



## **PRESS RELEASE**

# The public tender offer initiated by KKR for the shares and warrants of Albioma has been authorized by the European Commission

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On June 30, 2022, the European Commission announced that it authorized the tender offer initiated by Kyoto BidCo, an affiliate of the investment funds and separately managed accounts advised and/or managed by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. and its affiliates ("**KKR**"), for the shares and warrants (BSAAR) of Albioma (the "**Offer**"), under merger control.

The Offer is no longer subject to any conditions precedent other than the mandatory minimum acceptance condition set forth in article 231-9, I 1° of the AMF's general regulation and the condition that KKR obtains a number of Albioma shares representing at least 50.01% of Albioma's share capital and "theoretical" voting rights.

As indicated by the AMF, the Offer will close on July 27, 2022.



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It is anticipated that the tender offer will be extended into the United States of America in compliance with Section 14(e) of, and Regulation 14E under, the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "U.S. Exchange Act"), pursuant to the exemptions provided by Rule 14d-1(d) under the U.S. Exchange Act.

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#### About Albioma

An independent renewable energy producer, Albioma is committed to the energy transition thanks to biomass, photovoltaics and geothermal energy.

Albioma operates in Overseas France, France metropolitan, Mauritius and Brazil.

For 30 years, it has developed a unique partnership with the sugar industry to produce renewable energy from bagasse, the fibrous residue of sugar cane.

Albioma is the leading producer of photovoltaic energy in Overseas France, where the company builds and operates innovative projects with storage, Albioma has strengthened its position in mainland France.

In 2021, the Group acquired its first geothermal energy power plant, in Turkey. This activity is being ramped up in 2022, via the acquisition of a second GEPP in the same region.

Albioma shares are listed on NYSE EURONEXT PARIS (sub B) and eligible for the deferred settlement service (SRD) and PEA-PME plans (ISIN FR0000060402 – ticker: ABIO).

The Group is also included in the Gaïa-Index, an index for socially responsible midcaps.

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