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**Three GreatPoint Ventures' Companies Named Top Global Private Companies by AlwaysOn GoingGreen**

*GreatPoint Ventures Portfolio Companies' Great Point Energy, Coskata and Oasys, Named 2011 GoingGreen Global 200 Top Private Companies*

Boston, MA, September 14, 2011 - GreatPoint Ventures, a specialized venture development firm focused on seed-stage commercialization of exciting new technologies, announced today that three of its portfolio companies, GreatPoint Energy, Coskata and Oasys have been named 2011 GoingGreen Global 200 Top Private Companies. GoingGreen Global 200 spotlights the top emerging companies that are transforming big industry and creating viable business models for the green technology.

"We are honored that GoingGreen has acknowledged GreatPoint Energy, Coskata and Oasys as key players in the clean energy industry who are developing solutions to bring a cleaner future to the world," said Aaron Mandell, Managing Partner of GreatPoint Ventures. "As members of the greentech community, GreatPoint Ventures continues to improve the environment with companies that pioneer new ways to manage invaluable resources."

GreatPoint Ventures' portfolio companies were selected based on a set of five criteria: innovation, market potential, commercialization, stakeholder value, and media buzz. Industry experts across the globe identified the top 200 private companies that are transforming our world into a safer, more efficient and environmentally friendly place, while at the same time creating high-growth businesses that offer huge upside potential for investors.

**About the GreatPoint Ventures GoingGreen Winners**

Coskata is a biology-based renewable energy company that is commercializing technology to produce biofuels from a wide variety of feedstocks. Using proprietary microorganisms and transformative bioreactor designs, the company will produce ethanol for under \$1 per gallon almost anywhere in the world, from a wide variety of feedstocks. Coskata has compiled a strong IP portfolio of patents, trade secrets and know-how and assembled a first-class team for the development and commercialization of its compelling syngas-to-ethanol process technology. For more information visit: [www.coskata.com](http://www.coskata.com).

GreatPoint Energy produces clean, low cost natural gas from coal, petroleum coke, and biomass utilizing its Bluegas™ catalytic hydromethanation process. Bluegas™ operates at significantly higher efficiency than competing technologies and benefits from lower capital intensity, a superior environmental footprint, nearly complete carbon capture, and ultimately a much lower cost of production. The natural gas produced is far less expensive than liquefied natural gas (LNG) and can be transported through the existing pipeline infrastructure. It is interchangeable with drilled natural gas for all applications, including power generation, residential and commercial heating, and the production of chemicals. The company has secured over \$150 million in equity and is backed by leading

strategic investors including Peabody Energy, AES, Suncor Energy, Dow Chemical, Citi Alternative Investments, Kleiner Perkins, Khosla Ventures, Advanced Technology Ventures and Draper Fisher Jurvetson. For more information visit [GreatPointEnergy.com](http://GreatPointEnergy.com).

Oasys (Osmotic Application Systems) is a privately held Boston, MA based company developing a suite of proprietary energy and resource recovery products to address the growing, global water crisis. Engineered Osmosis™ (EO™) is a platform for reducing cost in the production of clean water, power and energy through more efficient and sustainable utilization of resources. For more information visit [OasysWater.com](http://OasysWater.com).

### **About GreatPoint Ventures**

GreatPoint Ventures is a specialized venture development firm focusing on seed stage commercialization of exciting new technologies. The firm has been active in a broad spectrum of investment sectors including biotech, energy, cleantech, telecommunications, material science and semiconductors and believes that a “market first” investment philosophy holds true across industries. GreatPoint Ventures invests in “big picture” opportunities that have the potential to lead innovation and drive markets. For more information visit: [www.greatpointventures.com](http://www.greatpointventures.com).

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