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PHYLLOM BIOPRODUCTS AND VESTARON EXTEND NOVEL BIO INSECTICIDE RESEARCH COLLABORATION

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Phyllom BioProducts Corp. (Phyllom), the industry's innovation leader in microbial insect control and Vestaron, Corp. the industry's innovation leader in bio insecticides derived from venom peptides announced they will extend their research collaboration first announced in August of 2014.

The global need for novel insect control solutions has grown more acute as traditional chemistries face ever increasing insect resistance and regulatory scrutiny. In addition, the cost to develop a traditional chemistry has exceeded \$286 Million according to a study prepared by the firm, Phillips McDougal on behalf of the International Crop Life Association, Crop Life America and The European Crop Protection Association.

Phyllom and Vestaron separately launched EPA registered products onto the market for a fraction of the above costs. The companies expect that biopesticides derived from the collaboration will demonstrate performance advantages such as improved crop/plant/animal health and the control of difficult and resistant pests or disease vectors. In addition, the companies believe that customers will find that crops are easier to manage because of new products with shorter pre-harvest and worker re-entry intervals, application flexibility, worker safety and many other practical value added benefits for customers.

Phyllom's natural protein is derived from a microbe naturally found in soils and on plants around the world called *Bacillus thuringiensis* (BT). Phyllom harnessed the power of a patented strain

called BT galleriae with a patented natural Cry protein that is uniquely effective against beetles, weevils and borers including the difficult to control adult stage.

Vestaron's technologies are based on powerful peptides derived from non-toxic components of the venoms of several different species. Vestaron's products work differently from Phyllom's proteins, and the two may exhibit synergistic interactions with each other.

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!®. Phyllom's products named, 2016 Agrow finalists, "Best New Biopesticide". For more information about Phyllom, please go to www.PhyllomBioProducts.com

About Vestaron Corporation

Vestaron Corporation exploits the natural insecticidal properties of a class of peptides which have potent insect killing potential, but which are safe to humans, birds, fish, honeybees, and the environment. These peptides utilize new modes of action that have never before been used for insect control, and therefore do not suffer from insect resistance. In addition to the bioinsecticides, the Company is also leveraging its peptide technology with the development of traits and synthetics that also have a favorable safety spectrum. More information at www.vestaron.com

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