

Green Biologics Announces Partnership with HOC Industries

Blending, packaging, and distribution for high value consumer products

Ashland, Virginia and Abingdon, Oxfordshire U.K. (November 1, 2016) – [Green Biologics, Inc.](#), the U.S. subsidiary of Green Biologics Ltd., a U.K. industrial biotechnology and renewable chemicals company, announced today its strategic partnership with [HOC Industries](#), a custom blender, packager and distributor of consumer and government products, headquartered in Wichita, KS.

“HOC is an ideal partner for Green Biologics,” said David Anderson, Global Vice President of Marketing for Green Biologics. “The company’s packaging capabilities combined with its extensive business relationships with leading, nationally recognized retailers fit perfectly into Green Biologics’ strategy to drive growth through value added, formulated products that meet the needs of consumers.”

Green Biologics is in the process of starting up its first commercial production facility for renewable n-butanol and acetone in Little Falls, Minn., and aims to begin commercial shipments to customers by late 2016. The company is a member of the [American Chemistry Council \(ACC\)](#) and is building its new green solvents facility to meet [Responsible Care™](#) standards. In addition, Green Biologics has received USDA BioPreferred® status for multiple products in its increasing portfolio of specialty chemicals.

“Consumers are becoming increasingly aware of chemicals in their everyday lives, and our objective is to offer safe, natural and high performance alternatives to currently available products,” added Anderson. “HOC has the capabilities, retail history and credibility to support our market strategy.”

“HOC is excited to partner with Green Biologics,” said Luke Nath, Vice President of HOC Industries. “Its technology and our capabilities are well suited to meeting the growing demands of our retail client bases, which are moving toward new products that combine performance with sustainability.”

To learn more, please visit www.greenbiologics.com.

About Green Biologics

Green Biologics Ltd (GBL) is a renewable chemicals company based in Abingdon, England with a wholly owned U.S. operating company, Green Biologics Inc., based in Gahanna, Ohio. GBL’s *Clostridium* fermentation platform converts a wide range of sustainable feedstocks into high performance green chemicals such as n-butanol, acetone, and through chemical synthesis, derivatives of butanol and acetone used by a growing global consumer and industrial products customer base. The platform combines advanced high productivity fermentation with superior-performing proprietary *Clostridium* microbial

biocatalysts and synthetic chemistry to produce a pipeline of high value green chemicals with optimal performance in downstream formulations.

Green Biologics was named to the Global Cleantech 100 list of the top Cleantech companies in the world for 2014 and 2015. The company was also #8 on the Hottest 40 Small Companies in the Bioeconomy and #22 on the Hottest 30 list for Bio-based Chemicals and Materials for 2015.

Green Biologics is transforming the global specialty chemicals market, providing its customers with products and technology that are more sustainable and higher value than petroleum-based alternatives. For more information, visit www.greenbiologics.com.

About HOC Industries

Founded in Wichita, KS in 1936, HOC remains a privately held company with an impeccable history of producing high quality liquid-filled products with first class service at a competitive cost. They serve many of the largest businesses in the world in the areas of retail, contract packaging and commercial fulfillment. Their advanced facilities are designed to meet stringent codes for the production and warehousing of combustible and flammable liquids, complemented by extensive liquid-storage tank capacity.