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A global water solution in partnership with nature

LETTER FROM AMANDA BROCK, CEO

WATER STANDARD COMPANY HAS ENJOYED SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS IN THE PAST YEAR:

- The 2007 Global Water Awards honored our Seawater Desalination Vessels, which the judges called an “important new direction in the evolution of the desalination industry.” The recognition went on to say: “Ship-based desalination plants have long been dreamed about in the industry. Water Standard is the first company to pull together the engineering skills, the financial expertise and the marketing clout to make them a reality.”
- We secured a commitment of up to \$250 million in funding – a significant achievement given that global capital markets have been so difficult.
- We expanded our patent portfolio and brand awareness.
- Our processes will be featured in a special presentation on worldwide water issues that will be produced and aired by the Sundance Channel.
- Goldman Sachs stated, “We consider Water Standard to be one of the most exciting stories in the global water sector.”



Clearly, we have increased our visibility, leveraged our innovation, and earned the confidence of the capital markets. As a result, we now have everything in place to maximize the potential represented by the high-growth worldwide water market:

TECHNOLOGY, REAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROFESSIONAL TEAM, FINANCIAL RESOURCES, AND GREAT VENDOR PARTNERS AND EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD.

We are ready for the challenge of the next level. We are finishing many of our salinity studies, and are completing full design of a vessel with the expectation of being in a shipyard, building our first vessel, in mid-2008. This will further establish our place as the environmentally focused market leader offering a cost-effective option that could help ease worldwide water shortages while preserving and protecting the ocean’s ecology.

Our accomplishments in 2007 show that we have the capability and the viability to be a major player in efforts aimed at bringing water to people and places that desperately need it. We are mobile, which gives us significant advantages – economic as well as environmental and operational – over land-based desalination. Consequently we can be highly flexible in the types of contracts and partnering arrangements we offer, from short-term arrangements to long-term supply for up to 20 years.

If you are in a location that could benefit from an innovative, environmentally responsible, flexible solution for producing and delivering fresh water, please contact us. We will demonstrate why Water Standard Company and our proprietary technologies are **right for the ocean, right for the environment, and right for the world.**