



## **Good Energies appoints David Gottfried as Advisor**

**June 12, 2008** – Good Energies, a leading global investor in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industry, announced today that David Gottfried has joined the firm as an Advisor to the Green Building and Energy Efficiency team, which is led by Managing Director Greg Kats.

Mr. Gottfried is currently CEO of Regenerative Ventures, and its consulting arm, WorldBuild Consulting. Since 1995, WorldBuild has worked with more than 100 building industry clients that strive to lessen their reliance on limited natural resources and wasteful practices, while boosting lifecycle based economics and quality of life.

“We are pleased to be adding David Gottfried’s deep knowledge of the green building and investment space to our firm’s team of seasoned professionals,” said Greg Kats. “His remarkable leadership and multidisciplinary green building knowledge and skills will further expand and complement our existing capabilities and the team very well.”

Mr. Gottfried, 48 has 25 years of real estate, consulting and non-profit experience in the building industry, including founding and serving as the first president of the U.S. Green Building Council. He is a well-respected green strategic consultant, investment fund manager, real estate developer, construction manager, keynote speaker and author.

“Good Energies is a unique global investor with an expert team in Green Building and Energy Efficiency, which I am honored to work with,” said Mr. Gottfried. “I look forward to leveraging my experience and professional network to help realize Good Energies’ future opportunities and expand its expertise in the Green Building space.”

Mr. Gottfried is also the founder of the World Green Building Council, which is guiding establishment of national green building councils in over 40 countries. He received his degree in Engineering and Resource Management from Stanford University, and now serves as a regular lecturer for Stanford’s Civil Engineering Department. Mr. Gottfried was the recipient of the Environmental Enterprise Award from the Acterra Business Environmental Network, and the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award from the San Francisco Institute of Architecture.

### **About Good Energies:**

Good Energies is a leading global investor in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industry, focusing on investments in solar, wind, project finance and development as well as energy efficiency and green building. The company also makes investments in the developing world and in other game changing energy technologies. Good Energies is a member of COFRA Group, a privately owned group of companies. The investor is guided by the 3-P principle of People-Planet-Profit and is looking for meaningful long-term investments with outstanding growth potential. Being an investment firm, it seeks to help drive the transition to a low carbon, clean energy economy, including bringing affordable renewable energy to the developing world.



Good Energies operates globally with offices in London, New York, Toronto, Washington D.C., and Zug. The annual investment budget is 350 million Euros (approx. 500 million US dollars). The current market capitalization of its portfolio amounts to more than four billion Euros (approx. six billion US dollars). For more information, please visit the Good Energies website at [www.goodenergies.com](http://www.goodenergies.com).

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