

Nutricion Center NC and ADL Bionatur Solutions sign a strategic alliance to tackle weight control by rebalancing the gut microbiome

- *First age-specific products for weight control by addressing the gastrointestinal microbiome*
- *ADL Bionatur Solutions, by partnering with Nutricion Center NC, opens up big opportunities in the Spanish pharmacy sector: reaching over 2,000 direct sales points; and 20,000 pharmacies*

León, Spain, 19th February 2019 – **Nutricion Center NC**, a specialist in nutrition services for pharmacies, today announced entering into a strategic alliance with **ADL Bionatur Solutions (MAB: ADL)**, a company specialized in research and development of healthcare products, services and industrial fermentation production. The partners plan to launch a new generation of products that help to control weight by addressing the gastrointestinal microbiome. The new product range “100% NC Microbiota”, jointly developed by both companies, offers treatments with differing combinations of probiotics, as modulating agents, provided by ADL. The personalized combinations are adapted for the first time to each age range and particular function, for example: anti-obesity; diuretic; antioxidant; or satiating.

Pilar de la Huerta, CEO of ADL Bionatur Solutions, commented: “We are delighted to enter this strategic alliance with Nutricion Center NC, which is ADL’s first step towards our goal of developing a proprietary pipeline of products aimed at the human microbiome. Entering the pharmacy channel in Spain brings us closer to the end-consumer. ADL is committed to its integrated health concept, in which personalized preventive medicine based on high value-added food supplements is increasingly important and promises great potential for future growth.”

Antonio González, CEO of the Nutrición Center NC, parent company of Nutricion Center, added: “This alliance between Nutricion Center NC and ADL Bionatur Solutions is a strategic collaboration that will bring new treatments for the human intestinal microbiome to build positive effects on our general well-being. The supplements we offer are essential to optimize the effectiveness of treatments against obesity, while also, addressing the problems suffered by overweight people, providing extra benefits for each age group.”

The human microbiome, refers to the set of microorganisms, composed mostly of bacteria, which live in the intestine, skin and mucous membranes of our body. The microbiome is crucial for helping to maintain an adequate functionality of the intestinal mucosa, which results in the healthy digestion of beneficial substances and less impact of substances with undesirable effects. It also plays a central role in diseases such as obesity, diabetes and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and could have important implications for development of chronic diseases and

response to treatments. Thus, a balanced microbiome is considered essential for the individual to respond to weight control measures.

The innovative 100% NC Microbiota products for weight control are divided into three lines for different age groups, each product line comprising products that act as abdominal fat burners, body fat burners, fat blockers, drains, antioxidant-drainers and appetite inhibitors, complemented with specific probiotic strains intended for balancing the gut microbiome.

About Nutricion Center NC

Nutricion Center NC was born in 1988 with the implantation of Nutrition Center in pharmacies. The evolution of the company has become a referent into the sector of the weight control. Thanks to this, it has created its innovative **Integral Beauty Service**, with dietetic treatments of control and maintenance of weight and dermo-dietetic. The main objective of the services offered by Nutricion Center NC is teaching people how to eat properly and introduce in their everyday life, healthy habits that help them to feel healthily and, above all, happy with themselves. Furthermore, it has 300 professionals who provide advice in more than 3.000 pharmacies throughout Spain and with an online platform (www.superpremiumdiet.com) where doctors, consultants, psychologists, personal trainers and cooks help to get the goal of weight control.

About ADL Bionatur Solutions

ADL Bionatur Solutions (MAB: ADL) is a company specialized in biopharma manufacturing plus research and development targeting the human microbiome and the animal health sector. The Company, which owns the largest fermentation production plant in Southern Europe, carries out high value-added product development, scale-up and production for third parties. International healthcare companies as well as first-in-class academic and industrial laboratories, mainly from Europe and the US, are part of ADL's customer base. The biopharma manufacturing business is complemented by a research and development division, which creates a proprietary product pipeline in animal and human health. ADL is listed on MAB, Spain's Alternative Stock Market (ISIN ES0184980003) and its major shareholder is the investment fund Black Toro Capital holding 73%. More information is available at www.adlbionatur.com

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