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Chemistria: The new green chemistry division of Eurodia

With 25 years of experience in the design and manufacturing of industrial purification processes for the dairy, wine, and sugar industries, but also in the specialty chemicals industry, EURODIA is currently launching CHEMISTRIA. This new division, focused on green chemistry, provides a wide range of process solutions combining electrodialysis, ion exchange, chromatography and membrane filtration specifically dedicated to the challenges of sustainable chemistry.

“Sustainable development is vital for the future of our planet, and requires that we move on from the age of hydrocarbons to a new age of renewable raw materials. Natural alternatives to petroleum already exist. Over the last fifteen years, Eurodia has taken an active part in optimizing these alternatives to produce organic acids, together with the major green chemistry pioneers. Organic acids are today considered to be platform molecules and, amongst other applications, can be used in manufacturing biodegradable plastics. This is precisely why we have decided to create CHEMISTRIA, a full-fledge entity dedicated to this sector.” explains Bernard Gillery, Chairman and founder of Eurodia Industrie.

For many years, green chemistry was held back by low yields and polluting production processes. This is no longer the case today with technologies developed by CHEMISTRIA for production of exceptionally pure organic acids (lactic, succinic, gluconic, acetic, etc.).

These processes, combining electrodialysis, membrane filtration, ion exchange and crystallization, have already proved themselves at an industrial level and have generated major interest from the leading green chemistry players. With minimum environmental impact and low-strength effluents, CHEMISTRIA is the reference partner for a sustainable green chemistry.

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About CHEMISTRIA

Chemistria is the “green chemistry” division of Eurodia Industrie SA, one of the world’s leading specialists in membrane treatment for the food industry. Founded in 1988 by its current Chairman, Bernard Gillery, and based in Pertuis, France, the company is currently owned by the Japanese group Tokuyama, manufacturer of electro dialysis membranes, and employs more than sixty people. Eurodia Industrie SA also has a subsidiary in the United States (Ameridia) and sales offices in China and Russia, as well as a network of agents and licensed distributors spanning five continents. In addition, Eurodia Industrie SA is involved in the winemaking industry and leads the field in the sugar, milk, and cheese markets. Now, its innovative methods for developing new chemicals from renewable resources (green chemistry) are available under the name of Chemistria. In 2013, the company reported sales approaching €30 million euros, with strong growth prospects for the next years.

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