



## **METabolic EXplorer : 2008 Annual Report**

**Clermont-Ferrand, France, June 10, 2009.** – METabolic EXplorer, the green chemistry company specializing in the development of bioprocesses for the production of chemical compounds used in a wide range of everyday products (paints, solvents, animal feed supplements, adhesives, textile fibres, resorbable surgical thread, etc.), today announced the availability of 2008 Annual Report (French version).

This document includes a corporate presentation of the company; the 2008 financial Annual Report and the text of resolutions submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

The 2008 Annual Report can be found on the website of the company at [www.metabolic-explorer.com](http://www.metabolic-explorer.com).

*Next financial announcement: turnover for the first half of 2009:  
Friday, July 17, 2009, at 7.00am*

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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 created in 1999. The company's goal is to assist industrial manufacturing businesses to change the way they produce many everyday goods through novel production methods that do not rely on increasingly scarce oil-based petrochemical feedstocks.

METabolic EXplorer unique technical expertise provides industrial producers with attractive alternatives to today's expensive petrochemical processes by enabling them to use a range of renewable and sustainable raw materials. METabolic EXplorer is able to optimize the production yield of commercially important chemical intermediates from non-pathogenic bacteria by leveraging on the proven principle of industrial fermentation. These chemical intermediates are incorporated into the production of chemical compounds used in a wide range of everyday products - paints, solvents, adhesives, textile fibres, surgical thread and animal feed.

METabolic EXplorer is currently focusing its alternative solution (implemented via the development of its renewable fermentation-based bioprocesses) on the production of 5 products that have a combined end market value estimated at \$14 billion annually. The Company plans to bring its technology for the production of these products to market via non-exclusive industrial alliances and joint-ventures with chemical companies and renewable feedstock providers worldwide.

METabolic EXplorer is based in Clermont-Ferrand, France and is listed on Euronext Paris (Eurolist C, METEX) and features in the SBF 250 and CAC Small 90 indexes.

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