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# CollPlant Opens a New rhCollagen Production Facility

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**CollPlant (NASDAQ:CLGN) (TASE:CLGN)**, a regenerative medicine company utilizing its proprietary plant-based rhCollagen technology for tissue repair products today announced the opening of a new rhCollagen production facility in Rehovot, Israel.

This 6,000 square foot cGMP facility was designed for purification of rhCollagen and formulation of end-products, including BioInks for 3D bioprinting and its proprietary tissue repair products. The facility includes clean rooms, logistic support areas, and dedicated production equipment to support the company's production demand for the next few years.

Yehiel Tal, CEO of CollPlant commented: "The new facility will enable operational flexibility and cost reduction for the rhCollagen and end products. Consequently, we believe the new facility will enhance our competitiveness and profitability. Additionally, we expect this facility to serve for process development of new production technologies."

The first production runs have been successfully completed, and validation is expected to take place during the second quarter of 2018.

## **About CollPlant**

CollPlant is a regenerative medicine company focused on 3D bioprinting of tissues and organs, and on developing and commercializing tissue repair products for orthobiologics, and advanced wound care markets. Our products are based on our rhCollagen (recombinant human collagen) that is produced with CollPlant's proprietary plant based genetic engineering technology.

Our products address indications for diverse fields of organ and tissue repair, and are ushering in a new era in regenerative medicine. Our flagship rhCollagen BioInk product line is ideal for 3D bioprinting of tissues and organs, and our unique Vergenix line of rhCollagen products includes a soft tissue repair matrix for treating tendinopathy and a wound repair matrix to promote a rapid optimal healing of acute and chronic wounds.

For more information about CollPlant, visit <http://www.collplant.com>

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