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NUGEN AND KEYGENE ANNOUNCE SETTLEMENT IN DECLARATORY JUDGMENT LAWSUIT

Today NuGEN Technologies, Inc. and Keygene N.V. announced an agreement to settle a declaratory judgment lawsuit brought by NuGEN Technologies concerning KeyGene's U.S. Patent Nos. 9,702,004, 9,745,627 and 9,896,721. Under the terms of the settlement, the lawsuit and counterclaims have been dismissed. Financial terms and other specifics of the settlement were not disclosed.

About KeyGene

The crop innovation company

KeyGene is the go-to AgBiotech company for higher crop yield & quality. With our intellectual capital, solution driven approach and collaborative spirit, we work for the future of global agriculture with partners in the AgriFood sector. Using our proprietary technologies and non-GM approaches, we support customers with the development of new and improved crops. Our goal is to help organizations with their toughest R&D challenges, combining our cutting edge breeding technologies, bioinformatics & data science expertise and plant-based trait platforms. At KeyGene, we work in an international environment with more than 140 professionals from all over the world. Our company is based in Wageningen, Netherlands and Rockville, MD, USA.

www.keygene.com

About NuGEN Technologies Inc

Based in San Carlos, California, NuGEN Technologies, Inc. provides innovative NGS and genomic sample prep products for a broad range of sample types including RNA and DNA from whole tissues, FFPE samples, single cells and liquid biopsies. NuGEN's products offer rapid and simple workflows designed to reduce time and cost per sample. NuGEN products are used by 1000s of customers in basic research, applied markets and molecular diagnostics. NuGEN products are manufactured under stringent quality controls (ISO 13485). NuGEN provides sales and technical support staff in North America, Europe, and Asia. To learn more about NuGEN, visit www.nugen.com.

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