

## PRESS RELEASE



### REGISTRATION OF A NEW PROJECT IN COLOMBIA

**Bionersis' estimated CER reserves for projects registered by the UNO  
up by 141% since 1 January 2010**

**Paris, 16 august, 2010** - Bionersis is pleased to announce the registration of the CDM (the Kyoto Protocol Clean Development Mechanism) for the **Bucaramanga project in Colombia**. The methane recovery and destruction plant, operational since the start of July this year, should make it possible to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 650,000 equivalent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>** over the next ten years<sup>1</sup>. Within the space of seven months, Bionersis has increased its estimated 10-year CER reserves for its portfolio of projects registered with the UNO by 141%. These reserves now amount to **7.6 million equivalent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>**, compared to 3.2 million as at 31 December 2009.

**A further five projects** – estimated at a total 4.8 million units of CER reserves over ten years<sup>1</sup> – are also in the process of being registered by UNO departments. With Bionersis having nothing more to prove when it comes to **its know-how and expertise** in planning and implementing CDM projects, (10 projects already registered, none refused), it is safe to estimate that the Group's total reserve of 10-year CERs for projects registered by the UNO should exceed the **12- million unit mark by the end of the year**. This amounts to the reserve increasing by three and half times in 2010. This sharp rise should have a very positive knock-on effect on the increase in the company's future revenues, which are directly linked to its production potential. NB. There is however twelve-month gap between the registration date and the first credits being received.

Bionersis has also started to register a further two projects recently won in Asia, which could amount to an **additional reserve of over a million CERs over 10 years**. Growth in Bionersis' CER reserves in the forthcoming months will also be bolstered by a pipeline of some 50 projects, for which the sales and technology-related aspects are currently being further developed.

The €6 million bond issue closed on 23 July has enabled Bionersis to find a **new way of financing** its projects. It should be noted however that this bond issue was not used to finance the portfolio of projects registered or in the process of being registered. The income from the bond issue will be available for new projects and the launch of stage 2 in the Group's development (generating electricity at a number of sites).

***With the particular support of strong industrial partnerships with E.ON Climate & Renewable and EDF Trading, the Bionersis Group has all the driving forces at its disposal to cement its position as leader in its industry segment and continue to substantially increase its CER reserves.***

<sup>1</sup> Reserves estimated based on assumed volumes of equivalent tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> which the projects could destroy, where each equivalent tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> destroyed gives an entitlement to 1 CER. These volumes, indicated in the Project Design Documents (PDD) lodged with the UNFCCC, are estimated using a methodology developed and made compulsory by the UNFCCC. Based on the performance of a site, differences may exist between the volumes actually processed and those recorded in the PDDs.

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**Bionersis** is a global player in the renewable energies sector and specialises in recovering biogas from landfill sites. Based on the performance of its plants which recover and destroy methane from landfill sites, Bionersis has a strong ability to generate CERs. The innovative model developed by Bionersis is particularly suited to Latin American and Asian countries and helps combat global warming. [www.bionersis.com](http://www.bionersis.com)

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