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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Advent Technologies participates at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Hydrogen Energy Conference in Germany.**

Advent Technologies participated at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Hydrogen Energy Conference in Germany with the oral presentation "High temperature PEM FCs based on Advent TPS technology" conference which was held on **16-21 May 2010** at the Essen Exhibition center in Essen, Germany.

The World Hydrogen Energy Conference takes place every two years on a different continent, under the auspices of the International Association for Hydrogen Energy (IAHE). At WHEC2010, 342 presentations were held by 326 speakers from 39 countries coming from Science, Industry and Associations/Politics. In addition to the exhibition there was a Trade Fair where 136 institutions from 13 countries participated with the 60% to come from the industry.

The goals of WHEC2010 were to promote hydrogen as a sustainable and environmentally friendly energy, present cutting edge hydrogen and fuel cell science and technology, provide a platform of information exchange and networking for scientists, companies and institutes from all over the world and inform the public/private sector and politicians.

*ADVENT TECHNOLOGIES S.A. is engaged in research, development and commercialization of new materials and systems for renewable energy sources. The major effort of the Company focuses on a high temperature PEM fuel cell system based on its proprietary technology. The Company, founded by researchers from the Foundation for Research & Technology-Hellas (FORTH-ICEHT) and the University of Patras in February 2005, is a spin-off operation from these two academic institutions and is funded by industrial partners (Systems Sunlight S.A., Velti S.A, ILPRA S.A.) and private investors. Advent Technologies is headquartered in Athens, Greece and occupies research, development and manufacturing space in the Patras Science Park (PSP) and in its US location in Boston Massachusetts.*