

## Dr. Morepen Partners with OptiBiotix to Deliver Safe, Science-Backed Weight Management Solution to India

**Gurugram, India – March 18, 2024** – Dr. Morepen, a trusted brand from Morepen Laboratories (NSE: MOREPEN) known for household staples like Burnol and Lemolate, announced a partnership with OptiBiotix Health plc (AIM: OPTI) to introduce a transformative weight management solution to the Indian market.

"At Dr. Morepen, we've consistently empowered individuals to lead healthier lives," said Varun Suri, CEO – Consumer Care at Morepen. "This collaboration with OptiBiotix's SlimBiome allows us to take a significant step forward in addressing the alarming rise of obesity in India."

Extensive research has established SlimBiome® as an effective tool for weight management. Through this partnership, Dr. Morepen will offer SlimBiome® as an easily accessible over-the-counter product, eliminating the need for a doctor's prescription. Clinical trials and scientific testing have confirmed the product's safety and effectiveness, with no known side effects.

### **SlimBiome® - A Safe and Effective Approach:**

Transforming the weight management landscape, SlimBiome® offers a unique approach. Unlike traditional methods solely reliant on willpower, this award-winning functional ingredient promotes a feeling of fullness, supports a healthy metabolism for enhanced calorie burning, and helps regulate blood sugar levels to curb cravings.

### **Key Features of SlimBiome®:**

- **Suitable for diverse applications:** From snack bars and meal replacement shakes to dairy and bakery products, SlimBiome® offers versatility for various food and beverage options.
- **Heat stable:** Maintains its effectiveness during processing, ensuring consistent results in the final product.
- **Cost-effective:** Dr Morepen will offer a budget-friendly solution for consumers.
- **Tasteless and odorless:** The product seamlessly integrates into various food items without affecting taste or aroma.
- **Easy incorporation:** Can be conveniently added during the manufacturing process.

Studies involving a meal replacement diet plan over four weeks demonstrated significant reductions in weight, body fat, waist and hip circumference, while also improving mood and positively impacting gut microbiome composition.

### **About OptiBiotix Health plc:**

OptiBiotix Health plc is a life sciences company developing compounds to tackle obesity, high cholesterol, diabetes, and skincare concerns. The company's lead product, SlimBiome®, is a scientifically validated live bacterial culture clinically proven to support healthy body weight management.

**Forward-Looking Statements:**

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve inherent risks and uncertainties. These statements reflect the current views of Morepen, Dr Morepen and OptiBiotix based on their beliefs and assumptions. Actual results could differ materially from those projected.

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