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Nutrition 21, LLC Announces New Additions to Sales and Senior Leadership Teams

PURCHASE, NEW YORK – August 9, 2018 – Nutrition 21, LLC (“**Nutrition 21**”), a leading developer and marketer of efficacious, high-value, patented nutritional ingredients, is proud to announce that William “Skip” Hammock has joined as Manager of Key Accounts and that Todd Spear, the team’s Executive Director of Sales, has been promoted to Vice President of Sales.

Mr. Hammock brings over 20 years of experience in the nutritional ingredient industry, and joins Nutrition 21 after having served as the Director of Technical Affairs at Pharmachem Laboratories and Proprietary Nutritionals Inc. During his tenure at Pharmachem/PNI, Hammock oversaw the company’s diverse branded ingredients division. Most recently, Hammock served as the president of Hammock Marketing, overseeing the development of finished products. Separately, Mr. Spear has served as a member of the Nutrition 21 team since January 2013 and has been instrumental in the strategy and launch of both Nitrosigine® and Velositol®.

“Todd has been a key component of the Nutrition 21 business, and we are excited to have him take over as Vice President of Sales. Todd consistently provides key market insights that not only help drive growth of current products but also guide development of future products as well,” commented President of Nutrition 21, Joe Weiss.

“Furthermore, we are excited to also welcome Skip Hammock to our team as Manager of Key Accounts. Skip brings a wealth of experience with developing and executing sales strategy in the nutritional ingredient industry.”

About Nutrition 21, LLC

Nutrition 21, a wholly owned subsidiary of JDS Therapeutics, is an industry-leading developer and marketer of efficacious, high-value, clinically substantiated ingredients for use in dietary supplements, medical foods, and beverages. With over 30 years of biotechnology and pharmaceutical experience, the company’s scientific platform has continued to create unique, patented products that are both safe and clinically effective. To build consumer trust, Nutrition 21 ensures product efficacy and safety through a product development strategy that involves rigorous preclinical and clinical research. The company currently holds over 100 domestic and international issued and pending patents for its ingredients which support unique claims associated with glucose metabolism, weight management, cognition, and sports nutrition, among others.

Nutrition 21’s branded ingredients include Velositol®, a dietary complex of amylopectin and chromium clinically shown to double the effects of whey protein and significantly increase muscle protein synthesis, the key to muscle growth, Nitrosigine®, a bonded arginine silicate clinically shown to significantly boost nitric oxide levels, supporting mental acuity, focus and sports nutrition, and Chromax®, a patented form of chromium picolinate that supports clinically substantiated benefits including glucose metabolism, weight management, and brain health.

For more information, please visit: www.Nutrition21.com

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