

Press release

Fermentalg's founder is honored by the National Academy of Sciences in Bordeaux

Libourne – 21 December 2015 – Fermentalg, an industrial biotechnology company that specializes in the production of oils and proteins derived from microalgae, is pleased to announce that the National Academy of Sciences, Literature & Arts of Bordeaux has awarded the 2015 Jean de Feytaud Dean's Award to its Founder and Chairman, Pierre Calleja.

Pierre Calleja was honored for the research, work and programmes carried out since he founded the company in 2009 which were completed in close collaboration with Fermentalg's scientific teams. Today, the company has built up a unique portfolio of more than 29 families of patents and 111 registered patent titles¹, making it the leader in the latest generation of industrial exploitation of microalgae.

The Award was presented by Admiral Alain Béreau, Permanent Secretary of the Academy, at a public ceremony held in the Academy halls in Bordeaux on 17 December 2015.

Following the ceremony, Pierre Calleja said: *"This Award rewards the years of work that have gone into upholding France's tradition of excellence in microalgae. I would also like to use this honour to pay tribute to the work of the founding father of microalgae research, Professor Claude Gudin."*

Hywel Griffiths, Chief Scientific Officer for Fermentalg added: *"I would like to congratulate Pierre for this fabulous recognition of all of the progress that he and the other scientists at Fermentalg have made together, and which forms an outstanding basis for our ongoing leadership in the sector."*

About Fermentalg

Founded in 2009 by Pierre Calleja, Fermentalg is an industrial biotechnology company that specializes in producing sustainable oils and proteins derived from the exceptional properties of microalgae. Its patented technology allows it to target a range of fast-growing global markets, from nutrition and animal feed to cosmetics and health, green chemistry and energy. Fermentalg has already signed its 1st industrial and commercial joint-venture for the production of Omega-3 oils rich in EPA and DHA as well as several other partnerships with leading industrial groups. Fermentalg shares are listed on Euronext in Paris (FR0011271600 - FALG). For more information, visit the Fermentalg website at: www.fermentalg.com.

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