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DPG ENTERS INTO JOINT VENTURE WITH EPEC BIOFUELS HOLDINGS LLC

New company to finance biofuels initiatives

November 10, 2009 (Fort Lauderdale, FL) DPG Investments, LLC (“DPG”) is proud to announce that it has entered into a joint venture with [EPEC Biofuels Holdings, Inc.](#) (“EPEC”) to form a platform finance company which will provide project financing for EPEC and select financing initiatives in the biofuels and renewable energy sectors.

According to the joint venture agreement between the parties, DPG and EPEC have created EPEC Finance, LLC, which has been granted the exclusive rights to fund up to \$376 million of project financing for EPEC. These funds will be utilized by EPEC for the manufacture and deployment of EPEC’s proprietary Ethanol Production Units (“EPU’s”) on select [sweet sorghum farms](#) throughout the country.

“Our energy and natural resources team at DPG strongly believes EPEC Biofuels is on its way to becoming a world leader in production and distribution of ethanol, based upon its proprietary processes and proven management team. We are very excited about the future of EPEC and this platform financing joint venture,” said Dan Galvanoni, Chairman of DPG Investments, LLC.

In addition, the new finance joint venture will also serve as a specialty finance and investment company that will seek to provide financing for various strategic acquisitions, partnerships and investments in the renewable energy and biofuels sectors on a global basis. EPEC Finance jointly with EPEC Biofuels will seek to identify such biofuels and alternative energy initiatives that can provide a steady and predictable return on capital investments.

“Based on our market position at the forefront of this emerging industry, we are presented with numerous opportunities for growth and expansion,” said EPEC President Philip Herman. “Accordingly, we are keen to identify other strategic acquisitions and partnerships in renewable energy and the bio-fuel industry that would provide significant return on our investments.”

In addition to the announcement of EPEC Finance, EPEC Biofuels has also [announced that Steven Vanechanos](#) has been named to its Board of Directors. Vanechanos will serve as the Chairman of the Board and most recently served on the Board of Governors of the American Stock Exchange.

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About EPEC Biofuels, LLC (“EPEC”)

Leading the revolution to ethanol production from sweet sorghum. Our vision is that within the next decade, production of ethanol and other bio-fuels will help to create complete energy independence for the United States and other countries around the world. Accordingly, EPEC is seeking to become one of the world’s largest producers of ethanol by operating a network of our own proprietary farm-based ethanol production facilities. In addition, EPEC is poised to become a world leader in manufacturing and servicing modular ethanol production equipment for distribution around the world. EPEC’s focus on “sweet sorghum”, rather than corn, combined with EPEC’s intellectual property and unique business model for farm-integrated ethanol production provides many inherent benefits and strategic advantages, allowing EPEC to be the lowest cost producer in the industry.

About DPG Investments, LLC. DPG Investments, LLC (“DPG”)

Founded in 2002, is a recognized leader in the Western United States as a diverse merchant banking, alternative investment, and advisory firm. DPG maintains sophisticated investment strategies with a goal of achieving attractive, risk-adjusted rates of return. DPG specializes in a full spectrum of nontraditional, alternative investment vehicles including real estate, energy related investments and management, corporate private equity, venture capital, and select fund-to-fund allocations. DPG’s range of objectives from diversification to preservation of capital, and long-term performance allows it to achieve consistent, absolute returns that are uncorrelated to the global equity and bond markets. DPG maintains a risk mitigation framework, allowing full modeling and unified risk management.