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Ganeden Biotech Announces DOD Award for Fungi-Free--TM-- Anti-fungal Topical Lotion;

Program awarded by U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) under the Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)

Ganeden Biotech, Inc. announced today that the Company has received a Department of Defense award for "Topical Strategy for the Prevention and Treatment of Fungal Infections in U.S. Marine Corps Personnel" and has received government authorization to begin testing. Preliminary studies will be conducted to determine the safety and efficacy of Ganeden's topical antifungal lotion. Both animal and human safety studies will employ a four-arm approach.

The animal phase of study will begin immediately and will be conducted at the Center for Medical Mycology, University Hospitals of Cleveland and Case Western Reserve University.

The PRMRP is a congressionally funded program and its mission is to support biomedical research with direct relevance to military health. The program award selection is administrated by the U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) located at Fort Detrick, MD.

The Company has made breakthroughs in treating a variety of fungal diseases such as tinea pedis (athlete's foot), tinea cruris (jock itch), and onychomycosis (fungal toenail infections). The new topical antifungal medication developed by **Ganeden Biotech**, Inc. has no side effects and will cost as little as ten percent of current treatments.

Ganeden Biotech is engaged in the discovery, development, and commercialization of therapeutic products based on the unique properties of lactic acid bacteria. The Company has identified a delivery system for lactic acid that has allowed them to overcome the manufacturing, stability, and delivery challenges that previously inhibited a therapeutic and commercial application of lactic acid bacteria.

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