



## **M-KOPA Solar is Named in the 2017 Global Cleantech 100**

*List recognizes the Top Private Companies in Clean Technology*

**Nairobi, Kenya- January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**....M-KOPA Solar, the world's leading 'pay-as-you-go' energy provider to off grid homes, has today announced that it has been named in the [2017 Global Cleantech 100](#) for the third time.

The Global Cleantech 100 features companies that are best positioned to solve clean technology challenges and make significant market impact within a 5-10 year timeframe.

"M-KOPA Solar has harnessed mobile and machine-to-machine technology to offer off grid homes affordable solar power. 450,000 homes and millions of people can access clean power, transformational products and services that were previously out of their reach. We are delighted to be listed alongside other global leaders in the clean energy space," says Jesse Moore, CEO at M-KOPA.

This list is collated by CTG with inputs from a global 86-person Expert Panel. To qualify, companies must be independent, for-profit and not listed on any major stock exchange.

This year, a record number of nominations were received: 9,900 distinct companies from 77 countries.

"From day one, the purpose of the Global Cleantech 100 program was to act as our barometric read on how the many facets that contribute to the emergence and maturing of an innovation theme, like cleantech, (the "doing of more with less") are changing year on year," says Richard Youngman, CEO, CTG (Cleantech Group). "Now in its 8th year, we see more signals this year of the ongoing mainstreaming of clean technologies, sustainability, and resource efficiency on its journey towards the point where this is just the normal way business is done."

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### **Notes to editors**

- The complete list of 100 companies was revealed on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Cleantech Forum San Francisco: <https://i3connect.com/gct100/the-list>
- For complete information on M-KOPA's leadership within the cleantech space, [access i3 by visiting i3connect.com](#) and search for M-KOPA Solar.
- The list is accompanied by a full report with commentary and insight on the 2017 Global Cleantech 100. Download the report at: [http://info.cleantech.com/GlobalCleantech100Report2017\\_GCT100Report2017Submit.html](http://info.cleantech.com/GlobalCleantech100Report2017_GCT100Report2017Submit.html)
- The complete list of Global Cleantech 100 Expert Panel members is available at <https://i3connect.com/gct100/panelist>

### **About M-KOPA**

M-KOPA is the world's leading 'pay-as-you-go' energy provider to off grid homes. The company has developed a better way to provide affordable, safe and clean energy to billions of people living off the grid. Thanks to the sun's rays and mobile technology, customers can light up their homes, charge their phones



and tune into the radio. They can do all this at the flick of a switch and for less than they used to spend on kerosene.

M-KOPA has won awards for technology and excellence at the 2013 FT/IFC Sustainable Finance Awards. It was awarded a Bloomberg New Energy Finance Award 2014. M-KOPA was recognised as being a game changer in clean energy technology in the 2014 Global Cleantech 100 List and was the winner of the SME category in the 2015 Zayed Future Energy Prize.

#### **About Cleantech Group**

Founded in 2002, the mission of Cleantech Group (CTG) is to accelerate sustainable innovation. Our subscriptions, events and programs are all designed to help corporates, investors, and all players in the innovation ecosystem discover and connect with the key companies, trends, and people in the market. Our coverage is global, spans the entire clean technology theme and is relevant to the future of all industries. The company is headquartered in San Francisco, with a growing international presence in London.

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