

PRESS RELEASE

US EPA approves Amoeba's biocontrol solution for agricultural use

Lyon (France), November 3, 2022 – 8.45 am- AMOÉBA (FR0011051598 - ALMIB), producer of a biological biocide capable of eliminating bacterial risk in water and human wounds, and of a biocontrol product for plant protection, still in development phase, informs that the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) has approved the use of the lysate of *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky as an active substance for use in plant protection.

As a result of the EPA's favorable pre-decision (see Press Release dated September 29th, 2022), the lysate of the amoeba *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky is now approved for use in the United States for the control of fungal plant diseases in agriculture.

In accordance with the pre-decision, the US EPA has confirmed the exemption of *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky lysate from maximum residue limits (see Press Release dated October 12th, 2022) and exemption of pre-harvest intervals when applied in accordance with instructions for use and good agricultural practices.

Formulations (products) containing *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky lysate will be subject to an application for marketing authorization to the EPA in 2023, with an approval expected in 2024.

About Amoéba:

Founded in 2010, Amoéba is a French company, based in Chassieu (Lyon, France), specialised in the treatment of microbiological risk in natural resources. Over the last ten years, Amoéba has developed a triple scientific, industrial and commercial expertise around the amoeba *Willaertia magna* C2c Maky. This biological solution is an alternative to the chemical products widely used today. Amoéba is currently focusing on the biocontrol market for plant protection, estimated at €1.6 billion (1), as well as on the US market for industrial water treatment in closed circuits. In the long term, the Company plans to develop new applications such as the treatment of chronic wounds, valued at €751 million (2) in the United States. The commercialisation of crop protection, biocides and healthcare products is subject to local regulatory approvals. The company is currently testing the biocontrol application for plant protection and does not market any products.

Amoéba is listed on Euronext Growth. The Company is a member of the BPI Excellence network and is eligible for the PEA-PME scheme. More information on www.amoeba-nature.com.

1. *marketsandmarkets.com*, "Wound Care Market by Product, Wound Type, End User - Global Forecast to 2021," 2016.

2. *Amoéba data*

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