

Press Release
Fytokem Products Inc.
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Dr. Murray McLaughlin joins Fytokem Board

Fytokem Products Inc. is pleased to announce that Dr. Murray McLaughlin has joined the Board of Directors effective September 29, 1997. Dr. McLaughlin is the President of Ontario Agri-Food Technologies, an organization based in Guelph, Ontario, promoting the development of Biotechnology in Ontario. Prior to joining Ontario Agri-Foods, Dr. McLaughlin was Deputy Minister of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and prior to that was President of AG-West Biotech Inc. in Saskatoon.

In addition to Dr. McLaughlin, the Fytokem Board of Directors consists of:

Mr. Casey Chan - Businessman - Calgary

Ms. Jean Gordon - Businesswoman - Saskatoon

Mr. Tom Gorman - Retired CFO of Cameco Inc. - Ottawa

Mr. Peter Oliver - Consultant - Saskatoon

Mr. John Schaw - President, Fytokem Products Inc. - Saskatoon

Fytokem Products Inc. is a phytochemical company which develops, manufactures and markets extracts from plants of the northern Canadian prairies to the cosmetic, skin care, nutraceutical, and therapeutic industries.

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