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**PRESS RELEASE**



**Cortec® Introduces Cortec® Biotechnology – Creating New Bio-Economic Opportunities!**

Introducing Cortec® Biotechnology, the newest subsidiary of Cortec® Canada that will be responsible for global research, marketing, and sales of Bionetix International products as well as products based on biotechnology developed by Cortec® Corporation and its other divisions and subsidiaries. This new entity, based in Montreal, represents a competitive technology platform for expansion into worldwide markets for wastewater treatment, bioremediation, and agriculture products. Montreal with its diverse infrastructure is a major world hub for biotechnology, which provides a distinct advantage for this new endeavor. Cortec® Biotechnology will lay the groundwork for building and strengthening strategic alliances and relationships.



One of the first and most important initiatives for expanding Cortec's biotechnology platform is research. Through a collaborative effort with our Montreal neighbor, McGill University, joint projects and testing have already begun. Boris Miksic, Cortec's President/CEO said, "We are creating new opportunities to secure a greater

share of the world's bio-economy through investment and economic output in biotechnical research. We plan to utilize Cortec's commitment to Eco-technology, innovation, sustainability, and collaboration to accomplish this goal." For more than 185 years McGill has been Canada's foremost research and teaching institution around the world. They have maintained their ranking among the top 20 universities globally, and as Canada's top university, for nine consecutive years.



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