

### ASX Announcement

#### 30 January 2020

#### **RESPONSE TO ARTICLE IN THE WEST AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER 30 JANUARY 2020**

KUALA LUMPUR/PERTH, 30 JANUARY 2020 – ASX-listed Holista CollTech (ASX:HCT, "Holista") announced on 29 January 2020 a strong spike in demand in Malaysia for it all-natural disinfectant spray NatShield<sup>™</sup> Sanitizer, that contains the powerful Path-Away<sup>®</sup> anti-microbial compound. The West Australian Newspaper interviewed a Director of Holista, Mr. Daniel O'Conner and published an article on page 39, 30 January 2020.

In the article, Mr. Daniel O'Conner is quoted as saying, "The big demand we expect is from China, they are wanting to put it in all trains and aircraft. Our lead scientist is talking to the Chinese Vice Premier at the moment...".

Holista wishes to clarify Mr. O'Conner's quote and state the lead scientist, Dr Arthur Martin, is not employed by Holista he is an independent contracted expert who operates international infection control consultancy Global Infection Control Consultants (GICC) LLC. Dr Arthur Martin says, "It is our understanding that China has expressed interest in protecting airlines, trains, train stations and buildings. GICC LLC's President and Chief Scientist has been in constant contact with principals there regarding the situation. Those people have been in contact with Government officials. It is a fluid situation moving swiftly with the intention of bringing a credible resolution to the problem by many people through many sources"

The contact between GICC and principals in China do not accrue any current or future benefit to Holista. <u>The distribution rights for China are not held by Holista</u>.

As stated in the announcement on 29 January 2020 Holista distribute NatShield<sup>™</sup> Sanitizer in ASEAN countries. These rights extend to Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Australia and New Zealand.

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# About Holista CollTech Ltd (Holista)

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Holista is a research-driven biotech company, the result of a merger between Holista Biotech Sdn Bhd and CollTech Australia Ltd. Headquartered in Perth and with extensive operations in Malaysia, the company is dedicated to delivering first-class natural ingredients and wellness products globally. Holista is a leader in the research of herbs and ingredients for the making of healthier food.

Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**), Holista researches, develops, manufactures and markets "health-style" products to address the unmet and evolving needs of natural medicine. Holista's suite of ingredients, among other things, includes low-GI baked products, reduced-sodium salts, low-fat fried foods and low calories sugar without compromising taste, odour and mouthfeel. Holista remains the only company to produce sheep (ovine) collagen using patented extraction methods.

For more information, please refer to <u>http://www.holistaco.com</u>