

APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW GUTHRIE AS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Bio-Gene Technology Limited (ASX:BGT, 'Bio-Gene' or 'the Company'), an agtech development company enabling the next generation of novel insecticides, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Andrew Guthrie as a Non-executive Director of the Company.

Mr. Guthrie has dedicated his career to agriculture and worked for 32 years with one of the world's leading agriculture companies, Syngenta, and predecessor companies around the world. After building his early career in sales, marketing and supply chain roles in Australian agriculture, Andrew spent 20 years working internationally with assignments in the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Japan and China. He gained significant experience in diverse cultural environments that require broad leadership skills. Andrew spent most of his senior leadership years with Syngenta in Asia, as Regional Director for Asia Pacific, before he was promoted to lead Syngenta's multi-billion dollar business in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

During his career, Andrew led business growth in developed and emerging markets by creating country operating businesses with the right culture, capability, people and business strategies to access attractive market segments that constituted tens of millions of grower customers in some countries. Andrew has a strong understanding of corporate governance and the risk management required to successfully grow business in emerging markets.

Andrew was part of Syngenta's Global Crop Protection Leadership team that was responsible for business strategy that leveraged Syngenta's extensive research and development capability to invent, gain regulatory approval and launch new products, including insecticides, to agricultural markets globally.

In 2019 he retired from executive management roles and now acts as a company director and mentor.

Bio-Gene's Interim Chairman, Robert Klupacs, welcomed Mr. Guthrie's appointment to the Board: "With his extensive industry experience, Andrew brings insight that is directly relevant to Bio-Gene's strategic objectives. His deep expertise in the agricultural industry is well recognised and highly valued. We are very excited to have him join our Board as we look to increase our internal expertise for the next phase of the Company's development and growth."

Mr. Guthrie said: "I am very pleased to be appointed to the Bio-Gene Board. It is imperative that new and innovative technologies are developed globally to protect against insects that impact human health and cause huge economic losses. I was attracted to the Company by its unique opportunity to develop new solutions and become a great Australian story. Bio-Gene is at an important stage in its development, and I look forward to assisting the Board with maximising shareholder value."

Mr. Guthrie's appointment is effective from 26 April 2021.

Approved for release by the Board of Directors.

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Bio-Gene is an Australian agtech company enabling the next generation of novel insecticides. Bio-Gene's 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 crop protection and storage, public health, animal health and consumer applications. The Company's aim is to develop and commercialise a broad portfolio of targeted insect control and management solutions.

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Syngenta is one of the world's leading agriculture companies, comprised of Syngenta Crop Protection and Syngenta Seeds. "Our ambition is to help safely feed the world while taking care of the planet. We aim to improve the sustainability, quality and safety of agriculture with world-class science and innovative crop solutions. Our technologies enable millions of farmers around the world to make better use of limited agricultural resources. Syngenta Crop Protection and Syngenta Seeds are part of Syngenta Group with 49,000 people in more than 100 countries working to transform how crops are grown. Through partnerships, collaboration and The Good Growth Plan, we are committed to accelerating innovation for farmers and nature, striving for carbon neutral agriculture, helping people stay safe and healthy, and partnering for impact."