

# Ritual Superfoods Pioneers Plant-Based Collagen Boosters to Create "Beauty from Within"

*The Company Aims to Disrupt Animal Based Collagen Enhancers - Replacing them with plant-based botanicals and superfoods*

VANCOUVER, BC, July 8, 2021 /CNW/ - **Ritual Superfoods Inc. ("Ritual" or the "Company")** (CSE: RSF) (FSE: 0RW) (OTC: RRSFF) is pleased to announce that the Company's Product Innovation and Research team has completed testing on the first of its new superfood mushroom latte blend formulations, incorporating plant-based collagen enhancers as a key market differentiator.



Ritual Superfoods Rose Chai Latte (CNW Group/Ritual Superfoods Inc.)

In the fall of 2021, Ritual will be introducing two new superfood latte powder mixes to promote skin-deep beauty and to boost energy & cognitive performance.\* Ritual's plant-based formulation, deploying Tremella, allows the skin to retain moisture and enhance collagen fibers to keep skin healthy and supple – *beauty from within*.

## NEW Superfood "Remodel" Latte Blend Highlights:

- Flavor – Blushing Rose Chai
- Product Description - A hot mushroom latte powder mix formulated with tremella, or snow mushroom extract, reishi and an array of botanicals and berries known to promote healthy and hydrated skin, nails, and hair\*
- Key Active Ingredient - *Tremella fuciformis* fruiting body extract 1200 mg, an antioxidant-rich mushroom known to help maintain levels collagen which helps to keep skin hydrated, toned and youthful\*

"At Ritual we are driven to create innovative plant-based health solutions that are not only pure and effective, but can easily fit into people's lifestyle and routines," says Stacey Gillespie, Ritual's Chief Innovation Officer. "We are excited to develop and deliver a high potency of tremella mushroom with other skin-quenching botanicals and superfoods to create a plant-based beauty latte solution and without the need for animal-derived collagen or dairy products. Not only is this a more sustainable and animal-friendly option, but it also works to promote hydrated, toned and youthful looking skin."

Ritual Latte powders are caffeine-free, low in sugar, and delicious prepared as a nourishing ritual beverage you and your body will love.

Ritual product offerings are all USDA-certified organic and are a caffeine-free option that can be mixed with other beverages or enjoyed by itself. Ritual's proprietary Immune-Synergy Six Mushroom Blend is the only functional health product on the market that contains a daily prebiotic blend which nourishes a healthy gut microbiome and facilitates balanced digestive function.

\*This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to treat, diagnose, or cure any disease.

## About Ritual

Ritual is a fast-growing functional superfood company that creates natural wellness products which support a holistic approach to a healthy lifestyle. The company is poised to dominate a segment where demand and sales are growing exponentially. Under the executive leadership with over 100 years of CPG pedigree, Ritual has launched distribution to major retailers and is positioning itself as a leader in the functional health and wellness industry as a superfood platform. Ritual markets organic wellness products in the United States through initial retail rollout which includes over 10,000 points of sale and through [www.ritual.com](http://www.ritual.com).

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## Functional Foods Market

According to Grandview Research\*, it is estimated that the global functional food market is projected to reach \$275 billion by 2025, growing at 7.9% each year with consumers putting more emphasis on health and wellness.

\*<https://www.grandviewresearch.com/press-release/global-functional-foods-market>

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