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# News Release

## **Verdant Automotive Corporation names Graham Norton-Standen Chairman of the Board.**

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**LOS ANGELES, June 29, 2011** – Verdant Automotive Corporation (OTCBB:VRDT) is pleased to announce the naming of Graham Norton-Standen as its new Chairman of the Board effective immediately.

Mr. Norton-Standen is a well-known, well-respected, infrastructure manager and advisor possessing an extremely rich background with many related top tier organizations and utilities. His talents add substantial value to the already robust team at Verdant Automotive.

"Graham's incredible experience and knowledge base in the electric infrastructure space is amazing", stated Daniel Elliott, Verdant Automotive Corp CEO, "as a holding company for clean technology, transportation and infrastructure related ventures and initiatives, Verdant has gained a tremendous value in Mr. Norton-Standen."

"I'm very excited to be working with the incredible team at Verdant", Mr. Norton-Standen commented. "After meeting them, seeing their motivation and excitement for the electrification of transportation and hearing their story, I knew I wanted to be a part of this developing story."

During his tenure in various organizations Graham also acted as an advisor to a number of professional and government bodies including the European Commission, the World Energy Council, EPRI, the Centre for European Policy Studies and the Governments of Sweden and Australia in the run up to privatization of certain industries. He also acted as a board member to the United States Trade and Investment Council based in Brussels and is a Fellow of the Institute of Directors.

Mr. Norton-Standen brings a tremendous amount of corporate experience having served as Chairman of the Board, CEO, Board Member, Senior Advisor, Group Advisor, Corporate Advisor and many other positions with a number of the world's top companies and fund managers including: Gartner, EDS, Digital Equipment Corporation, British Telecom, Hewlett Packard, Unisys, Tata Group, Cable & Wireless, Deutsche Bank, Reuters, P&O and other organizations.



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