

GLG Life Tech Corporation Announces TSX Delisting Review is Now Complete & GLG Shares Remain on TSX

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, July 24, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- GLG Life Tech Corporation (TSX:GLG) ("GLG" or the "Company"), a vertically-integrated leader in the agricultural and commercial development of high quality stevia, announces that the Toronto Stock Exchange has completed its de-listing review of the common shares of the Company and has determined that GLG meets all of the TSX's continued listing requirements.

"We are very pleased to receive this confirmation from the TSX today that GLG meets all of the TSX's continued listing requirements", states Brian Meadows, President and CFO of GLG. "This delisting review along with our regulatory review has impacted our sales efforts during the past year. With these issues now behind us, we have recently seen a large increase in our international sales and customer prospects compared to the first half of 2013. The Company expects to see continued positive growth in its international stevia business and is also pleased to announce that initial stevia based product formulation activities with COFCO NHRI are now underway in China."

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While the Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations about future events, the statements are not guarantees of the Company's future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include amongst others the effects of general economic conditions, consumer demand for our products and new orders from our customers and distributors, changing foreign exchange rates and actions by government authorities, uncertainties associated with legal proceedings and negotiations, industry supply levels, competitive pricing pressures and misjudgments in the course of preparing forward-looking statements. Specific reference is made to the risks set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Information Form for the financial year ended December 31, 2012. In light of these factors, the forward-looking events discussed in this press release might not occur.

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