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SBAE Industries wins Sustainable Biofuels Award.

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SBAE Industries received the award in the Green Shoots competition during the past World Biofuels Conference in Amsterdam. The Green Shoots award is given to the most exciting innovation in next generation development. The award was handed out to Dr Koen Vanhoutte, founder and Science Director of the company during the award dinner.

An independent Judging Panel has voted on who they consider to provide the greatest sustainability benefits as measured by GHG savings, environmental impact and further societal benefits of the operations or technology of the nominees.

SBAE has added the DiaForce™ technology as a third pillar of algae production technologies. To date, those production technologies were limited to the open ponds versus closed photo bioreactors options. The patented DiaForce™ approach imitates rivers. This third pillar enables various new engineering solutions to the processing of algal biomass.

DiaForce™ operates on running seawater and marginal land. It tackles the food-feedstock conflict and alleviates freshwater needs for salinity reduction in traditional open pond systems. Moreover, part of the diatom biomass can be used as a fishmeal replacer, which reduces the price pressure on the aquaculture/human food sector.

About SBAE Industries NV

SBAE Industries NV is operating at the crossroads of biological and engineering expertise in the area of algae and algae based products. It applies processes that are sustainable, natural and clean.

The indoor AlgaForce platform is suited for mass production of high value algae monocultures. The outdoor DiaForce™ patented system enables bulk production of diatom algae polycultures.

The company was founded in 2006 and is funded by a mix of experienced business angels and investment funds. It is located in Sleidinge, Belgium.

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