



SICIT AND SYNGENTA STRENGTHEN THEIR COLLABORATION ON BIOSTIMULANTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Arzignano (VI), 11 March 2020 - **SICIT Group** and **Syngenta** strengthened their collaboration to promote an even more sustainable agriculture. The agreement provides for, on the one hand, a **15-year exclusive supply contract for ISABION and HICURE biostimulants** and, on the other, for the **further development of collagen-based biostimulants**.

As natural and eco-compatible products that make it possible to optimise the use of crop protection products and chemical fertilisers, the use of biostimulants in the agricultural sector is growing rapidly. The benefits of their use are many and range from increased tolerance to abiotic stresses to improved nutrient assimilation, thus leading to an increase in yield and crop quality, while favouring a more efficient use of water.

With a global presence of over 20 years, ISABION is one of the leading products in the biostimulants market and helps plants mitigate the impact of abiotic stresses like cold, heat and transplant shock. ISABION delivers consistent results as well as a high return on investment for vegetable, fruit and specialty crop growers in different geographies and growing conditions. ISABION also helps growers to minimize the impact of climate change, fulfilling increased demands of high quality yields.

Alessandro Paterniani, Chief Commercial Officer of SICIT Group, commented: *"We are proud to strengthen our long term collaboration with a market leader. Thanks to this agreement, Sicit will improve farmers' access to its innovative solutions for sustainable farming"*.

Corey Huck, Head Global Biologicals of Syngenta, said: *"With this agreement, Syngenta secures access to the industry leading capabilities in the area of collagen based biostimulants, to further build our strong biological portfolio"*.



SICIT Group

Founded in 1960 in Chiampo (VI), **SICIT** was one of the first companies in the world to introduce protein hydrolysates of animal origin into the world market of biostimulants. The company, one of the pioneers of the circular economy, through a process of hydrolysis of residues from the tanning industry, produces a product with high added value for agriculture (biostimulants) and the plaster industry (retardants). Thanks to a qualified team, highly automated and technological production plants, state-of-the-art laboratories and constant investments in R&D, SICIT has become a reference operator at international level, supplying the main players in the agrochemical and industrial sectors.

Since May 2019 the company has been listed on the AIM Italia of Borsa Italiana

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