

## Press Release

### Seprosys and Applexion announce partnership in hydrometallurgy

**Lyon, France, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** – We are pleased to announce that Seprosys and Applexion have entered into a partnership in the field of purification for Hydrometallurgy.

This sector, notably through the increase need of Lithium and other metals, through direct extraction or recycled from previous uses, is facing key environmental and purification challenges while world is progressing in energy and mobility transition.

Damien Brichant, President of Applexion, said: *"Seprosys has developed a unique expertise through a decade of R&D development for numbers of industry actors, both in Direct Lithium Extraction and in metal separation and recycling. I am delighted to bring our long term partnership to another dimension for the industrialization of Seprosys projects."*

Stanislas Baudouin, President and founder of Seprosys emphasized: *"Applexion is a world leader in industrial scale purification technologies for special applications. With more than 50 years of international presence, the diversity of applications and references demonstrates its ability to adapt and customize large industrial systems to many different standards, applications and locations."*

*Their innovative Run & Perform solutions also guarantee reliability and performance every day to our Seprosys customers".*

#### About Applexion

Applexion is an historic & global supplier of purification technologies such as chromatography, ion exchange and ceramic membrane filtration. For the last 15 years, it has designed, built, and commissioned more than 600 units all over the world. The company is internationally recognized for its first-class services and consumables reliable supply, covering every step of the value chain in the life cycle of each production equipment. With headquarters based at Saint-Maurice de Beynost (near Lyon, France) and a strong international presence (China & US), Applexion employs 150 people.

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#### About Seprosys

Seprosys is an R&D supplier of purification technologies specialized in Chromatography and membrane filtration. Serving all industries, Seprosys has developed a strong knowledge background in hydrometallurgy field since 15 years, focusing its efforts on purification of energy transition metals. Our developments are based on proven and reliable technologies facilitating industrial scale-up. Our team based in La Rochelle, France, manages up to 20 different projects a year from process discovery to proof of concept pilot plant scale.

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