



## Solvatten and Bosoley join forces to assist Haiti crisis victims and beyond/for the future

October 12, 2010: Bosoley, a US-based solar lighting solution provider, and Solvatten, a Swedish company with a solar safe water system, have signed an agreement to assist the earthquake victims of Haiti. The two women-owned companies share the vision of improving the living conditions of people across the globe. In this venture, Bosoley will function as the exclusive agent of Solvatten in Haiti, Bahamas and Turk & Caicos.

The January 2010 earthquake in Port-au-Prince was the worst Haiti had seen in 200 years. Nine months later 1.3 million victims still lack efficient infrastructure and remain susceptible to hunger, starvation, sexual violence and forced eviction. It is for this reason that the two companies have decided to pool in their resources and assist.

The presence of Solvatten and Bosoley can be a significant boost to Haiti, a country that has been experiencing many environmental disasters. Misuse of natural resources contributes to some of the disasters and the country lacks the economic strength to withstand and recover from the destruction. Forest cover in the country has been reduced from 60% to less than 2% by intensive logging which began in the 1950s. Clean water is a scarcity and bottled water is a luxury which comes at an exorbitant price.

Against this backdrop, Solvatten, which was named as a WWF Climate Solver in 2009, can be of great help. Solvatten is a solar-powered water purification device with the potential to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 26 million tons per year by 2020. The technology uses the combined power of heat, ultraviolet rays and an internal filter to deactivate disease-causing microorganisms and to produce water that meets the WHO Guidelines for Safe Water.

### About Solvatten and Bosoley:

The Solvatten unit is a portable, household item which treats and heats 10 liters of water when kept under the sun for 2-6 hours. The unit does not require chemicals or any energy-source apart from the sun to deal effectively with bacteria, viruses and parasites. If maintained well, Solvatten gives at least five years of trouble-free usage.

Bosoley operates on the principle that there is no better way of lighting the world than harnessing energy from the sun itself. The company offers an array of solar lighting options including portable lighting kits, weatherproof floodlights and vandal proof street lights.

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