



# Press Release

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## **Arbiom Named Top 500 Startup Company by Hello Tomorrow Global Challenge**

*Renowned competition showcases the most promising science and technology startups across the globe*

**Durham, NC, November 27, 2018** – [Arbiom](#), an agriculture-biotechnology company developing solutions to convert wood into food, has been selected as a Top 500 Startup company in the [Hello Tomorrow Global Challenge](#), an annual startup competition designed to provide science and technology startups a global platform to showcase research and projects that could solve an industrial, societal or environmental unmet need, or create a new market.

Arbiom was selected from over 4,500 applicants as one of Hello Tomorrow's Top 500 deeptech startups worldwide in the 2019 Industrial Biotech track competition. Arbiom has developed a novel technology platform to convert wood into a high-protein ingredient (brand name SylPro®) for animal feed representing a novel high-quality alternative to fishmeal and soy protein concentrate to feed animals.

SylPro is a nutritional, economical, traceable and sustainable protein-rich ingredient with enhanced amino acid content to meet the needs of feed formulators and aquaculture farmers who are faced with the dual challenge of improving animal and environmental health.

As one of the top 500 Hello Tomorrow Global Challenge finalists, Arbiom will attend the Hello Tomorrow Global Summit on March 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2019, and will present on Investor Day on March 13<sup>th</sup> to 100+ investors and industry experts.



### **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](http://www.arbiom.com).

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