



**PRESS RELEASE**

## **AMOEBBA SIGNS A MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH BAYER FOR ITS BIOCONTROL SOLUTIONS**

**Chassieu (France), april 22, 2020 - AMOEBA (FR0011051598 - AMEBA)**, producer of a biological biocide capable of eliminating the risk in water and human wounds, and of a biocontrol product for plant protection, still in the testing phase, announces the signature of a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) with BAYER, a global enterprise with core competencies in the Life Science fields of health care and agriculture. The purpose of this partnership is to evaluate the performance of Amoéba's biocontrol solutions and, if tests are conclusive, could lead to a possible business development partnership.

Bayer wishes to test, through its research partnership with Amoéba, biocontrol solutions containing the amoeba lysate *Willaertia magna C2c Maky*.

These trials, conducted by the Crop Science division, in accordance with Bayer internal procedures, will be carried out on various pathogens affecting crops.

*« Because crops protection must be associated with the environment and populations safeguard, Amoéba has demonstrated, through several partnerships latest signings, the validity of its research to offer new natural alternatives. The evaluation phases of our biocontrol products are scaling up through these research agreements with major players in the sector, who could become our customers if tests are conclusive. »* explains Fabrice Plasson, Chairman and CEO of Amoéba

Amoéba points out that the company is still in the testing phase for its biocide and biocontrol applications and does not currently market any products.

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### **About AMOEBA:**

Amoéba's ambition is to become a major player in the treatment of bacterial risk in the fields of water, healthcare and plant protection. Our biological solution is an alternative to chemical products widely used today. Amoéba is currently focusing on the market of industrial cooling towers estimated at €1.7Bn <sup>(1)</sup> on a global chemical biocide market for water treatment, evaluated at €21Bn <sup>(2)</sup> and on the biocontrol market for plant protection estimated globally at €1.6Bn <sup>(4)</sup>. In the future, the Company is looking at developing new applications such as chronic wound care, estimated at € 751 million <sup>(3)</sup> in the USA. Sales of associated products with healthcare, biocides and crop protection are subject to the Company being granted local regulatory market authorizations. The Company is currently in a trial phase for biocidal and plant protection applications and does not market any products.



Created in 2010, based in Chassieu (Lyon, France) with a subsidiary in Canada and in the United States, Amoéba is quoted on the compartment C of Euronext Paris. The Company is a member of the BPIfrance Excellence network and is eligible for the PEA-PME SME equity savings plan setup. More information on [www.amoeba-biocide.com](http://www.amoeba-biocide.com).

(1): *Amoéba data combined from sources: DRIRE 2013, Eurostat, ARHIA 2013*

(2): *Sources combined by Amoéba from water treaters, Freedonia, Eurostat et MarketsandMarkets*

(3): *BCC Research, "Markets for Advanced Wound Management Technologies," Wellesley, MA, 2017*

(4): *Biopesticides Worldwide Market 2013, CPL, Wallingford, UK*

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