



CoverCress Inc. Named Among America's Top GreenTech Companies by TIME Magazine

St. Louis, MO, (April 2, 2024) – CoverCress Inc., a leader in climate-smart seed technology, has been recognized as one of America's Top GreenTech Companies by TIME magazine. In collaboration with Statista, TIME magazine evaluated and ranked 250 companies based on their environmental impact, financial health, and innovation. CoverCress Inc. secured the 34th position overall and ranked 5th among agtech companies, highlighting its transformative impact on sustainable impact.

Mike DeCamp, CEO of CoverCress Inc., expressed his gratitude for this recognition and stated, "This milestone reflects our commitment to sustainability and the potential of our CoverCress® crop to redefine agricultural practices."

The introduction of CoverCress® underscores the company's pioneering role in developing climate-smart agricultural solutions. Notably beneficial for the environment and economically advantageous for farmers, this new crop stands out for its low carbon intensity score and its ecosystem benefits derived from cultivation during winter months, a period traditionally marked by land idleness. As a versatile crop that can be processed into renewable fuel and animal feed, CoverCress® significantly advances agricultural sustainability, aligning with worldwide initiatives to diminish carbon footprints and fulfill the growing need for sustainable feedstock sources for renewable fuels.

CoverCress Inc.'s recognition by TIME magazine not only celebrates its achievements but also highlights the growing importance of sustainable and innovative agricultural technologies in addressing contemporary environmental challenges. For more information about CoverCress Inc. and its contributions to sustainable agriculture, visit www.covercress.com.

About CoverCress:

Founded in 2013, CoverCress, Inc. ("CCI") is an innovative startup company delivering a new, climate-smart winter oilseed cash crop. Using plant breeding to improve yield and maturity combined with advanced gene-editing tools to improve the quality and composition of fiber and oil, CCI has converted field pennycress into CoverCress®. Farmers can grow a third cash crop in two seasons by incorporating CoverCress® into their system as a winter crop between the standard corn/soybean rotation. Through a closed-loop commercial system, harvested CoverCress® grain generates farm revenue from two markets – when used in its whole grain form, as a low-inclusion, high-quality protein feed ingredient for broiler chickens and when crushed as an ultra-low-carbon intensity oil for renewable fuel feedstock and a high-quality protein meal for animal feed. In addition to the new farm revenue as a third cash crop in two seasons, CoverCress® provides the ecosystem benefits of a cover crop, including improved soil health and carbon sequestration. Learn more at www.CoverCress.com.

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