Bayer Trendlines Ag Innovation Fund Makes First Investment

The Fund establishes new company to develop novel crop protection products

Misgav, Israel - Monheim, Germany – 27 June 2017 – The Bayer Trendlines Ag Innovation Fund set up by Bayer CropScience LLC ("**Bayer**") and The Trendlines Group Ltd. ("**Trendlines**"), an Israeli innovation commercialization company, announced that they will be establishing a new company called IBI-Ag Ltd. to conduct specific research in the field of crop protection. The aim of the research is to discover and develop a novel and environmentally friendly pest management platform in the crop protection arena.

Modern agriculture faces difficult challenges. On the one hand, the world's population is growing and the demand for food, feed and energy is increasing. On the other hand, increasing agricultural productivity cannot be at the expense of human and environmental safety. Scientists continually endeavor to develop innovative chemical and biological crop protection solutions, which at the same time, meet high human and environmental safety standards. This is the ultimate goal of IBI-Ag Ltd.

Adrian Percy, Global Head of Research & Development at Crop Science, a division of Bayer, remarks: "Our collective knowledge is more powerful than that of any single entity. And while I'm proud of the incredible cutting-edge research that takes place in our Bayer laboratories, I'm just as proud of our efforts to collaborate with others in our constant pursuit of greater agricultural sustainability. I believe that our collaboration with Trendlines to support innovations in agriculture leverages the strengths of both parties and am confident that the outcomes will be of benefit to farmers worldwide."

"Trendlines' mission is to create and develop companies to improve the human condition. There is no better way to do that than to find solutions to help feed a hungry world," says Steve Rhodes, Chairman and CEO of Trendlines. "Investing, supporting and developing companies like IBI-Ag Ltd. is at the heart of what we do. Bayer shares our commitment to supporting and developing technologies to help shape the future of farming."

The Bayer Trendlines Ag Innovation Fund was established in April 2016 as a collaborative partnership between The Trendlines Group and Bayer to invest in agricultural technologies. The partnership agreement includes a US$10 million investment from Bayer, which is managed by Trendlines. Bayer's decades of experience

in agricultural science, innovation and regulatory affairs, alongside Trendlines' specialization in investing in innovative, early-stage medical and agricultural technologies, form the base of this strong alliance.

About The Trendlines Group

The Trendlines Group is an innovation commercialization company that invents, discovers, invests in, and incubates innovation-based medical and agricultural technologies to fulfill its mission to improve the human condition. As intensely hands-on investors, Trendlines is involved in all aspects of its portfolio companies from technology development to business building. The Trendlines Group is traded on the Singapore Exchange (SGX: 42T) and in the United States as an American Depositary Receipt (ADR) on the OTCQX® International (OTCQX: TRNLY). For more information, see www.trendlines.com.

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