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Soft Gel Technologies Inc. Named Exclusive Manufacturer of Next Pharmaceuticals' Sytrinol® Softgels

LOS ANGELES, CA – April 8, 2014 – Soft Gel Technologies, Inc.®, a leading contract manufacturer of softgel dietary supplements, signed an agreement with Next Pharmaceuticals, a developer of award-winning branded ingredients, to be the exclusive manufacturer of Sytrinol softgels. Sytrinol is a patented blend of polymethoxylated flavones and tocotrienols that promotes cardiovascular health and supports healthy cholesterol levels.

In May 2013, Next Pharmaceuticals purchased the worldwide distribution rights along with all patents, trademarks and scientific knowledge of Sytrinol from KGK Synergize. In a clinical trial measuring the serum bioavailability of Sytrinol, softgels manufactured by Soft Gel Technologies, Inc. exhibited enhanced bioavailability of the key active ingredients—specifically, the two polymethoxylated flavones tangeretin and nobiletin - compared to powder-filled, two-piece hard shell capsules.

“We are pleased to partner with Next Pharmaceuticals in promoting Sytrinol softgels,” noted Steve Holtby, President and CEO of Soft Gel Technologies, Inc. “Cardiovascular disease is not a small problem in America. Manufacturing a heart-health product that is sourced from natural plant compounds, patented and backed by science aligns with our company’s mission for providing high-quality, clinically-studied branded ingredients. Next Pharmaceuticals is a respected raw material supplier, who also invests in its brands and the science supporting its products.”

“SGTI is an ideal partner for Next Pharmaceuticals,” says Regan Miles, President of Next Pharmaceuticals. “Pairing their top quality delivery system with one of our premier ingredient will offer customers the best products for heart health.”

SGTI and Next Pharmaceuticals will not only work together to deliver Sytrinol softgels, but also to double marketing efforts to increase consumer awareness of the Sytrinol product and its potential health benefits.



About Soft Gel Technologies, Inc.

Soft Gel Technologies, Inc.® is a leading contract manufacturer providing specialty soft gelatin encapsulation capabilities exclusively to the dietary supplement industry. It is a privately held company based in Los Angeles, CA that has been in operation more than 15 years. SGTI is GMP-certified through NSF and NPA and FDA compliant. For additional information, please refer to www.soft-gel.com or contact us at (800) 360-7484.

About Next Pharmaceuticals

Founded in 1997, Next Pharmaceuticals provides patented, science based natural ingredients for healthy living products in the dietary supplement, food and beverage industries. Next has successfully developed six patented and proprietary plant extracts and one patented mineral chelate. Next products help consumers cope with many of today's most prevalent and chronic health issues, significantly expanding the choices for self-care products while providing customer brands with powerful product differentiation. For more information on Next Pharmaceuticals and its ingredients, including Sytrinol, visit www.NextPharmaceuticals.com.

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