**PRESS RELEASE**

# CARMAT publishes its fourth Shareholder Newsletter

**Paris, July 31, 2013**

CARMAT (FR0010907956, ALCAR), the designer and developer of the world's most advanced total artificial heart project, today announces the publication of its fourth Shareholder Newsletter.

Readers will be able to discover experts' opinions regarding the various aspects of the CARMAT project, for which the world's 1st bioprosthetic artificial heart represents a real medical, scientific and human adventure.

To discover CARMAT's four Shareholder Newsletter, please **click here** or go to **www.carmatsa.com.**

**About CARMAT: the world's most advanced total artificial heart project.**

**The only credible response for all cases of end-stage heart failure, which is a real public health issue:** CARMAT's aim is to be able to provide a response to a major public health issue associated with heart disease, the world's leading cause of death: chronic and acute heart failure. Indeed, this disease currently affects over 100 million patients in developed countries. By pursuing the development of its total artificial heart, CARMAT intends to overcome the well-known shortfall in heart transplants for the tens of thousands of people suffering from heart failure.

**The result of combining two types of unique expertise**: the medical expertise of Professor Carpentier, known throughout the world for inventing Carpentier-Edwards® heart valves, which are the most used in the world, and the technological expertise of EADS, world aerospace leader.

**Imitating the natural heart**: given its size, the choice of structural materials and its innovative physiological functions, CARMAT's total artificial heart could, assuming upcoming clinical trials are successful, potentially benefit the lives of tens of thousands of patients a year whilst ensuring there is no risk of rejection and providing them with an unparalleled quality of life.

**A project leader acknowledged at a European level**: with the backing of the European Commission, CARMAT has been granted the largest subsidy ever given to an SME by OSEO; a total of €33 million.

**Strongly committed, prestigious founders and shareholders:** Truffle Capital, a leading European venture capital firm, EADS, the Fondation Alain Carpentier, the Centre Chirurgical Marie Lannelongue, and the thousands of institutional and individual shareholders who have placed their trust in CARMAT.

***For more information:*** *www.carmatsa.com*

•••



•••

**CARMAT**
**Marcello Conviti -** CEO

**Patrick Coulombier -** COO

**Valerie Leroy -** Director of Marketing & Investor Relations
Tel. : +33 139 456450
contact@carmatsas.com

***Alize RP***
Press relations
**Caroline Carmagnol**

+33 6 64 18 99 59
caroline@alizerp.com

***NewCap***
Financial communication and investor relations
**Dusan Oresansky / Emmanuel Huynh**

Tel.: +33 144 719494
carmat@newcap.fr

Name: **CARMAT**
ISIN code: **FR0010907956**
Ticker: **ALCAR**