



EDELIRIS awarded "Innovation Trophy"

Lyon – January 21st, 2009 – EDELIRIS has been awarded the "Innovation Trophy 2008" during the *Fête de l'Entreprise* in Lyon. The trophy was handed over by Frank Garnier, President of Bayer in France, to Jean-Yves Ortholand, CEO of Edelris.



The ceremony, organized by Le Progrès/TLM/Lyon Plus and CGPME, was broadcast on Télé Lyon Métropole network and took place at the Palais des Congrès in Lyon under the auspices of



in front of an audience of approximately 3000 attendees, mostly Industry and opinion leaders. Several SMEs were awarded on this occasion for outstanding achievements across different disciplines.

"We are honored to receive this Innovation Award" said J-Y.Ortholand. "This award recognizes the creativity and problem-solving oriented mindset of our team at Edelris. Innovation has always been, and will continue to be, a top-priority for Edelris, in order to deliver original and valuable solutions to our clients."

About Edelris: EDELIRIS is a MedChem-oriented Research & Service based company, dedicated to the design and production of innovative, therapeutically relevant, natural-mimetic screening compounds. Aiming at the acceleration of the hit/lead discovery process in pharmaceutical and biotech research organizations, EDELIRIS uses its track-proven chemistry and drug discovery expertise to provide novelty to its customers with exclusive or non-exclusive small molecules and with efficient hit/lead optimization capabilities.

Several customers from pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies have already recognized the value and specificity of the EDELIRIS offer, accessing either its experienced MedChem services or its innovative natural product-like Keychemical Collections™.

EDELIRIS s.a.s.
Jean-Yves Ortholand, CEO
Phone: +33 (0) 437 561 901
jean-yves.ortholand@edelris.com