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GLG LIFE TECH CORPORATION AND WEIDER GLOBAL NUTRITION LLC ANNOUNCE THE SETTLEMENT OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Vancouver, B.C. March 30, 2009 - GLG Life Tech Corporation ("GLG") and Weider Global Nutrition LLC ("Weider") announce that the proceedings commenced by Weider against GLG in the Supreme Court of British Columbia will be dismissed by consent of the parties. The dismissal is the result of Weider's offer to drop its claim against GLG without any payment to Weider if GLG would drop its counterclaim against Weider and agree to wind up GLG and Weider's joint venture company, GLG Weider Sweet Naturals Corporation. GLG will now be marketing all of its products itself. Weider will carry on marketing activities in stevia related products independently.

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About GLG Life Tech Corporation

GLG Life Tech Corporation is a global leader in the supply of high purity stevia extracts, an all natural, zero-calorie sweetener used in food and beverages. The Company's vertically integrated operations cover each step in the stevia supply chain including non-GMO stevia seed breeding, natural propagation, stevia leaf growth and harvest, proprietary extraction and refining, marketing and distribution of finished product. GLG's advanced technology, extraction technique and premier, high quality product offerings including Rebpure™, Rebsweet™, AnySweet™ and the Company's newest line Sweet SuccessSM, make it the leading producer of high purity, great tasting stevia extracts.

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