

## MilliDrop appoints Yamina Ghomchi as Chief Executive Officer

**Paris, 12 February 2018** - MilliDrop, a startup which develops cell culture instruments for bacteriological research and diagnosis purposes, based on its proprietary millifluidic technology, has announced the appointment of Yamina Ghomchi as Chief Executive Officer.

MilliDrop is strengthening its structures to support its strategic development to bring its first product, the MilliDrop Analyzer, to target markets.

Yamina Ghomchi has a solid scientific and technological background, coupled with expertise in portfolio strategy and innovation, as well as project and team management.

Before joining MilliDrop, Yamina Ghomchi was head of the Technology and Innovation department that she created at Genomic Vision. Her role was to manage the team responsible for designing the successive versions of the technological platform used in conducting genetic diagnostic tests. Over a period of 11 years, she supported each phase of the company's growth alongside the management team. The products that she developed internally and in cooperation with academic and industrial partners in Europe and the USA now represent the base of the company's offering.

Yamina Ghomchi has an engineering degree from Telecom Physique Strasbourg and a PhD in Physics from UPMC, Paris. After completing her thesis at the Observatory of Paris, she worked for 4 years in the opto-electronics industry before moving into the world of start-ups. Passionate about innovation and management of multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams, Yamina completed her education with a Global Executive MBA at INSEAD (France/Singapore).

**Laurent Boitard, Chairman and co-founder of MilliDrop, commented:** *"We are delighted to welcome Yamina to our team. Her scientific and entrepreneurial expertise is a major advantage in the acceleration of growth at MilliDrop, and in fulfilling our ambition of giving research laboratories access to unrivalled, high-throughput screening instruments. Yamina's career so far demonstrates her ability to generate value, and to build bridges between different worlds, be it between sectors or cultures. She will play a key role in establishing the company as the standard in the culture and analysis of the micro-organisms that have a major impact on plant, animal and human health, and on the environment in general."*

**Yamina Ghomchi added:** *"I am very happy to join MilliDrop as it approaches some key growth milestones. MilliDrop's disruptive millifluidic technology has huge potential. It will provide a response to the growing demand for reliable and cost-effective microbiology analysis solutions in many sectors, such as healthcare, food processing and farming."*

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