ZYMTRONIX JOINS TERRA FOOD & AGTECH ACCELERATOR COHORT III

Zymtronix has been selected to team up with multinational leader Tate & Lyle to fuel ground breaking transformation in Food and Agriculture

25 September 2018 – Ithaca, NY: TERRA, the leading Food and Agriculture Accelerator, has selected Zymtronix into its third cohort kicking off next week in San Francisco - near the headquarters of RocketSpace – one of the program’s founding partners. Zymtronix was selected as one of the 17 most innovative start-ups from across the globe to work alongside industry giants including founding partner Rabobank, as well as AgroFresh, Beta San Miguel, Graincorp, Griffith Foods, Grupo Azucarero Mexico/CULTIBA, Nestlé USA, OSI and Tate & Lyle. Zymtronix will partner with Tate & Lyle, a global provider of ingredients and solutions to food, beverage and industrial markets.

“We are excited to start our pilot with Tate & Lyle, and implement our most recent advances in enzyme universal immobilization and stabilization applied to flow processes for food ingredient production” said Stéphane Corgié, Founder and CEO-CTO, Zymtronix.

Founded in 2016, TERRA is a global innovation accelerator fuelling ground breaking transformation in Food & Agriculture in order to advance the well-being of our people and planet. The program brings together experts, decision-makers, and innovators across the entire value chain - fostering connections that catapult major breakthroughs into scalable solutions by pairing emerging growth companies with established multinationals, in a pilot-driven engagement that leads to tangible results.

The TERRA team reviewed hundreds of applications from emerging growth companies around the world, shortlisting 160 applicants for only 17 spots. Start-ups selected represent eight countries. Unlike other accelerators, TERRA does not require equity from selected start-ups. They must have a product in market/ready to launch and have raised a minimum of seed-funding, better positioning them for productive pilot partnerships with corporate collaborators. Zymtronix is an emerging biotech company with an in-market platform for discovery and production of small molecules by innovating on materials that mimic cell-like structures for optimal enzyme processes at industrial scale.

For more information on TERRA, please visit www.terraaccelerator.com.

About Zymtronix
Zymtronix Catalytic Systems, Inc. (DBA Zymtronix, Inc.) is a life science company formed in 2013 as a spin-off out of Cornell University research. The company provides many industries – food ingredient, F&F, pharmaceutical, chemical manufacturing, agriculture – innovative, cost-effective and sustainable solutions to maximize performances of enzymes in all applications.

For more information about Zymtronix, please visit [www.zymtronix.com](http://www.zymtronix.com)

**About Tate & Lyle:**

Tate & Lyle is a global provider of solutions and ingredients for food, beverage and industrial markets.

Tate & Lyle operates through two global divisions, Food & Beverage Solutions and Primary Products, supported by the Innovation and Commercial Development and Global Operations teams. Food & Beverage Solutions is focused on growth by building leading positions globally in the categories of beverages, dairy, and soups, sauces and dressings. Primary Products is focused on delivering steady earnings and generating cash.

Food & Beverage Solutions consists of: Texturants, including specialty starches; Sweeteners, including low- and no-calorie sweeteners; a Health and Wellness portfolio comprising mainly specialty fibres; and Stabilisers and Functional Systems, which are bespoke ingredient blends that ensure foods retain their structure.

Primary Products consists of high-volume sweeteners, industrial starches and fermentation products (primarily acidulants). It also sells co-products from the corn milling process as animal nutrition.

Tate & Lyle is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol TATE.L. American Depositary Receipts trade under TATYY. In the year to 31 March 2018, Tate & Lyle sales totalled £2.7 billion.

For more information about Tate & Lyle, please visit [http://www.tateandlyle.com](http://www.tateandlyle.com)

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