

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Advant Altana advises Eléphant Vert on the acquisition of Lipofabrik**

PARIS, 4 February 2022 – **Eléphant Vert**, a specialist in innovative biosolutions, has acquired **Lipofabrik**, a plant biotech R&D company specialising in plant protection and biostimulation products.

With this acquisition, Eléphant Vert is accelerating its strategy of development in innovative biosolutions and strengthening its product range and portfolio. The acquisition of Lipofabrik confirms Eléphant Vert's ambition to position itself as **a leading player in the development of agricultural biosolutions for the agro-ecological transition**, and thus to contribute concretely to the social expectation of a healthy, sustainable and socially responsible agricultural sector.

On this transaction, Eléphant Vert used the services of **Advant Altana's** teams, with Jean-Nicolas Soret, Eléonore Vucher-Bondet and Alice Lesot in M&A, Jean-Guy de Ruffray and Camille Raclet in intellectual property, Mickaël d'Allende for employment matters, Philippe de Saint-Bauzel and Stéphanie Nègre for tax matters.

**About Eléphant Vert:** Founded in 2012, Eléphant Vert develops innovative biosolutions to meet society's expectations of healthy, sustainable and socially responsible agricultural sectors. These biosolutions combine products and services, promote soil fertility and regeneration and protect crops against diseases and pests. As a partner to farmers, Eléphant Vert meets all the needs of their crops and industries by improving the quality and sustainability of production. Today, the Eléphant Vert Group is established in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Morocco, Mali, Senegal, Ivory Coast and Kenya, and develops and markets its products in more than 20 countries worldwide.

**About Lipofabrik:** Founded in 2012, Lipofabrik is a biotech company specialising in the fermentation, purification and formulation of biologically active molecules of the lipopeptide family derived from bacterial cultures of *bacillus subtilis*.

**About Advant Altana:** Advant Altana is a multi-jurisdictional law firm founded in 2009, with more than 80 lawyers and attorneys, including 22 partners. Advant Altana's teams assist French and foreign companies, as well as their managers, in the handling of high-stakes technical or strategic cases, particularly in the most regulated sectors: Banking-Insurance, Construction, Renewable Energies, Life Sciences, TMT (Technologies - Media - Telecommunications). Advant Altana is a member of Advant, an international association of law firms in continental Europe which includes Advant Altana in France, Advant Beiten in Germany and Advant Nctm in Italy.

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