

## **NEXTERRA NAMED TO THE ROCKET BUILDERS' 2011 "READY TO ROCKET" LIST FOR CLEANTECH**

**Vancouver, BC - February 23, 2011** - Nexterra Systems Corp. ([www.nexterra.ca](http://www.nexterra.ca)), a leading supplier of biomass gasification heat and power systems, announced today that it has been named to the Rocket Builders 2011 "Ready to Rocket" list of B.C. clean technology companies.

The list recognizes fifteen privately-held clean technology companies that are positioned to capitalize on clean technology and industry trends to achieve rapid growth and attract investment. The complete list can be found here: <http://www.readytorocket.com/>

"When we choose the "Ready to Rocket" companies, we are looking for those companies that have best matched technical innovation with market opportunity. Nexterra is an excellent example of a technology for the right customers at the right time." said Reg Nordman, Managing Partner, Rocket Builders.

"We are honored to be recognized on the 2011 "Ready to Rocket" list along with these other great BC cleantech companies," said Jonathan Rhone, President and CEO of Nexterra. "With our uniquely competitive technology, partnerships and market leading position, Nexterra is well positioned for rapid expansion in 2011."

This year's predictive 2011 "Ready to Rocket" list of companies has been expanded to three separate lists that are address specific tech sectors. The three sectors are: 1) Cleantech, 2) Life Sciences and 3) Information and Communications Technology (ICT). Nexterra was recognized as an Emerging Rocket on the 2010 Life Sciences list.

**About Ready to Rocket** - Ready to Rocket is a unique business recognition list that profiles technology companies within ICT, Cleantech and Life Sciences with the greatest potential for revenue growth. Each year, based on analysis of trends that will drive growth in the technology sector, Rocket Builders identifies private companies in each of the above mentioned sectors that are best positioned to capitalize on the trends for growth. This selection methodology has been an accurate predictor of growth with "Ready to Rocket" companies exceeding the industry growth rate. Also, many of these companies raise investment capital and each year many of the profiled "Ready to Rocket" companies are acquired.

"Ready to Rocket" is a trademark of Rocket Builders, a respected management consulting firm servicing the technology industry. To qualify for the "Ready to Rocket" list, companies must have a fully commercialized technology and some customer traction with their products. Potential candidates for the list are then mapped against the key trends identified by Rocket Builders. For more information: <http://www.readytorocket.com>

**About Nexterra Systems Corp.** - Nexterra Systems is a leading supplier of biomass gasification solutions that generate renewable heat and power for institutional and industrial customers. Nexterra has supplied commercial gasification systems for projects at the US Department of Energy, University of South Carolina, Dockside Green, Kruger Products, the University of Northern BC and Tolko Industries. Nexterra has strategic relationships with General Electric, Johnson Controls and Andritz Separation. Nexterra is a private company based in Vancouver, Canada. For more information: [www.nexterra.ca](http://www.nexterra.ca)

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