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...Organised by the Fondation Prospective et Innovation and the BOAO Forum for Asia, on 14 and 15 September, in Paris.

Paris, 5 September 2017 - AAQIUS, an innovative company which develops disruptive projects for green mobility and zero carbon energy in the hydrogen sector, is participating in the first Paris Summit of the BOAO Forum on the new Silk Road, on 14 and 15 September. The European edition echoes the summit on the "OBOR" (one belt, one road) Silk Road project in Beijing, last May, during which AAQIUS signed a partnership with Censtar, the Chinese leader in service stations that wants to deploy the Stor-H project in China. A unique alternative, the Stor-H cartridges store hydrogen in an inert, pressure-free and safe manner in a complex multi-material and ultra-absorbent medium.

This first Paris Summit of the BOAO Forum, organised in Paris by the Fondation Prospective et Innovation, chaired by the former Prime Minister, Mr. Jean-Pierre Raffarin, and the BOAO Forum for Asia ("Asian "Davos"), aims to establish synergies with European countries. It will bring together 300 Franco-Chinese public and private decision-makers. Stéphane Aver, the Chairman of AAQIUS, will speak during the first working session, "Connectivity through infrastructures", on Friday, 15 September, at 10.15 a.m. This will be the opportunity to discuss the importance of launching the hydrogen sector for all global stakeholders, thus ensuring that the commitments of the COP 21 in Paris are respected.

After China, Europe is starting to perceive the strategic interest of starting out on the hydrogen path. This renewable energy represents a major step forward, not only in terms of environmental protection and depollution of urban areas, but also in the debate in the area of energy resources. In 2016, a first step was taken in France for the development of "Hydrogen Territories", in the context of the work on energy storage of the "Ecological Mobility" solution of the New Industrial France. In December 2016, the French Government, after a call for projects, selected the Stor-H project by Aaqius.

More recently, on 25 August, the Prime Minister, Edouard Philippe, declared his determination regarding the development of the hydrogen sector, which has "*quite incredible prospects*". Nicolas Hulot, the Minister of Ecological and Solidarity Transition, added: "*We must have faith in this transition (...) and ensure that we support these sectors (sustainable energies) up to their industrial development*".

In China, AAQIUS has been able to prove its legitimacy as a credible actor on the energy transition and decarbonated mobility market via its Stor-H innovation, a rechargeable cartridge allowing *hydrogen* to be distributed. "*I am pleased that the French government has swung into action to develop the hydrogen offer in France and recognises the need for the*

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creation and the support of a sector that will be beneficial, in environmental, economic and societal terms. AAQIUS' spearhead is to be able to work hand-in-hand with the government in order to develop the hydrogen sector in France and abroad Today, the Stor-H project is one of the gateways to this sector. This project offers non-polluting, shared and economic means of transport. It is the missing link of electric mobility", says Stéphane Aver.

About AAQIUS

AAQIUS is a group specialising in developing breakthrough green and low-CO2 technologies in transport and energy. AAQIUS builds its growth on a unique "R&B" or Research & Business model that weds technical expertise in innovative projects with the ability to develop them and ensure their financing and profitability, to speed up their time to market and secure their success. For more information: www.aaqius.com

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