



PRESS RELEASE

STÄHLER SUISSE SA EVALUATES AMOEBA BIOCONTROL PRODUCTS ON GRAPES AND POTATOES

Chassieu (France), March 25, 2020 - AMOEBA (FR0011051598 - AMEBA), producer of a biological biocide capable of eliminating the risk in water and human wounds, and of a biocontrol product for plant protection, still in the testing phase, announces the signature of a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) with STÄHLER SUISSE SA. This partnership with one of the leading distributors of plant protection products and biocontrol solutions in Switzerland, aims to extend the performance assessment of Amoéba's biocontrol products on grapes and potatoes.

The purpose of the research partnership is the delivery by Amoeba of experimental products containing the amoeba lysate *Willaertia magna C2c Maky*. In return, STÄHLER SUISSE SA will carry out its own field trials in order to assess the performance of these products in preventing essential diseases specific to the crops tested.

Amoéba and STÄHLER SUISSE SA are thus starting a targeted research phase which could lead to the commercial development of Amoéba's biocontrol solutions if it proves to be successful.

"Our market is in demand for innovative crop protection solutions that are both effective and environmentally friendly. This is the case with Amoéba's biocontrol products and STÄHLER SUISSE SA hopes to extend this partnership to other promising solutions for tomorrow's agriculture." says Simon Gasser, Head of Development and Registration at STÄHLER SUISSE SA.

"Amoéba's closer ties with the major players in crop protection, such as Stähler Suisse SA, are part of Amoéba's development strategy for its biocontrol business. These trials offer significant potential for the company and are an essential step towards a possible commercial partnership," explains Fabrice Plasson, Chairman and CEO of Amoéba.

Amoéba recalls that the company is still in the testing phase for its biocide and biocontrol applications and does not currently market any products.

About STÄHLER SUISSE SA

STÄHLER SUISSE SA is one of the leading distributors of crop protection products and biocontrol solutions in Switzerland, with a strong specialization on grapes and other valuable fruit and vegetables as well as all field crops. The mission of STÄHLER SUISSE SA covers the development, registration and marketing of plant protection products for professional and non-professional markets. STÄHLER SUISSE SA is an independent Swiss company which equity is held by its management, thus guaranteeing the implementation of a long-term strategy for the business conduct.



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About AMOEBA:

Amoéba's ambition is to become a major player in the treatment of bacterial risk in the fields of water, healthcare and plant protection. Our biological solution is an alternative to chemical products widely used today. Amoéba is currently focusing on the market of industrial cooling towers estimated at €1.7Bn ⁽¹⁾ on a global chemical biocide market for water treatment, evaluated at €21Bn ⁽²⁾ and on the biocontrol market for plant protection estimated globally at €1.6Bn ⁽⁴⁾. In the future, the Company is looking at developing new applications such as chronic wound care, estimated at € 751 million ⁽³⁾ in the USA. Sales of associated products with healthcare, biocides and crop protection are subject to the Company being granted local regulatory market authorizations. The Company is currently in a trial phase for biocidal and plant protection applications and does not market any products.

Created in 2010, based in Chassieu (Lyon, France) with a subsidiary in Canada and in the United States, Amoéba is quoted on the compartment C of Euronext Paris. The Company is a member of the BPIfrance Excellence network and is eligible for the PEA-PME SME equity savings plan setup. More information on www.amoeba-biocide.com.

(1): Amoéba data combined from sources: DRIRE 2013, Eurostat, ARHIA 2013

(2): Sources combined by Amoéba from water treaters, Freedonia, Eurostat et MarketsandMarkets

(3): BCC Research, "Markets for Advanced Wound Management Technologies," Wellesley, MA, 2017

(4): Biopesticides Worldwide Market 2013, CPL, Wallingford, UK

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