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**CONSTITUTION CAPITAL PARTNERS COMPLETES CO-INVESTMENT WITH
KINDERHOOK INDUSTRIES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMPANY**

BOSTON, MA - November 26, 2008 - Constitution Capital Partners (CCP), a private equity firm focused on North American buyouts, participated as a co-investor alongside Kinderhook Industries in a transaction involving the acquisition of The Environmental Quality Company. EQ is a fully integrated environmental services and waste management organization based in Wayne, MI.

About Constitution Capital Partners (CCP)

Constitution Capital Partners, based in Boston, MA, is a private equity firm that focuses on North American small to mid-cap buyouts. CCP is a disciplined, value-oriented investor with a demonstrated track record of consistently generating top quartile returns. The firm is led by an experienced, cohesive team of investment professionals with significant experience investing in both partnerships and direct investments. For more information about Constitution Capital Partners, please see: www.concp.com.

Below is a copy of the press release from Kinderhook Industries discussing the investment:

EQ ANNOUNCES NEW EQUITY INVESTOR

Wayne, MI – November 26, 2008 –The Environmental Quality Company, (“EQ”), today announced that the company has finalized a strategic partnership with Kinderhook Industries and its affiliates. As a result of this partnership, Kinderhook, a private equity firm based in New York, has completed a significant equity investment in EQ. This partnership will provide EQ with access to new capital, positioning the company for continued and more aggressive growth, both organic and through acquisitions, in the environmental services industry.

“Over the past several years, we have expanded our product service offerings which have resulted in successful growth as a company,” stated David Lusk, President of EQ. “Partnering with Kinderhook Industries will enhance our leadership position in the industry, allowing us to continue to build our foundation of profitable growth and aggressively pursue acquisitions. This leadership position would not be possible without our 700+ skilled and dedicated Associates located at 21 different facilities nationwide.” EQ’s current shareholders and management team will remain in place and will continue to strategically manage the business.

“EQ remains fully committed to serving the environmental sustainability needs of our customers throughout the country,” said Lusk. “This investment will further enhance our ability to develop

innovative technologies to minimize waste volumes, reduce costs and protect the environment for our customers while meeting their strategic objectives.”

Founded in 2002, Kinderhook Industries manages \$470 million of committed capital. The firm was established to capitalize on the principals’ expertise in investing in middle market companies. Kinderhook’s principals have completed in excess of fifty transactions, investing over \$1 billion throughout their investment careers. The Kinderhook investment philosophy is predicated on matching unique, value oriented investment opportunities with high quality management. Kinderhook believes that strong management teams are vital in growing outstanding companies. To that end, Kinderhook works as a partner with management using their experience and resources to help build successful companies.

“We are excited to partner with EQ’s talented management team and build on the success the company has achieved,” said Robert Michalik, Managing Director at Kinderhook. “The environmental services industry is poised for growth. Kinderhook intends to support a vigorous investment program in EQ that we will allow for the company to capitalize on this growth opportunity.”

Terms of the transaction are not disclosed.

About EQ

EQ- The Environmental Quality Company is a fully integrated environmental services and waste management organization based in Wayne, Michigan. We implement innovative technology and service solutions that minimize waste volumes, reduce costs and protect the environment. EQ owns ISO certified treatment, disposal and recycling facilities and manages an extensive line of remediation, industrial cleaning and total waste management services throughout the United States. Our combination of fixed-based facilities and extensive service capabilities allows EQ to meet the environment sustainability goals of our customers. For additional information on EQ, please go to www.eqonline.com.

About Kinderhook Industries

Founded in 2003, Kinderhook Industries is a private equity firm with \$770 million of committed capital and an investment philosophy based on combining senior management and operating experience in a variety of industries with the financial and investment know-how of private equity professionals. Kinderhook primarily makes control investments in companies with transaction values of \$10-\$75 million in which the firm can achieve significant financial, operational and growth improvements. The firm targets orphaned non-core subsidiaries of corporate parents, existing small capitalization public companies lacking institutional support and management-led recapitalizations of entrepreneur-owned companies. By providing access to capital, strategic advice and an extensive network of relationships, Kinderhook Industries has a history of successfully building privately held firms in partnership with management.