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Global EcoPower awarded several labels:

- “Innovative Enterprise” status, by Bpifrance
- “ISO 9001” and “ISO 14001” certification

Global EcoPower (FR0011289198 - ALGEP) is pleased to announce that **Bpifrance** has renewed its “**Innovative Enterprise**” label. This status allows FCPI (mutual funds investing in innovative companies) to invest in the company’s capital and their subscribers to gain from the associated tax benefits.

In order to obtain this label, GEP demonstrated the innovative nature of the procedures and techniques it created and its recognised economic growth prospects.

Note that FCPI are designed to spur venture capital investment in innovative SMEs. They are obliged to inject at least 70% of their capital into innovative SMEs that satisfy specific eligibility requirements, such as GEP.

In addition, GEP obtained **ISO 9001:2015 certification**, which testifies to the company’s commitment to continuously improve its processes and services to ensure customer satisfaction. The label, which is awarded by AFNOR, guarantees the rigorous, high-performing nature of the organisation system and processes implemented by the Group.

Finally, GEP also obtained **ISO 14001:2015 certification** for its commitment to environmentally responsible management, notably for practices aimed at lowering its consumption of energy and its greenhouse gas emissions across the entire value chain. Indeed, GEP is working to speed up the ecological transition to a sustainable energy system, by developing fully autonomous, large-scale industrial complexes that are 100% powered by renewable energy.

Global EcoPower CEO, Jean-Marie Santander, says: “*We are delighted to have received Bpifrance’s award, which not only provides real recognition for our efforts in research and innovation but also an opportunity to heighten our visibility among new investors. Obtaining the latest version of 9001 certification is extremely important as it enables us to consolidate and continuously improve our management practices to match the highest levels of performance and quality demanded by our clients, while the ISO 14001 standard reflects our efforts to firmly control the environmental impact of our business*”.

About Global EcoPower:

GEP is a key player in the green industry, with two business lines:

- Its historical business is the **construction of renewable power plants** using wind, photovoltaics and biomass as energy sources. GEP has a presence across the value chain, from construction to power plant operations. So far, it has built and brought into service more than 10 power plants, representing over 150MW in installed power capacity;
- A new higher value-added activity **building and developing** Green Energy Business complexes, including an eco-business consuming high amounts of energy.

GEP is currently in the process of building France's first "algo-solar" complex in Payra-sur-L'Hers (southern France), combining green energy and spirulina production. This complex not only enables the production site to be fully autonomous in terms of its energy needs; it can also produce a surplus of power, which will have a significant positive impact on operating profitability.

In 2018, GEP generated €24.6m in revenue, operating income of €4.8m and a net profit of €2.7m.

GEP is listed on the Euronext growth stock exchange in Paris (ISIN code: FR0011289198 - Ticker: ALGEP).

The company is eligible for the SME Equity Savings Plan (PEA-PME).

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