



**PRESS RELEASE**

## **AMOÉBA EXTENDS TO THE U.S.A. THE TESTING OF ITS BIOCONTROL PRODUCTS WITH THE US GROUP GOWAN COMPANY**

**Chassieu (France), December 7, 2020 – 5.45 pm- AMOÉBA (FR0011051598 - ALMIB)**, 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 GOWAN COMPANY, a leading supplier of agricultural inputs (crop protection products, seeds and fertilizers) in the USA.

The purpose of the research partnership is the provision by Amoéba of experimental products containing the amoeba lysate *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky. In return, GOWAN COMPANY will carry out its own field trials to evaluate the performance of these products in preventing fungal diseases on a range of crops in the US market.

Amoéba and GOWAN COMPANY are thus embarking on a targeted research phase, which, if successful, could promote the commercial development of Amoéba biocontrol solutions in the USA

*“This research partnership with a US company generating more than \$500M in revenue materializes the first step in market engagement of Amoéba biocontrol products. It's perfectly aligned with the current assessment of our biocontrol dossier by the US authorities”, explains Jean-Luc Souche - Amoéba Biocontrol Business Developer.*

### **About GOWAN COMPANY**

Gowan Company, based in Yuma, Arizona, USA, is a family-owned developer, registrant and marketer of crop protection products, seeds, and fertilizers. Gowan champions technology for agriculture and horticulture through innovative product development, public advocacy and quality production. Gowan's strong commitment to biologicals stems from their steadfast dedication to understanding and anticipating grower needs.

### **About AMOÉBA:**

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 Euronext Growth. 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](http://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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