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ASX Announcement

Wide Open Agriculture Lodges Application for Industrial Hemp Licence

Regenerative food and agriculture group Wide Open Agriculture Ltd (ASX: WOA) (WOA or “the Company”) is pleased to announce it has lodged an Application with Western Australia’s Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development for an Industrial Hemp Licence.

If the application is successful, the Licence will enable WOA to cultivate and harvest industrial hemp at its pilot shade house site, located near Arthur River in southern Western Australia.

Industrial hemp crops yield a high-protein grain for food, non-dairy milk, oil production and fibre that can be extracted for textiles and building products.

WOA Managing Director, Dr Ben Cole said: “The decision to apply for the licence has been made after a rigorous assessment of different options for the pilot shade house. Industrial hemp has been identified as a new opportunity that matches our growing conditions and does not require cold storage.”

Items manufactured from industrial hemp include food from hulled hemp seed, seed oil, textiles, fuel, building materials, paper and rope. The industry in Western Australia is regulated under the *Industrial Hemp Act 2004*.

About Wide Open Agriculture Ltd

Wide Open Agriculture (WOA) is a regenerative food and agriculture group based in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia. The Company’s vertically integrated food and agriculture business comprises farmland assets, protected cropping and a food brand, Food for Reasons™.

WOA operates under a ‘4 Returns’ framework and seeks to deliver measurable outcomes on financial, natural, social and inspirational returns. The Company manages its farmland under the principle of identifying 3 zones (economic, combined and natural zones) and investing over a 20-year timeframe.

WOA is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (code: WOA) and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (code: 2WO) and is the world’s first ‘4 Returns’ publicly listed company.

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About Food for Reasons™

Food for Reasons™ is Wide Open Agriculture's food brand. FFR is developing authentic food products with key ingredients sourced from Western Australian regenerative farmers.

With a focus on the healthy snacking and fresh categories, FFR seeks to shorten the value chain between WA farmers and consumers. Products are focused on simplicity, minimal processing, natural ingredients and nutritional balance. Our vision is to become a globally-trusted food brand that delivers 4 Returns.

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