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Carbiotix accelerates JCDA timeline with leading date producer and provides a NutraCycle project update with one week of trading remaining

Carbiotix AB (publ) ("Carbiotix" or the "Company") announces today that the Company is accelerating the timeline of the Joint Commercial Development Agreement (JCDA) project with the global leader in date production, with whom an agreement was signed with on 11th of November. The Company also provides an update on the NutraCycle project, with one week of trading on Spotlight Stock Market remaining. Carbiotix and the date producer have agreed that the soluble fiber and protein rich extract from date pomace developed and scaled up by Carbiotix will be exhibited at Gulfood in Dubai between the 26th and 30th of January, the world's largest food tradeshow, attended by over 100,000 people. With this pace of development, the originally planned 6-month project will be reduced to roughly 3 months, with a decision to be made in Q1 regarding the construction of the first production site. This accelerated timeline builds on the back of two other JCDA projects announced in Q4, two remaining JCDAs expected to be signed before the end of Q4, and the promise of a growing number of customer projects as the Company enters 2026 as a voluntarily delisted company.

Erik Deaner, CEO of Carbiotix, comments:

"I am very pleased to announce that we are accelerating the timeline of our JCDA project by roughly 3 months, with the leading date producer announced on the 11th of November. This company is very eager to move forward with the commercialisation of the soluble fiber and protein enriched date pomace extract and we will therefore co-exhibit the product at the Gulfood tradeshow to be held between the 26th and 30th of January in Dubai, and attended by over 100,000 people. I am equally pleased with the Carbiotix team and how we have quickly moved forward with applying our latest process knowledge on the date pomace and accelerated the production of samples for the tradeshow.

This acceleration in the JCDA project will mean that a decision to move forward with the construction of a process to produce the date pomace extract will be made in Q1 of 2026, with both parties currently aligned on a general structure of the partnership. With our current model, Carbiotix would earn 0.50 USD per kg extract or over 15 MSEK in annual gross profits with the conversion of all the date pomace into over 3,000 tons of extract. To put this into perspective, with our current cost structure, this would allow the Company to reach a position of sustained profitability. However, our ambitions extend well beyond this level, and we have identified several million tons of potential extract volumes from additional side-streams within current customers and our leads pipeline. We aim to make these extracts available to cost-effectively improve the health profile of processed foods.

Our participation at the Food Ingredients Europe (FIE) tradeshow in Paris last week provided further confirmation that our value proposition for side-stream owners and leading Food & Beverage Consumer Packaged Goods (F&B CPG) companies is both innovative and very attractive. By allowing side-stream owners to earn up to 3 times more for their hemicellulose side-streams and F&B CPG companies to develop customised extracts and half their ingredient costs, allowing them to offer consumer products high in dietary fiber, protein, and antioxidants, there is a clear bottom line impact for all partners in the NutraCycle model. With close to 65 customer projects started over the past 20 months, covering over 75 different side-streams and close to 100 other companies we are in dialogue with, I am very confident that our project pipeline will grow and mature as we enter 2026 from our current LOI project, 3 recently confirmed JCDA projects, and 2 additional JCDA projects expected to start before year end.

With one week of trading remaining before the completion of our voluntary delisting, I look forward to entering a new phase in the development of Carbiotix and quickly moving towards being a profitable onsite upcycling company and the preferred partner for side-stream owners and F&B CPG companies from around the world. We are truly redefining the food value chain, allowing food & beverage companies

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to become ingredient producers and thus facilitating for a wide diversity of processed foods to become healthier, ultimately playing an instrumental role in filling the global fiber gap and realising the potential health benefits that may come as a result.

On behalf of the Board and management team, I would like to thank the partners who have supported Carbiotix over the past 6 years as a publicly traded company. Moreover, I would like to extend a special thanks to the shareholders of the Company who have supported us during this period and have decided to join us as a delisted company. I am very confident that the decision to delist the Company at this time was correct for the reasons previously explained and that there are many exciting developments in store for the Company as we enter 2026 and beyond. We will do our best to ensure that this next phase is both memorable and profitable for shareholders, customers, and partners and builds on the collective knowledge and experiences gained over the past 10 years as a private, publicly traded and soon a voluntarily delisted company.”

Forward-looking statements

This communication contains forward-looking statements, consisting of subjective assumptions and forecasts for future scenarios. Predictions for the future only apply as of the date they are made and are, by their nature, as is research and development work in the biotechnology segment, associated with risk and uncertainty. With this in mind, the actual outcome may deviate significantly from the scenarios as described in this press release.

This is information that Carbiotix AB is obliged to make public according to the EU Market Abuse Regulation (MAR). The information was made publicly available by the Company's contact person set out below on 8 December 2025.

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Carbiotix AB (CRBX) (www.carbiotix.com) is an award-winning biotechnology company pioneering the onsite upcycling of plant-based side-streams. Carbiotix mission is to improve the health of people by increasing the consumption of prebiotics and other active ingredients from upcycled side-streams. Carbiotix offers one core service today called NutraCycle, an on-site upcycling and fortification service allowing food & beverage producers to capture more value from their side-streams and create healthier, more profitable, and sustainable products.