

## Atraverda named in Top 10 of Europe's hottest clean technology companies

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Atraverda has today (18 September 2008) been named as one of the top ten clean technology companies in Europe by the 2008 Guardian/Library House Europe CleanTech 100.

The companies in the top 10 category showcase the very best in European clean technology.

Atraverda is listed at number 10 and the entry highlights the fact that Atraverda's "expertise in ceramics means this company is ideally placed to make big leaps in battery technology."

Atraverda's technology base is founded on the properties of its versatile proprietary Ebonex® technology, a titanium sub-oxide material which has a unique combination of metallic-like conductivity along with the characteristic high-corrosion resistance of ceramics.

Ebonex® bi-polar batteries are an environmentally strong technology with significantly less lead used than conventional batteries. They are set to revolutionise a host of markets including standby power, mobility, military, telecoms, automotive and the emerging hybrid electric vehicles sector. Further applications for Ebonex® technology include water and effluent treatment and the cathodic protection of concrete.

Clean technology is attracting billions of dollars of investment and carries the hope of a low-polluting and sustainable future. The list recognises Atraverda as one of leading players in building the future.

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