**BIOP WEBSITE – CONTENT**

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**0.0 HOMEPAGE**

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| **Slider** | [Teaser 1]: Bio plastic market is growing by 20%+ each year. Do you want to be part of it?  [Teaser 2]: Looking to innovate? Leverage BIOPAR® Technology as your stepping-stone.  [Teaser 3]: Your customers demand biodegradable packaging. Want to know how to supply it?  [Teaser 4]: BIOPAR® is ‘friendly by nature’. Learn more.  [Teaser 5]: We’re recruiting. Apply here. | Animated images, automatically changing |
| **Body** | At BIOP we license our BIOPAR® Technology with the ambition to make it the world’s industry standard for the production of and innovation in the area of biopolymers. Read more.  [Thumbnail image 1]  **What type of bio plastic are you looking for? We have them all.**  Depending on what your requirements are, our bio plastic can be bio-based, biodegradable, or bio-neutral.  [Thumbnail image 2]  **BIOPAR® Technology the new industry standard**  Our bi-co-continuous process makes the production of bio plastics more economical and offers a platform for innovation. Read more.  [Thumbnail image 3]  **Ready to get started? We have two types of licenses on offer.**  To help you access new markets or innovate in biopolymers we offer two licenses: Compounding License or Technology License.  [Thumbnail image 4]  **We’re recruiting**  As a growing company we’re looking for talented colleagues to join us. Checkout Life at BIOP or Join us.  **Our latest thoughts and news**  [Include rolling last three blog feeds]  **What we’re tweeting about**  [Include twitter feeds] | Static text, images, hyperlinks, twitter + blog feed |
| **Links** | Internal Links  ‘Teaser 1’ => Page 1.0  ‘Teaser 2’ => Page 2.0  ‘Teaser 3’ => Page 1.3  ‘Teaser 4’ => Page 5.3  ‘Teaser 5’ => Page 6.2  ‘Thumbnail image 2’ => Page 2.0  ‘Thumbnail image 3’ => Page 3.0  ‘Compounding license’ => Page 3.1  ‘Technical license’ => Page 3.2  ‘Thumbnail image 4’ to Page 6.0  ‘Life at BIOP’ to Page 6.1  ‘Join us’ to Page 6.2 |  |
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**1.0 BIO PLASTIC PRODUCTS**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | Wondering why you should bother with bio plastics? The answer to this question is astonishingly simply. On the supply side, oil and gas, the main raw materials used for today’s plastic production, are getting scarcer every year (and are ultimately finite). And on the demand side, an ever-growing number of consumers demand a ‘greener solution’ without giving-up on the convenience offered through conventional plastics.    With this in mind, we as an industry need to find a way to produce plastics from a renewable source and make it biodegradable. At BIOP we’ve developed BIOPAR® Technology, which meets both these criteria and it allows to produce:  Bio-based plastic – Plastic that contains up to 20% bio material without necessarily being biodegradable  Biodegradable plastic – Plastic that is 100% biodegradable  Bio-neutral plastic – Plastic that uses up to 99% bio material and is 100% biodegradable |  |
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**1.1 TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | The good news is that with our patented BIOPAR® Technology we can technically replace 90% of today’s polyethylene applications – though admittedly it wouldn’t make economical sense for all of them today. It is a question of scale and product availability.  In the short-term we envisage the initial use of BIOPAR® plastics in the following fields of application:  [Thumbnail image Automotive] Automotive  [Thumbnail image Dustbins] Dustbins  [Thumbnail image Fibres] Fibres  [Thumbnail image Healthcare] Healthcare  [Thumbnail image Packaging] Packaging  [Thumbnail image Paper coating] Paper coating  **Want to know more?** Read more about BIOPAR® Bio-based, BIOPAR® Biodegradable, or BIOPAR® Bio-neutral.  **How does it work?** Learn more about our BIOPAR® Technology. |  |
| **Links** | Internal links:  ‘BIOPAR® Technology’ => Page 2.0  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-based’ => Page 1.2  ‘BIOPAR® Biodegradable’ => Page 1.3  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-neutral’ => Page 1.4 |  |

**1.2 BIOPAR® BIO-BASED**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | **BIOPAR® Bio-based** is a bio plastic which contains some bio-based material as a raw material. This means, technically it is a hybrid consisting of both oil-based polymers and some from a renewable source. The final products lack any biodegradability capabilities.  Technical features   * No difference in quality to oil-based polymers * Equal or similar costs as oil-based polymers * Includes 20%+ bio-based material   Typical applications  BIOPAR® Bio-based is ideal for any type of durable plastic applications or barrier films used for modified atmospheric packaging.  [Thumbnail image Automotive] Automotive  [Thumbnail image Dustbins] Dustbins  [Thumbnail image Fibres] Fibres  [Thumbnail image Healthcare] Healthcare  [Thumbnail image Packaging] Packaging  [Thumbnail image Paper coating] Paper coating  **Not the right product?** Read more about BIOPAR® Biodegradable or BIOPAR® Bio-neutral.  **How does it work?** Learn more about our BIOPAR® Technology. |  |
| **Links** | Internal links:  ‘BIOPAR® Biodegradable’ => Page 1.3  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-neutral’ => Page 1.4  ‘BIOPAR® Technology’ => Page 2.0 |  |

**1.3 BIOPAR® BIO-DEGRADABLE**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | **BIOPAR® Biodegradable** is a bio plastic as it is biodegradable. It might or might contain bio-based materials as raw materials.  Technical features:   * 100% biodegradable * Up to 50% of bio-based materials * Compostable according to DIN13234   Typical applications:    BIOPAR® Biodegradable is ideal for refusal bags, most packaging applications, caps & closures, primary and secondary packaging film, trays and cutlery, and all other plastic applications that need to be at least 100% compostable according to DIN 13234.  [Thumbnail image Dustbins] Dustbins  [Thumbnail image Fibres] Fibres  [Thumbnail image Healthcare] Healthcare  [Thumbnail image Packaging] Packaging  [Thumbnail image Paper coating] Paper coating  **Not the right product?** Read more about BIOPAR® Bio-based or BIOPAR® Bio-neutral.  **How does it work?** Learn more about our BIOPAR® Technology. |  |
| **Links** | Internal links:  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-based’ => Page 1.2  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-neutral’ => Page 1.4  ‘BIOPAR® Technology’ => Page 2.0 |  |

**1.4 BIOPAR® BIO-NEUTRAL**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | **BIOPAR® Bio-neutral** is our most environmentally friendly bio plastic. It can be based on up to 99% of bio-based materials from renewable sources and it is 100% biodegradable.  Typical applications:    BIOPAR® Bio-neutral is ideal for hygiene applications (especially in biohazard areas), packaging applications with a high-level risk of irresponsible disposal. It offers also great potential for caps & closures, primary and secondary packaging film, trays and cutlery, and all plastic material used on cruise or freight vessels.  [Thumbnail image Dustbins] Dustbins  [Thumbnail image Fibres] Fibres  [Thumbnail image Healthcare] Healthcare  [Thumbnail image Packaging] Packaging  [Thumbnail image Paper coating] Paper coating  **Not the right product?** Read more about BIOPAR® Bio-based or BIOPAR® Biodegradable.  **How does it work?** Learn more about our BIOPAR® Technology. |  |
| **Links** | Internal links:  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-based’ => Page 1.2  ‘BIOPAR® Biodegradable’ => Page 1.3  ‘BIOPAR® Technology’ => Page 2.0 |  |

**2.0 BIOPAR® TECHNOLOGY**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | **BIOPAR® Technology** enables to blend two or more functional polymers with a unique bi-co-continues phase structure. It offers several competitive advantages over any of the disperse technologies currently available in the market and allows the production of bio-based, biodegradable, and/or bio-neutral plastics. Plastic compounders can take advantage of this technology either under a Compounding license or a Technology license – depending on whether they want to just produce pellets or produce and innovate. |  |
| **Links** | ‘Competitive advantage’ => Page 2.1  ‘Bio-based plastic’ => Page 1.2  ‘Biodegradable’ => Page 1.3  ‘Bio-neutral’ => Page 1.4  ‘Compounding License’ => Page 3.2  ‘Technology License – Read more’ => Page 3.3 |  |

**2.1 COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | BIOPAR®’s key differentiator is the bi-co-continuous phase structure of the finished products, which results in technical, functional, and economical competitive advantages.  **BIOPAR® Competitive advantages**   |  | | --- | | Technical advantages | | * Better process ability on conventional equipment | | Functional advantages | | * Higher transparency, and higher gloss * More flexible and softer touch * Barrier properties for oxygen and preservative gases * Adjustable water vapour transmission rates and breathability * Higher water and heat resistance * Higher content of renewable resources | | Economical advantages | | * Lower operational costs due to single process step * Substantially higher throughput * 20% down gauging potential * Up to 33% lower energy consumption * 50%+ reduction of carbon dioxide emissions |   **Convinced by the benefits of our BIOPAR® Technology?** Then read more about how it works or licensing opportunities available to you. |  |
| **Links** | ‘How it works’ => Page 2.2  ‘Licensing opportunities’ => Page 3.0 |  |

**2.2 HOW IT WORKS**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | Compounding **BIOPAR® Pellets** couldn’t be simpler. Essentially you need only three ingredients: Our **BIOPAR® Ready-mix Powder**, which contains starch and our ‘secret’ ingredients; a Co-polymer, which can either be synthetic, a biodegradable polymer, polyethylene or polyurethane; and some plasticiser. Using a twin-screw extruder and by means of a reactive extrusion, BIOPAR® Pellets are produced in a single production step – resulting in technical, functional, and economical competitive advantages.  **BIOPAR® Compounding process**  Macintosh HD:Users:jongmd:Desktop:BIOP_WebsiteImages:BIOPAR_ProductionProcess.jpg  Technical information:   * Direct gravimetric dosing of components * Reactive extrusion using twin screw extruder * Processing temperatures between 120 and 180°C   **Want to produce pellets for bio-based, biodegradable, or bio-neutral plastics?** Then find out more about the licensing opportunities available to you. |  |
| **Links** | ‘Competitive advantages’ => Page 2.1  ‘Bio-based’ => Page 1.2  ‘Biodegradable’ => Page 1.3  ‘Bio-neutral’ => Page 1.4  ‘Licensing opportunities’ => Page 3.0 |  |
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**2.3 FAQ**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | Over the past years, we’ve been asked many question about our BIOPAR® Technology, our BIOPAR® Products, and Licensing opportunities.  Below you’ll find the most frequently asked question:   |  | | --- | | **Does BIOPAR® Technology only work with potato starch?** | | No, BIOPAR® Technology works with other starches and can be adapted to available starch in different local markets | | **Using potato starch as the main raw material, don’t you compete with food production?** | | The answer to this question is no. First of all, we use starch from non-edible potatoes. And secondly, at present, the world bio plastics industry produces about 1 million tonnes of material. Perhaps 300,000 hectares are used to grow the crops, which the industry processes into plastics. For comparison, this is about 0.02% of the world’s total naturally irrigated area available for cultivation. Even if half the world’s plastics were made from crops grown on food land, the industry would only require 3% of the world’s cultivated acreage. |   **You got a new question?** Then contact us and we’ll happily answer them. |  |
| **Links** | ‘BIOPAR® Products’ => Page 1.0  ‘BIOPAR® Technology’ => Page 2.0  ‘Licensing Opportunities’ => Page 3.0  ‘Contact us’ => Page 7.0 |  |
| **Other comment** | It would be nice to have a feature here where the questions are visible and the answer is revealed when clicking on the question. We need to be able to add several questions and answers at a later stage. |  |

**3.0 LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | We offer two types of licenses:  [Image 1]  **BIOPAR® Compounding License**  With this license you can produce pellets for bio-based, biodegradable, and/or biological plastics. To do this we’ll provide you with a ready-mixed powder. Therefore, this license is ideal for plastic compounders that want to ship pellets to their customer within a few months. Read more.  [Image 2]  **BIOPAR® Technology License**  As a technology partner you cannot only pellets (based on existing specifications) but also develop derivatives or entirely new products. To enable you doing this we open our books and share our secrets. This license is ideal for plastic compounders with an R&D function, starch producers, or multi-national polymer companies. Read more.  **Wondering what license suits you best?** Then lets talk to establish which license is the right one for you.  [Thumbnail image 1]  **Marc-Henry de Jong**  Vice President, Commercial & Client Services  +49-(0)351-811649-0  [Email symbol => Hyperlink to [mhdejong@biop.eu](mailto:mhdejong@biop.eu)] [LinkedIn symbol => Hyperlink to <http://www.linkedin/mhdjprofile>]  In line with our vision to make BIOPAR® Technology the world‘s industry standard for the production of and innovation in the area of biopolymers, all our licenses are non-exclusive (whether with regards to a geography or application). |  |
| **Links** | ‘BIOPAR® Compounding License – Read more’ => Page 3.2  ‘BIOPAR® Technology License – Read more’ => Page 3.3  ‘BIOPAR® Technology => Page 2.0 |  |
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**3.1 BECOME A LICENSED COMPOUNDER**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | Our BIOPAR® Compounding licensees love us for the fact that we can enable them to supply their clients with pellets for bio-based, biodegradable, and/or bio-neutral plastics within a few months post signing-up for a license.  What it entails   * Compounding license (non-exclusive) * Knowledge transfer (Compounding process) * Training package * Technical support (Machinery adjustment, production start-up, and on-call support) * Supply of ready-mix powder   How it works  We provide you with a ready-mix powder, which consists of starch and our ‘secret’ ingredients. You only need to add plasticizer and co-polymers, and then you’re ready to produce pellets. In addition, you pay us a monthly licensing fee for the right o produce BIOPAR® pellets.  **Interested?** Then get in touch to discuss how a BIOPAR® compounding license helps open-up new revenue streams for your business.  [Thumbnail image 1]  **Marc-Henry de Jong**  Vice President, Commercial & Client Services  +49-(0)351-811649-0  [Email symbol => Hyperlink to [mhdejong@biop.eu](mailto:mhdejong@biop.eu)] [LinkedIn symbol => Hyperlink to <http://www.linkedin/mhdjprofile>] |  |
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**3.2 BECOME A TECHNOLOGY LICENSEE**

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| **Body** | For our BIOPAR® Technology licensees we open our books, share our ‘trade secrets’, and cooperate closely with them in the enhancement of existing or the development of new bio plastic products.  What it entails   * Production license (Non-exclusive) * Knowledge transfer (Concept, production process, and recipes) * Training programme * Technical support (Production facility design, Production start-up, on-call support) * Access to Dresden-based R&D team * Membership in BIOPAR® Innovation Circle (More info to follow soon)   How it works  Once fully trained, you can start producing BIOPAR® pellets based on existing product specifications and/or develop new ones. As a technology partner, we’re here to help with designing production facilities, starting-up production, and/or developing new projects. In exchange, you pay a one-off licensing fee and ongoing royalty fees linked to the actual production volumes.  **Interested?** Then get in touch to discuss how a BIOPAR® Technology License could help you generate new business and innovate at the same time.  [Thumbnail image 1]  **Marc-Henry de Jong**  Vice President, Commercial & Client Services  +49-(0)351-811649-0  [Email symbol => Hyperlink to [mhdejong@biop.eu](mailto:mhdejong@biop.eu)] [LinkedIn symbol => Hyperlink to <http://www.linkedin/mhdjprofile>] |  |
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**4.0 LATEST THINKING**

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**5.0 ABOUT US**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | We’re a biopolymer technology licensing company that enables plastic compounders to access new markets and innovate, plastic converters to manufacture bio-based, biodegradable, and bio-neutral plastic, and brand owners to satisfy the end-users’ demand for ‘greener’ plastics.  Our purpose is to help mankind ‘enjoy the convenience of plastic products guilt-free’. That’s why we’ve developed and patented our BIOPAR® Technology, which enables producing plastics that are ‘friendly by nature’. Our products are based on renewable materials, up to 99%, and can be – if required – 100% biodegradable at the same time.  Technically our bio plastics could replace 90% of today’s polyethylene applications. Therefore, our vision is ‘to make BIOPAR® the world’s standard for the production and innovation in the area of biopolymers’.  **Want to help us make BIOPAR® Technology a world standard?** Learn more about our licensing opportunities.  **Interested in joining an innovative company with growth ambitions?** Check out what Life at BIOP is like; and if we’re right for you join us. |  |
| **Links** | Internal links:  ‘BIOPAR® Technology’ => Page 2.0  ‘Friendly by nature’ => 5.2  ‘Licensing opportunities’ => Page 3.0  ‘Life at BIOP’ => Page 6.1  ‘Join us’ => Page 6.2 |  |

**5.1 BIOP AT A GLANCE**

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| **Category** | **Content** | **Type of content** |
| **Body** | **Key facts and figures**  Founded in 2002  10+ years of product development  25+ patents filled  Up to 99% bio-based raw materials  100% biodegradable  Bio-based, biodegradable, and/or bio-neutral  Head office and R&D Centre in Dresden  Production plant in Schwarzheide |  |
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**5.2 OUR VALUES**

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| **Body** | Our values define what we stand for and how we interact with clients, partners, suppliers, and the wider community.  [Thumbnail image 1]  **Clean** – Through our products we contribute to a cleaner world; and our people work in a way that minimises resource consumption and ensures that we deliver what we promised.  [Thumbnail image 2]  **Springboard** – We help our clients to access new market segments faster and more efficiently, and our people to achieve their personal goals and dreams while having a challenging and exciting career.  [Thumbnail image 3]  **Front-runner** – Together with our clients and research partners we develop cutting edge products and applications; and for our people thinking out-of-the-box is the norm rather than the exception.  [Thumbnail image 4]  **Win-Win** - Our clients generate new, additional, or higher margins through the best cost/price ration in the market; for our people it means participating in BIOP’s success.  In addition, our values guide our decision-making process: We only get involved in activities, that are clean, act as a springboard to create new opportunities, help us maintain a front-runner position, and create a financial win-win situation for all parties involved.  Two of our colleagues explain how they bring alive our values in their daily Life at BIOP. | Static text, images, hyperlinks |
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**5.3 Brand promise ‘Friendly by nature’**

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| **Body** | At the heart of our brand is the promise ‘friendly by nature’, which is a cheeky play on words.  We’re ‘friendly by nature’ as:   * Our BIOPAR® Technology is friendly to our clients’ P&L as it either allows them to access new market segments or produce biopolymers at a lower cost * Our products (BIOPAR® Bio-based, BIOPAR® Biodegradable and BIOPAR® Bio-neutral) are friendly to the environment as they can be bio-based and/or 100% biodegradable * Our people’s attitude towards clients, suppliers, and each other internally is friendly too | Static text, images, hyperlinks |
| **Links** | Internal links:  ‘BIOPAR® Technology’ => Page 2.0  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-based’ => Page 1.2  ‘BIOPAR® Biodegradable’ => Page 1.3  ‘BIOPAR® Bio-neutral => Page 1.4 |  |

**5.4 Management**

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| **Body** | Like a true German ‘Mittelstand’ company we’re owner run. Currently, our board consists of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Our Vice President – Commercial & Client Services complements the management team.  **Management team**  frits porträt  [Image 1]  **Frits P.E.A. de Jong, Chief Executive Officer**  Frits, born in 1958, is one of the two main shareholders and was appointed to his current role on BIOP’s inception in 2002. In addition to the overall management of the company, he heads our research and development, product management, and technical customer support functions. Previously he held various leadership roles in a variety of industries. He lives with his wife and two children in Dresden. Frits holds a Bachelor in Electronic Information Technology.  [Email symbol => Hyperlink to [fdejong@biop.eu](mailto:fdejong@biop.eu)] [LinkedIn symbol => Hyperlink to <http://de.linkedin.com/pub/frits-de-jong/10/1a4/50>]  UR2  [Image 2]  **Ulrich Rienth, Chief Financial Officer**  Ulrich, born in 1964, is the second main shareholder and was appointed to his current role as Chief Financial Officer in 2005. In his role he signs responsible for the Finance and Administrative function as well as all other back-office operations. In the past he has held leadership roles at Dresdner Factoring AG and Rienth Construction Group. Ulrich lives with his wife and four children in Dresden. And he has a degree in Business Studies from Berufsakadamie Stuttgart, which he later supplemented with a MBA.  [Email symbol => Hyperlink to [urienth@biop.eu](mailto:urienth@biop.eu)] [LinkedIn symbol => Hyperlink to <http://de.linkedin.com/pub/ulrich-rienth/2b/585/74b/en>]  Macintosh HD:Users:jongmd:Desktop:MHDJ_Pic.jpg  [Image 3]  **Marc-Henry de Jong, Vice-President – Commercial & Client Services**  Marc-Henry, born in 1977, was appointed to his current role in 2013. He is responsible for Corporate Strategy, Sales & Marketing, and holds P&L responsibility for our licensing business as Head of the Client Services function. He combines traditional management consulting experience from working as a Senior Manager for A.T. Kearney with a variety of industry experience from having held management and leadership roles at BMW AG, BP PLC, and TalkTalk PLC. Currently he resides in London, offering easy fast connections to our global client base. Marc-Henry holds two Bachelors in International Business Studies from European School of Business in Reutlingen and Universidad Pontificia Commillas in Madrid.  [Email symbol => Hyperlink to [mhdejong@biop.eu](mailto:mhdejong@biop.eu)] [LinkedIn symbol => Hyperlink to <http://uk.linked.com/in/mhdjprofile>]  **Want to join our management team?**  We’re recruiting for the position of Vice President – Product Development & Technical Support. | Static text, images, hyperlinks |
| **Links** | Internal Links:  ‘Vice President – Product Development & Technical Support => ‘6.2 Join us’ |  |
| **Images** | ‘Image 1’: BIOP\_FritsdeJong.jpg  ‘Image 2’: BIOP\_UlrichRienth.jpg  ‘Image 3’: BIOP\_MarcHenrydeJong.jpg |  |

**5.5 History**

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| **Body** | Here you’ll find a few key mile stones in our short history, see below:  2002 – Formation of BIOP Biopolymers Technologies AG  2004 – Successful market launch of BIOPAR® pellets in Netherlands  2005 – Inauguration of production site in Schwarzheide, Germany  2006 – Distribution agreements signed for Italian and Australian  2008 – Strategic shift from pellet manufacturer to technology licensing company  2009 – First technology license awarded to large chemical company  2012 – Second technology license awarded to a multinational integrated conglomerate  2013 – Relocation of Head office and opening of new Research & Development Centre in Dresden, Germany |  |
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**6.0 CAREER**

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| **Body** | Being a technology company means that our people are our most important asset – whether you work in Research & Development, Sales & Marketing, Technical Support, Customer Service, or General Administration.  [Thumbnail image 1]  **Life at BIOP**  Every company claims that they are a great place to work. We think the same is true for BIOP. But let some of our colleagues tell you what it is really like to work at BIOP.  [Thumbnail image 2]  **Join us**  We’re a small company but with ambitious growth objectives. That’s why we are constantly looking for talented colleagues to join the team. And we’re recruiting right now.  Feel free to read more about us, our values, our management team, and history. |  |
| **Links** | ‘Life at BIOP’ + ‘Thumbnail image 1’ => Page 6.1  ‘Join us’ + ‘Thumbnail image 2’ => Page 6.2  ‘About us’ => Page 5.0  ‘Our values’ => Page 5.2  ‘Management team => Page 5.4  ‘History’ => Page 5.5 |  |

**6.1 LIFE AT BIOP**

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| **Body** | When it comes down to people it is not just about what skills or capabilities you might have but also about chemistry, which we believe is even more important. To give you a better idea what life at BIOP really is like and how we bring to live our values, we’ve asked two of our colleagues to talk openly about it.  Here is what they had to say:  [Image Ulf Kursawe]  **Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Ulf Kursawe**, xx years of age, has worked as Lead Technician (on and off) for the last xx years at BIOP.  “I enjoy the fact that none of my days is the same. As a Lead Technician I get involved in both product research and technical client support, which means that my time is spend in the laboratory as well as at clients’ sites. In my daily work innovation is important, which makes me a front-runner. But also being clean is important (and I am not talking about cleanliness). I have to be very accurate in the work I do – our clients have specific product requirements. I enjoy working at BIOP as it allows me to explore and come-up with new ideas. If you want to be my colleague, you definitely need to be a team player.“  [Image Heike Arlt]  **Heike Arlt**, xx years of age, joined BIOP in August 2013 as an apprentice in the General Administration function.  “I originally trained as a chef but wanted a career change. I was looking for an office-based role with regular working hours. To be honest I had never heard of BIOP before. But during the interview process my interviewers made me feel at ease; and based on the first impression I thought I could work there. Having only started a couple of weeks ago, I am still learning a lot. My main focus is to support the general administration function, which means I get involved in both marketing activities and client services. The values are still new to me. But I got the impression that most people here are very innovative. I think we call that being a front-runner. I’d advise anyone who applies for a role at BIOP: Just be yourself!”  **Does that sound like a place you would want to work?** If yes, we’re recruiting. Join us here. |  |
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**6.2 JOIN US**

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| **Body** | We're recruiting.  And there couldn't be a more exciting time to join us.  After years of research, product development, testing and building in-house production capacity, we're now licensing our BIOPAR® Technology. Therefore, we're on the lookout for new talent in the areas of sales & marketing, product development, technical support, and general administration.  **Current job vacancies**   |  | | --- | | **Vice President, Product development & Technical support** | | Reports to: Chief Executive Officer  Direct reports: 2  You’ll be:   * Participating actively in BIOP’s management team * Defining and implementing a product development strategy * Setting and monitoring standards for technical support * Managing the budgets for product development and technical support * Leading all technical resources * Supporting marketing and business development * Managing client relationships at technical level * Managing all customer trials * Representing BIOP at public events   Ideally you’re:   * Educated to master level in Engineering (alternatively in Business Studies) * A team player * Experienced with working in a start-up environment * Fluent in English and Germany (and ideally other languages)   Start date: Immediate  Type of contract: Permanent  Holidays: 25 days  Location: Head office (other European locations considered)  Travel: Up to 75%  Remuneration: Competitive + Bonus | | **Intern, B2B Marketing (6 Months)** | | Reports to: Vice President, Commercial & Client Services  Direct reports: None  You’ll be:   * Supporting delivery of marketing strategy * Maintaining and updating website * Managing social media accounts (incl. blog, twitter, and LinkedIn account) * Developing marketing materials (e.g. product specific brochures) * Creating CMR database for existing clients and prospects * Preparing attendance at conferences / trade fairs   Ideally you’re:   * Studying Marketing or Business Studies * A Team player * Fluent in German and English (other languages welcome)   Start date: Immediate  Type of contract: Fixed-term Contract  Holidays: 25 days (pro rata)  Location: Head office  Travel: Up to 10%  Remuneration: €1,000 per calendar month |   **Not the right jobs for you?** If you think you got what it takes, we'd still like to hear from you. Please feel free to send us a copy of your latest CV.  [Thumbnail image 1]  **Geertje Waetzold**  Recruitment Co-ordinator, Human Resources  +49-(0)351-811649-0  [Email symbol => Hyperlink to [gwaetzold@biop.eu](mailto:gwaetzold@biop.eu)] | Static text, images, External links |
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| **Images** | ‘Thumbnail image 1’ => BIOP\_GeertjeWaetzold.jpg |  |
| **Other comment** | For the current job vacancies it would be great to have a similar functionality as for the FAQs, meaning that the job titles are visible and when clicked on you get the job description |  |

**7.0 CONTACT US**

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| **Other comments** | The drop-down menu for ‘contact reason’ should include:   * BIOPAR® pellets order * Customer services issue * License enquiry * Technical support issue * Other reason |  |