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# **MILESTONE COMMITMENT BY ECOQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF ONE MILLION BIODEGRADABLE NAPPIES**

An Australian company on the verge of a global launch of a 90 per cent biodegradable nappy announced today it had placed an order for the materials required to manufacture one million nappies.

Perth-based clean technology company, EcoQuest Limited (ASX: ECQ), said the significant financial commitment was to ensure its range of environmentally-friendly nappies would be available for sale via its new website within the next month.

The new website can be viewed from tomorrow at [www.littletakas.com](http://www.littletakas.com)

However, EcoQuest said sales orders would not be able to be placed via the website until the first batch of nappies had been manufactured in June 2010.

“This is a significant announcement in the future growth of our Company,” EcoQuest Managing Director, Mr Michael Greenup, said today.

“Our team has worked tirelessly to reach the stage where EcoQuest is now in a position to commit to the commercial manufacture of its world-leading range of nappies,” he said.

“Disposable nappies currently represent one of the biggest environmental problems in the world, taking many decades to break down in landfills across the globe.

“We are confident that demand for our products will be strong as more and more people become aware of our range of nappies and their contribution to addressing that environmental problem.”

Mr Greenup also said the Company was on the verge of a global launch of its biodegradable range of nappies, called Little Takas.

## **About EcoQuest**

EcoQuest Limited (ECQ) is a globally focused clean technology business based in Perth, Western Australia, and is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: ECQ) and traded on the German Third Market.

EcoQuest is focused on developing and applying the latest technologies to create products with improved environmental benefits, but still maintaining excellent consumer performance.

The first product in the EcoQuest range is a 90% biodegradable nappy designed for composting, which combines all the performance benefits of current market leading nappies with additional benefits for babies and our environment.

EcoQuest nappies have been tested in accordance with Australian Standard AS4736-2006 Biodegradable Plastics. At the conclusion of six months independent scientific testing, the nappies achieved 90% of the maximum theoretical value for biodegradation.

A rigorous program of independent consumer testing of the new nappy with mothers and their babies has now also been completed, with strong results. It has already received strong interest from potential commercial customers throughout the world.

EcoQuest's intellectual property is focused on non-woven disposable products, and products in planning include wipes and incontinence products.

For more information about EcoQuest visit its corporate website at [www.ecoquestltd.com](http://www.ecoquestltd.com)

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