

PRESS RELEASE BIO-ON

BOLOGNA, **26 August 2019** – August 2019 - Bio-on S.p.A., listed on the AIM segment of Borsa Italiana and operating in the high-quality bioplastics sector, is receiving a strong interest for the opportunity to participate to an open visits to the Bio-on industrial plant in Bologna, with over 300 requests for visits received since the presentation of the initiative on 30 April 2019.

Thanking those stakeholders who have already visited the plant and the ones that will do it in the next future, the company informs that starting in September it will also organize multiple visits to reduce waiting times. A new video presenting some production areas is now available online. These area, along with other adjacent areas such as research and development laboratories and the product quality control area, will be part of the visit organized by the company.

VIDEO WEB LINK: https://youtu.be/VnodHhls4bY

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Bio-on S.p.A. is an Italian Intellectual Property Company (IPC) operating on an international scale. Listed on the AIM segment of Borsa Italiana since 2014, Bio-on licenses and manufacturers the world's most innovative bioplastics, conducting applied research and developing advanced biofermentation technologies, and cutting-edge natural and sustainable chemicals for the future. Bio-on's biopolymers, PHAs or polyhydroxyalkanoates, are made from renewable plant sources with no competition with food supply chains, including molasses and sugar beet and sugar cane syrups, fruit and potato waste, carbohydrates, glycerol, waste frying oil and even carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Bio-on bioplastics, called Minerv PHAs, have the same thermo-mechanical properties as conventional oil-based plastics with the advantage of being completely eco-sustainable: 100% natural and 100% biodegradable, as certified by Vincotte and by USDA (United States Department of Agriculture). The great versatility of PHAs means Bio-on can produce Minerv PHAs bioplastic in microscopic dimensions to replace the invisible microbeads used in cosmetics products, in professional SLS 3D printers, fragrances, animal feed and many other applications. To promptly meet the exponentially rising and increasingly diversified demand, Bio-on, which is already working alongside big multinationals to develop alternatives to conventional plastics, operates through six Business Units: Bio-on Plants, RAF (Recovery And Fermentation), CNS (Cosmetic, Nanomedicine & Smart Materials), SMD (Structural Materials Developments), fdm (Fashion Development Material) and ENG (Engineering).

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