

BIO-GENE APPOINTS MR DOUG RATHBONE AS AN ADVISOR

Bio-Gene Technology Limited (ASX: BGT, “Bio-Gene” or “the Company”), an agtech development company enabling the next generation of novel insecticides to address insecticide resistance, is proud to announce that Mr Doug Rathbone has agreed to become an advisor to the Bio-Gene Board and management team. Mr Rathbone’s advisory role will have a focus on product development and industry partnering.

Mr Rathbone is the former Managing Director and CEO of Nufarm Limited (ASX:NUF), where over a 40-year career he led the transformation of a small Australian agribusiness company into one of the world’s leading crop protection and seed companies with an extensive global footprint. He is also Chairman of the Rathbone Wine Group, Director of Cann Group Limited (ASX:CAN), Leaf Resources Ltd (ASX:LER), Cotton Seed Distributors Ltd, AgBiTech Pty Ltd, Go Resources Pty Ltd, an Honorary Life Governor of the Royal Children’s Hospital and a former Director of CSIRO and the Burnett Centre for Medical Research.

“Bio-Gene is very fortunate to have Doug assisting with the development of our commercial strategy and business plan”, Richard Jagger, Bio-Gene’s CEO-elect commented. “He brings to the organisation a wealth of experience in agribusiness, marketing and innovation which will be invaluable as our business moves to its next stage of commercial development.”

“I’m delighted to be a part of Bio-Gene,” Doug Rathbone commented. “The technology is very exciting and shows great potential and application to the enormous issue of insecticide resistance and toxicity in many market segments globally.”

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About Bio-Gene Technology Ltd

Bio-Gene is an Australian AgTech development company enabling the next generation of novel insecticides to address the global problems of insecticide resistance and toxicity. Its novel platform technology is based on a naturally occurring class of chemicals known as beta-triketones.

Beta-triketone compounds have demonstrated insecticidal activity (e.g. kill or knock down insects) via a novel mode of action in testing performed to date. This platform may provide multiple potential new solutions for insecticide manufacturers in applications across animal health and crop protection, as well as in public health, and in consumer applications.

The Company’s aim is to develop and commercialise a broad portfolio of targeted insect control and management solutions.