



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Orège - ORTEC**

#### **First sludge treatment contract signed in the petrochemical industry**

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**Orège, specialist in finding innovative solutions for sludge and complex waste treatment is installing its first SLG® solution (20m/3h) in the petrochemical industry in France by signing a sales contract with ORTEC group, leader in Industry, Energy, Environment and Aeronautic services.**

This SLG® solution is being deployed in the PACA region with Ortec group to treat biological sludge at the wastewater treatment plant on a specialist chemical site belonging to LyondellBasell.

The SLG® technology has been used as a first step on a draining table – belt filter press combination in order to obtain a slight reduction in transportation costs and final sludge incineration.

Orege has developed a specific unit in order to address the SEVESO difficulties presented by the site.

This first in the petrochemical sector attests to the capacity of the breakthrough SLG® technology developed by Orege to optimize complex sludge treatment.

#### **Pascal Gendrot, CEO of Orège said:**

“Our desire to work together has paid off and I am delighted with this partnership between two such prestigious companies as ORTEC and LYONDELLBASELL. They are both recognized as experts in their field and have a strong technological focus. Orege is proud to be able to bring a new technological solution to the table which complements their process.

More than ever, today with a contract like this one, and yesterday with a contract signed with CH2M in the US, Orège will finally be able to confirm its position as an innovative company in the water treatment business, face new challenges and find new solutions to problems faced by actors in the industry.”

#### **About ORÈGE : <http://www.orege.com>**

Due to its two patented breakthrough technologies, SOPHYS® and SLG®, Orege provides manufacturers as well as municipal owners and operators effective solutions for the treatment and recycling of complex and toxic sludge and/or non-biodegradables plus savings, all in line with the new environmental and social regulatory requirements.

The Orège solutions constitute a real alternative where the traditional treatment technologies reach their technical limit, represent too high a cost or cannot achieve the levels of performance required.

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The head office of Orège is based just outside Paris at Voisins Le Bretonneux (Yvelines) and the centre for R&D is in La Duranne near Aix-en-Provence. The company has roughly 70 employees.

Orège is quoted on the regulated market of NYSE – Euronext – Paris since the 5th July 2013 (Nyse Euronext Paris – FR0010609206 OREGÉ).

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**About ORTEC :** <http://www.ortec.fr>

Ortec group has become a leader in the industrial, energy, environment and aeronautic industries, both on a domestic and international level.

Ortec group offers a wide range of multi-disciplinary and complementary services in the following areas:

- Maintenance and new works
- Services to the Environment
- Outsourcing services and logistics
- Engineering and project management assistance

Ortec group had a 1 million Euro turnover in 2015.

**About LyondellBasell :** <http://www.lyondellbasell.com>

LyondellBasell is the third largest independant chemical company in the world. They offer a general management of all ends of the petrochemical chain, from refinement to the application of advanced products.

Key figures:

- Turnover of 45.6 thousand euros in 2014
- 55 production sits in 18 countries worldwide

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