

## Global Bioenergies deploys its R&D platform

**Evry, October 27th, 2011** – Global Bioenergies S.A. (FR0011052257 – NYSE Alternext: ALGBE), an industrial biology company developing sustainable routes to light olefins, today announces the extension of its R&D platform.

Global Bioenergies S.A. (FR0011052257 – NYSE Alternext : ALGBE), located on the Genopole® biopark announces the extension of its R&D platform to 1,400 m<sup>2</sup>. This doubling of the company's surface was made necessary by the recruitment of additional employees and the installation of robotic equipment. This equipment is part of an investment plan financed partly by leasing agreements signed with Société Générale and amounting to EUR 450,000.

The CEO of the company, Marc Delcourt, comments: *"The strengthening of our teams and the setting-up of this automated platform is a significant milestone in the evolution of our R&D efforts, moving us closer to an industrial approach."*

### About Global Bioenergies

Global Bioenergies is one of the few companies worldwide, and the only one in Europe, that is developing a process to convert renewable resources into hydrocarbons through fermentation. The Company initially focused its efforts on the production of isobutene, one of the most important petrochemical building blocks and can be converted into fuels, plastics, organic glass and elastomers. Global Bioenergies continues to improve the yield of its process and prepares the phase dedicated to pilot testing. The company is also looking to replicate this success with other members of the gaseous olefins family (propylene, ethylene, linear butylenes, butadiene...), key molecules at the heart of petrochemical industry.

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