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RotoGro Secures New Australian Patent, Establishing the Company as the Pioneer of Rotational Garden Systems in the Indoor Vertical Farming Space

Roto-Gro Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Roto-Gro International Limited (“ASX:RGI”, “RotoGro” or the “Company”), is pleased to confirm the grant of its Australian patent for a Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System, Patent No.2015243012 (the “Australian Patent”).

The application for the Australian Patent was filed with the Australian Patent Office, IP Australia, in October 2015, with parallel applications filed in the United States, Canada and Europe. The newly granted Australian Patent now compliments the Company’s Patents in the United States, Canada and Europe for a Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System, Patent No. US 10,292,346 B2, Patent No. 2,908,184, and Patent Application Number 15189807.9, respectively.

Details of the Patent

The Australian Patent for RotoGro’s Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System pertains to a modular rotatable garden comprising a drum and a modular main frame. The drum is supported within a modular main frame, such that the drum is rotatable. Plants are grown in soil or hydroponic mediums within the drum in a controlled indoor environment. The Australian Patent also provides for a modular hot air removal system and direct carbon dioxide delivery to the plants within the rotatable garden. The Australian Patent also contemplates a stacked rotatable gardening system comprising numerous modular rotatable gardens being stacked vertically (i.e., one on top of the other) and horizontally (i.e., side by side), where each main frame is connected to the main frame of the other modular rotatable garden forming system pods.

Chief Executive Officer, Michael Di Tommaso, states, “The Company’s Australian Patent establishes the Company’s position as the pioneer of rotational gardens system in the indoor vertical farming space. Our intellectual property rights are now protected in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Australia, exhibiting RotoGro’s true global presence. This added protection from the infringement

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of our proprietary technology in Australia opens the doors to significant opportunities in both the lawful cannabis cultivation space and the perishable foods cultivation space. We intend to capitalize on these opportunities. RotoGro will continue to diligently pursue its recently filed Provisional Patent Applications in the United States, and continue to protect its intellectual property rights globally, increasing the value of its intangible assets and driving further shareholder value.”

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This announcement is authorised for release to the market by the Board of Directors of Roto-Gro International Limited.

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About Roto-Gro International Limited

Roto-Gro International Limited (“**RotoGro**”) is an Australian company which utilises its state-of-the-art, automated agricultural cultivation technology to provide sustainable and cost-effective solutions to both conventional and indoor vertical farms. The Company’s global operations are focused on the cultivation of perishable food (produce) and lawful cannabis utilising its proprietary, patented, and patents-pending technology in the indoor vertical farming space.

The core of RotoGro’s technology is its patented Rotational Garden Systems which provides for greater space savings and yields with lower operating costs compared to other farms utilising different technologies. RotoGro’s Rotational Garden Systems are supported by the Company’s proprietary iGrow Enterprise Edition software, state-of-the-art nutrient management system and in-house design and engineering services.

RotoGro’s in-house engineering teams provide consultative services for full facility designs to produce state-of-the-art facilities equipped with RotoGro’s technology. Similarly, RotoGro’s research and design teams work with its existing customers to ensure their long-term success cultivating high-quality crops.

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RotoGro has formalised a collaboration with Verity Greens Inc. for the cultivation of perishable foods (produce). This venture is reliant upon RotoGro's technology to produce greater yields with lower operating costs. In addition, RotoGro continues to nurture relationships for technology sales and growing management services in the lawful cannabis cultivation space, globally.

RotoGro maintains its focus on expansion into industry synergistic opportunities and exploring strategic partnerships in the perishable food (produce) space and the lawful cannabis space, while sourcing lawful cannabis cultivation license ownership opportunities, engaging in growing management services contracts, and providing the agricultural industry with industry-leading nutrient management systems and supporting, automated technology.

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