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RotoGro Update Regarding RavenQuest BioMed Inc. (CSE:RQB), William George Robinson and Others Patent Infringement Claim

Highlights

- RotoGro's Statement of Claim for patent infringement was issued on 24 October 2019 against RavenQuest Biomed Inc (CSE: RQB) William George Robinson and others
- RotoGro received Defendants' Statement of Defence and Counterclaim
- RotoGro to serve and file its Reply and Defence to Counterclaim in Q1 CY2020

Roto-Gro Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Roto-Gro International Limited ("**ASX:RGI**", "**RotoGro**" or the "**Company**"), issued its Statement of Claim in the Federal Court of Canada against RavenQuest BioMed Inc. ("**RavenQuest**"), CL2G Consulting, Synergy Solutions Management, 1052543 B.C. Ltd., and William George Robinson (collectively, the "**Defendants**") on 24 October 2019 claiming the infringement of RotoGro's Canadian Patent for its Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System, Patent No. 2,908,184 (the "**Patent**"). RotoGro has received RavenQuest's Statement of Defence and Counterclaim and will serve and file its Reply and Defence to Counterclaim.

History of the Patent

RotoGro's wholly-owned subsidiary, Roto-Gro Inc., initiated the manufacture and production of its innovative Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System in 2003. Since that time, RotoGro has been the industry's preeminent inventor, innovator and manufacturer of hydroponic garden systems and related technologies.

RotoGro filed an application on 13 October 2015 with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office ("**CIPO**") for a patent of its Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System (the "**Patent**"). The Patent was granted to RotoGro by CIPO on 22 October 2019. The Patent grants RotoGro the exclusive right, privilege and liberty to make, construct, use, and sell to others to be used, its proprietary Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System, as described in the Patent (the "**RotoGro Patented Gardening System**") for a period of 20 years from the Patent's filing date (as announced on 28 October 2019).

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RotoGro remains confident in patent infringement claim against RavenQuest and others

RotoGro received the Defendants' Statement of Defence and Counterclaim to RotoGro's Statement of Claim. RotoGro has reviewed and assessed RavenQuest's position and remains confident in its patent infringement claim. RotoGro, together with its patent agents and lawyers, prosecuted its application for the Patent with CIPO over a period of approximately four years. During this time, RotoGro considered all prior art raised by the patent examiner against the Patent and revised and defined more clearly the claims of the Patent accordingly. RotoGro filed the same patent application in Australia and Europe (which are currently pending), as well as with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, resulting in the granting of Patent No. US 10,292,346 B2 for its Stackable Modular Rotatable Gardening System in the United States. Shortly after the grant of the Patent by CIPO on 22 October 2019, RotoGro issued and served its Statement of Claim against the Defendants. RotoGro will serve and file its Reply and Defence to Counterclaim in Q1 CY2020 and will keep its shareholders informed of the process.

Moving Forward

RotoGro's CEO, Adam Clode, states, "RotoGro's patented and proprietary technology is the cornerstone of our preeminent position in the hydroponic space and is set to play an important part in advancements of the agricultural sector in a world reeling from the effects of climate change, access to arable land and the availability of potable water. It is imperative for RotoGro to vigorously protect and defend our Patent in Canada and all other jurisdictions. The defence of our Patent is critically important to our shareholders and to the Company as a whole. The extensive prosecution of our patent application during the past four years, anticipating possible arguments challenging the validity of our Patent, situates us confidently in our claim. We also look forward to the grant of our Australian and European patents in the very near future."

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About Roto-Gro International Limited

Roto-Gro International Limited is an Australian-based company with global operations focused on the cultivation of lawful cannabis and perishable food (produce) which take advantage of its proprietary, patented, and patents-pending technology in the stackable rotary hydroponic garden space.

The Company has collaborated with Gibio Inc. and Freshero Pty Ltd. These ventures leverage RotoGro's patented rotational hydroponic garden systems, crop management fertigation hardware and proprietary software systems to produce greater yields and lower operating costs. In addition, the Company has entered into a Share Purchase Agreement to acquire all the issued and outstanding shares in the capital stock of Supra THC Services Inc. which holds a Dealer's License issued by Health Canada for lawful cannabis. The Company has also entered into a Share Purchase Agreement to acquire 51% of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital stock of Medical Compassion Canni Farms Inc. which is a late stage Health Canada cannabis cultivation and processing license applicant.

RotoGro's wholly owned subsidiary, Global Fertigation Solutions Inc. ("GFS"), provides a patent-pending specialized business line for water treatment and nutrient management in the viticulture, perishable foods and lawful cannabis space. GFS has successfully provided design solutions, installations and ongoing service contracts for licensed lawful cannabis facilities in the State of Nevada, USA and is embarking on expanding this offering globally.

The Company continues its focus on expanding into industry synergistic opportunities; exploring strategic partnerships in related markets which include, perishable food (produce) partnerships, lawful cannabis license ownership, growing management services, industry leading nutrients, emerging tissue culture (micropropagation) expertise and other supporting faculties of hydroponic growing.

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