



IdaTech plc
("IdaTech" or "the Company" or "The Group")

Supply Agreement with Ballard Power Systems Inc.

IdaTech plc (AIM: IDA), an advanced fuel cell solutions company headquartered in Bend, Oregon, USA, today announces that it has signed a three-year supply agreement with Ballard Power Systems Inc ("Ballard").

The agreement with Ballard, an industry leader in the design and manufacture of fuel cell products, is for the supply of fuel cell stack modules for incorporation into the next generation of IdaTech's integrated sub-kilowatt fuel cell fuel system, the iGen™. The Ballard Mark1020ASC fuel cell product was selected as it meets all of IdaTech's technical requirements and is the best fit in terms of price, overall performance and reliability.

IdaTech continues to seek the best technology for its products in order to bring greater value to its customers and shareholders. IdaTech's own internal stack research, development and production capability continues to give the Company the ability both to evaluate outsourced stacks and develop its own stack in order to remain on the leading edge of a changing technology.

IdaTech's iGen™ products provide auxiliary and backup power solutions based on fuel cell technology. These deliver a number of significant advantages over conventional batteries and diesel generators, including: higher reliability over a wide range of operating conditions; lower maintenance costs; longer operating life; reduced size, weight, installation footprint and environmental impact.

This outsource agreement has the additional benefit of allowing IdaTech to focus more closely on the reforming, controls and integration requirements of the next generation IdaTech's products.

Commenting on the Supply Agreement, Hal Koyama, Chief Executive Officer of IdaTech, said:

"The incorporation of the Ballard fuel cell stack into iGen™ will allow IdaTech to improve its profit margin on the next generation of these products. IdaTech's internal stack research, development and production capability has allowed us to select the best solution for this product. The incorporation of the Ballard stack has the added benefit of enabling the Company to focus on the whole product including its proprietary fuel reforming and purification techniques."

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About IdaTech

IdaTech is a global leader in the development and manufacturing of clean and reliable PEM fuel cell solutions for telecommunications, commercial and industrial backup power from 250W to 15 kW. IdaTech's unique technologies provide solutions for a wide range of applications from portable to off grid power and directly support efforts towards sustainable energy.

IdaTech's portfolio of industry-certified fuel cell solutions are based on the company's fuel processing, fuel cell stack and power module and fuel cell system integration capabilities. With the support of strategic partners and customers, the company's energy solutions are being deployed domestically and internationally for stationary, portable and other advanced applications.

For more information on IdaTech fuel cell solutions and advanced technologies, please visit www.idatech.com.