

PRESS RELEASE

André Chouluka to Serve as both Chairman and CEO of Collectis

Paris, June 27, 2011 – Collectis (Alternext: ALCLS), the French genome engineering specialist, announces that its Board has adopted a transfer of Chairmanship to CEO André Chouluka. André Chouluka takes over from Christian Policard, who is to stay on as a Director.

"I would like to thank Christian Policard who applied all his extensive experience and expertise in the last years to support the growth of the company", said André Chouluka. "Today Collectis is entering a new phase and, together with our Board of Directors, our management team and entire workforce, I will work to transform the company into an industrial group."

Christian Policard has added: *« During my six years as Chairman, Collectis has strengthened its leading position and I wish the company all the success it deserves. I'm delighted that André Chouluka, who has all my trust, will serve as Chairman. It was my wish and I will continue to offer Collectis my energy as a Director. »*

André Chouluka was the founder of Collectis and has served as Chief Executive Officer since the company's inception. Dr. Chouluka is a pioneer in the analysis and use of meganucleases to modify complex genomes. He has made many of the critical observations in the field and is an author of the most significant patents on the use of meganucleases. Dr. Chouluka received a Ph.D. in Molecular Virology from the University of Paris VI / Institut Pasteur. Dr. Chouluka conducted post-doctoral studies at the Harvard Medical School within the department of Molecular Medicine of Boston's Children's Hospital.

About Collectis

Collectis improves life by applying its genome engineering expertise to a broad range of applications, including human therapeutics, bioresearch and agriculture. Collectis is listed on the NYSE-Euronext Alternext market (code: ALCLS) in Paris. More information at www.collectis.com.

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