesa, California -- June 11, 2010 -- *SAIL* Venture Partners is proud to announce that M2 Renewables (formerly MicroMedia Filtration, Inc.), a *SAIL* portfolio company, was honored as a winner of the [TechAmerica](#) High-Tech Innovation Awards in the Harvey Mudd Green Engineering Category on June 2, 2010, at the Hyatt Hotel in Irvine, CA. M2 which is an industry leader pioneering wastewater treatment and renewable energy technology, M2 Renewables Inc. "is an important contributor to Orange County and the innovations created here for the country and the world," said Bob Brunson, associate director, TechAmerica Orange County.

M2 was honored for its advances in wastewater treatment with their development of a modular wastewater filtration system that uses almost 90% less space, and consumes up to 85% less power. The system also requires less human resources to operate and manage while converting the solids removed from wastewater into renewable electricity.

"M2 Renewables' system is a game changer in the wastewater industry. Being able to treat more water in a smaller facility with tremendous energy savings is a win-win for the world" stated David Jones, a Senior Partner at *SAIL*.

This low-cost model is not only effective but scalable as the system allows clients to deploy for the size needed while allowing the system to grow to meet increasing demand, dramatically improving the carbon footprint when compared to conventional treatment plants.

"Our company is committed to saving the earth's limited water resources through green wastewater filtration systems and renewable energy programs. We will move forward in our ongoing pursuit to achieve a sustainable future" Ken Stedman, President of M2 Renewables Inc. stated upon receiving the award.

For more information visit <http://www.techamerica.org/htaoc>.

#### **About M2 Renewables, Inc.**

M2 Renewables (formerly MicroMedia Filtration, Inc.) is revolutionizing the process of wastewater treatment. The M2 Process consists of three major components: The M2 Solids Separator which removes suspended solids from the raw influent, the M2 Modular Filter, a fully automated, continuously cleaning media filtration system with remote monitoring and control capabilities, and the M2 Energy Conversion System which transforms the removed fresh solids into energy end products.

The M2 system offers a modular and integrated treatment process that can deliver irrigation-quality, reusable water directly from raw sewage. The result is a modular, expandable, economical and environmentally friendly method for creating reusable water in one tenth the

footprint, for about one half to one third the cost while consuming less than one fifth the electricity of conventional systems. The MMF process significantly reduces greenhouse gasses and produces a renewable source of energy from the waste in wastewater. MicroMedia offers its system to municipalities, wastewater treatment authorities, governmental agencies and developers.

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