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Precision Laboratories Announces Distribution Partnership with Gustafson

Northbrook, IL, March 13, 2003 – Terry Culp, director of business development, Precision Laboratories, Inc., today announced that the company has entered into a distribution agreement with Gustafson. Under the terms of the agreement, Precision's sales network will distribute Gustafson's Alegiance® and Vitavax®-200 products for soybeans in the Midwest.

"We are adding these two active ingredients to our product line to help our customers," said Culp. "Ag retailers treating seed and their customers, want to be able to take advantage of the advancements in seed technology that will ensure increased profitability in every seed. The addition of fungicides to our seed coating polymers and colorants product lines, ensures soybean seeds that deliver on their genetic potential and are protected from a wide range of early season planting diseases. In addition, our customers will benefit because they can buy all of their seed treatment products from a single source."

Alegiance provides systemic protection for the seed, roots and emerging plants against diseases such as Pythium damping-off and early season Phytophthora in soybeans. Containing the active ingredient metalaxyl, Alegiance provides protection for early-planted crops and helps product healthier, more vigorous and uniform stands.

Vitavax-200 is a flowable fungicide that combines the systemic activity of carboxin with the contact activity of thiram for disease protection against seed and seedling diseases of soybeans, particularly early season.

For more information, contact Terry Culp at (800) 323-6280 or at sales@precisionlab.com.

Precision Laboratories, Guardian Seed Coatings division, based in Northbrook, Illinois is a manufacturer and marketer and distributor of value-added seed treatment products including best-of-class colorants and seed coatings and fungicides.

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