Carbios welcomes two new Board Members: Pascal Juéry and Dominique Even

A strengthened board of directors to support the company’s corporate and business strategy

Clermont-Ferrand, France, June 19, 2014 – Carbios (NYSE Alternext in Paris: ALCRB), an innovative green chemistry company specializing in the development of breakthrough technologies for the recovery of plastic waste and the production of bio-polymers, announced today the appointment of two new members of its board of directors: Pascal Juéry and Dominique Even. These newest additions were approved by the shareholders on June 5, during the company’s annual general meeting.

After having his first work experience in South Korea, Pascal Juéry began his career as an internal auditor at Rhône-Poulenc in 1998. He went on to hold various management positions within the Rhodia group’s Novecare activity, first as Director of European Operations, then as Director of the Home & Personal Care Division, worldwide. In 2006, he was appointed Sales Director of Rhodia. In 2008, he relocated to the United States to lead Rhodia Novecare as its Managing Director before joining Rhodia’s executive committee in 2010. After the group’s merger with Solvay in 2011, he became the chairman of Solvay Essential Chemicals. Pascal Juéry joined the executive committee of Solvay in January 2014. Mr. Pascal is a graduate of ESCP Europe.

Dominique Even began his career at Roussel Uclaf. In 1997, following the creation of Hoechst Marion Roussel, he became Director of the production of active pharmaceutical ingredients for France and was appointed as a member of Hoechst Marion Roussel’s French executive committee. In the wake of the group’s merger with Rhône-Poulenc S.A. and subsequent creation of Aventis, Dominique Even became a member of Aventis Pharma S.A.’s board of directors. He successively held positions as Director of the production of active pharmaceutical ingredients for France and Singapore and as the group’s Industrial Technologies Global Director. Moving on to Sanofi, from 2005 to 2011, Dominique Even was appointed Director of chemical synthesis for France and Hungary at Sanofi and became the CEO of Sanofi Chimie. Until 2011 Dominique Even also represented Aventis and then Sanofi at the board of directors of the Union des Industries Chimiques, the French professional organization whose mission is to represent companies in the chemical industry in France. Since 2012 he is a member of the board of directors of the Fondation de La Maison de la Chimie. Mr. Even is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie in Rennes and the Centre de Perfectionnement aux Affaires of HEC Paris.
“We are very pleased to welcome Pascal Juéry and Dominique Even to our Board of Directors. The addition of these two new board members demonstrates Carbios’ commitment to the goals set by the company in terms of development and innovation policy. Both of their experiences in governance will also be valuable assets for us in meeting our challenges ahead,” declared Jean-Claude Lumaret, CEO of Carbios.

About Carbios

Carbios is a young innovative green chemistry company, whose mission is to find biological solutions to the new environmental and sustainable development issues faced by industrial businesses. Carbios has acquired the rights to research conducted over a number of years by various public and private sector laboratories, and by leveraging the unique properties of biological catalysts (enzymes), it has used this research as the foundation for developing innovative industrial bioprocesses that optimize the technical, economic and environmental performance of polymers (thermoplastic materials and synthetic or food-based fibers). The company has initially chosen to focus its efforts on a strategic application sector: plastics. Carbios’ growth strategy is based on a clear business model of industrial value creation that targets attractive markets, develops innovative and competitive bioprocesses and licenses them to major industrial stakeholders for commercialization. Carbios benefits from the financial support of the leading European venture capital firm Truffle Capital. Carbios was founded in 2011 and is managed, since its inception, via the Holding Incubatrice Chimie Verte fund. Carbios was granted the label “Young Innovative Company” by BPI France (former OSEO) and is eligible for investments by private equity mutual funds (FCPIs).

For more information, please visit: www.carbios.fr

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