

PRESS RELEASE

**Collectis plant sciences and Bayer CropScience
strengthen genome engineering partnership**

Saint Paul (Minnesota, USA), January 3, 2012 – Collectis plant sciences, the plant genome engineering company and subsidiary of Collectis (Alternext: ALCLS), today announced that it has signed a research and commercial agreement with Bayer CropScience AG, a subsidiary of Bayer AG and a leader in crop protection, non-agricultural pest control, seeds and plant biotechnology, to collaborate on the use of meganucleases in plants. The aim of this agreement is to develop commercial products for the agricultural seed markets using new breeding techniques such as gene stacking and targeted mutagenesis, two approaches key to the development of agricultural products.

Collectis and Bayer CropScience have collaborated since 2006 in the area of plant genome engineering under a research and evaluation agreement to assess the value for commercial applications of the Meganuclease technology. Following the successful evaluation of the use of meganucleases in plant cells, the companies have decided to extend the partnership into a framework research and commercial agreement. Under the terms of the new agreement, Collectis plant sciences will provide Bayer CropScience with custom-designed meganucleases for plant genomes, to introduce targeted modifications to selected genes and genomes.

“This new agreement enhances the relationship with Bayer CropScience, a leader in the field of Agbiotech. It will enable innovative and impactful products to key seed markets,” said André Choulika, Chairman and CEO of Collectis Group. *“The extension of our relationship provides validation for our technology platform and demonstrates our ability to deliver significant value to plants sciences.”*

Financial terms of the agreement have not been disclosed.

About Collectis plant sciences

Established in March 2010, Collectis plant sciences is a subsidiary of Collectis dedicated to the applications of meganucleases in plants. Its main mission is to increase and accelerate usage of Collectis’ proprietary technology in agricultural biology, broaden the company’s platform to attract new and expanded licensing opportunities and explore the development of proprietary traits for selected applications. Collectis plant sciences is located in Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA. Professor Daniel Voytas, Chief Scientific Officer of Collectis plant sciences, is also Director of the University of Minnesota Center for Genome Engineering.

About Collectis

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

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About Bayer

Bayer is a global enterprise with core competencies in the fields of health care, nutrition and high-tech materials. Bayer CropScience, a subsidiary of Bayer AG with annual sales of about EUR 6.830 billion (2010), is one of the world's leading innovative crop science companies in the areas of crop protection, non-agricultural pest control, seeds and plant biotechnology. The company offers an outstanding range of products and extensive service backup for modern, sustainable agriculture and for non-agricultural applications. Bayer CropScience has a global workforce of 20,700 and is represented in more than 120 countries.

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