

AFFINOR GROWERS ENTERS INTO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN CLASS ACTION PROCEEDINGS

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, August 16, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Affinor Growers Inc. ("Affinor" or the "Company") (CSE: AFI; OTCQB: RSSFF) announces that, further to its news release dated August 2, 2019, is has entered into a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with the class plaintiffs of the putative class proceedings, Tietz and others v. Bridgemark Financial and others, filed against it and two officers of the Company in 2019. The completion of the settlement as contemplated by the Settlement Agreement, is subject to the approval of the B.C. Supreme Court. Details of the settlement will be released in connection with the court approval process.

About Affinor

Affinor is a publicly traded company listed on the CSE under the symbol "AFI" and on the OTCQB under the symbol "RSSFF". Affinor is focused on developing vertical farming technologies and using those technologies to grow fruits and vegetables in a sustainable manner.

To learn more about Affinor, visit: www.affinorgrowers.com

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Affinor Growers Inc.

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