FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE [F.O.T.E.C]



MOTTO: "The Environment is the Home of Life"

25 July 2011

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between FOTEC and Solvatten AB

Background on the parties to this agreement

Friends Of The Environment and Culture, F.O.T.E.C

F.O.T.E.C is an organization that has undertaken a lot of water and sanitation projects like provision of bore holes, water wells for rural communities. The protection of spring boxes in rural communities and to train community beneficiaries to protect and maintain these wells and spring boxes, and the provision of VIP toilets in these communities. F.O.T.E.C is a partner with the ministry of Health and Sanitation in training community members in hygiene promotion and disease surveillance and monitoring.

Solvatten AB (Solvatten)

Solvatten is a company registered in Sweden (limited by guarantee, for-profit) and based in Stockholm. The company has developed, and is now marketing, an innovative and environmentally-friendly product which enables householders to provide themselves with safe and warm water (SOLVATTEN®). The vision of the company is that the SOLVATTEN® product shall reach people who need it in developing countries.

Background to this agreement

The parties to this agreement began their co-operation in 2011, when F.O.T.E.C submitted a draft for funding to acquire SOLVATTEN units from Solvatten AB. This agreement reflects the wish of both parties to further the co-operation in order to successfully implement Water, Environment and Hygiene through SOLVATTEN projects.

ARTICLE I: Objectives and Scope

1. Through working together it is anticipated that more SOLVATTEN® units can be distributed than would otherwise be possible. The projects will be set in Sierra Leone.

- 2. Subject to their respective regulations, rules, policies, practices, procedures and availability of funds and other resources, the Parties shall collaborate and work together for the distribution of SOLVATTEN® units.
- 3. The MOU is intended to facilitate establishment of a process by which the organizations can work together to achieve the objectives mentioned under 1. above.

ARTICLE II: General Responsibilities of the Parties

- 1. The Parties agree to carry out their respective responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The Parties agree to join efforts and to maintain close working relationships in order to achieve the objectives of this MOU.
- 2. The Parties shall keep each other informed of all relevant activities pertaining to this MOU and its implementation, and shall hold consultations at any time any Party considers it appropriate.
- 3. The Parties shall refrain from any action that may adversely affect the interests of the other party and shall fulfill their commitments with fullest regard for the terms and conditions of this MOU and the principles of good business practice.
- 4. Each party shall nominate a working focal point for this collaboration.
- 5. Both Parties agree to dedicate the necessary institutional, human, and financial resources for the successful implementation of this Agreement, subject to availability of funds.

ARTICLE III: Information sharing

- 1. The Parties has agreed to share information in the following areas:
- a) sharing information on how projects have been implemented in various locations, for the purpose of improving implementation practice
- b) sharing information on the use made of SOLVATTEN® units.
- c) sharing market research information, for the purpose of improving marketing practice (including dissemination of information about SOLVATTEN®, brand identity and pricing to end user)

ARTICLE IV: Cooperation in generating funding

- 3. The Parties recognize that sustainable water and sanitation solutions require long-sighted plans, and agree to work with this in mind.
- 4. The Parties may work together to identify activities that address the objectives of this MOU, the details of which may be agreed upon by the Parties on a case-by-case basis in one or more separate individual agreements.
- 5. If either Party finds potential to further the establishment of Solvatten in other regions and in collaboration with other stakeholders, they shall inform the other party.

ARTICLE V: Effectiveness, Amendment and Termination

- 1. This MOU shall enter into force upon signature by the Parties and shall remain valid for 24 months in the first instance. It may then be extended for a further period by agreement.
- 2. Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing to the other Party sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the addresses and in the manner indicated in Article VI.
- 3. No such termination shall affect any other agreement already entered into by either Party pursuant to this MOU.
- 4. This MOU may be amended only by the written prior agreement by the Parties hereto.

ARTICLE VI: Information on the collaboration

- 1. Both parties will inform about the collaboration, this could be in the form of:
 - a) Website articles reporting on projects for the distribution of SOLVATTEN®
 - b) Press releases, news mails and printed materials reporting on projects for the distribution of SOLVATTEN®.

Permission for use of the names and logos in other contexts shall be sought on request. Such permission may or may not be granted.

At all times the names and logos shall be used only in the authorized form.

- 2. Project reports and data regarding the impact and implementation of SOLVATTEN® on users, communities and the environment, shall not be made public by FOTEC without prior consultation with Solvatten.
- 3. In the spirit of co-operation, both parties will respect the work and image of each other's organizations whenever publishing material, in print or digitally.

ARTICLE VII: Channel of Communication and Notice

1. For the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the working arrangements to be established by the Parties of this MoU, the channel of communication for the Parties shall be:

To F.O.T.E.C

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2. Any notice so delivered will be deemed given when actually received by the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly appointed representatives of Solvatten AB and FOTEC have signed two original copies of this MOU in the place(s) and on the date(s) herein below indicated.

Solvatten AB

Name: David Wadström

Title: Communication/ Marketing

Place: Stockholm, Sweden

Date: 13/7

SOLVATTEN

F.O.T.E.C

Name: Joseph Scott - Manga

Title: Manager

Place: Freetown, Sierra Leone

Date: 25 7 2011

