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## Europlasma is eligible for the French PEA-PME regime

Europlasma, a French company with a global reach that builds, designs and operates plasma solutions for renewable energy generation and hazardous waste recovery, confirms its eligibility for the French PEA-PME investment regime (a savings plan in shares that fosters investment in small and mid-cap companies) for 12 months. This eligibility is in compliance with Decree n° 2014-283 of 4 March 2014, established for the application of article 70 of French law n° 2013-1278, dated 29 December 201, relative to the financial year 2014. This decree establishes the eligibility criteria for companies to the PEA-PME regime as follows:

- The company employs less than 5,000 people, on the one hand,
- Has an annual turnover not exceeding €1.5 billion or total balance sheet below €2 million on the other hand.

As a reminder, this share savings plan was adopted with the principle aims of diversifying companies' funding sources and creating a new financing tool for small and mid-sized enterprises (SMEs).

- Its deposit is capped at €75,000 per tax payer, and the terms and conditions of opening this new plan are identical to those that apply to the share savings plan;
- Retail investors can hold their PEA-PME in a financial institution other than the one in which their PEA is held;
- The PEA-PME benefits from the same tax advantages and rules as the original PEA.

## **About EUROPLASMA**

At the heart of environmental issues, Europlasma designs and develops innovative plasma solutions for renewable energy generation and hazardous waste recovery, as well as related applications for multi-sector companies wishing to reduce their environmental footprint.

Europlasma is listed on Alternext (FR0000044810-ALEUP). For more information: www.europlasma.com

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