

## **Bioscience signs Hannah Environmental Equipment as Exclusive Canadian Distributor for MICROCAT Bioaugmentation Products**

**ALLENTOWN, PA and OTTAWA, ON (May XX, 2014)** — Bioscience Inc. has signed a long-term agreement that names Hannah Environmental Equipment Inc. as the exclusive distributor of its MICROCAT® microbial bioaugmentation products and dosing systems for wastewater treatment plants and collections systems in Canada. The agreement, which follows many years of co-operation between the companies, strengthens the availability and support for MICROCAT products to solve treatment challenges and optimize performance for Canadian wastewater facilities.

Hannah Equipment will distribute the full range of more than 50 MICROCAT formulations along with MICROCAT liquid and dry product feeders to Canadian wastewater facilities. These specialized blends of naturally occurring microbes are designed to augment microbial colonies that are already present in all types of biological wastewater treatment systems. MICROCAT bioaugmentation provides natural processes to stabilize treatment and collection systems and enhance their ability to break down challenging organic compounds, even under highly variable conditions.

“Hannah Equipment has earned a strong reputation for taking excellent care of our customers with an honest, no-nonsense approach to plant design, delivery and operation,” said Simon Hannah, President of Hannah Environmental Equipment. “Bioscience shares our philosophy and has supported it for many years with unique microbial products and analytical services that save our clients money while restoring, enhancing and expanding plant performance. We are extremely pleased to formalize our relationship and look forward to working closely with Bioscience to help our customers achieve their goals.”

“Bioscience continues to see rapid growth in the use of MICROCAT products as treatment plant operators work to maintain efficient plant operations in the face of increasing wastewater flows and shrinking budgets,” said Thomas G. Zitrides, President and Founder of Bioscience Inc. “We are confident that the extensive hands-on experience, technical expertise and industry reach that Hannah Equipment offers will enable more Canadian treatment facilities to experience the benefits of Bioscience microbial formulations and professional services.”

MICROCAT products and process expertise will be available directly from Hannah Environmental Equipment Inc. and its independent dealers across Canada. Bioscience will support Hannah Equipment sales and technical service needs from its corporate office and laboratories in Allentown, PA. All dealer inquiries for Canadian markets should be directed to Hannah Equipment.

**About Hannah Environmental Equipment Inc.**

Specializing in Rotating Biological Contactors (RBCs), Hannah Environmental Equipment Inc. designs, manufactures and supports a range of wastewater treatment systems, from small portable packaged units for remote commercial, industrial and resource facilities, up to large modular system trains for centralized municipal applications. Custom drop-in replacement rotors and on-shaft retrofits are also available to cost-effectively extend the life of aging RBC plants. Hannah Environmental Equipment Inc. is the exclusive Canadian manufacturer of robust, energy -efficient KEE Process Ltd. (formerly Klargestar) RBC treatment plants and the only one in North America. Combined, the companies leverage over 40 years of wastewater experience and more than 350,000 treatment installations worldwide to enhance in-house expertise and customer support.

**About Bioscience Inc.**

For nearly 30 years Bioscience, Inc. has manufactured specialized, naturally-occurring microbial cultures and put them to work on some of the most difficult waste treatment problems. More than 50 microbial products are available for a range of applications including industrial and municipal wastewater treatment, oily water reclamation and recycling, aquaculture, agriculture, soil remediation, drain, trap and sewer line maintenance. These products are manufactured in a world-class, ISO 9001:2008-certified facility in Allentown, PA and supported by a professionally-staffed biodegradation laboratory that is regularly retained for contaminated soil and wastewater biodegradation studies, leading to new products and processes. Bioscience has also developed a complimentary line of wastewater test kits and electronic instruments capable of monitoring the organic content of wastewater and its biodegradability—key parameters in wastewater system design and operation.

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