



Bodisen Biotech, Inc. Welcomes David Gatton, President of Development Initiatives Inc, and Former Deputy CEO of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, to Its Board of Directors

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YANG LING, China--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 5, 2004--Bodisen Biotech, Inc. (stock symbol: BBOI), a Delaware corporation, is a leading organic fertilizer manufacturer in China (www.bodisen.com). The company announced today that Mr. David Gatton of McLean, VA, has joined Bodisen's Board as an independent board member. Mr. Gatton has visited China numerous times, and is well acquainted with Bodisen's management team and the company's products.

Mr. Gatton is currently the Chairman and President of Development Initiatives, Inc, a Washington, D.C.-based firm specializing in urban affairs, business development and marketing. Mr. Gatton advises cities, organizations, and companies on business development strategies, public/private partnerships and marketing initiatives. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Gatton served as the Deputy Executive Director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the premiere organization representing America's cities in the U.S.

Mr. Gatton holds a B.A. from Cornell College, and a Master's degree from Harvard University. He has advised various organizations on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act, the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Superfund reform, and implementation of the Clean Air Act.

Some of Mr. Gatton's major accomplishments include: development of U.S.-Sino Memorandum of Cooperation between U.S. and China Conference of Mayors, development of U.S. Conference of Mayors' Brownfield Redevelopment Initiative, development of several multifamily low and moderate income housing developments, business development strategies for various private firms, and assistance in development of economic development projects for numerous cities.

As a consultant, he also currently serves as Director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Council for the New American City, a consortium of mayors, financial institutions, businesses, and non-profit organizations to promote capital flow, business and infrastructure investment in America. In his previous assignments with the Conference, Mr. Gatton served as Senior Environmental Advisor and as Managing Director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors' environmental programs, launching the Urban Water Council, the Joint Center for Sustainable Communities, and the Municipal Waste Management Association (MWMA).

Mr. Gatton commented: "Bodisen's distinctive array of organic fertilizers which promotes healthy and organic produce while improving the quality of soil is truly remarkable. During my recent visit to Bodisen this spring, I visited the company's production facilities, met with the company's management, its employees, its customers and government officials. There is very strong demand for Bodisen's products, which I believe will show significant future growth. I was very impressed with management's ability to deliver consistent and rapid growth in sales and profits. As the pace of Chinese agricultural industry's shift from chemical based fertilizers to organic fertilizers continues to rapidly move forward, Chinese farmers are buying more organic fertilizers in the multi-billion dollar Chinese fertilizer industry. I am pleased to be associated with a strong company with such great potentials."

"Bodisen is honored to have Mr. Gatton as our independent Board member. Mr. Gatton is not only an expert on China but also an expert on environmental and agricultural affairs. Bodisen believes that good corporate governance well serves the best interest of our shareholders. We look forward to Mr. Gatton's leadership." Commented Ms. Qiong Wang, Chairman and CEO of Bodisen.

About Bodisen Biotech, Inc.

Founded in 2001, Bodisen is a leading manufacturer and marketer of environmentally friendly organic fertilizers and pesticides in China. The company is located in Shaanxi, China, an agriculturally oriented province and the economic gateway to the western regions of China. Bodisen is a highly respected organic brand in China. Its "green" products support the mandate of the National Government to increase crop yields for the purpose of decreasing China's dependency on food imports. Using proprietary technologies, Bodisen currently sells over 60 packaged products, which are broken down into 3 product categories: Organic Compound Fertilizer, Liquid Fertilizer, and Pesticides & Insecticides. Bodisen's products enjoy brand recognition and a price premium over competitive brands. With distribution in 17 provinces and an expanding geographic footprint, Bodisen is well positioned to take advantage of the growing demand for fertilizers. www.bodisen.com.

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