

### Galactic is proud to comply with ECOCERT standards

**Brussels, 12 September 2013** - Galactic is delighted to announce that a number of its natural solutions for cosmetics, detergents and paints have received approval from ECOCERT in accordance with their standards on natural and organic raw materials.

ECOCERT acknowledges that Galactic's solutions are based on raw materials derived from renewable resources and have been produced by environmentally friendly processes. ECOCERT also checks for the absence of GMOs, parabens, phenoxyethanol, nanoparticles, silicon and animal-derived ingredients, a fact which further highlights the naturalness of the solutions Galactic provides.

*"We, at Galactic, are constantly striving to offer our clients natural ingredients for their formulations, and are delighted to be deemed ECOCERT compliant for several of our products",* says Denise O'Connor, Market Regulatory Affairs Officer.

For further information about Galactic, please visit us at [www.lactic.com](http://www.lactic.com)

For further information about ECOCERT, including their database of approved raw materials, please consult [www.ecocert.com](http://www.ecocert.com)

#### **About Galactic :**

Since 1994 Galactic has become one of the world's greatest leaders in biotechnology serving the food, feed, personal & health care, and industrial markets. Based on its valuable experience in the fermentation of lactic acid and other derivatives, Galactic continuously develops sustainable, innovative and health-friendly solutions in the field of food safety, nutrition and green chemistry. With headquarters in Belgium, production facilities in the United States (Milwaukee), China (Bengbu) and Europe (Escanaffles), and sales offices in Belgium (Brussels), Japan (Tokyo) and Brazil (Curitiba), Galactic employs more than 300 people worldwide and is active in almost 65 countries.

#### **About ECOCERT :**

Founded in 1991, ECOCERT is a leading international environmental organisation responsible for the certification of food products, cosmetics, detergents, perfumes and textiles. It is based in Europe but conducts inspections in over 80 countries, making it one of the largest organic certification organisations in the world.

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