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**PROJECT FROG AND WATKINSON SCHOOL ANNOUNCE NEW ENERGY-
NEUTRAL BUILDING FOR SCIENCE, GLOBAL STUDIES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2009**

HARTFORD, Conn. - Nov. 24, 2008 - Project FROG of San Francisco will build its first energy-neutral building in New England on Watkinson's campus. John Bracker, Watkinson's Head of School, announced, "Not only will the building provide state of the art science classrooms and a hub for Watkinson's Global Studies Program, but also deliberately provide a location for teachers and students to explore the intersection of these subject areas, specifically environmental studies and ethical action. We believe the building should be as twenty-first century as our educational philosophy." A prototype of the building, called FROG Zero, debuted Wednesday, November 19 at the Greenbuild International Conference and Expo (www.greenbuildexpo.org) at the Boston Convention Center.

Every aspect of this new Center for Science and Global Citizenship will be a teaching tool. Project FROG has set the industry standard for smart buildings – buildings that exceed strict criteria for energy performance, technology performance, user performance and the crucial nexus between them. To be truly "smart," smart buildings must also be flexible, adaptable, affordable and quick to deploy – all while minimizing the building's impact on the environment. All of these facts, along with the design elements of the building — such as a living roof, photovoltaic panels, and advanced sensors — will provide extraordinary teaching and learning opportunities for members of Watkinson's community.

John Bracker comments, "In this economy, Watkinson's uniqueness and willingness to act thoughtfully and boldly is essential to our ability to educate our students to thrive in the future. The choice to build this new Center for Science and Global Citizenship now

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and work with Project FROG is an opportunity to demonstrate Watkinson's forward-thinking educational philosophy—both to our students and the community at large, enhance our science and global studies programs and show what's possible when imagination and science collide.”

Project FROG will provide Watkinson the classrooms of the future, incorporating the ideal learning environment into the greenest, most sustainable commercial building solution available. The three 1,280 square foot smart buildings feature 75 percent energy-demand reduction, abundant natural light and glare control, superior air quality, fungible user technology, microclimate customization and advanced climate controls in an easy to configure package. Constructed of renewable or recyclable materials, the FROG Zero generates more energy within its footprint than is required to operate its systems.

“Watkinson's vision and commitment to sustainability is inspiring,” said Mark Miller, AIA, LEED AP and FROG's CEO. “We're very excited that New England's first Project FROG solution is for such a prescient and dynamic academic partner. Having tackled energy performance in a range of tropical and western US climates, we are pleased to demonstrate Project FROG's versatility and performance in the cold and snow as well as the heat and humidity of this region.

About Watkinson School (www.watkinson.org)

Watkinson School, founded in 1881, is Hartford's only independent school. Watkinson serves 285 students from over forty Connecticut towns in grades six through twelve.

Watkinson's mission is to develop in our students the power to shape their own lives and the world around them.

About Project FROG

Better, greener, faster, cheaper. Smart. Project FROG Inc. is a venture-backed company founded in 2006 with the mission of designing and manufacturing smart buildings -- high-performance, green building systems that are healthy, quick to deploy, affordable, sustainable and permanent. The company's leadership team comprises award-winning architects as well as accomplished entrepreneurs and innovative builders. FROG

(Flexible Response to Ongoing Growth) buildings are architecturally elegant, highly functional, energy efficient, quick-to-deploy and adaptable. The recipient of numerous industry awards, Project FROG is at the forefront of change for a new standard in green building. The company is actively seeking innovative vendors and partners to support growing demand. For more information, visit www.projectfrog.com.

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