



## **NEW ORDER FOR TWELVE ELECTRONIC NOSES** **IN CHINA**

**Toulouse, October 21, 2009** - Alpha M.O.S., (Euronext Paris, compartment C, *ISIN : FR0000062804-ALM*), world leader in the manufacture of electronic noses and tongues for industrial applications, has received a further order for twelve electronic noses from the Chinese Ministry of Environment, worth € 350 K.

### **The environmental protection agency continues to equip itself with electronic noses in the fight against pollution**

Twelve further transportable electronic noses have been ordered by the Chinese Environmental Protection Agency to control the quality of air, soil and river water.

These instruments, which have an un-rivalled sensitivity to pollutants such as solvents, come in addition to the thirty or so machines already in the field. This current order is the direct result of highly positive field tests in the Hebei province and in the aftermath of the Sichuan earthquake.

In all there are around forty instruments available to the rapid-deployment units in twelve of the thirty two existing provinces.

### **Environmental protection is also coming to Chinese towns**

On a wider scale, China has decided to invest massively in environmental protection. A governmental directive encourages all provinces to equip themselves as a priority. The aim is to equip all towns with more than one million inhabitants.

According to Jean-Christophe MIFSUD, CEO of Alpha MOS, : « We are very happy to receive this new order: it confirms the faith that the Chinese authorities have in our company and confirms the quality of our machines and of the work performed by our teams on the spot.

Asia (notably China and Japan) continues to rapidly adopt our technology in order to control the quality and safety of air, inside and outside the habitat. In China, in particular, the environmental market is booming because of the awareness of the need to control the impact of high economic growth on the environment.



At the same time, we are pursuing our efforts with the Chinese authorities in the area of food health and safety as this is of crucial importance both for its exports and for internal demand. It is for this reason that we have set up partnerships with official bodies such as the Chinese National Institute of Standardization (CNIS) so as to obtain an accreditation of our products and so enhance our sales in this territory.»

**About Alpha M.O.S.**

Alpha MOS, which was founded by Jean Christophe MIFSUD in 1993, specializes in the digitalisation of odours and tastes. It is the market leader in the manufacture of electronic noses and tongues for industrial applications with over 800 systems sold worldwide.

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