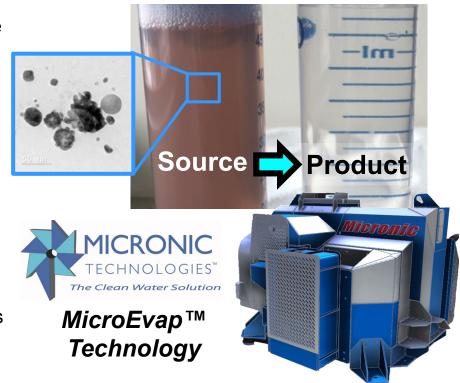


Secures \$3M Investment

Southwest Virginia-based and woman-led, early stage clean technology company delivers a patented water purification solution that cleans water from virtually any source

The Center for Innovative Technology (CIT) and The Pearl Fund announced that CIT GAP Funds and The Pearl Fund L.P. led a \$3 million seed round investment in Micronic Technologies, Inc, with participation from CAV Angels. Located in a Southwest Virginia Opportunity Zone, Micronic Technologies is a developer of a breakthrough Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) water purification technology that reduces wastewater volume by 95% and removes over 99% of contaminants in a sustainable and costeffective way that hasn't been achievable until now.



NanoEarth demonstrated the effectiveness of MicroEvap[™] purification technology which resulted in an invention disclosure, multiple proposals including SBIR, and support in securing private investment.

CIT GAP Funds and The Pearl Fund Lead \$3M Opportunity Zone Investment in Micronic Technologies (https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2020/10/21/2111991/0/en/CIT-GAP-Funds-and-The-Pearl-Fund-Lead-3M-Opportunity-Zone-Investment-in-Micronic-Technologies.html)

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