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## **Innovative Energy Solution Provider from Norway to win Nordic Cleantech Open 2016/17!**

Cleantech Scandinavia's Nordic Cleantech Open today announced the Top 3 winners of Nordic Cleantech Open 2016/17 at the award dinner of Cleantech Capital Day in Oslo. And the winner is, for the first time, from Norway.

### **The winner of Nordic Cleantech Open 2017 is EnergyNest from Norway.**

EnergyNest has developed a new Thermal Energy Storage solution with game-changing economics for the renewable energy industry as well as for energy-intensive industrial applications. The storage can be built in any size in any geographical location based on a patented modular design. The technology is a key enabler for renewable energy generation and CO2 footprint reduction.

### **Second prize winner is SoilScout from Finland.**

Soil Scout's ground-breaking technology provides critical insight into data from deep below the surface, wirelessly. Their small buried "Scout" sensor transmits key environmental data in near real-time from deep below the surface, for up to 20 years, maintenance free. Soil Scout's buried permanence enables farmers to make informed decisions about the true needs of their crops year-round, and potentially reduce irrigation water and energy use by up to 50%.

### **Third prize is awarded to ifoodbag from Sweden.**

ifoodbag offers an innovative and disruptive packaging solution made from a paper composite material that locks in cold and protects refrigerated and frozen food. The product is recyclable and reusable for consumers, contributes to a sustainable environment with lower carbon emissions and can become a driver for e-commerce globally.

### **About Nordic Cleantech Open**

Out of 87 applicants to the Nordic Cleantech Open, the winners have been selected based on a careful screening of their written application as well as on their ability to present their case on stage at two occasions. The jury consist of some 40 international investors and industrial actors.

## For more information

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## About Cleantech Scandinavia

Cleantech Scandinavia runs an internationally established network of investors, industrials and public actors, all with an interest in Nordic Cleantech. During our ten years in business we have become a trusted source of cleantech-related investment opportunities, business intelligence, investment statistics and we are a renowned provider and promotor of Nordic Cleantech.

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## Om Cleantech Scandinavia

Cleantech Scandinavia driver ett etablerat internationellt nätverk med investerare, industriaktörer och offentliga aktörer, alla med ett intresse i nordisk cleantech. Under våra 10 år av verksamhet har vi blivit en ansedd källa till cleantech-relaterade investeringsmöjligheter, business intelligence, investeringsstatistik och vi är en välrenommerad aktör för marknadsföring av nordisk cleantech internationellt.