

## **News Release**

## Verdant receives commitment for up to \$30 million investment from GEM Global Yield Fund

**LOS ANGELES, June 15, 2012** – VRDT Corporation ("Verdant") announced today that it has received a commitment from GEM Global Yield Fund, a member of the Global Emerging Markets Group ("GEM"), to fund Verdant with up to \$30 million through the establishment of a structured stock subscription facility.

"The commitment from GEM will allow us to accelerate our acquisition, product development and partnership strategies and demonstrates the real depth of the Verdant solution," stated an elated Graham Norton-Standen, Verdant's Executive Chairman, "[w]e are very pleased to be working with GEM and look forward to negotiating the first drawdown of the subscription facility with them. GEM's commitment helps bring closer our vision to affect real change in energy infrastructure and delivery."

Given the continued growth in demand for energy being fueled by the electrification of transportation, exciting new consumer devices and integrated smart technologies, the time for Verdant solutions could not be better.

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## About Global Emerging Markets ("GEM")

Global Emerging Markets Limited, www.gemny.com, was founded in 1991. GEM is a \$3.4b investment group having completed 305 transactions in 65 countries. The firm is an alternative investment group that manages a diverse set of investment vehicles across the world. GEM's funds include: CITIC/GEM Fund; VC Bank/GEM Mena Fund\*; Kinderhook; GEM Global Yield Fund; GEM India Advisors, and GEM Brazil PE Fund.

## About VRDT Corporation

VRDT Corporation ("Verdant") is a strategic organization for clean technology, transportation and infrastructure related ventures and initiatives. Verdant brings together technology, manufacturing and services to significantly enhance efficiencies in energy usage that also support electrification of transportation. This increased efficiency also breeds creation of community and commercial based energy storage systems in order to balance energy usage more effectively.

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