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**CLUB MED RESORT LA PLANTATION D'ALBION, MAURITIUS:
2009 COMPANIES AND ENVIRONMENT PRIZE**

Montreal (December 22, 2009) – Club Med was awarded the Companies and Environment Prize at the 2009 Pollutec Exhibition (Paris-Nord Villepinte) with a special mention «Technology and Sustainable Development» under the category «Economical and Clean Technologies» for La Plantation d'Albion Village, at Mauritius. Sylvain Gouyer, Technical Director Europe represented Club Med and received the trophy.

« La Plantation d'Albion set up an ecological system to treat its wastewater, consisting in Filtering® gardens. This planted station generates zero nuisances or reject and has helped to recreate a large wetland and to preserve the local fauna and flora. », explains Christine Dicaire, Marketing and Communications Director at Club Med Canada.

The Companies and Environment Prizes awarded by the ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Spatial Planning and the Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME, France) reward every year some of the most innovative companies in terms of sustainable development.

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Cancun Yucatan, *Mexico*, Columbus Isle, *Bahamas*, Punta Cana, *Dominican Republic* and Caravelle, *Guadeloupe* also received this certification.

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