

FP TOP 10

Ten companies that are cleaning up

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Canada's cleantech sector has been growing rapidly as concerns mount about the negative impact carbon emissions and unsustainable habits have on our environment and health.

There were 108 cleantech companies listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and TSX Venture Exchange at the end of August, up from 75 at the end of December, 2007. The companies have a combined market capitalization of more than \$11.5-billion.

Rounding out FP's list of the top 10 cleantech firms are standout companies of various sizes from across various industries. Some have received investor and analyst attention for strength in their sector, while others are breaking new

ground with innovative technological advancements.

The top players include large firms such as Timminco Ltd., which produces silicon for solar cells, Boralex Inc., which provides electricity generated from wind, hydroelectricity, thermal sources and biomass, and Canadian Hydro Developers, which develops and operates renewable energy power plants.

Other companies on the list develop innovative technology, such as ProSep Inc., which designs and manufactures systems for cleaning water used in extracting oil and gas; Westport Innovations Inc., which provides natural gas engines for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and ARISE Technologies Corp., which makes PV solar cells for the mainstream market.

FP TOP 10 CANADIAN CLEANTECH COMPANIES

(in alphabetical order)

- Aqua-Pure Ventures Inc.** (CVE: AQE)
- ARISE Technologies Corporation** (TSE:APV)
- Boralex Inc.** (TSE:BLX)
- Canadian Hydro Developers** (TSE: KHD)
- Carmanah Technologies Corporation** (TSE:CMH)
- ProSep Inc.** (TSE:PRP)
- QuestAir Technologies Inc.** (TSE: QAR)
- Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd.** (CVE:STG)
- Timminco Limited** (TSE:TIM)
- Westport Innovations Inc.** (TSE:WPT)