

BIO-GENE TO PARTICIPATE AT CREDIT SUISSE ASIA INVESTOR CONFERENCE

- Bio-Gene CEO participant for panel discussion on future of food sustainability
- Panel to discuss trends in food, food security and new technologies
- Credit Suisse conference runs over 4 days from March 21st to March 24th
- Follows presentation on Flavocide™ at Australian grain storage protection conference last week

Credit Suisse Asia Investor Conference

Bio-Gene Technology Limited (ASX: BGT, 'Bio-Gene' or 'the 'Company'), an agtech development company enabling the next generation of novel insecticides, is pleased to announce that Richard Jagger, Chief Executive Officer will participate in a panel at the 25th Credit Suisse Asia Investor Conference later today.

The invitation only conference is an important forum that will showcase some of the innovative and strategic technology developments and company activities across a range of topics, including food security. The conference will include both Australian and international speakers. The panel discussing solutions for a sustainable food system will discuss trends in Agriculture, Crop Protection, and alternative protein sources.

Mr Jagger said: "Food security is of paramount importance to the world at the moment. With population growth expected to exceed 10 billion people by the middle of the century and climate change impacting our ability to grow crops efficiently, we need to adopt a vast array of technologies to ensure we can grow more food on less land. Whilst there are many exciting technologies being developed and deployed in the field of agriculture, the fundamentals of crop protection – controlling the pests that attack our crops – relies heavily on chemistry. The current chemistry available today is failing due to the development of resistance by populations of target pests.

"Bio-gene is well placed to deliver substantial value to agriculture by developing new products containing our molecules. These molecules are unique due to their novel Mode of Action, which gives the potential to control populations of pests that have already developed resistance to other types of chemistry commonly used today.

New Modes of Action are quite rare. The last new class to come to market was in 2008, and it has already taken up a substantial proportion of the global market. For insecticides."

Currently 20 to 40% of food produced globally is lost to pests, with a value estimated at around US\$2 trillion p.a.^{1,2}

Approved for release by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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About Bio-Gene Technology Ltd

Bio-Gene is an Australian agtech company enabling the next generation of novel insecticides. Bio-Gene's novel platform technology is based on a naturally occurring class of chemicals known as beta-triketones.

Beta-triketone compounds have demonstrated insecticidal activity (e.g. kill or knock down insects) via a novel mode of action in testing performed to date. This platform may provide multiple potential new solutions for insecticide manufacturers in applications across crop protection and storage, public health, animal health and consumer applications. The Company's aim is to develop and commercialise a broad portfolio of targeted insect control and management solutions.

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