

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I am writing on the behalf of Mr. Ahmet BÖRÜBAN as representative of Kare Inc. from Adana who was selected to participate in the [GCIP-Turkey](#) 2016 programme cycle with his project AQUA VITA. Mr. Boruban graduated from this cleantech business accelerator programme successfully and is now an alumnus of the programme.

[Global Cleantech Innovation Programme \(GCIP\) for SMEs in Turkey](#), is an initiative of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and TUBITAK in the trust of Minister of Science, Industry and Technology (MoSIT), as well as the networks of UNIDO, TUBITAK and all other national stakeholders. The programme identifies high potential entrepreneurs has been identified and supported in an efficient and effective manner, giving them the opportunity to further develop their entrepreneurial skills and attract investment since 2014.

GCIP-Turkey combines a competition and a business accelerator to offer participants five months of extensive **Mentoring, Training, Access to Investors** and opportunities to **showcase** their innovations to the media and the public.

I am happy to confirm that Mr. Ahmet Börüban during the GCIP Programme successfully completed the identification and validation of a viable business model for AQUA VITA which converts every kind of non-potable water – except radioactively polluted ones - to healthy drinkable water via solar thermal energy. The Product produces mineralized water for families in developing countries where there is limited access to clean water resources and suffering from highly contaminated waters for drinking and cooking. The product is of durable, easy-to-use design and does not require either water infrastructure or electric power infrastructure.

Mr. Boruban's product has high potential for the developing world and should be given every assistance possible to move it toward commercialization.

Sincerely,

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