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## **FYTOKEM ANNOUNCES PHARMACEUTICAL DEVELOPMENTS**

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, July 19, 2005** - Fytokem Products Inc. (Fytokem) today announces it has completed an exclusive marketing agreement with an Indian based pharmaceutical manufacturer, Unimarck Pharma (India) Ltd. (Unimarck).

The agreement gives Unimarck the exclusive right to use two of Fytokem's Tyrostat™ products and one Canadian Willowherb™ product format in the pharmaceutical market in India. Unimarck has submitted an application to the Indian Drug Authority (IDA) seeking approval for the use of these products as claim-based active ingredients in Unimarck's line of pharmaceutical products. The first products to include Fytokem's actives will be Unimarck's Melanorm™ line of skin lighteners and their Clin-3 Gel™ line of acne treatments. Both of these product lines are currently sold throughout India by prescription. It is expected that IDA approval of these ingredients as pharmaceutical actives will be received in a few months.

"We are happy to see the enthusiasm of the pharmaceutical sector for the use of natural products as actives," said Art Hesje, President and CEO of Fytokem. "Unimarck's presence in the Indian market and their willingness to obtain IDA approval for our actives is very exciting. India will be the first market to approve our products for use as active ingredients in pharmaceutical preparations. Skin lightening and the treatment of acne are both major market sectors throughout Asia. This initial entry to the Indian drug market will very likely lead to further opportunities in this market."

### **About Unimarck Pharma (India) Ltd.**

Unimarck Pharma (India) Ltd. is a member of the Indian Drug Manufacturers Association. Established in 1984, Unimarck manufactures a wide range of pharmaceutical products in tablet, capsules, syrup, injectables, topical creams and gel form, at its ultra modern WHO/GMP certified unit at Baddi in Himachal Pradesh, India.

### **About Fytokem Products Inc.**

Fytokem Products Inc. develops and delivers proven natural ingredients to leading formulators in the personal care, nutraceutical and pharmaceutical industries. The Company has been issued patents for technology related to two of its products and has other patent applications pending.

**The TSX Venture Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information herein contained.**

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