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### **Metal Recovery Technique is a Crystal Clear Winner!**

Johnson Matthey received the Crystal Faraday Award for Green Chemical Technology at this weeks CIA Awards ceremony for its AquaCat® Technology.

AquaCat®, an innovative technology to recover precious metals from spent catalysts, is a new concept for catalyst recovery using a unique patented processing technique; in collaboration with Chematur Engineering AB, Sweden.

AquaCat® is the cleanest and most energy efficient metal recovery process in operation today, a step forward in environmental care and significantly ahead of current legislation. It ensures long-term security of provision and recovery for the catalyst industry.

Steve Murphy, Managing Director of Johnson Matthey Chemicals, Europe said “We are delighted to win the award. This endorses our commitment to the environment and leading edge technologies. We are pleased that Crystal Faraday, a government funded organisation, are interested in what we are doing with AquaCat®, and look forward to advances in our technologies in the future to further benefit the environment”

“Not only were the judges impressed by the engineering achievements in bringing the technology to market” stated Malcolm Wilkinson, Managing Director of the Crystal Faraday Partnership, “but also delighted to see such a collaborative approach to innovation – something we at Crystal particularly wish to encourage.”

This new technology complements Johnson Matthey’s wide range of products and services. AquaCat was developed in conjunction with Chematur Engineering AB, of Sweden, who have applied the technology for the treatment of waste.

For further information about the AquaCat® catalyst recovery service or any of the products and services available, contact Johnson Matthey or visit [www.jmcatalysts.com](http://www.jmcatalysts.com)

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