

## **PRESS RELEASE**

WITH THE PATENT FROM THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE JUST RECEIVED, AGATOS HAS COMPLETED ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PATENT IN KEY MARKETS OF THE WORLD THE INNOVATIVE "BIOSIP" PROCESS FOR RECOVERING ENERGY AND BIOMETHANE FROM WASTE AND ORGANIC BY-PRODUCTS

## THE BIOSIP PROCESS IS NOW RECOGNIZED AND PATENTED IN NINE MAJOR COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

Milan, April 28, 2020 - Agatos SpA (hereinafter "Agatos" or the "Company") announces today that its subsidiary Agatos Green Power Lemuria SrI ("Agatos Lemuria"), holder of the primary patent granted in Italy in 2017 relating to the so-called "BIOSIP" process, has obtained patents with validity until 2036 in the USA as well as Europe on the basis of the international Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Agatos Lemuria had already received BIOSIP process patents from each of the following countries: Italy, France, Germany, Great Britain, Romania, Spain and Switzerland, always based on the European Patent Practice (EPP). In China, the patent registration request has been filed based on the PCT, it has already been published and is now awaiting final approval. Once granted, the patent's validity period will go until 2036. BIOSIP is an innovative process for the treatment of organic waste and by-products with the objective to produce biomethane, liquefied biomethane and / or electricity.

This important milestone reflects the efforts made by Agatos to reference and introduce the BIOSIP process in key markets of the world, a path that the Company had started four years ago.

The BIOSIP process is already used in the first industrial project that is being built by Agatos at Marcallo in the province of Milan and which will treat the Organic Fraction of Urban Solid Waste. Another application of the BIOSIP technology is the treatment of livestock / zootechnical waste, the so-called BIOSIP AGRI process. Agatos has already announced two BIOSIP AGRI projects and is working on additional projects using this same process.

The Chairman of Agatos, Ing. Ingmar Wilhelm, comments as follows: "The obtaining of the BIOSIP patent in the USA, in addition to the ones already received in major European countries, as well as the publication in China, confirms the importance of the innovation represented by the BIOSIP process at a global level and underpins the concreteness of our strategic focus on developing proprietary technologies. This result will allow Agatos to promote the BIOSIP process both as a developer and as an EPC contractor in various countries of the world. The BIOSIP business line represents a growing source of revenue in Agatos' business plan, the potential of which has been greatly enhanced by obtaining these patents."

The press release is available on the company's website under http://www.agatos.it (Investor Relations section).

Agatos Spa is the holding company of an industrial group that innovates, develops, engineers and builds turnkey plants for efficient energy consumption and the production of renewable energy. Agatos also offers Operations & Maintenance and Asset Management services. The subsidiary Agatos Energia SrI is the EPC contractor of the group and specializes in the design, construction and turnkey supply of photovoltaic, biomethane and energy efficiency systems. Agatos Energia also works in Italy as an Authorized Agency of Enel Energia on the free energy market and as a Partner of Enel X in the field of energy efficiency.

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