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Energyminer wins the Weltethos Pitch Day for their innovative micro-hydro power plant

Munich, June 28, 2023: Energyminer GmbH has secured first place at the Weltethos Pitch Day, an award recognizing promising ethical startups. The competition took place on June 15, 2023, at the Weltethos Institute at the University of Tübingen, offering six promising startups the opportunity to present their innovative solutions to a distinguished jury and an audience of experts and industry leaders. With their innovative approach and commitment to a sustainable future, Energyminer impressed the jury and emerged victorious against tough competition.



Figure 1: Dr. Georg Walder and Chantel Niebuhr receive the Welt Ethos Pitch Award © Energyminer GmbH

Energyminer is passionately committed to driving the energy transition and shaping a more sustainable energy future. Their focus lies in developing base-load capable solutions in harmony with nature and landscape. Energyminer's micro-hydro power plant generates energy continuously throughout all seasons by harnessing the flow velocity of rivers. With its compact size, efficient performance, and easy and quick installation, the Energyfish provides a sustainable solution for decentralized and base-load capable energy supply for entire communities and neighborhoods. Importantly, it achieves this without disrupting the river ecosystem and ensuring fish-friendly operations.

The victory at the Weltethos Pitch Day confirms the recognition for Energyminer's outstanding achievements.

"Energyminer is overwhelmed and thrilled to have won first place at the Weltethos Pitch Day," said Chantel Niebuhr, CTO of Energyminer. "This award confirms our commitment to promoting renewable energy and motivates us to further develop our micro-hydro power plant and contribute to the energy transition."

After the installation and inauguration of the pilot plant in the heart of Munich, and achieving second place in the Munich Business Plan Competition Phase 2, the recognition at the Weltethos Pitch Day is another significant milestone for Energyminer.

With the pilot plant, the startup has demonstrated the viability of the technology. Energyminer is now planning the next steps, which include applying for additional sites and carefully selecting the location for the first school of Energyfish.

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