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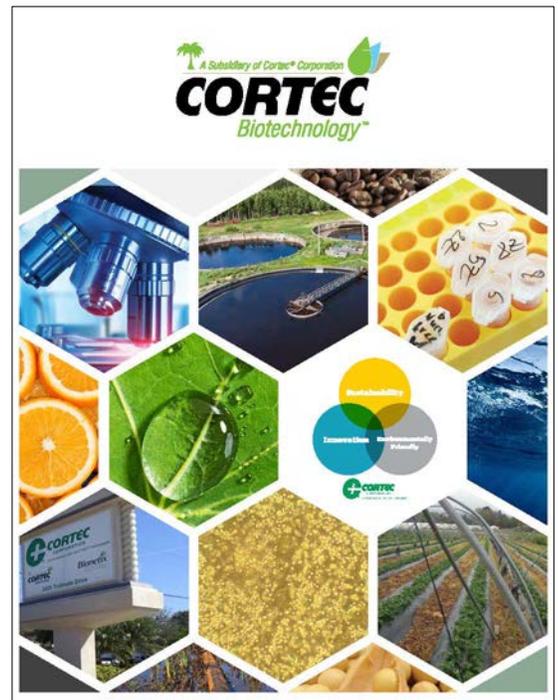


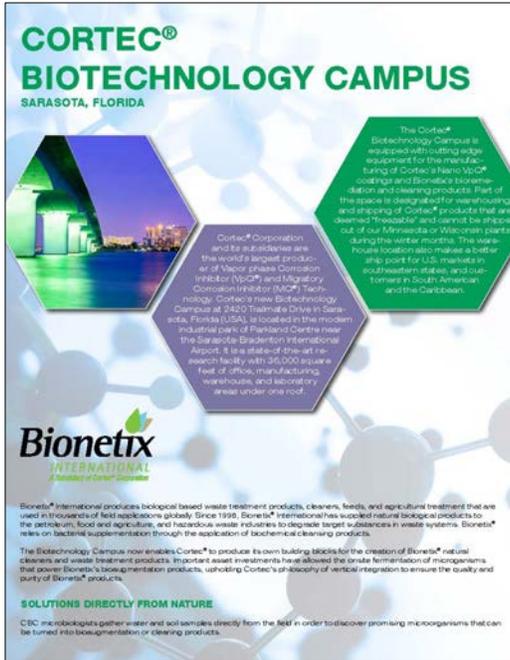
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**PRESS RELEASE**



## **New Biotechnology Campus Brochure Showcases Cortec’s Strong Commitment to Discovering Natural, Environmentally Friendly Solutions!**

Cortec’s latest brochure features the new Cortec® Biotechnology Campus (CBC) in Sarasota, Florida! This 36,000 square foot state-of-the-art research, manufacturing, and warehouse facility is a hotbed for the discovery and production of natural bioremediation and cleaning products. It is also a haven for the winter distribution of Cortec® “freezable” products, such as environmentally friendly water-based Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitor (VpCI®) coatings that would freeze if shipped from Cortec’s Minnesota headquarters during cold weather. By combining the distribution of environmentally friendly coatings with the natural biotechnology of Bionetix® International, Cortec® is turning CBC into one environmentally friendly hub!





Since 1996, Bionetix® International, a subsidiary of Cortec® Corporation, has been supplying biological based waste treatment products, cleaners, feeds, and agricultural treatment used in thousands of field applications globally. Bionetix® relies on bacterial supplementation through the application of biochemical cleansing products.

The Biotechnology Campus enables Cortec® to now produce its own building blocks for the creation of these natural Bionetix cleaners and waste treatment products. Important asset investments have allowed the onsite fermentation of microorganisms that power Bionetix® International's bioaugmentation products. This is an important part of Cortec's

philosophy of vertical integration to ensure the quality and purity of Bionetix® products.

The brochure explains the biotechnology discovery process: CBC microbiologists gather water and soil samples directly from nature to discover promising microorganisms that can be turned into bioaugmentation or cleaning products. R&D microbial nurture, isolation, purification, fermentation, and commercialization follow. Products are formulated according to application; for example, products for wastewater treatment undergo BOD testing. Stable products then go out to retail, institutional, industrial, and municipal markets to resolve a host of waste treatment issues through natural processes.

Cortec® is excited about how this important development will increase the product quality and offerings of both Cortec® and Bionetix® International. The great lengths that Cortec® has gone to develop these capabilities once again highlight its strong commitment to discovering and sharing natural environmentally friendly solutions for waste cleanup and corrosion protection.



To read the full brochure, please visit the following link:

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