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The Center of Research for Marine Biotechnologies (CRBM) and InSymbiosis
have established a new partnership.

Rimouski, July 3rd 2008. The Center of Research for Marine Biotechnologies (CRBM) and InSymbiosis Discovery Inc. (InSymbiosis) are pleased to announce the signature of an agreement establishing a new joint venture that will result in the creation of a new corporation in Rimouski and continue the development of CRBM-0153.

CRBM-0153 is the first product from a wide family of patent protected marine molecules that have been the result of internal research at the CRBM. Some of the potential applications of CRBM-0153 include cancer prevention, cardio-vascular health and inflammation. The targeted markets include food additives as well as the nutraceutical and pharmaceutical markets.

InSymbiosis is a Canadian company based in Montreal and is a leading customized service provider for the discovery and development of therapeutics. Dr Dean Wenham, InSymbiosis' President and CEO comments «InSymbiosis' mission is 2-fold, firstly to become a leading provider of drug development and program management services and secondly, to utilize these capabilities to develop unique therapeutic molecules as part of a growing internal pipeline of projects. Our partnership with the CRBM for the development of CRBM-0153 represents an excellent opportunity for us to expand our pipeline of projects into an area allowing us to potentially realize short and long term revenues through development of a product applicable to both nutraceutical and pharmaceutical markets.»

Guy Viel, Directeur Général of CRBM, adds that «this new partnership is exactly in line with the core mission of the CRBM. The CRBM contributes to the development of marine biotechnologies through the execution of various projects in different areas of expertise resulting in their transfer to companies for continued development. The CRBM aims at performing research and development, specifically in marine biotechnologies, but also at developing this economical area by encouraging the development and creation of companies attracted by that field.»

About CRBM

CRBM is the result of a five year active cooperation and partnership between the Cancer Association of Eastern Quebec, the University of Quebec in Rimouski, its Ocean Science Institution and all the main

socio-economical players of the Quebec Maritime including Développement Économique Canada (DEC), the Ministère du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation du Québec (MDEIE), the ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec (MAPAQ), the city of Rimouski, the Caisse Desjardins of Rimouski and Hydro-Quebec.

In agreement with the strategy of development for resources, sciences and technologies of Quebec, the CRBM supports the desire for the main players of the Quebec Maritime to develop the potential of research by transferring knowledge from the world of institutions to the world of industry. This partnership is a perfect and practical illustration of what CRBM is aiming at.

About InSymbiosis Discovery

InSymbiosis is a pre-clinical drug discovery and development services company based in Montreal, Canada. InSymbiosis have developed a unique paradigm for drug development based around a lean virtual model which leverages high quality and cost effective Canadian research and development resources. Key to the success of the InSymbiosis model is the effective use of project and program management skills to allow for the effective planning and execution of pre-clinical programs. InSymbiosis is now extending its business model to enter into joint venture programs thereby allowing the Company to grow mid-long term revenue streams.

Information regarding InSymbiosis' services and business model can be found at www.insymbiosis.com

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