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Project on Bioplastic production from Pulp and Paper residuals

\$3.1 million to SIGMA DEVTECH

Quebec City, March 4, 2016 – Today, the Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Hon. Navdeep Bains, announced a grant of \$3.1 million from Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) to SIGMA DEVTECH.

“Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) is incredibly proud to support SIGMA DEVTECH” said Leah Lawrence, President and CEO. “Our mission is to help Canadian entrepreneurs bring their ground-breaking cleantech to commercialization by bridging the funding gap between research and market entry. This project on *Bioplastic production from Pulp and Paper residuals* is the kind of technology that has the potential to generate jobs, growth and export opportunities, and to bring lasting economic, environmental and health benefits to Canadians and the world.”

"This grant of \$3,1M is a strategic milestone on our road to build the first demonstration plant of this new technology using renewables to produce fully biodegradable plastics" said Paul Boudreault, CEO of SIGMA DEVTECH, Quebec City. With this project, SIGMA DEVTECH aim to: 1) demonstrate the robustness of this technology to Pulp and Paper companies, and 2) start market development by producing PHA blends to fulfill Plastic industry customer requirements and test the product at an industrial scale. SIGMA DEVTECH is creating the start up company “Bosk Bioproducts”, in partnership with Pulp and Paper companies, to commercialize this technology.

About SIGMA DEVTECH: SIGMA DEVTECH is a private company using Biotechnology and Green Chemistry to develop Innovations through a "fast track to market" in line with Sustainability.

About SDTC: Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) acts as a primary catalyst in building a sustainable development technology industry in Canada, funding and supporting Canadian cleantech projects across a number of sectors. SDTC invests in Canadian companies that through their innovative technologies bring positive contributions to Canada: creating quality jobs, driving economic growth, and preserving our environment. SDTC is a foundation funded by the Government of Canada. For more information, please visit www.sdtc.ca.

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