



## **CO2 GRO Inc. and Mexico Partner Rancho Nexo Announce Its Participation at GreenTech Americas and AMHPAC ANNUAL CONGRESS 2021**

**TORONTO, ON – August 25, 2021** (ACCESSWIRE) – Toronto based CO2 GRO Inc. (“**GROW**”) (TSXV: GROW, OTCQB: BLONF, Frankfurt: 4021) and their Mexico marketing and sales partner, Rancho Nexo are excited to announce that we have become a member of AMHPAC (Asociación Mexicana de Horticultura Protegida) which is Mexico’s largest protected agriculture association and will be exhibiting at AMHPAC’s ANNUAL CONGRESS to be held in Los Cabos, Mexico September 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

Prior to the AMHPAC Congress, Rancho Nexo will be attending the GreenTech Americas Conference at the Querétaro Centro de Congresos, QRO, Mexico from August 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. This is the second edition of the GreenTech Americas Conference. GreenTech Americas is the meeting place for all professionals involved in horticultural technology in the Mexico region and the rest of the Americas. The exhibition focuses on the early stages of the horticultural production chain and the relevant problems that arise for producers. For more information on the GreenTech Americas Conference, visit [www.greentech.nl/americas](http://www.greentech.nl/americas)

This is GROW’s second in-person conference since March 2020 following relaxation of COVID related travel restrictions. AMHPAC is the trade organization for Mexico’s greenhouse and protected ag growers who collectively operate 54,150 Ha’s (approximately 6 billion square feet) of grow facilities. AMHPAC represents 380 Mexican vegetable growers who export 90% of Mexico’s vegetable produce. Mexico is the second largest protected ag market in the world.

### **Previous AMHPAC CONGRESS Summary**

“Managing to bring together more than 500 participants in our last edition held in Ensenada, Baja California, among which were representatives of 50 farmers with a presence in 23 states of the country. We bring together more than 50 input and technology companies that participate in a commercial area. We also received national representatives and representatives from the United States, Canada, Holland, France, United Kingdom, Chile and Sweden. This resulted in more than 60 matchmaking

meetings between producers and 17 marketers, mainly from the United State and Canada.”

For more information on the AMHPAC ANNUAL CONGRESS 2021, please visit [congreso.amhpac.org/2021](http://congreso.amhpac.org/2021). For more information on Mexico’s greenhouse and protected ag market please click [here](#).

Rancho Nexo Principal, Matt Grant, commented, “Being a member of AMHPAC is an important show of commitment by CO2 GRO to the Mexican protected ag market. We have been working with our team in Mexico to develop a coherent strategy for penetrating the market. Part of this strategy is attending the AMHPAC CONGRESS, which also gives our team in Mexico the opportunity to meet with GROW team members in person. Prior to the AMHPAC congress, Rancho Nexo will be sending a team to the GreenTech Americas Conference as well. We are committed to building the CO2 Delivery Solutions™ brand and technology roll-out in Mexico, and these conferences are integral to us meeting with potential customers.”

According to Aaron Archibald, VP Sales & Strategic Alliances, “Joining AMHPAC and exhibiting at its annual congress are further commitment steps into Mexico’s vast 6 billion square foot protected agriculture market. Working with our Mexican partner, Rancho Nexo, we look forward to accelerating the introduction of our CO2 Delivery Solutions™ technology. The Mexican protected ag market is a key focus of our sales and marketing initiatives going forward due to the size of the market, its proximity and close relations with Canada and the US, as well as the fact that the vast majority of facilities in Mexico cannot utilize CO<sub>2</sub> with traditional application methods due to the hot climate.”

Visit [www.co2delivery.ca](http://www.co2delivery.ca) for more information on CO2 Delivery Solutions™ or [watch this video](#). To see a CO2 Delivery Solutions™ VCO2 system installation, [watch this video](#).

#### **About Rancho Nexo ([www.ranchonexo.com](http://www.ranchonexo.com))**

Rancho Nexo, based in Guelph, Ontario and Mexico City, Mexico is dedicated to connecting the world with the power of technology by bringing together innovators and global channel partners delivering technology to new markets. Rancho Nexo was founded by Matt Grant to help innovative tech companies reach broader markets in a shorter period of time. “We represent advanced technology firms in Latin American Markets and offer their innovative solutions to companies looking to revolutionize their performance”.

#### **About CO2 GRO Inc. (<https://www.co2gro.ca/>)**

GROW’s proprietary CO2 Delivery Solutions™ technology is revolutionizing the global 600 billion square foot protected agriculture industry (Cuesta Roble 2019). We create a saturated CO<sub>2</sub> solution that when misted onto plants provides growers that cannot gas with CO<sub>2</sub> the opportunity to increase plant yields by up to 30% and profits by up to 100%. Applying saturated CO<sub>2</sub> also suppressed the development of pathogens such as *E.coli*

and powdery mildew, helping to reduce crop losses. GROW's CO2 Delivery Solutions™ is protected by a suite of patents and patents pending.

The worldwide market for GROW's disruptive CO2 Delivery Solutions™ technology is the 50 billion square feet of greenhouses and 550 billion square feet of protected agriculture facilities (Cuesta Roble 2019). Growers can maximize revenue and profits with our systems' low fixed and variable costs and ease of systems installation.

GROW's management is rapidly expanding its international marketing partner relationships into the EU, the UK, South Africa, the Middle East, South East Asia, Mexico and Latin America as well as in its North American base.

GROW is committed to good Environment, Social and Governance (ES&G) policy and practices. We are an equal opportunity employer of choice and opportunity.

Our mission is to accelerate the growth of all value plants safely, economically, naturally and sustainably using our patented advanced CO2 Delivery Solutions™ while accreting value to our customers, stakeholders and shareholders.

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