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Bio-Gene and Rallis India Limited achieve key Flavocide® production milestone

Mumbai, 02 September 2024: Rallis India Limited ('Rallis') a TATA Enterprise, a leading player in the Indian Agri inputs industry and Bio-Gene Technology Limited ('Bio-Gene'), an Australian company developing the next generation of novel insecticides derived from nature, announce the successful completion of pilot-scale production of pre-commercial quantities of Flavocide®.

Highlights:

- **Successful pilot-scale production of Flavocide® conducted by Rallis**
- **Demonstration that Flavocide® can be produced at a consistent quality and yield at pre-commercial scale**
- **Flavocide® produced by Rallis to be used in planned testing activities to advance the registration process for Flavocide**
- **Rallis has capacity to produce Flavocide® in sufficient quantities for future supply to Bio-Gene's commercial licensees**

Announcing the above, Dr Gyanendra Shukla, Managing Director & CEO, Rallis India Limited, said,

“With a long-standing history of agrochemicals manufacturing and strategic partnerships with global customers; Rallis is committed to supporting the development and commercialization of next-gen sustainable solutions for the Crop Protection and allied sectors. Our partnership with Bio-Gene for the successful process development and scale-up of their patented nature-identical Flavocide® insecticide is testament to that commitment. While Rallis does not expect the business to be material at this stage, we look forward to continuing to work closely with Bio-Gene to enable the successful global commercialization of Flavocide-based solutions over the next few years.”

A copy of the joint statement released is enclosed herewith.

Flavocide® is a nature-identical product based on Flavesone, a naturally occurring plant compound present in some eucalypts. Bio-Gene has developed a proprietary process to synthesise the molecule and produce it in commercial quantities. Bio-Gene owns all intellectual property created by its contractors relating to the synthesis of Flavocide®.

For more information about other products in Rallis India's portfolio, please visit <https://www.rallis.com/>





About Rallis India:

Rallis India Limited is a subsidiary of Tata Chemicals Limited and a part of the US\$ 150 billion Tata Group. It is one of India's leading Agri sciences companies, with more than 75 years of experience of servicing rural markets with the most comprehensive portfolio of products/solutions for Indian farmers. Rallis is known for its deep understanding of Indian agriculture, sustained contact with farmers, quality agrochemicals, branding and marketing expertise along with its strong product portfolio in seeds and crop care which is available through vast distribution network of 7,000 dealers and over 1,00,000 retailers across India. Rallis has marketing alliances with several multinational agrochemical companies. Rallis is also known for its manufacturing capabilities and ability to develop new processes and formulations, hence is considered as a preferred partner for contract manufacturing by leading global corporations.



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About Bio-Gene Technology Limited:

Bio-Gene is an Australian company developing novel bio-insecticides to address the global challenges of insecticide resistance. Its unique products are based on a naturally occurring class of compounds proven to overcome resistance to control pests with minimal impact on human health and the environment. Bio-Gene's products have multiple applications across crop protection, grain storage, public health and consumer uses. They provide new options derived from nature to meet market demand for effective and safe pest management solutions.

Flavocide® is a trademark of Bio-Gene Technology Limited.

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