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AGRELIANT GENETICS NAMES NEW CEO

AgReliant Genetics has named Craig Newman to replace Raphael Journal as its President and Chief Executive Officer, effective July 1, 2012. Mr. Journal has been President and CEO since AgReliant Genetics was founded in 2000. He will assume new international responsibilities in the Limagrain Group, one of the two AgReliant shareholders. AgReliant tripled its corn unit volume in North America since it was formed in 2000, and is currently # 4 in corn market share.

Mr. Newman brings 33 years of experience in the seed business, having served as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for AgReliant since 2000 and in various management roles with Akin Seed and Callahan Seeds (which later became part of AgReliant Genetics). He also served as the President of Illinois Seed Dealers and is currently 2nd Vice-Chairman of the American Seed Trade Association.

“I would like to thank Raphael Journal for his excellent contributions to the company and wish Craig Newman the best of luck in leading AgReliant to even greater accomplishments in the years to come. The shareholders of AgReliant, Limagrain and KWS, have every confidence in AgReliant’s continuing growth and success under his leadership,” said Adrian Huige, Chairman of the Board of AgReliant Genetics.

Headquartered in Westfield, Ind., AgReliant Genetics is an innovative seed company committed to delivering high quality seed, providing exceptional service and creating consistent customer value. Created in 2000 as a joint venture between the international seed groups KWS and Limagrain, AgReliant Genetics is ranked as one of the largest field seed companies in North America. AgReliant Genetics markets corn, soybean and alfalfa seed through six brands: **AgriGold Hybrids, Great Lakes Hybrids, LG Seeds, Producers Hybrids, Wensman Seed and PRIDE Seeds.**

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