



**PRESS RELEASE**



## **BEVERAGE INDUSTRY**

### **PYLOTE & CURTIL WILL PROVIDE UNIQUE & HYGIENIC CLOSURE CAPS TO BEVERAGE BRANDS**

**Toulouse (France), October 14, 2019** - PYLOTE, a key player in the cleantech industrial mineral and ceramic chemistry, and CURTIL, a specialist in the study, design and manufacture of high-speed multicavity moulds with hot runner, announce the industrial & regulatory qualification of the first caps incorporating PYLOTE technology and CURTIL know-how.

This achievement is a key step in the implementation of the industrial and commercial agreement between CURTIL and PYLOTE, to provide innovative caps to beverage brands and their consumers.

This breakthrough innovation provides natural microbial contamination protection, giving the caps a very high level of safety and hygiene during their entire period of use and a simplification to the industrial process. The addition of patented PYLOTE technology automatically not only extends the shelf life of the product but also brings tremendous benefit and peace of mind to the consumer. It is extremely effective at eliminating the risk of contamination between uses as well as cross contamination between consumers who might share the same beverage.

Both companies will now provide a completely unique and reliable offer for caps to the beverage industry that faces growing concerns regarding the risk of microbial contamination and the consumer demand for hygienic and environmental friendly products.

This innovative combined offer is based on PYLOTE's antimicrobial technology. Obtained by in-house green manufacturing process, mineral ceramic microspheres, this technology is directly integrated into various types of caps, without any changes to the manufacturing process. It also relies on more than 40 years of CURTIL's know-how in the design of hot blocks for molds.

To give legitimacy to this breakthrough innovation, PYLOTE and CURTIL have conducted a complete industrial evaluation and regulatory qualification on prototype “Pylote Added” caps. Successful tests performed by independent laboratories demonstrated the effectiveness of this French made innovation and its powerful natural protection.

Loïc Marchin, CEO of PYLOTE, commented this announcement: “ *This agreement with CURTIL is a new illustration of our “Boost 2021” program to significantly increase our sales over the next two years, and a big step in our strategy to penetrate the food & beverage markets by relying on the expertise of our partners. The combination of our expertise with that of CURTIL is a leap forward in providing to the beverage industry players innovative natural solutions that give access to industrial simplification and added value finished products for consumers*”.

*“I am very happy with the association with PYLOTE and Loïc Marchin, which reflects CURTIL's desire for innovation and development, towards products that bring more security and value to our customers and consumers. This revolutionary technology will help improve user safety, a fundamental value for CURTIL teams who work every day to ensure that people travel faster, further and in complete safety”* said Philippe Parain, Chairman of CURTIL.

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**ABOUT PYLOTE** - Founded in 2009 and based in Toulouse (France), Pylote is a key player in the cleantech industrial mineral and ceramic chemistry, globally recognized by its in-house breakthrough and sustainable innovation. Pylote is developing, producing and selling a unique natural protection solution patented from process to applications that solves issues faced by consumers with regards to safety, hygiene and sustainability. By focusing on market differentiation, Pylote supports its clients in the pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and industrial markets for regulatory, marketing and industrial steps to generate a powerful value proposition in a quick time to market, without neither investment nor change in the current manufacturing process. Since 2016, the PYLOTE innovation, which is in compliance with the FDA, cosmetic, pharmaceutical, food, international regulations and Food contact approved, has been repeatedly and internationally awarded-winning: Pharmapack Award, CPhI Pharma Award, the Oscar of Packaging for Food Applications, Trophy of CSR Solutions, MakeUp in New York Tree Innovation Award. More information about Pylote in our new website: [www.pylote.com](http://www.pylote.com).

**ABOUT CURTIL MOLD** - CURTIL Mold is a mold maker that makes high-speed molds for closure system, medical device and cosmetic. We are a leader in every item. Our customers come looking for productivity. R.O.I. is our DNA, our know-how. Conception, Mold pilot, Mold High-speed, spare parts. OUR OFFER IS GLOBAL! We are French mold maker and we delivery worldwide. CURTIL mold once again signs a beautiful innovation with this partnership PYLOTE - CURTIL. Please visit our new website [www.curtil-mold.com](http://www.curtil-mold.com).

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