



### NYSE Euronext's Alternext Welcomes Europlasma

21 July 2009 – Paris, NYSE Euronext (NYX) today announced the successful listing of Europlasma, a company specialized in clean technologies and renewable energy production, from the Free Market (Marché Libre) onto its Alternext Paris market.

Didier Pineau, Chief Executive Officer, Europlasma said: *“Europlasma’s inclusion on Alternext marks a new major stage in the Group’s development. The Europlasma equity, with over 50% free float capital, will now be tradable continuously for a broader audience of investors, thus ensuring a better liquidity. In addition, we have rolled out new financial communication practices in order to meet with Alternext’s requirements in terms of information. With this new stock market visibility, Europlasma will continue its development in waste processing and reclamation and renewable energy production”*.

With this listing, Alternext now includes 125 listed companies, including companies from Belgium, Canada, China, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain, the UK and the USA.

NYSE Euronext is a leader in the Cleantech sector with 51 Cleantech companies listed on NYSE Euronext’s European markets (18 on Euronext, 7 on Alternext and 26 on the Free Market), representing an approximate total market capitalization of €29.8 billion.

Founded in 1992, Europlasma is a French Group specialized in clean technologies and renewable energy production. The Europlasma Group is made up of four main units and 260 employees who are all firmly committed to sustainable development and experts in waste processing and reclamation:

- **Europlasma** develops, produces and markets waste processing and energy production solutions based on its proprietary plasma torch technology.
- **Inertam** is the global specialist for the destruction and reclamation of asbestos and hazardous waste.
- **CHO Power** is a waste gasification power producer (EfW – Electricity from Waste).
- **Europe Environnement** is the European market leader for ventilation and air depollution systems for industry.

In 2008, the Group grew by nearly 20%, with €35.3 million in revenues. In 2009, Europlasma is continuing to develop its business focusing on three key areas:

- **Further strengthening its commercial actions**, either alone or in partnership with other industrial players. These actions are being carried out alongside a sustained R&D activity, looking to open up new outlets on a buoyant market: industrial waste reclamation and depollution;
- **Ramping up energy production activities**, as the four Electricity from Waste (EfW) projects launched in 2008 continue moving forward, including the Morcenx pilot project. The good performance on the overall process should also enable CHO Power to raise the funds needed for the gradual deployment of the projects already announced and in the exploratory phase;

- **Rolling out structuring initiatives** in order to further strengthen the Group's governance and organization, in line with its ambitions for international development and its commitments to sustainable development.

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