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**ASX Announcement** 

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#### **RETRACTION OF STATEMENTS MADE ON TWITTER**

**KUALA LUMPUR/PERTH, 20 April 2020** — Holista CollTech (HCT, "Holista") announced today that Path-Away®, a plant-based active ingredient for its alcohol-free hand sanitiser called Natshield™ sold in international markets, has been tested by a leading U.K. bio-safety laboratory to be more than 99.99% effective against the feline coronavirus, a surrogate of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.

A twitter post was made today by the Company's newly appointed media and investor relations consultants which contained the absence of a key word, which has resulted in a misleading and incorrect statement with respect to the announcement Holista lodged on ASX this morning, failing to include the words "surrogate" with respect to the tests performed.

The Company wishes to state the post was made due to internal miscommunication and reiterates Path-Away® has been tested by a leading U.K. bio-safety laboratory to be more than 99.99% effective against the feline coronavirus, <u>a</u> surrogate of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.

The Company retracts all statements made by Ms Maguire in this twitter post and investors should not rely on the retracted information for their investment decision.

The company will endeavour to make sure the that the term "surrogate of Covid-19" is kept in all its future communications. Ms. Maguire's tweet has also been deleted.

This announcement has been authorised for release by:

Dr Rajen Manika

**Managing Director** 

### **About Holista CollTech Ltd**

Holista CollTech Ltd ("Holista") is a natural wellness company, the result of a merger between Holista Biotech Sdn Bhd and CollTech Australia Ltd. The company has 3 main divisions:

- Dietary supplements and personal care
- Food Ingredients
- Ovine collagen

Holista has a global collaboration for Path-Away®, a plant-based solution that is proven to kill a broad spectrum of microbes. The all-natural alcohol-free solution is an active ingredient in Holista's proprietary hand sanitiser, NatShield™ that is sold under its personal care range.

Holista researches, develops, manufactures and markets "health-style" products to address the unmet and evolving needs of natural medicine. Holista's suite of ingredients includes low-GI baked products, reduced-sodium salts, low-fat fried foods and low-calorie 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 <a href="http://www.holistaco.com">http://www.holistaco.com</a>
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