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### **Carbonium among the 23 leading carbon developers according to Independent Research Firm**

Paris, December 4, 2008. According to the last forward-looking analysis of Verdantix, a London-based independent research firm, Carbonium is gaining recognition and awareness as a leading project developer in the global carbon market and the development of Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects.

The report published by Verdantix shows that, from a panel of the 23 leading carbon developers:

- 7% of the buyers – banks, energy firms and government carbon funds – are ready to consider buying Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) from Carbonium
- An additional 33% are aware of the presence of Carbonium as a CDM Project Developer

As a recently launched company in the carbon market, it is a tangible performance and a major source of satisfaction. *“This is a very encouraging result after only two years of activity, and we expect to continue to progress significantly in the near-future, with new projects starting in 2009 in small-scale hydroelectric generation and methane capture and flaring from landfills. This will enable us to acquire more expertise, more experience and more credibility”* said Alexandre Borde, founder of Carbonium.

#### **About Carbonium**

Carbonium is an entrepreneurial firm present in the carbon market with a focus on the identification and the development of CDM Projects since end of 2006. It has its Headquarters in Paris, France, with Representative Offices in Burkina Faso, Africa and Vietnam, Asia. For more information visit: <http://www.carbonium.fr>

#### **About Verdantix**

Verdantix is an independent business research firm focused on climate change, carbon markets and business sustainability. For more information visit: <http://www.verdantix.com>

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