

Kane Biotech Announces Strong Positive Results of DermaKB™ Shampoo Consumer Trial

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 29, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kane Biotech Inc. (TSX-V:KNE; OTCQB:KNBIF) (the "Company" or "Kane Biotech"), is pleased to announce that it has published strong positive results from a recent consumer trial of its DermaKB™ products.

Kane Biotech recently published on its website (ink to report) the results of a significant consumer trial which began in November, 2020 and ended in January, 2021. Over 4500 participants signed up for the trial, with 1,402 filling out and submitting the questionnaire. Overall, the results were compelling with an average of 82% of participants seeing an improvement in their symptoms using both the Detoxifier and the Shampoo, with an average 33% reduction in the severity of symptoms after using only a three oz. sample of either product. Results of the trial are also available on the DermaKB™ website.

"Over 4,000 participants is a huge consumer trial by anyone's standard," explained Kane's Chief Scientific Officer, Gordon Guay, PhD. "Having that many people register for the trial without any compensation implies there is still a significant need in the market for this type of product. Achieving these results after using such a small amount of sample product is very compelling. Even more remarkable is the result that of those participants who identified the leading dandruff shampoo as their most often used shampoo prior to the trial, 63% said they preferred DermaKB™ products, either individually or combined after the trial."

Investors interested in hearing more from Gordon Guay can review a video posted on the Kane Biotech website (<u>link to video</u>).

About Kane Biotech Inc.

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COVID-19 Pandemic

Since December 31, 2019, the COVID-19 outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, has resulted in a widespread health crisis that has affected economies and financial markets around the world resulting in an economic downturn. The effects of this pandemic on the Company may include decreased customer demand, interruptions to supply chains, manufacturing activities and research and development programs and increased government regulations or interventions. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time and it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments nor the impact of these developments on the financial results and condition of the Company in future periods.

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