

GLOBAL BIOENERGIES NAMES TWO VICE PRESIDENTS

Dr. Charles E. NAKAMURA – Vice President for Metabolic Engineering

Dr. Richard E. BOCKRATH – Vice President for Chemical Engineering

Evry, France - May 9th, 2012 - Global Bioenergies, an industrial biology company developing sustainable routes to light olefins, names Dr. Charles E. Nakamura and Dr. Richard E. Bockrath, two former technology leaders at DuPont, Vice President for Metabolic Engineering and Vice President for Chemical Engineering, respectively.

Charles E. Nakamura, a former Senior Research Fellow at DuPont, has led the generation of industrial production strains and the development of fermentation processes. He received the 2007 American Chemical Society “Heroes in Chemistry” award for his key contribution to the successful development of the 1,3-propanediol process. Charles E. Nakamura states: “My desire to participate in the development of Global Bioenergies’ isobutene process is motivated by their creative and innovative approaches in providing solutions at the frontier in industrial biotechnology.”

Richard E. Bockrath, a former Technical Director at DuPont, has contributed to the industrialization of numerous processes, including ones in the field of industrial biology. Richard E. Bockrath comments: “Producing gaseous hydrocarbons through fermentation is not a classical activity and requires innovative chemical engineering developments both on the fermentation and on the downstream processing steps. I am delighted to lead these developments.”

Marc Delcourt, CEO of Global Bioenergies, concludes: “Given the company’s recent advances, we considered it was the right time to strengthen Global Bioenergies’ management team. The unique know-how of Charles Nakamura in the development of bioprocesses and the 30-year expertise of Richard Bockrath in chemical engineering will be decisive in the successful industrialization of the isobutene process.”

A propos de 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 that 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. Global Bioenergies is listed on NYSE Alternext Paris (FR0011052257 – ALGBE) and is included in the NYSE Alternext Oseo Innovation Indice.

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