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**ECHOING GREEN NAMES SANERGY ONE OF
WORLD'S BEST EMERGING SOCIAL INNOVATORS OF 2011**

Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 2, 2011 – Echoing Green, a leading network for next-generation social innovators, proudly announces its selection of David Auerbach and Ani Vallabhaneni of Sanergy as 2011 Echoing Green Fellows—two of 22 named today's boldest social change visionaries in the fields of human rights, health, sanitation, and the environment, among others.

In response to receiving the fellowship, Auerbach said, "Echoing Green is important to us because, even in the realm of social enterprise, sanitation is a topic that few want to deal with. We believe the support of the Echoing Green community will help draw attention to the fact that sanitation is both a pressing and solvable challenge in the developing world."

For 25 years, Echoing Green has helped inspire and seed some of the world's most powerful, game-changing institutions—From Teach For America to City Year to SKS Microfinance. Since it was founded by growth equity firm General Atlantic in 1987, it has invested nearly \$32 million in over 500 social entrepreneurs.

The 2011 Echoing Green Fellows are launching a total of fifteen new nonprofit, for-profit and hybrid organizations to solve intractable social problems. Chosen based on a rigorous selection process from a pool of 2,854 applicants from over 100 countries, each venture will receive seed funding of up to \$90,000 over two years, health insurance, strategic planning support, legal assistance, and financial modeling, as well as mentoring from Echoing Green's network of alumni and other leading social change professionals.

In announcing the 2011 Echoing Green Fellows, Dr. Cheryl L. Dorsey, President of Echoing Green, said, "Echoing Green's 2011 Fellows are an inspiring group of pragmatic visionaries who, rather than accept the world as it is, see what it can be. It takes a village to raise a social entrepreneur. Help them bring their ideas to life, and further unleash their talent."

Dave Hodgson, Managing Director of General Atlantic, LLC and Chairman of the Echoing Green Board of Directors, said, "Name the need—hunger, housing, fighting disease, connecting citizens who care, doing greater good with technologies—and you will find Echoing Green Fellows at work on creating solutions all over the world. We look forward to welcoming this new class of innovators into our robust network."

Full descriptions and high definition videos of the 2011 Echoing Green Fellows can be accessed at www.echoinggreen.org/2011-fellows and a full list is provided below.

About Sanergy

Sanergy, a start-up founded at MIT, makes sanitation accessible, affordable and hygienic for residents of urban slums. Starting with the slums of Kenya, where 8 million people resort to open defecation and unsanitary pit latrines, Sanergy's "build – collect – convert" approach solves the sanitation crisis in a simple and sustainable manner. Sanergy has developed a low-cost, high-quality toilet that provides users with a safe, clean and private experience. Sanergy franchises these toilets throughout the slums to local residents, who earn a viable income through operating the toilet. Sanergy collects the waste on a daily basis from each site and converts it into useful byproducts such as fertilizer, biogas and electricity. In five years, Sanergy aims to serve 500,000 people through a network of 6,000 toilets. Sanergy has won several prestigious awards including the Echoing Green Fellowship and the MIT100K Business Plan Competition and.

About Echoing Green

Echoing Green unleashes next generation talent to solve the world's biggest problems.

Echoing Green is a nonprofit social venture fund that identifies, invests in, and supports some of the world's best emerging social entrepreneurs—society's change agents. Because we believe human capital is the most important asset class, and understand the difficulties faced by social innovators who challenge the status quo with bold ideas for a better world, Echoing Green invests deeply in these next generation change agents as well as works to create an ecosystem around them that supports and celebrates social innovation as a high-impact strategy for social change.

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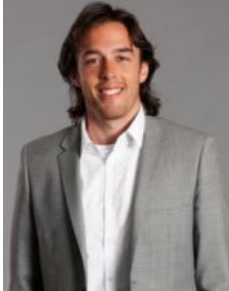
2011 Echoing Green Fellows



Adiva

Majid El Jarroudi and Faty Tanriverdi
Impact Area: Economic Development, France

Transform the workforce of French corporations by connecting procurement officers with suppliers and entrepreneurs from underrepresented communities.



Awethu Project

Yusuf Rander-Rees

Impact Area: Entrepreneurship, South Africa

Activate an entrepreneurship revolution in under-resourced communities across South Africa.



Carbon Lighthouse

Brenden Millstein and Raphael Rosen

Impact Area: Environment, United States

Take on global climate change, at a meaningful scale, by building a one-stop-shop for companies to eliminate their entire carbon footprint.



Clínicas del Azúcar (CDA)

Javier Lozano

Impact Area: Health, Mexico

Revolutionize diabetes care in Mexico by establishing a major chain of low-cost management clinics that support the 90 percent of diabetics in Mexico with limited access to treatment.



Cooperative Advocacy for the People

Ameca Reali and Adrienne Wheeler

Impact Area: Civil and Human Rights, United States

Tackle systemic criminal justice deficiencies in Louisiana by providing access to relevant legal files and bringing together the recently incarcerated, attorneys, and prisoner rights advocates to develop strategies for accountability and reform.



Equal Opportunity Schools

Reid Saaris

Impact Area: Education, United States

Narrow the achievement gap in U.S. schools by working with principals to find “missing” minority students and implementing a rigorous 12-month college prep curriculum, including AP and IB classes, in the most underserved communities.



The Golden Baobab Prize

Deborah Ahenkorah
Impact Area: Education, Africa

Stimulate literacy and cultural understanding by inspiring a new generation of African authors to write children's literature to which African youth can relate.



InVenture Fund

Bonnie Oliva and Shivani Siroya
Impact Area: Microfinance, Global

Shape the next frontier in microfinance by providing direct, crowd-sourced investment from individuals to microbusiness owners caught in the space between a traditional microloan and commercial bank finance.



Malo Traders

Mohamed Ali Niang and Salif Niang
Impact Area: Agriculture, Mali

Fight extreme poverty and malnutrition in Mali by fortifying rice with vital minerals and vitamins and connecting farms to production, processing, and markets.



Measures for Justice

Amy Bach
Impact Area: Criminal Justice, United States
Inspire change in the U.S. judicial system by creating and disseminating an ongoing ranking of local courts based on their effectiveness in crime reduction and recidivism prevention.



Mobius Motors

Joel Jackson
Impact Area: Transportation Technology, Africa

Empower Africans to gain prosperity by designing and manufacturing highly functional and affordable vehicles designed explicitly for the needs of the African market.



Reach Incorporated

Mark Hecker

Impact Area: Education, United States

Flip the script on traditional literacy programs by hiring and training struggling high-school students to tutor younger children, improving educational outcomes for both groups.



Sanergy

David Auerbach and Ani Vallabhaneni

Impact Area: Green Technology, Kenya

Resolve the massive sanitation problems in the world's slums, starting in Kenya, with an economically sustainable microentrepreneurial network of clean, containerized toilets and service to convert the waste to electricity and fertilizer.

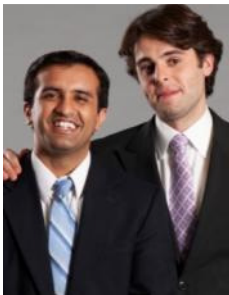


Strive for College

Michael Carter

Impact Area: Education, United States

Break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income students get into and attend a four-year college using an affordable, scalable network of “near-peer” mentors—well-trained undergraduate students with similar backgrounds.



Tiyatien Health

Peter Luckow and Rajesh Panjabi

Impact Area: Health, Liberia

Pioneer a comprehensive approach to reconstruct the rural health care system in war-torn Liberia with an efficient and effective training and outreach model for community health workers.