

## **S2G BioChem Ranked as Top 30 Semi-Finalist in Global Cleantech Cluster Association 2014 Later Stage Awards**

**Top 10** 'Best in Class' awards and one Grand Prize presented at CleanTech Investing Seminar on December 3, 2014 in Lausanne, Switzerland

**S2G BioChem** is proud to announce its inclusion in the Global Top 30 for the [Global Cleantech Cluster Association](#) (GCCA) 2014 [Later Stage Awards](#). The prestigious Top 30 consist of mid-to late-stage companies that originate from a variety of cleantech industries and have a proven track record in their home market, with the goal to expand internationally. Using the [Keystone Compact Method](#), each company was evaluated based on their position for value capture in their industry, and investment grade. The Global Top 10 winners and one Grand Prize winner will be determined by a [panel of investors](#) and announced at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual [CleanTech Investing Seminar](#) in Lausanne, Switzerland on December 3, 2014.

The full list of 2014 Later Stage Award Nominations can be found at:

<http://www.globalcleantech.org/awards/2014-awards/>

“The 2014 Global Top 30 companies exhibit market strength, breakthrough innovation, and a competitive position for growth,” said Dr. Peter Adriaens, Head Judge of the GCCA Later Stage Awards, developer of the Keystone Compact™ and associated scoring method, and CEO of the KeyStone Compact Group Ltd, a global strategy and investment-level business analytics company. “

Determining the nominations from over 100 to 30 follows a competitive and robust analytic process. The Top 30 represents some of the world's most esteemed cleantech companies based on potential investability in their various cleantech industry sectors.”

The Top 30 semi-finalists will now be evaluated by an extensive list of venture capital and cleantech judges who ultimately select the winners for the Later Stage Award. With more than \$3.5 billion invested in clean technology, the GCCA judges include [SJF Ventures](#), [Blue Hill Partners](#), [Spring Capital](#), [Sofinnova Partners](#) and many [more](#).

The GCCA Later Stage Awards ceremony will be held on December 3, 2014 at the [CleanTech Investing Seminar](#) in Lausanne, Switzerland. This event brings together the very best game-changing technologies and entrepreneurs with a wide range of cleantech investors, corporate investors and family offices. The GCCA portions of the agenda are organized by GCCA Chairman Christian Hauselmann, and co-founder of [swisscleantech](#).

The Global Cleantech Cluster Association (GCCA) is a meta-cluster, creating conduits for 52 member clusters and their 10,000+ member companies to harness the tremendous benefits of international cleantech cluster collaboration in an efficient,

affordable, and structured network. To provide access to capital, GCCA runs the annual Later Stage Awards. In 2013, GCCA signed the collaboration agreement with the P80 Group Foundation to bringing together the largest 80 pension funds to invest more in proven sustainable technologies. GCCA was founded by swisscleantech, the Finnish Cleantech Cluster, and Watershed Capital, and Technica Communications. For more information about the GCCA, please visit [www.globalcleantech.org](http://www.globalcleantech.org).

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