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22nd Century Group (Nasdaq: XXII) GVB Biopharma to Exhibit at MJBizCon in Las Vegas

BUFFALO, N.Y., Nov. 15, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- 22nd Century Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: [XXII](#)), a leading agricultural biotechnology company dedicated to improving health with reduced nicotine tobacco, hemp/cannabis, and hops advanced plant technologies, today announced that the Company's GVB Biopharma business will attend and be an exhibitor at MJBizCon in Las Vegas on November 16 to 18, 2022.

"We're excited to be exhibiting at MJBizCon for the fourth year, and this time with the combined GVB and 22nd Century team, including Hugh Kinsman, Steven Przybyla, Calvin Treat, John Miller, and the GVB executive team," said James A. Mish, chief executive officer of 22nd Century Group. "MJBizCon is an excellent opportunity to showcase our technical expertise and capabilities, from receptor science and transformative plant genetics to finished ingredients and CDMO-formulated products for the global consumer products and pharmaceutical industry."

Find GVB Biopharma at MJBizCon, November 16 to 18, 2022, at booth #9945.

About GVB Biopharma

[GVB Biopharma](#), a 22nd Century company, is a global-scale specialty ingredient supplier and contract development & manufacturing organization (CDMO) with manufacturing locations in Nevada and Oregon. GVB is the largest merchant provider of cannabinoid extracts and isolates in North America with a focus on cannabidiol (CBD) and cannabigerol (CBG) extracted and refined at an industrial scale into distillates and isolates. GVB Biopharma's facilities are NSF International audited and are cGMP Registered for dietary supplements manufacturing. GVB is widely regarded as a best-in-class operator with a leading position in the hemp-derived active ingredients market, with around 15% market share and growing. GVB is also a white-label contract manufacturer of tinctures, gel capsules, gummies, mints, tablets, topical, and vape offerings.

About 22nd Century Group, Inc.

22nd Century Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: [XXII](#)) is a leading agricultural biotechnology company focused on tobacco harm reduction, reduced nicotine tobacco and improving health and wellness through plant science. With dozens of patents allowing it to control nicotine biosynthesis in the tobacco plant, the Company has developed proprietary reduced nicotine content (RNC) tobacco plants and cigarettes, which have become the cornerstone of the [FDA's Comprehensive Plan](#) to address the widespread death and disease caused by smoking. The Company received the first and only FDA MRTP authorization of a combustible cigarette in December 2021. In tobacco, hemp/cannabis, and hop plants, 22nd Century uses modern plant breeding technologies, including genetic engineering, gene-editing, and molecular breeding to deliver solutions for the life science and consumer products industries by creating new, proprietary plants with optimized alkaloid and flavonoid profiles as well as improved yields and valuable agronomic traits.

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Except for historical information, all of the statements, expectations, and assumptions contained in this press release are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements typically contain terms such as "anticipate," "believe," "consider," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "explore," "foresee," "goal," "guidance," "intend," "likely," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "preliminary," "probable," "project," "promising," "seek," "should," "will," "would," and similar expressions. Actual results might differ materially from those explicit or implicit in forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are set forth in "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2022, and in the Company's Quarterly Report filed on August 9, 2022. All information provided in this release is as of the date hereof, and the Company

assumes no obligation to and does not intend to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

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