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**FutureNetGroup Ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the ICIC and *Fortune Magazine's*  
Inner City 100 winners**

Detroit, MI - The Initiative for a Competitive Inner City and *Fortune Magazine* released the 2011 Inner City 100 list of the fastest-growing inner city companies in the U.S. **FutureNet Group, Inc., an environmental, construction and technology company, located in Detroit, Michigan, ranked 8th on this year's list.** The Inner City 100 program recognizes successful inner city companies and their CEO's as role models for entrepreneurship, innovative business practices and job creation in America's urban communities. This is FutureNet's third year in a row on the list; it ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in 2009, and 6<sup>th</sup> in 2008.

"We are very pleased to be recognized as a growing business in Detroit," said Perry Mehta, president & CEO, FutureNet Group. "The past two years have had its challenges, but our team has become good friends with Plan B and C, which has helped to consistently improve our bottom line."

"We are delighted to celebrate businesses like FutureNet Group that are playing a critical role in revitalizing America's urban communities," said Mary Kay Leonard, ICIC president and CEO.

The Inner City 100 list provides unmatched original data on the fastest growing inner-city businesses in the U.S., which includes \$2.2 billion in annual revenues and the creation of nearly 70,000 new jobs. The full list can be viewed at [www.fortune.com/innercity100](http://www.fortune.com/innercity100) .

**FutureNet Group, Inc.**

FutureNetGroup, Inc. (FNG) is an environmental, construction and technology company that provides customized solutions for the environment and infrastructure through innovative technologies. Headquartered in Detroit, the company opened its doors in 1994; by 2003, FNG had expanded its expertise and services into providing customized solutions for environmental and infrastructure improvement through innovative technologies.

Today, the company is primarily a federal contractor and has more than 100 employees and associates in its Midwest, Southeast, Northeast, and West regional offices. It is certified as an SBA 8(a) and HUBZone firm. Clients include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the City of Detroit.

A subsidiary of FNG, Solar Water Energy, LLC, is currently marketing its solar technology to countries around the world. This new U.S. patented technology will convert seawater and saline water to fresh drinking water, and stored energy to electricity.

Last year, SBA Region V named FNG President and CEO Perry Mehta, Minority Small Business Person of the Year. Also in 2010, FNG ranked 10<sup>th</sup> on the ICIC & Bloomberg *BusinessWeek* 2010 Inner City 100 List, and was ranked 6<sup>th</sup> on *Crain's* Top 10 Defense Contractors. For more information, visit: [www.FutureNetGroup.com](http://www.FutureNetGroup.com).