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AGRELIANT GENETICS CONTINUES TO INVEST IN SOYBEAN BUSINESS BY INCLUDING AROMA PARK FACILITY IN SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

WESTFIELD, Ind., FEBRUARY 12, 2018 – AgReliant Genetics has announced that their Aroma Park location will be converted to a soybean conditioning facility in addition to serving as a corn distribution location. This investment will support AgReliant Genetics' significant industry growth and optimize its efficiencies to continue providing trusted seed solutions that help farmers grow.

"Growing soybean sales have demanded an increase in our internal soybean production capacity," said Frank Lynch, VP of Operations, AgReliant Genetics. "This was a decision made with both long-term sustainability and our customer experience in mind. Expanding on our internal soybean production will give us better control of inventory and help to ensure we are operating efficiently, effectively and ultimately, providing the best products for our customers."

Capital investment will be made this summer to upgrade the facility and prepare the current conditioning tower for soybeans. Conversion of the Aroma Park facility will begin at the conclusion of AgReliant Genetics' 2018 shipping season.

"Choosing to invest in the Aroma Park facility by converting it to a soybean production site gives us the opportunity to maximize parts of the location's existing structure, gain additional efficiencies by delivering both corn and soybeans, and capitalize on the site's ideal geographical location – ultimately allowing us to bring that value back to our customers," said Craig Anderson, COO, AgReliant Genetics.

AgReliant Genetics' Aroma Park production facility is located in Kankakee County, Ill. With its central location on Interstate 57, the facility provides direct road access that allows AgReliant Genetics' to better serve its corn and soybean customers.

Current Aroma Park corn capacity will be shifted to other AgReliant Genetics production sites, in an effort to fully maximize efficiencies throughout the organization. AgReliant Genetics will meet with their previous seed corn growers in the area to discuss the opportunity of growing soybeans on contract for the converted facility starting in the 2018 growing season.

AgReliant Genetics offers soybean seed to farmers through their product brands – AgriGold[®], Great Lakes Hybrids[®], LG Seeds[®], PRIDE[®] Seeds, Producers Hybrids[®] and Wensman[®].

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About AgReliant Genetics

Headquartered in Westfield, Ind., AgReliant Genetics is a leader in seed research, production, and quality focused on providing trusted seed solutions that help farmers grow. Through its seed brands – AgriGold[®], Eureka Seeds[®], Golden Acres[®] Genetics, Great Lakes Hybrids[®], LG Seeds[®], PRIDE Seeds[®], Producers Hybrids[®], and Wensman Seed[®] – and digital ag platform Advantage Acre[®], AgReliant Genetics demonstrates commitment to farmer success by developing meaningful relationships, delivering valuable corn, soybean, sorghum and alfalfa



seed solutions, and providing an excellent customer experience. Created in 2000 as a joint venture between the international seed groups KWS and Groupe Limagrain, AgReliant Genetics is ranked as the third largest corn seed company in the U.S and operates one of the largest research programs in North America. Learn more about AgReliant Genetics and its brands at agreliantgenetics.com or by following @AgReliant on Facebook and Twitter.