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Abstract:

To realize its next growth phase, AmphiStar seeks strategic partners and new investors for its Series A round (10 mE already reserved via EIC) to support further industrialisation, market deployment & collab opportunities for its AmphiNova® platform, while preparing for its first 20kTon Flagship. Together, we will revolutionize the surfactant market and make biosurfactants mainstream.

While the demand for safe & sustainable surfactants grows and stricter regulations e.g. concerning levels of 1,4-dioxane, pressurize the industry, truly sustainable surfactants currently only constitute a marginal part of the total global \in 69 billion market.

AmphiStar is the first company commercializing 100% upcycled biosurfactants with significantly improved environmental profiles compared to existing solutions (new LCA study finalized). AmphiStars' commercial biosurfactants can serve diverse sectors including home-& personal care, while its unique and patented AmphiNova® platform technology encompasses a portfolio of over 80 novel biosurfactants offering the much needed structural variety for this growing market. In the next phase AmphiStar will focus on further industrialization of its AmphiCare® & AmphiClean® products, while also accelerating the development of AmphiNova® biosurfactants with enhanced properties and paving the way towards its first Flagship Commercial plant. The latter will bring COGs to levels that will allow to capture a considerable part of the SAM of € 4,6 billion.