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**First full scale commercial deployment of Ensyn Corporation's Rapid Thermal Process ("RTP™") to turn heavy into light oil to take place in the Athabasca Oilsands**

WILLMINGTON, DELAWARE – ENSYN CORPORATION announced today that Ivanhoe Energy Inc. (NASDAQ: IVAN and TSX: IE) will build a facility to upgrade heavy to light oil based upon technology acquired from Ensyn in 2005 on oil sand assets to be acquired from one of the world's leading oil sands developers.

In 2005 Ivanhoe Energy acquired the worldwide rights to the RTP™ technology for the processing of heavy oil and other non-renewable resources. Ivanhoe is developing and deploying the RTP™ technology under the name of HTL (heavy-to-light).

Ensyn continues to own the worldwide rights to the RTP™ technology for the processing of biomass feedstocks along with certain royalty rights related to Ivanhoe Energy's commercial deployment of RTP™/HTL facilities.

Based upon successful test runs in of Athabasca bitumen in 2007 and an estimated 25 year supply at the site, HTL facilities will be engineered and built to process this bitumen into 30,000 barrels / day of light oil.

"In addition to further confirming Ivanhoe's faith in Ensyn's RTP™ technology, this development will also see the deployment of the technology at a significantly larger scale" said Thomas Gale, Ensyn's President and CEO. "Since, for all intents and purposes, the technology to process bitumen and biomass are identical this bodes well for the deployment of RTP™ at larger scale in the biomass arena."

For more information on Ivanhoe Energy please visit [www.ivanhoeenergy.com](http://www.ivanhoeenergy.com).

Ensyn Corporation is the world leader in the production of bio-oil from residual biomass from the forestry and agricultural sectors. Since 1989 bio-oil has been used commercially to produce both bio-chemicals and bio-energy. Shortly, working with partners, Ensyn looks forward to offering to the market renewable transportation fuel made from the further processing of its' bio-oil.

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