



Former Mayor Patrick McManus Joins the Board of Directors of Bodisen Biotech, Inc.

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YANG LING, China--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 4, 2004--Bodisen Biotech, Inc. (stock symbol: BBOI), a Delaware corporation, is a leading organic fertilizer manufacturer in China (www.bodisen.com). The company announced today that the former Mayor of Lynn, Massachusetts, Patrick McManus, has joined Bodisen's Board of Directors as an independent board member. Mr. McManus is also expected to serve as the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the company. Mayor McManus has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1985 and is also an attorney. Mr. McManus has visited China numerous times.

Mayor McManus brings over 25 years of experience in business, finance and law to Bodisen. He was elected Mayor of the City of Lynn, Massachusetts in 1992 and served in this position until his retirement to the private practice of law and accounting in 2002. While serving the City of Lynn as its Mayor, he was elected a member and trustee of the Executive Committee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) with responsibility for developing policy for the USCM. He also served as the Chairman of the USCM Science and Technology Subcommittee, the Urban Water Council, and the USCM Audit Committee.

Mayor McManus started his career in business with the General Electric Company (NYSE: [GE - News](#)) in 1979, and was a Professor of Business and Finance at Salem State College in Massachusetts. Mayor McManus is an expert on China. He was instrumental in establishing a close alliance as well as coordinating a regular exchange of visits by members of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the China Association of Mayors. Mr. McManus received his Juris Doctorate from Boston College Law School and an M.B.A from Suffolk University.

"Bodisen has demonstrated strong earnings growth in recent years. The agricultural sector in China is experiencing high growth, particularly for the organic fertilizer industry which is gaining more and more popularity among Chinese farmers. Bodisen's unique and proprietary technology-based organic fertilizer products are dissolved in the soil within 48 hours of application. In April 2004, I visited the Shaanxi province in China where Bodisen is located. I was very impressed with Bodisen's management team as well as strong government support the company has been receiving from the provincial government. It is my pleasure to be associated with such a reputable organization and be able to contribute to its continued success." said Mayor McManus.

"Bodisen's management believes that good corporate governance serves the best interest of our shareholders. Once established, the majority of Bodisen's 5-person board members will be

independent directors. Mayor McManus' business, accounting, political and legal experience in the U.S. will further enhance our company. We look forward to continuing success at Bodisen." commented Ms. Qiong Wang, Chairman and CEO of Bodisen.

About Bodisen Biotech, Inc.

Founded in 2001, Bodisen is a leading manufacturer and marketer of environmentally friendly organic fertilizers and pesticides in China. The company is located in Shaanxi, China, an agriculturally oriented province and the economic gateway to the western regions of China. Bodisen is a highly respected organic brand in China. Its "green" products support the mandate of the National Government to increase crop yields for the purpose of decreasing China's dependency on food imports. Using proprietary technologies, Bodisen currently sells over 60 packaged products which are broken down into 3 product categories: Organic Compound Fertilizer, Liquid Fertilizer, and Pesticides & Insecticides. Bodisen's products enjoy brand recognition and a price premium over competitive brands. With distribution in 17 provinces and an expanding geographic footprint, Bodisen is well positioned to take advantage of the growing demand for fertilizers.

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