





DEINOVE lists on NYSE Alternext

Paris, 27 April 2010 – NYSE Euronext today announced the listing of <u>DEINOVE</u> on NYSE Alternext.

DEINOVE, the world's leading specialist in the application of deinococci bacteria to biofuels and green chemistry designs and develops breakthrough technologies by leveraging the exceptional natural biodiversity and robustness of *Deinococcus* bacteria (which appeared on Earth over 3 billion years ago) to elaborate innovative industrial processes, including the production of bioethanol from all types of biomass and biomass waste.

The admission of DEINOVE (mnemo: ALDEI) was by a global offering¹ through the issue of new shares in an amount of \in 12.1 million. The admission and issue price of DEINOVE shares was set at \in 8.33 each. The company's capitalization on the day of admission amounted to \in 40.4 million.

"We are delighted to welcome DEINOVE to NYSE Alternext, a market tailor-made for small and medium-sized companies," commented Ronald Kent, Group Executive Vice President and Head of International Listings at NYSE Euronext. "Thanks to the range of services offered by NYSE Euronext, the world's most liquid stockmarket group, and its higher profile with investors, DEINOVE will find the critical resources it needs to grow and deploy its development projects."

Jacques Biton, CEO of DEINOVE, added "We are delighted at the success of our listing and will continue to work with all of our partners to keep DEINOVE's development on track and create shareholder value."

NYSE Alternext today counts 132 listed companies from countries including Belgium, Canada, China, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain, the UK and the US. Together they have raised over €2.42 billion and their market capitalization totals €4.4 billion.

The listing sponsor and associate bookrunner is Invest Securities.

The bookrunner is Dexia Securities.

¹ A global offering consists of a public offering (open-price offering) in France, aimed mainly at physical persons, and a global placement with institutional investors in France and abroad.

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About Deinove

The greentech company Deinove is dedicated to the development and commercial exploitation of innovative technological processes for the production of biofuels and other compounds of industrial or pharmaceutical interest by exploiting the deinococci's exceptional natural properties. Deinove intends to leverage its proprietary bacterial strains, technologies and processes by outlicensing to industrial partners.

The Paris-based company currently has 15 staff and operates several collaborative programmes with the CNRS, the University of Paris V and INSA Toulouse. It was incorporated in late 2006 under the joint impetus of Philippe Pouletty MD (Managing Partner at the private equity firm Truffle Capital) and Miroslav Radman PhD (Professor of Cell Biology at Paris-Descartes University, a member of the French Academy of Science and winner of the 2003 INSERM Medical Research Prize). Professor Radman elucidated the genetic mechanism behind the extraordinary natural properties of the bacterium *Deinococcus* (biodiversity and robustness) on which Deinove's innovative strategy is based. The company also operates a lab at Cap Alpha Technology Park in Montpellier, southern France.

For further information, visit the Deinove web site at www.deinove.com.

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