



## PRESS NOTE

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Bio-on SpA, a company listed in the AIM segment on the Italian Stock Exchange and active in the high quality biopolymer sector, announces a purchase of shares carried out respectively by Marco Astorri - Chairman and CEO - and Guy Cicognani - Vice President - both significant shareholders of the Company.

The two directors respectively acquired 7,000 shares at a price of 15.07 euros, for a total value of approximately 211 thousand euros.

"Even in the face of the fierce attack, Bio-on is a high value company, in which we believe and continue to invest. There is a numerous amount of people who in these days have shown solidarity and, above all, our 100 employees, whom we thank for the seriousness and composure with which they are facing the moment, because they know exactly the serious work that takes place daily in Bio-on and in its establishment ", commented Astorri and Cicognani.

### **Bio-on**

Bio-On S.p.A., an Italian Intellectual Property Company (IPC), operates in the bioplastic sector conducting applied research and development of modern bio-fermentation technologies in the field of eco-sustainable and completely naturally biodegradable materials. In particular, Bio-On develops industrial applications through the creation of product characterisations, components and plastic items. Since February 2015, Bio-On S.p.A. has also been operating in the development of natural and sustainable chemicals for the future. Bio-On has developed an exclusive process for the production of a family of polymers called PHAs (polyhydroxyalkanoates) from agricultural waste (including molasses and sugar cane and sugar beet syrups). The bioplastic produced in this way is able to replace the main families of traditional plastics in terms of performance, thermo-mechanical properties and versatility. Bio-On PHAs is a bioplastic that can be classified as 100% natural and completely biodegradable: this has been certified by Vincotte and by USDA (United States Department of Agriculture). The Issuer's strategy envisages the marketing of licenses for PHAs production and related ancillary services, the development of R&D (also through new collaborations with universities, research centres and industrial partners), as well as the realisation of industrial plants designed by Bio-On.

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