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Poietis, bioprinting company, reinforces its management team

Pessac, France, March 30th 2015 – Poietis, first French 3D bioprinting company, announces the reinforcement of its management team with the recruitment of two Executives integrating its Management Board:

Delphine Fayol: appointed Director of Product Development

Delphine is an engineer from Ecole Polytechnique and holds a PhD from the University Paris 7 in the field of tissue engineering. Before joining Poietis, Delphine worked at Bertin Technologies on industrialization projects of stem cell culture processes for autologous cardiac therapy. She also attended the Ignite Stanford entrepreneurship program from Stanford Business School.

Bertrand Viellerobe: appointed Chief Technical Officer

Bertrand has a doctorate in physics from the University of Bordeaux and has 17 years of experience in the photonics field. He worked 10 years at Mauna Kea Technologies (fiber-based confocal imaging for clinical applications) as R & D manager, before joining the cluster Route Lasers® in Bordeaux as Project Director. Bertrand is co-author of 25 articles and co-inventor of 13 patents.

Dr. Fabien Guillemot, Founder and President of Poietis, welcomed the arrival of these two experienced managers : *"Our Company, we are 8 employees, is growing at managerial level in the first months of its establishment. The arrival of Delphine and Bertrand is a major asset for our developments both in biology and the industrialization of our bioprinting technology."*

Bruno Brisson, Co-Founder and VP Business Development added : *"We now have a management Board that will continue to build the foundations of Poietis with the ambition to become a global industry leader."*

About Poietis: To meet the growing needs of transplantable human tissues Poietis values the research previously conducted at INSERM and University of Bordeaux on Laser-Assisted 3D Bioprinting, holding the exclusive rights on the technology. The company was founded in September 2014 after two years of maturation of the project in the Aquitaine Regional Incubator.

Laser-Assisted Bioprinting proceeds by layer-by-layer assembly of the constituents of biological tissues according to predefined 3D digital design organizations. This innovative 3D bioprinting technology is unique by its high resolution and the preservation of cell viability. It overcomes the limitations of conventional cell culture and tissue engineering methods, and opens the way for the production of complex tissues - representative of the biological reality - and customizable - representative of a given patient.

Poietis first business model is the development and production of biological tissues for tests conducted in the laboratories of cosmetics and pharmaceutical industries. The second step will be to develop custom-made tissues, specific of a given patient, to select the most appropriate therapy to an individual (companion diagnostics).

Finally Poietis will rely on the expertise developed in the design and development of customized biological tissues to move towards clinical applications in regenerative medicine. The aim of the company is to offer a custom grafts manufacturing service to the growing needs of tissue transplants such as skin and cornea.

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