

# CollPlant Receives Research and Development Project Approval From the Israel Innovation Authority to Advance its Collagen-based Biolnk for 3D Printing of Tissues and Organs

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**CollPlant** (NASDAQ: CLGN) (TASE: CLGN), a regenerative medicine company utilizing its proprietary plant-based rhCollagen (recombinant human collagen) technology for tissue repair products, today announced that it has received grant approval from the Israel Innovation Authority (IIA) to finance continued development of the Company's proprietary rhCollagen-based formulations intended for use as Biolnk for the 3D printing of tissues and life savings organs. The total approved project budget is approximately \$1.2 million (NIS 4.2 million), of which the Israel Innovation Authority will finance 30%, subject to certain conditions. The terms of the grant require, among other things, CollPlant to pay royalties to the IIA on future sales of any technology developed with these funds, up to the full grant amount.

"In addition to providing immediate non-dilutive funding, this grant from the Israel Innovation Authority represents an important validation of our Biolnk technology and its market potential," said Yehiel Tal, Chief Executive Officer of CollPlant. "With the recent opening of our new cGMP production facility in Rehovot, Israel, we are well positioned to meet growing demand for our Biolnk and tissue repair products. We are grateful to the IIA for this recognition."

#### About the Israel Innovation Authority

The Israel Innovation Authority, formerly known as the Office of the Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Economy (& MATIMOP), is an independent and impartial public entity that operates for the benefit of the Israeli innovation ecosystem and Israeli economy, as a whole. Its role is to nurture and develop Israeli innovation resources, while creating and strengthening the infrastructure and framework needed to support the entire knowledge industry.

## About CollPlant

CollPlant is a regenerative medicine company focused on 3D bioprinting of tissues and organs, developing and commercializing tissue repair products for orthobiologics, and advanced wound care markets. The Company's products are based on its rhCollagen

(recombinant human collagen) that is produced with its proprietary plant-based genetic engineering technology.

CollPlant's products address indications for diverse fields of organ and tissue repair and are ushering in a new era in regenerative medicine. The Company's flagship Biolnk product line provides an ideal building block for 3D bioprinting of tissues and organs, and its 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, visit http://www.collplant.com

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annual report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC, and in other filings that CollPlant has made and may make with the SEC in the future. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made as of the date of this press release and reflect CollPlant's current views with respect to future events, and CollPlant does not undertake and specifically disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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