

- New partnership to offer non-GMO stevia and monk fruit ingredients to meet increasing global demand for sugar reduction and clean-label ingredients

- Will bring together major producer of low-calorie sweeteners with one of the world's premier global ingredient providers

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS and VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Jun 6, 2016) - [Archer Daniels Midland Company](#) (NYSE:ADM) and GLG Life Tech Corporation (TSX:GLG) today announced a new partnership to manufacture, market, sell and distribute low-calorie stevia and monk fruit sweeteners to customers around the globe.

"More and more consumers are looking for healthier foods that are made with natural ingredients and taste great," said Rodney Schanefelt, Director, sugar and high intensity sweeteners, for ADM. "ADM is already helping customers meet that growing demand with our comprehensive portfolio of ingredients and flavors. Now, we're expanding that portfolio even further by offering customers around the world a wide array of great stevia and monk fruit sweeteners. We are pleased to partner with GLG, which has a demonstrated advantage in developing non-GMO stevia varieties and a pipeline of future innovative products."

Under the terms of the agreement, GLG will produce an extensive array of low-calorie sweeteners made from stevia and monk fruit, while ADM will be the exclusive global marketer and distributor of those ingredients to food and beverage companies worldwide.

"This partnership-combining GLG's capabilities and reputation as one of the largest, most trusted manufacturers of low-calorie sweeteners with ADM's global distribution capabilities and existing ingredient portfolio-offers tremendous opportunities for both companies and their customers," said Brian Meadows, GLG President and CFO. "Consumers are demanding healthy, delicious foods and drinks with clean labels, natural ingredients, and reduced added sugar-together, ADM and GLG will be the go-to source for food and beverage companies looking to meet that demand."

For customers looking to learn more about ADM and GLG's low-calorie sweetener portfolio, please contact your local sales representative or call ADM sales at (800) 257-5743.

Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the above statements constitute forward-looking statements. ADM's filings with the SEC provide detailed information on such statements and risks, and should be consulted along with this release. To the extent permitted under applicable law, ADM assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

About ADM

For more than a century, the people of [Archer Daniels Midland Company](#) (NYSE:ADM) have transformed crops into products that serve the vital needs of a growing world. Today, we're one of the world's largest agricultural processors and food ingredient providers, with more than 32,300 employees serving customers in more than 160 countries. With a global value chain that includes 428 crop procurement locations, 280 ingredient manufacturing facilities, 39 innovation centers and the world's premier crop transportation network, we connect the harvest to the home, making products for food, animal feed, industrial and energy uses. Learn more at www.adm.com.

About GLG Life Tech Corporation

GLG Life Tech Corporation is a global leader in the supply of high-purity zero calorie natural sweeteners including stevia and monk fruit extracts used in food and beverages. GLG's vertically integrated operations, which incorporate our Fairness to Farmers program and emphasize sustainability throughout, cover each step in the stevia and monk fruit supply chains including non-GMO seed and seedling breeding, natural propagation, growth and harvest, proprietary extraction and refining, marketing and distribution of the finished products. Additionally, to further meet the varied needs of the food and beverage industry, GLG has launched its Naturals+ product line, enabling it to supply a host of complementary ingredients reliably sourced through its supplier network in China. For further information, please visit www.glglifetech.com.

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