

## MicroCoal<sup>®</sup> Technologies Announces Launch of U.S.-Based R&D Facility

Vancouver, B.C., Canada – August 25, 2014 – MicroCoal® Technologies Inc. (CSE: MTI) (Frankfurt: OFS.F) (OTC: CFQSF) ("MicroCoal" or the "Company") announced the opening of its new research laboratory, strategically positioned in heart of Metro Washington D.C.'s "Maryland Technology Corridor," in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The facility is equipped with a microwave test system and analytical equipment and is planned to serve as an interim testing and process optimization center for the next several months. The Company is currently finalizing plans to relocate its research and development headquarters to a permanent location in the Washington, D.C. area in the fourth quarter of this year. The Gaithersburg laboratory will provide onsite Company technicians with an immediate opportunity to optimize MicroCoal® operating parameters in order to further develop and refine the MicroCoal® "Generation 2.0" reactors for planned future commercial deployment.

Lawrence Siegel, MicroCoal's CEO stated: "Work currently scheduled for immediate commencement at the Gaithersburg laboratory will allow studies to potentially expand our intellectual property portfolio and reposition the Company as an R&D driven organization. Management believes that this focus is critical to ensuring long-term viability and competitiveness of the MicroCoal® technology."

Dr. James F. Young, MicroCoal's Chairman of the Board, also commented on the opening of the Gaithersburg facility: "This is only the first of several concrete steps that new management plans to take to optimize the technology which we believe can contribute to the long-term success of Microcoal's commercial deployment strategy, and speaks to our desire to be a leader in this field."

## About MicroCoal<sup>™</sup> Technologies Inc.

The Company is focused on commercializing its unique, clean-coal upgrading technology known as MicroCoal<sup>®</sup>; a low-cost, patented microwave technology that reduces moisture in coal resulting in an upgraded energy content of coal. This process provides significant financial benefits to coal-fired electrical generating utilities such as: large cost savings from switching to low-rank coal, substantial increases in boiler efficiencies and heat output, improved ash efficiencies and reductions in scrubber costs. Important environmental benefits such as reductions in greenhouse gases and mercury can also be derived from implementation of this technology. The Company is currently constructing the first commercial facility in Indonesia and discussions for other projects are underway.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

*"Dr. James Young"* Chairman of the Board of Directors

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