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GLG ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF PAUL BLOCK TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vancouver, B.C. March 11, 2015 - GLG Life Tech Corporation (TSX: GLG) (“GLG” or the “Company”), a global leader in the agricultural and commercial development of high-quality zero-calorie natural sweeteners, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Paul R. Block to its Board of Directors. Mr. Block brings a wealth of experience in sales, marketing, and business development as a senior executive in the global food and beverage and sweetener industries. Mr. Block has most recently served as Chief Executive Officer of Merisant Worldwide Company, Inc. and the Whole Earth Sweetener Co., LLC. While at Merisant, Mr. Block oversaw the company’s well-recognized line of sweeteners, including the Equal® sweetener brand. Prior to joining Merisant, Mr. Block held C-level positions at Sara Lee Coffee and Tea Consumer Brands, Allied Domecq Spirits USA and Groupe Danone. Mr. Block has been a key figure in developing the global stevia tabletop market through his role as CEO at Merisant and the Whole Earth Sweetener Co., LLC., launching the successful Pure Via® line of tabletop zero calorie stevia sweeteners.

GLG Chairman and CEO Dr. Luke Zhang stated, “We are excited to have Paul join our Board of Directors. Paul brings a wealth of senior executive experience in the global high intensity sweetener industry in the areas of sales, marketing, customer service and business development to GLG’s Board. We are looking forward to working with Paul and leveraging his deep knowledge and experience with stevia and high intensity sweeteners. He is an excellent strategist who will complement our current Board makeup and skill set. Paul has a proven track record of innovation and building shareholder value in the sweetener, and food and beverage industries and we look forward to his addition.”

Mr. Block’s Board appointment is subject to final approval by the TSX.

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About GLG Life Tech Corporation

GLG Life Tech Corporation is a global leader in the supply of high-purity zero calorie natural sweeteners including stevia and monk fruit extracts used in food and beverages. GLG’s vertically integrated operations, which incorporate our Fairness to Farmers program and emphasize sustainability throughout, cover each step in the stevia and monk fruit supply chains including non-GMO seed and seedling breeding, natural propagation, growth and harvest, proprietary extraction and refining, marketing and distribution of the finished products. Additionally, to further meet the varied needs of the food and beverage industry, GLG has launched its Naturals+ product line, enabling it to supply a host of complementary ingredients reliably sourced through its supplier network in China. For further information, please visit www.glglifetech.com.

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