

## **BURCON ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF INVESTOR RELATIONS CONSULTANT**

Vancouver, British Columbia, December 5, 2007 – Burcon NutraScience Corporation (TSX-V: BU) announces today the resignation of First Standard Capital Corporation (“First Standard”). First Standard was engaged in August 2005 under an Investor Relations Service Agreement (the “Agreement”) to assist Burcon with its investor relations activities. Mr. Maurice Boucher was primarily responsible for providing the investor relations services under the Agreement. The initial term of the Agreement between Burcon and First Standard was for 12 months but extendable for successive 12 months unless either party gave written notice to the other party to renegotiate or terminate the Agreement no less than 30 days prior to each renewal term. The Agreement was also terminable upon 30 days notice by either party. Due to personal commitments of Mr. Boucher, First Standard decided, on December 3, 2007, to provide Burcon with notice of termination of the Agreement. Burcon has accepted First Standard’s resignation, which will take effect immediately.

Mr. Johann Tergesen, Burcon’s President and C.O.O. noted “We appreciate and thank Mr. Boucher and First Standard for their contributions to Burcon’s investor relations program.”

Burcon continues to work with Axino AG in Germany to assist the Company with its investor relations program in Europe.

For more information about Burcon view our new website at [www.burcon.ca](http://www.burcon.ca)

### 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® and Supertein™. 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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