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VIRGINIE SIMON JOINS TORSKAL'S MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR ITS INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

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Torskak is pleased to announce the nomination of Virginie Simon as Co-President and consequently to announce its international development.

Torskak was created 5 years ago with the goal of developing green nanoscience from ethical and responsible gold and medicinal plants. The company is a pioneer in green nanomedicine, a precursor in the green chemistry design of new cancer treatments.

"After 10 years of creating and managing the scientific company MyScienceWork, promoting Open Science, Open Access, women in science and multidisciplinary, and after developing it with subsidiaries in France, Luxembourg and Silicon Valley, I am proud to join Anne Laure Morel and Christophe Dugué as Torskak's directors", Virginie Simon said.

With a PhD in nanotechnology against cancer, Virginie Simon immediately understood the immense impact that the Torskak project has in the fight against cancer by using ethical, responsible, and ecological materials. She immediately saw Torskak's potential to innovate nanoparticles with applications in both the medical and diagnostic fields.

"Torskak is at a key moment in its development. The company has just completed its regulatory pre-clinical trials and will begin its clinical trials, the first human trials, this year. At the same time, Torskak is currently in the process of changing scale by opening internationally, which is already present in France, La Réunion, China and the US. With the arrival of Virginie, we are going to spread out the international deployment," says Anne-Laure Morel, Founder and President of Torskak.

Based in the United States since 2015, Virginie Simon will deploy the network she acquired during her 10 years of entrepreneurship to facilitate Torskak's international development and develop the company's commercial activities and strategic partnerships in both Europe and the United States.

About Torskak :

The French company was founded 5 years ago by two scientists, Anne-Laure Morel, Scientific Director and President of Torskak, the inventor of the technology, and Christophe Dugué, Managing Director and Head of Regulatory Affairs and Intellectual Property, who joined the company in 2016. The invention is protected by a

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patent registered in 40 countries covering the synthesis process, the product and applications in oncology and dermocosmetics. Torskak promotes the use of green nanotechnologies in therapy & diagnostics, and in industry in general. As a member of the French delegation of the G20YEA, the company is working to ensure that green nanoscience emerge in a sustainable way for tomorrow's reconstruction. A pioneer in green nanomedicine, Torskak is labelled Fairmined, the only company in the world to design gold nanoparticles from ethical and responsible gold.

About Virginie Simon :

Virginie Simon trained as an engineer in biotechnology at the Technological University of Compiègne (UTC), France. In parallel, she completed a BA in philosophy from the University of Nanterre, France. She then received her doctorate in nanotechnology for cancer therapy from the University Pierre and Marie Curie (UPMC), Paris. She has over 3 years of professional experience in a nanomedicine start-up, which confirmed her desire to become an entrepreneur.

In 2010, Virginie Simon founded MyScienceWork. As CEO for 10 years, Virginie Simon has developed her company in France, Luxembourg, and Silicon Valley. MyScienceWork is the global scientific platform included a database of 90M of research publications and 12M patents. Since 2020 Virginie Simon brought her expertise to develop deeptech start up and support women in science initiatives such as L'Oréal foundation.

Her awards:

1. Top 10 Digital Women of the Year – Madame Figaro & Journée de la femme digitale JFD – May 2020
2. Gold Award – Women Role Model – French American Business Award – San Francisco – May 2017
3. Top 5 Women Business Manager of The Year – Luxembourg - April 2017
4. Entrepreneur Category - Trophées des Français à l'Étranger – Paris - March 2017
5. Top 100 most successful female entrepreneurs in Europe The Hundert – Berlin – May 2016
6. Top 30 international startups in which to invest – Challenges magazine – Paris – April 2016