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AMPAK COMPANY, INC. AND AGRIGUM INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCE AN INNOVATIVE COLLABORATION TO EXPAND THE DISTRIBUTION OF GUM ACACIA IN THE U.S. MARKET

LARCHMONT, NY [August 13, 2024] AMPAK COMPANY INC. is delighted to announce their plans to partner with AGRIGUM INTERNATIONAL, a leading U.K.-based producer of Gum Arabic. Their collaborative efforts will greatly expand the capacity to distribute Gum Acacia in the U.S. Market. With the AMPAK Sales and Customer Support team, AGRIGUM will be afforded an extended opportunity to promote its growth and business development in the evolving American market. In the U.S., the status of Gum Arabic Fiber has been approved by the FDA since December 2021.

Established in 1978 as a U.S. importer for Indian guar gums, AMPAK has grown and diversified into a strategic import channel affiliate and a leading distributor for many global suppliers. AGRIGUM INTERNATIONAL, founded in 2007 and headquartered in Buckinghamshire, England, boasts a rich legacy in Gum Arabic production dating back to the 1950s. Their expertise focuses on highly innovative custom solutions for a broad range of food, beverage, and nutraceutical applications, among others. The functional properties and benefits of Gum Arabic include solubility, encapsulation, viscosity, emulsification, stabilization and more.

"I am proud to partner with AMPAK, a company that provides reputation, distribution, and market strength," declares Dani Haddad, Sales & Marketing Director at AGRIGUM. "Our stated mission, 'Better Health through Food and Nutrition', aligns with their values and unwavering dedication to customer satisfaction. Both of our companies take a hands-on approach to customer care." The future focus for AGRIGUM is to redefine Gum Arabic by actively supporting increased R&D, creating new applications, products, and processes.

"We are thrilled to join forces with AGRIGUM," says Steve Mullins, Senior VP of Business Development at AMPAK. "Promoting the direct presence of AGRIGUM in North America, we will be uniquely positioned to provide the highest quality Gum Arabic products to all of our clients, creating an innovative and agile partnership for future growth."

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