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DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products Partners with Bio-Botanica® Inc.
ZeaBasics™ botanical extracts made with Zemea® Propanediol

WILMINGTON, Del., May 14, 2012 – DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products Company LLC is excited to announce that it has partnered with Bio-Botanica® Inc. in creating a new line of botanical extracts called ZeaBasics™. These products, manufactured by Bio-Botanica® Inc., feature the proprietary ingredient Zemea® propanediol.

Zemea® is a natural, 100 percent biobased ingredient made from corn sugar through fermentation and developed for use in the cosmetics and personal care market. It is a high-performance, environmentally sustainable alternative to petroleum-based glycols and glycerin, where the product's lack of skin irritation, improved moisturization and excellent aesthetic properties are benefits. Zemea® is approved as a natural ingredient by Ecocert, Natrue and the Natural Products Association; is certified 100 percent biobased by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and has both Kosher and Halal certifications.

Bio-Botanica® Inc. utilizes its proprietary Bio-Chelated® process to manufacture the botanical extracts and combines them with Zemea® for natural personal care and cosmetic applications. ZeaBasics™ combines 40 years of botanical extract manufacturing experience from Bio-Botanica® with the new technology of Zemea®.

Formulators should consider ZeaBasics™ for their natural products. ZeaBasics™ provide exceptional natural botanical benefits while reducing the feeling of tackiness, greasiness and increasing the perception of easy absorption and smoothness, providing an overall pleasant consumer experience.

Bio-Botanica® Inc. is a family-owned and operated company, specializing in botanicals for over 40 years. It is a leading manufacturer of 500+ quality botanical extracts for the personal care, cosmetic, pharmaceutical and nutraceutical industries. A well-recognized industry innovator known for pioneering numerous advancements in the botanical field, Bio-Botanica® prides itself on long-term customer relationships developed since 1972 based upon both flexibility and versatility in manufacturing products tailored to a broad-range of applications. For more information visit www.bio-botanica.com.

DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products is a joint venture between DuPont, a global science company, and Tate & Lyle, a world-leading renewable food and industrial ingredients company. DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products provides natural and renewably sourced ingredients that do not compromise product performance. For more information on the company's products, visit www.duponttateandlyle.com.

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