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New Senior Leadership Announced for Nutrition 21, LLC

Todd Spear Named Executive Director of Sales

PURCHASE, NEW YORK – March 15, 2018 – Nutrition 21, LLC (“**Nutrition 21**”), a leading developer and marketer of efficacious, high-value, patented nutritional ingredients, announced that Todd Spear, the team’s Senior Director of National Accounts, has been promoted to the Company’s Executive Director of Sales. Mr. Spear’s top priorities will be to continue to accelerate the growth of the Company’s proprietary nutrition ingredients as well as to expand on existing customer networks and cultivate strategic partnerships.

Mr. Spear has served as a member of the Nutrition 21 team since January of 2013 and has been instrumental in the strategy development and launch of two of the Company’s leading, proprietary sports nutrition ingredients, Nitrosigine® and Velositol®. His extensive background in chemistry and the life sciences has enabled him to expertly communicate the consumer benefits of Nutrition 21’s portfolio of clinically-studied, patented and branded ingredients.

“We are proud of Todd’s many accomplishments and contributions to the Nutrition 21 business and are excited to have him take over sales and business development to help drive future growth,” said President of Nutrition 21, Joe Weiss. “What makes Todd special is his ability to not only represent Nutrition 21, but also to provide product development and market insights to our customers that help grow their businesses as well.”

About Nutrition 21, LLC

Nutrition 21, a wholly owned subsidiary of JDS Therapeutics, is a leader in the nutritional supplement industry. With many years of biotechnology and pharmaceutical experience, the Company’s scientific platform has created unique, patented products that are safe and clinically effective. Rigorous preclinical and clinical trials are a key part of its product development strategy to ensure product safety and consumer trust. Nutrition 21 currently holds over 100 domestic and international issued and pending patents for products. Many support unique claims associated with, among others, glucose metabolism, weight management, cognition, and sports nutrition.

The Company is a developer and marketer of efficacious, high-value, clinically substantiated ingredients for dietary supplements, medical foods and beverages. Nutrition 21’s branded ingredients include: [Velositol](#)®, a dietary complex of amylopectin and chromium, which has been clinically shown to double the effects of whey protein -- significantly increasing muscle protein synthesis, the key to muscle growth; Chromax® chromium picolinate, with clinically substantiated benefits for glucose metabolism, weight management, and brain health; [Nitrosigine](#)® bonded arginine silicate, is clinically shown to significantly boost nitric oxide levels supporting mental acuity/focus and sports nutrition. Nitric oxide is a key factor in promoting the relaxation of smooth muscle in blood vessels, increasing blood flow to working muscles. For more information, please visit: www.Nutrition21.com

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