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## **GreenTec Awards 2014: A small wastewater treatment plant wins the category "Water & Wastewater"**

**Porta Westfalica, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014 – The GreenTec Awards are one of Europe's most important awards for commitment to the environment and green environmental technologies. The award ceremony took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014 in Munich. The winner of the category "Water & Wastewater" is the energy-efficiency wastewater treatment plant PUROO® made by ATB Umwelttechnologien GmbH.**

The event with about 1,000 invited guests including many celebrities of business, politics and entertainment took place for the seventh time, this time at the International Congress Centre in Munich (ICM). The GreenTec Awards were given in nine categories for innovative projects and products based on green technology. The ceremony was also the opening event of the world's largest environmental technology trade fair IFAT in Munich.

The PUROO® system is designed for households of 1-16 PT (total population) and facilities, that are not connected to the municipal sewer system. It can be realized as a new installation or as a retrofit in concrete or plastic tanks. The system operates according to the SBR-process and consumes only approx. 30 kWh per inhabitant and year due to process improvements.

ATB Umwelttechnologien GmbH, a renowned manufacturer of innovative wastewater treatment systems based in Porta Westfalica (North Rhine-Westphalia) released the PUROO® plant in 2012 after extensive testing at the PIA (Development and Assessment Institute in Wastewater Technology at RWTH Aachen University) into the market.

Markus Baumann, CEO of ATB Umwelttechnologien GmbH, explains: "It is important for us to offer environmentally protective wastewater treatment plants with perfected and safe technology to our customers. PUROO® shows that environmental protection, first-class wastewater treatment and low maintenance costs can easily be combined."

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