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PHYLLOM BIOPRODUCTS LOADS THE BASES FOR GROWTH, ADDS TO SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD AND DEAL EXPERTISE

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Phyllom BioProducts Corp. a developer of new microbial insecticides for AG and Horticulture, loads the bases for growth with an announcement of three appointments: Drs. Desmond Jimenez and Richard Brandenburg will join the Scientific Advisory Board and Sidley-Austin's, Joshua Hofheimer JD and partner will provide corporate counsel.

Desmond Jimenez, Ph.D. serves as V. P. of Product Development and Manufacturing at New Leaf Symbiotics, St Louis, MO. New Leaf is a developer of biological seed and foliar plant health/disease technologies. Dr. Jimenez was previously Technical Director and Principal Scientist at Bayer Biologics. Dr. Jimenez was a Founding Scientist and key player at AgraQuest prior to its acquisition by Bayer for \$475 million. Earlier in his career Jimenez was a leading scientist on the Novo Nordisk team which developed leading brands of *Bacillus thuringiensis* insecticide for control of caterpillar and mosquito pests before an acquisition by Valent Biosciences.

Rick Brandenburg, Ph.D., is the William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor at North Carolina State University (NCSU). He earned his bachelor's from Purdue University and his Ph.D. from NCSU. Brandenburg's research focuses on integrated pest management (IPM), monitoring and forecasting, as well as environmentally and cost-effective management. His NCSU appointments include teaching, research and extension.

Brandenburg's excellence in the turf industry has been well-documented through numerous awards, including the Entomological Society of America, Outstanding Urban Entomology Award, ESA Fellow and Outstanding Extension Award and the Osmun Outstanding Alumni Award from Purdue.

In addition to participation in numerous state, regional and international turf conferences, Brandenburg has been a Golf Course Superintendent of America Association (GCSAA) faculty

member since 1995. Dr. Brandenburg, his lab staff and others have been invaluable in the development of grubGONE! and beetleGONE! use instructions.

Joshua Hofheimer, JD and partner at Sidley-Austin LLP is to provide legal expertise to assist Phyllom with its growth plans. Hofheimer combines almost two decades of corporate, commercial and technology law practice with the experience having run a public company. His practice focuses on representing clients in agribusiness and food, life sciences and information technology sectors. Notably, Hofheimer represented:

- **Monsanto Company** in its publicly announced strategic BioAg Alliance with **Novozymes**.
- **Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture** in the structuring and spin-out of its crop insurance and services business.
- **NexSteppe, Inc. – DuPont**, a collaboration with DuPont to develop advanced feedstocks for biofuels, biopower and biobased products.
- **Monsanto Company – BASF AG**, a jointly-funded research collaboration, and commercialization agreement to develop traits for corn, soy, cotton, and canola.
- **Mendel Biotechnology, Inc. – BP Technology Ventures**, an exclusive research and development agreement in which BP funds the development and commercialization by Mendel of cellulosic grasses (miscanthus, sorghum, switchgrass) suitable for biofuel. The research funding agreement was coupled with an equity investment in Mendel.

John Libs, Phyllom CEO commented, “I am pleased to add this high level of expertise to assist our company’s growth and add value for our shareholders.”

About Phyllom BioProducts Corp.

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Phyllom BioProducts Corp. (Phyllom) discovers, develops and markets novel insect controls with low eco impact that protect the beauty, health and value of forests, farms and landscapes from devastation by beetle, weevil and grub invaders. Phyllom is now in launch stage with its brands beetleGONE!®, grubGONE!® and boreGONE!®. This suite of proprietary products and technologies are protected by a number of issued and pending patents. For more information about Phyllom, please go to www.PhyllomBioProducts.com

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