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## **Global Environment Fund Announces Investment in Tecverde Engenharia, S.A.**

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CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND – Global Environment Fund (“GEF”) has completed an investment in Tecverde Engenharia, S.A. (“[Tecverde](#)”), an innovative homebuilder located in Curitiba, Brazil that utilizes a construction system developed specifically for the Brazilian market. This unique system allows for approximately two-thirds of a home to be fabricated in a climate controlled factory and completed with the installation of wall panels during final assembly at the home site. Tecverde’s wood-frame system delivers increased efficiency to the home construction industry by significantly reducing construction time, materials, carbon emissions and cost.

### About Global Environment Fund

Global Environment Fund (GEF) is a leading alternative asset investment management firm, investing in companies serving the global demand for clean energy, resource efficiency, environmental services and sustainable resource management. GEF’s investment programs span three asset classes: Private Equity (growth capital), Real Assets (sustainable timberlands) and Infrastructure (energy generation, environmental control, urban environment and transportation). GEF integrates a collaborative global approach, sector specific expertise, long-term investment horizon and a deep understanding of growth drivers to partner with strong management teams to build exceptional businesses worldwide. Established in 1990, GEF manages approximately \$1 billion in capital and has more than 30 investment professionals based in Washington, DC, Mumbai, Johannesburg, Cape Town, and São Paulo. For further information visit [www.globalenvironmentfund.com](http://www.globalenvironmentfund.com).

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