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## BIOHABITATS RECOGNIZED AS “BEST FOR THE WORLD™” FOR PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE BEYOND JUST PROFIT

**BALTIMORE, MD** — July 14, 2021-- [Biohabitats](#), an ecological consulting firm and Certified B Corporation, has been named a Best for the World™ B Corp in recognition of its exemplary performance beyond commercial metrics. Biohabitats ranked in the top 5% of all B Corps in its size group worldwide for its governance practices, which include an employee stock ownership program, an employee-led Leadership Council which guides operational decisions, and a voluntary, employee-comprised Values Council, which ensures that the firm’s projects and operations align with its mission and values.

“Rather than taking a top-down approach to leadership, we cultivate and practice it throughout the organization, so team members have many opportunities to not only help guide the strategic direction of our company, but also to make day-to-day decisions.” said Biohabitats president and founder Keith Bowers. “Self-management comes with a great deal of freedom and autonomy, but we are always aware of the responsibility and accountability we have to each other and to the people and planet we serve.” Biohabitats [2020 Annual Benefit Report](#) provides highlights of the firm’s ongoing efforts to practice social and environmental responsibility.

The Best for the World recognition is administered by B Lab, the global nonprofit network that certifies and mobilizes Certified B Corporations, which are for-profit companies that meet the highest standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency. Today there are more than 4,000 Certified B Corporations across 77 countries and 153 industries, unified by one common goal: transforming the global economy to benefit all people, communities, and the planet.

“Best for the World is a special program for the B Corp community, and we’re thrilled to resume it after pausing the program in 2020 due to COVID-19,” said Juan Pablo Larenas, Executive Director of B Lab Global. “This year’s Best for the World companies are operating at the very top of their class, excelling in creating positive impact for their stakeholders, including their workers, communities, customers and the environment.”

The 2021 Best for the World lists are determined based on the verified B Impact Assessments of Certified B Corporations. Full lists are available on <https://bcorporation.net/>.

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About Biohabitats: Biohabitats applies the science of ecology to restoring ecosystems, conserving habitat, and regenerating the natural systems that sustain all life on Earth. Through research, planning, engineering, design, and construction, Biohabitats’ interdisciplinary team of ecologists, biologists, engineers, landscape architects and planners helps communities throughout the world to enhance biodiversity and resilience while addressing issues of environmental justice and ecological democracy.

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