



Ascendant Capital Markets LLC serves as Financial Advisor on \$30,000,000 Private Placement for Subsidiary of Aemetis, Inc.

IRVINE, Calif., January 7, 2019-- Ascendant Capital Markets LLC ("Ascendant") announced today the closing of a \$30,000,000 private placement for Aemetis Biogas LLC, a subsidiary of Aemetis, Inc. (NasdaqGM: AMTX) of Cupertino, California.

Ascendant served as a Financial Advisor to the transaction.

Aemetis Biogas LLC plans to build, own and operate dairy biomethane digesters, pipelines and gas cleanup/compression facilities primarily under 20-year agreements with dairy farms in California.

About Aemetis, Inc.

Founded in 2006, Aemetis, Inc. (NasdaqGM: AMTX) is an advanced renewable fuels and biochemicals company focused on the acquisition, development and commercialization of innovative technologies that replace traditional petroleum-based products. Aemetis owns and operates a 60 million gallon per year ethanol production facility in California's Central Valley, near Modesto, and a 50 million gallon per year renewable chemical and advanced fuel production facility on the East Coast of India producing high quality distilled biodiesel and refined glycerin for customers in India, the US and Europe.

About Ascendant Capital Markets LLC

Ascendant Capital Markets, LLC, based in Irvine, California, is a full-service investment banking, equity research, market making, and securities trading firm focused on public and private companies, and institutional, accredited, and strategic investors.

Ascendant has led or participated in over \$1 billion in financing transactions, and the members of Ascendant's Investment Banking Team have completed over 300 M&A transactions.

Ascendant Capital Markets is registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as a broker-dealer, and is a member of the FINRA and SIPC.

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