



## Company reorganisation: governance adjustment

**Clermont-Ferrand, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013** – METabolic Explorer, a green chemistry company that specializes in the development of bioprocesses for the production of chemical compounds used in a wide range of everyday products (textile fibres, paints, solvents, animal feed supplements, adhesives, etc.), informs:

In connection with the reorganisation plan aimed at making the company more competitive and securing its future, management continues to examine ways of optimising its operating methods and adjusting the governance structure to the company's smaller size.

METabolic EXplorer today announces that the powers of senior management have been entrusted to its Chairman and CEO, Benjamin Gonzalez. Antoine Darbois, who has extensive experience of the company, will assume the post of Corporate Secretary, to which he will devote himself exclusively. In consequence, the Board of Directors now has six members.

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**About METabolic EXplorer** - [www.metabolic-explorer.com](http://www.metabolic-explorer.com)

METabolic EXplorer is a biological chemistry company which was incorporated in 1999. Its goal is to help industrial businesses deal with the projected rise in oil prices, so that they can continue to manufacture but in a sustainable way.

Based on the tried and tested principle of industrial fermentation, METabolic Explorer's solutions replace today's petrochemical processes with the use of a wide range of plant-based raw materials. By optimizing the metabolic yield of non-pathogenic bacteria in a contained, controlled environment, the company facilitates the production of chemical compounds used in a wide range of everyday goods (textile fibres, paints, solvents, plastics and animal feed).

METabolic EXplorer is currently focusing its alternative processes on the production of five compounds that together have an estimated, annual, end-market value of €11 billion. The company's strategy will be implemented in forms such as own-account developments (ie, manufacturing plants) in geographically strategic regions and via limited exclusivity industrial partnerships in the shape of joint ventures and licences.

METabolic EXplorer, based in Clermont-Ferrand, France, is listed on Euronext Paris (Euronext C, METEX) and features in CAC Small.

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