

BIOAMBER IS REVOLUTIONIZING RENEWABLE CHEMISTRY

May 16, 2012 (SARNIA) Industry excellence is being celebrated as BioAmber moves steadily toward construction of their full scale, commercial facility in Sarnia, Ontario. BioAmber has been named as an industry leader winning BIOTEC Canada's Gold Leaf Award Early Stage Company of the Year for Industrial Biotechnology. BioAmber is a highly innovative company on the cusp of commercializing intermediate green chemicals.

"We congratulate BioAmber with this company of the year award. The leadership at BioAmber has distinguished themselves from their peers with demonstrated technology innovation," commented Brad Thompson, Chair BIOTEC Canada. "The market opportunities ahead for the company are significant as they embark on supporting the sustainability of industries across various sectors."

The incredible proprietary platform BioAmber has developed is a means to produce cost-competitive, chemically identical replacements for petroleum-derived chemicals with large, global markets. Succinic acid can be used to manufacture a wide variety of products used every day, including plastics, food additives and personal care products.

"The recognition from BIOTEC Canada is very gratifying for all of us at BioAmber. We are thrilled to bring our proprietary technology to Canada," said Jean Francois Huc, President and CEO of BioAmber Inc. "The BioAmber Sarnia plant will create forty renewable chemistry jobs in the growing Sarnia Lambton cluster. BioAmber's products provide a sustainable and cost-competitive bio-alternative to petrochemicals. "

BioAmber is a next generation chemicals company. Its proprietary technology platform combines industrial biotechnology, an innovative purification process and chemical catalysis to convert renewable feedstocks into chemicals for use in a wide variety of everyday products including plastics, food additives and personal care products. BioAmber produces bio-succinic acid in what it believes to be one of the world's largest bio-based chemical manufacturing facilities. For more information visit the company's web site at www.bio-amber.com.

Join us as we celebrate industry leadership during the BIO International Convention at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. The awards ceremony will take place at the Canada Café (booth number 735) June 19 2012 in Boston MA at 4pm.

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