



## **BURCON EXTENDS EXERCISE PERIOD UNDER RIGHTS OFFERING**

Vancouver, British Columbia, August 30, 2006 – Burcon NutraScience Corporation (TSX-V: BU) announced today that it will extend the expiry of the exercise period of the rights offered under the current rights offering to 1:00 pm Toronto time (10:00 am Vancouver time) on August 31, 2006 from the previously announced 12:00 pm Toronto time (9:00 am Vancouver time). The extension will accommodate individuals who have purchased rights leading up to and at the trading halt time of 12:00 noon Toronto time on August 31, 2006. As previously announced, the rights, which are listed on the TSX-V will be halted from trading at 12:00 noon Toronto time (9:00 am Vancouver time) on August 31, 2006.

A rights offering circular containing full details of the terms of the rights offering was mailed to shareholders of record on August 10, 2006 and can also be viewed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under Burcon's filed documents and on Burcon's website at [www.burcon.ca](http://www.burcon.ca) under "2006 Rights Offering Circular".

### About Burcon NutraScience

Burcon is a research and development company developing a portfolio of composition, application and process patents around its plant protein extraction and purification technology. The goal of Burcon's research is to develop its patented process to utilize inexpensive oilseed meals for the production of purified plant proteins that exhibit valuable nutritional, functional or nutraceutical profiles. Burcon, in conjunction with Archer Daniels Midland, is currently focusing its efforts on developing the world's first commercial canola proteins, Puratein<sup>®</sup> and Supertein<sup>™</sup>. Canola, recognized for its nutritional qualities, is the second-largest oilseed crop in the world after soybeans. Burcon's goal is to develop Puratein and Supertein to participate with soy, dairy and egg proteins in the expanding multi-billion-dollar protein ingredient market, with potential uses in prepared foods, nutritional supplements and personal care products.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Johann F. Tergesen"

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President & Chief Operating Officer

*The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy of the content of the information contained herein. This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, plans and timing for the introduction or enhancement of our products, statements about future market conditions, supply and demand conditions, and other expectations, intentions and plans contained in this press release that are not historical fact. Our expectations regarding the prospect for future success depend upon our ability to develop and sell products, which we do not produce today and cannot be sold without further research and development. When used in this press release, the words "goal," "intend," "believes" and "potential" and similar expressions, generally identify forward-looking statements. These statements reflect our current expectations. They are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. In light of the many risks and uncertainties surrounding the development of a source of protein from canola meal, you should understand that we cannot assure you that the forward looking statements contained in this press release will be realized.*

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