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# Vegalab's Visalia Packing Plant Receives 98.98% Food Safety Rating

## Visalia Citrus Packing Plant Meets Industry's Highest Quality Standards

PALM BEACH, Florida, and VISALIA, California, Jan. 22, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- via NEWMEDIAWIRE -- [Vegalab, Inc.](#) ("the Company"), ([OTCQB: VEGL](#)), an industry leader in the soft chemistry and natural agrochemical segment, today announced the Company received notification of a 98.98% food safety rating for the Company's citrus packing plant that was acquired by Vegalab in 2017.

The independent assessment conducted by SCS Global Services examined whether the Company had developed, maintained, and administered an HACCP (hazard analysis and critical control points) - based Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) Food Safety Program. After the assessment, Vegalab was certified with a SUPERIOR rating. The final 98.98% food safety rating demonstrates a manufacturing facility's compliance with the GMP checklist for food safety, and assures that the facility is operating under a GMP-compliant HACCP food safety management plan.

David Selakovic, CEO of Vegalab, stated, "Due to the leadership of General Manager Lorenzo Carreon and his team, Vegalab has joined other businesses and organizations around the world working to provide products and services that meet the highest environmental, social, and quality standards. The entire team is proud of our SUPERIOR rating and we are happy to be able to share this new approval with our current and future customers."

### [About Vegalab, Inc.:](#)

Vegalab, Inc. is the exclusive distributor in North and South America of a line of all-natural, biologically derived pesticides, fertilizers, and specialty agricultural products. Vegalab's pesticides are highly effective against targeted organisms, non-toxic to beneficial organisms, and safe for the environment. Vegalab's products support a healthy soil biome and are cost competitive with synthetic chemicals that do just the opposite. The Company operates in two segments of the food industry. The Agronomy Business involves the manufacture and distribution of all-natural crop protection, crop health, and soil enhancement products; the Packing Business involves the operation of citrus packing facilities.

### **About SCS:**

SCS Global Services (SCS) has been providing global leadership in third-party quality, environmental and sustainability verification, certification, auditing, testing, and standards development for three decades. Its programs span a cross-section of industries,

recognizing achievements in green building, product manufacturing, food and agriculture, forestry, power generation retail, and more. SCS is accredited to provide services under a wide range of nationally and internationally recognized certification programs. Consistent with its mission, SCS is a chartered benefit corporation, reflecting its commitment to socially and environmentally responsible business practices.

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Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify forward-looking statements by words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “should,” “would” or similar words. You should consider these statements carefully because they discuss our plans, targets, strategies, prospects and expectations concerning our business, operating results, financial condition and other similar matters. These statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, including, but not limited to, risks and uncertainties relating to the Company’s ability to develop, market and sell products and services, based on its technology; the expected benefits and efficacy of the Company’s products, services and technology; the availability of additional funding for the Company to continue its operations and to conduct research and development, and future product commercialization; and, the Company’s business, research, product development, regulatory approval, marketing and distribution plans and strategies; the ability of the Company to execute on a business plan that permits the technologies and innovations businesses to provide sufficient growth, revenue, liquidity and cash flows for sustaining the Company’s go-forward business, and the risks identified and discussed under the caption “Risk Factors” in the Vegalab Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and the other documents Vegalab files with the SEC from time to time. There will be events in the future, however, that Vegalab is not able to predict accurately or control. Vegalab’s actual results may differ materially from the expectations that Vegalab describes in its forward-looking statements. Factors or events that could cause Vegalab’s actual results to materially differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for Vegalab to accurately predict all of them. Any forward-looking statement made by Vegalab in this press release speaks only as of the date on which Vegalab makes it. Vegalab undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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