

## Press Release

### miXscience obtains its first additive authorisation in EU !

miXscience, a major player in animal nutrition, obtains market authorisation in the European Union of its first additive based on microorganisms combining 4 bacteria strains: *Bacillus subtilis* CNCM I-4606, CNCM I-5043 and CNCM I-4607 and *Lactococcus lactis* CNCM I-4609 (Regulation (EU) No. 2024/764).

This new additive, whose safety and efficacy have been confirmed by the EFSA, is authorized for the reduction of the contamination by *Salmonella* Typhimurium in wet and liquid feeds. Registered as a technological additive, it belongs to the functional group of hygiene condition enhancers for all animal species. It will be marketed under the product name NOLIBAC BL within the Nolivade range.

#### **Michel Layus, Director of the Product Line « Innovative Feed Solutions and Biocontrol », miXscience**

« This first authorisation in the European Union represents the achievement and culmination of several years of R&D on knowledge and understanding of field issues and our strains. This additive is part of a global approach of biocontrol in farms that we have been bringing to the market for several years, through multi-strains products & combined applications in the feed and environment. These solutions have proven themselves in livestock as well as in aquaculture in many different regions of the world.»

#### **Véronique Noël, Marketing Director, miXscience**

« NOLIBAC BL completes our biocontrol offer for livestock farming by offering a unique solution on the market which meets the needs of the sector to manage health risks in farms with sustainable alternative solutions.»

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#### **About miXscience**

miXscience is part of the Avril group and currently employed 520 people. As a major player in animal nutrition in France and abroad, the company has a total turnover of 165 million euros and operates in more than 55 countries. 10 million tons of feed equivalent are produced each year using miXscience techniques.

miXscience develops and markets a product offer composed of premixes, minerals, innovative specialties, biocontrol solutions (NOLIVADE range) and liquid feed adapted to different livestock species. Expert services enrich this offer.

Alongside its customers (feed manufacturers, integrators...) and in partnership with our network of distributors, miXscience contributes to the development of a sustainable farming: economically efficient, respecting health and animal welfare, preserving the environment and producing feed of high sanitary and nutritional quality.

#### **About NOLIVADE**

NOLIVADE, a miXscience brand, develops and offers patented micro-organism-based biocontrol solutions for animal farming. With a view to developing sustainable livestock production and improving animal welfare, these solutions are designed for ruminant, pig, poultry and aquaculture farms.

## About AVRIL

Avril is an industrial and financial leader in the French vegetable oil and protein sector. Created at the initiative of the farming community, the Group's growth over the past 40 years is founded on a unique value-creation model: reinvesting all profits back into the sector, in favor of the French Farm.

Fully confident in the potential of oilseeds, Avril, with the support of its business units, is developing innovative, sustainable solutions designed to feed the planet and contribute to its decarbonization. Building on the strength of this commitment, the Group has chosen to assert its power to act, through its purpose, Serving the Earth. The ambition is to become, by 2030, the leader in plant processing serving the transitions in agriculture, food and the environment.

Avril combines two complementary businesses that are key to the strength of its business model. A long-standing commitment as an investor, supporting the structuring of agricultural and food industry sectors, and a manufacturing business rooted in plant processing, from seed to finished product. With a presence in human food, animal nutrition and expertise, renewable energies, and green chemistry, Avril boasts a portfolio of brands and business units that are leaders in their markets, both in France and internationally.

Present in 19 countries with nearly 7,400 employees spread across 73 industrial sites and sales offices, Avril generated revenues of €9 billion in 2022.