



Layn Natural Ingredients Expands Industry Leading Portfolio of Functional Tea Extracts to Support Growing Consumer Demand

IRVINE, Calif., Oct. 19, 2021 – Layn Natural Ingredient Corp, Ltd. (Layn Natural Ingredients), one of the world’s largest innovators of natural botanical extract ingredients and solutions serving the biggest brands in food, beverage, flavor, nutraceutical, personal care, animals and pets, today announces the expansion of its industry leading portfolio of tea extracts.

Layn Natural Ingredients has expanded its tea extracts portfolio in direct response to increasing consumer demands for healthy, clean-label, functional natural ingredients. Tea extracts contain powerful, scientifically-supported antioxidants and other active ingredients, including:

- Polyphenols
- Catechins
- EGCG
- Flavonoids
- L-theanine
- Natural caffeine

Layn’s tea extracts portfolio is designed to deliver functional benefit for applications in health and wellness, as well as flavor and product preservation. Layn’s tea ingredients span a full range of tea extracts from high quality *Camellia sinensis* – including green, black, white, oolong, and pu’erh.

The product line also includes sweet blackberry tea extract, instant powdered tea ideal for beverages, as well as specialized extracts of scientifically-backed, potent active botanical compounds from tea – including natural caffeine, L-theanine and EGCG. Added features of the product line are Non-GMO Project Verified and USDA Organic Certified, plus no maltodextrin or other carrier ingredients, making the tea extract ingredients ideal for clean-label products.

Layn has patented its proprietary manufacturing processes for L-theanine and other tea extracts enabling further innovation and exceeding traditional industry purity and quality standards. In the Americas, Layn offers an L-theanine extract that is 100% natural with up to 98% purity. In the European market, Layn introduced its EFSA-compliant, up to 40% L-theanine green tea extracts, which are supported by C14 analysis to confirm *Camellia sinensis* origin.

“Consumers are well familiar with the health benefits of tea,” said Collette Kakuk, Vice President of Global Marketing at Layn Natural Ingredients. “Next to water, tea is the most consumed beverage in the world. Expansion of our tea extracts portfolio to include a mainstay variety such as green tea extract and also lesser known, potent varieties such as pu’erh tea, brings to market a breadth of tea extract ingredients brands can leverage to meet today’s consumer demand for clean label, recognizable, functional ingredients that address key consumer concerns – from immune support, natural energy and cardiovascular health, to brain health, mood support, and

weight management. We have focused our innovation on developing and delivering the world's leading portfolio of high-quality, natural tea extracts to meet these demands.”

By 2027, the global tea extracts market is expected to reach \$4.3 billion. Layn's development of its robust tea portfolio complements its global leadership in the innovation and direct manufacture of a variety of additional botanical extracts for food, beverage, nutraceutical, and pet and animal nutrition, including Stevia, Monk fruit, Rosemary, Sophora japonica (Quercetin & Rhamnose), Ginkgo biloba, Mulberry leaf, Epimedium, Apple, Echinecea, Gotu Kola, Bilberry, Rhodiola rosea, Magnolia bark, Oregano leaf and more.

In June 2021, Layn announced its \$148 million investment plan to expand infrastructure, drive innovation and ensure a globally secure supply chain. For over nearly three decades, Layn has earned a solid reputation as a leader in agronomy, botanical R&D, quality, manufacturing, extraction, and innovation. Well-known for its leadership in natural sweetener ingredients, Layn is an industry leader across a full range of botanical extracts.

Because Layn Natural Ingredients is vertically-integrated, it can provide full traceability and unmatched quality throughout its secure supply chain – from field to extraction.

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About Layn Natural Ingredients:

Layn Natural Ingredients is one of the world's largest innovators of natural botanical extract ingredients and solutions serving the biggest brands in food, beverage, flavor, nutraceutical, personal care, animals and pets for over 25 years. Truly vertically integrated, Layn offers nearly three decades of experience in providing a fully secure, manufacturer-direct, transparent and scalable supply chain. From seeds and agronomy, to extraction and formulation, Layn is committed to quality, innovation and sustainability. Its world-class R&D operation includes more than 2.2 million square feet of state-of-the-art extraction, and global innovation centers throughout the world to conduct research, ensure quality, and provide formulation and application guidance. **Botanify** your product portfolio now with Layn Natural Ingredients – Email botanify@layn-usa.com, or visit: www.layncorp.com.

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