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Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of Grivalmar USA LLC, I am writing to express our endorsement and support for BlueGreen Water Technologies and their innovative work in addressing the global challenge of harmful algal blooms (HABs). We believe their solution exemplifies the commitment to ecological health and impactful innovation that the EcoHealth Award seeks to recognize.

Since 2023, our organization has partnered with BlueGreen Water Technologies in Ecuador, deploying LakeGuard® Oxy in shrimp aquaculture ponds. This collaboration has resulted in a considerable reduction of cyanobacteria levels and a marked improvement in the overall aquatic habitat. The cleaner, more balanced water conditions have directly enhanced shrimp health and growth rates, while also contributing to more stable and sustainable production for local farmers.

What distinguishes BlueGreen Water Technologies is their scientifically robust and eco-friendly LakeGuard® technology, which targets harmful algal blooms with precision while preserving the broader aquatic ecosystem. This selective and lasting effect goes beyond immediate remediation—improving ecosystem resilience, protecting biodiversity, and indirectly supporting public health by lowering exposure to harmful toxins. Furthermore, their results strengthen local economies by enabling healthier and more productive aquaculture operations in the communities where we operate.

The ability of BlueGreen Water Technologies to restore critical water bodies, support vital industries like aquaculture, and mitigate serious public health risks underscores their role as a leader in water HAB restoration.

We wholeheartedly recommend BlueGreen Water Technologies for the Prix Galien EcoHealth Award. The company's dedication to pioneering effective, scalable, and sustainable solutions makes them an exemplary candidate for this prestigious recognition.

Sincerely,

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