



## **CHINA REINFORCES ITS STOCK OF ALPHA MOS PORTABLE ELECTRONIC NOSES**

**Toulouse, Juin 29, 2009** - Alpha M.O.S., (Euronext Paris, Segment C, *ISIN : FR0000062804-ALM*), market leader in the manufacture of electronic tongues and noses for industrial applications, announces the receipt of an order for eight new electronic noses from the Chinese Ministry of Environment, valued at € 240 k.

### **EPA: Chinese Environmental protection agency: Pollution of water supplies and land**

Eight new portable electronic noses have been ordered by the Chinese environmental protection agency for use in measuring the quality of air, soil and river water by their emergency intervention squads. Our instruments have shown an unrivalled sensitivity to pollutants such as solvents and have been bought to back up the two dozen systems already in operation as part of a potential market of around 200 instruments. Extremely positive results achieved in the province of Hebei and in the aftermath to the earthquake in Sichuan have encouraged other provinces to equip themselves. Nine out of thirty two provinces have invested in our systems. In a world increasingly concerned by environmental issues, China, backed up by international agencies, has declared itself ready and willing to control all aspects of the question. The aim is to equip all cities with a population in excess of 1 million inhabitants. This new order is placed to cover eight cities in the Shangdong province.

Jean-Christophe MIFSUD comments: « Asia in general, and Japan and China in particular, are opening up rapidly to our technologies. These allow access to rapid and easy-to-use renewable analyses in areas as disparate as food and beverages, security and the environment. We are extremely gratified by the results of our work in China. The health and environment market is booming in China because of the high level of public consciousness over the need to reconcile a high level of growth with the protection of the environment. Indeed, a government directive encourages the different provinces to get equipped to deal with emergency situations. We have to continue our drive into the environmental area in China and elsewhere by continuous, high quality work in the field in conjunction with standard-setting agencies »

### **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 700 systems sold worldwide. For the financial year 2007-08, the group generated consolidated sales of € 5667 million.

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