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**BY E-MAIL**

**RE: EPI to strengthen Outotec Energy division**

Dear Business Partner,

We are pleased to inform you that the owners of the Idaho Energy Limited Partnership (Energy Products of Idaho 'EPI') have agreed to sell their interests to Outotec, a leading global provider of process solutions, technologies and services for the mining, metallurgical and energy industries. Outotec is headquartered in Espoo, Finland. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval and it is expected to be closed at the end of December 2011.

Outotec develops and provides technology solutions for the sustainable use of Earth's natural resources. As the global leader in minerals and metals processing technology, Outotec has developed over decades several breakthrough technologies. The company also offers innovative solutions for the chemical industry, industrial water treatment and the utilization of alternative energy sources. With a global network of sales and service centers around the world, several research facilities and more than 3,600 experts, Outotec generated annual sales of EUR 970 million in 2010. Outotec shares are listed on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki. Please refer to [www.outotec.com](http://www.outotec.com) for more information.

EPI has established a reputation of high quality and reliability for its proprietary fuel thermal oxidation and gasification technologies to recover energy from various biomass and wastes. Under the Outotec umbrella, EPI will continue to prosper with an increased global presence and expansion of capabilities to better meet customer needs worldwide. EPI solutions will also serve as a platform to grow Outotec's energy and environmental technology business within the US market and around the world.

As our esteemed business partner, we are confident that you will benefit from our expanded resources, world-class technological solutions and global presence. The EPI acquisition complements Outotec's technology portfolio, allows for EPI solutions to be marketed through Outotec's global network, and enables expanded services for EPI's large existing base of installed technology.

We are dedicated to maintaining and continuously improving the quality of service and support you have come to expect from EPI and Outotec. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions you may have, or to discuss how we can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

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President

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