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Canadian company's biofuel grain earns top certification by global sustainability standards body RSB

(Gatineau, Quebec, Canada, April 26, 2017) – Quebec-based [Agrisoma Biosciences Inc.](#) has achieved the highest global certification for its signature seed product.

The Carinata oilseed, produced by Agrisoma as the only scalable agricultural feedstock for next generation biofuels for the aviation industry, has received certification under the standards of the Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials ([RSB](#)).

“We have earned this certification for Carinata by creating a truly sustainable commercial product that meets and exceeds RSB standards and provides real benefits to the biofuels industry, farmers and the planet, says Steven Fabijanski, President and CEO of Agrisoma. “Carinata has demonstrated strong performance on the farm and as a biofuel feedstock and this certification highlights the sustainable nature of the product under real-world commercial farming.”

The RSB offers trusted, credible tools and solutions for sustainability and biomaterials certification that mitigate business risk, fuels the bio economy and contributes to the UN Sustainable Development Goals that enables restoration of ecosystems and the promotion of food security.

Agrisoma has also become a full member of RSB, joining a rapidly growing list of businesses, NGOs, government, academia and UN organisations that make sustainability their priority. Agrisoma is the only full member from Canada, joining such members as National Wildlife Federation, WWF International and The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in creating a sustainable biofuels industry.

“We are thrilled to be within an elite class of certified sustainable bioproducts that will impact the future of the biofuels industry, especially the growing demand of the commercial aviation sector for sustainable bio jet fuels,” says Fabijanski.

As part of the certification, Agrisoma will also provide governance globally to ensure the sustainable production of biofuels and biomaterials that promote food security, rural development and reduction in greenhouse gases while protecting human rights and the environment.

About Agrisoma

Agrisoma Biosciences Inc. is an agricultural company that has commercialized Carinata, a non-food oilseed crop designed for sustainable production of biofuels. Agrisoma sells carinata seed products under the Resonance brand name, and uses advanced crop improvement technologies to provide superior crop varieties to growers. For further information about Carinata, Agrisoma and its technology, collaborations and partnerships, please visit www.agrisoma.com.

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