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**Arbiom Selected as Start-Up Village Company at European Forum
on Industrial Biotechnology**

Agricultural-biotechnology company to showcase bioprocessing technology at conference

Durham, NC, October 10, 2018 – [Arbiom](http://www.arbiom.com), an agricultural-biotechnology company developing solutions to convert wood into food, has been selected as a Start-Up Village participant at the upcoming [European Forum on Industrial Biotechnology \(EFIB\)](#), October 16-18, in Toulouse, France. The Start-Up Village brings together 24 emerging companies from around the globe offering innovative solutions in the industrial biotechnology and bioeconomy space.

Arbiom was selected as a Start-Up Village company for its proprietary bioconversion process technology, which converts wood into SylPro® enhanced torula yeast, a high-quality alternative to fish meal as a protein source in fish feed. SylPro is a nutritional, economical, traceable and sustainable protein-rich ingredient with enhanced amino acid content that has been developed to meet the needs of feed formulators and aquaculture farmers who are faced with two critical challenges: protein sourcing and gastrointestinal health.

“We are honored to participate in this year’s Start-Up Village to showcase Arbiom’s bioprocessing technology and wood-to-food solution for conference attendees,” said Amélie Drouault, Partnerships Manager at Arbiom. “Our technology is addressing the sharp increase in global protein requirements by producing an industrially-scalable protein ingredient from wood, that requires fewer resources and has less of an impact on the environment than fishmeal or soy.”

Forum attendees can visit Arbiom’s booth in in The Start-Up Village, a central space in the EFIB exhibition hall. To learn more about Arbiom, visit www.arbiom.com.

About Arbiom

Arbiom is committed to meeting the sharp increase in global food and resource requirements with technology that transforms the most sustainable and readily available carbon source in the world – wood – into intermediate materials for a range of applications in the feed, food, and chemicals industries. Arbiom’s technology platform integrates the company’s proprietary enzyme technologies and biomass processing expertise to convert wood into food. Arbiom is partnering with biomass stakeholders and leading firms in aquaculture, biotechnology and bio-based industries to continue developing and scaling up its technology. Headquartered in Durham, North Carolina, Arbiom has offices in Paris, France and Norton, Virginia, where it operates a pilot plant. More information at www.arbiom.com

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