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Dear Mr. G. Molewa

A client of ours, Mr. R.B. Duffield of Plandai Biotechnology, requested me to write to you in response to Plandai Biotechnology's application to grow Cannabis for Research Purposes.

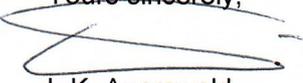
Established in 1978, Labserve Analytical Services is a SANAS accredited, ISO 17025:2005 compliant testing laboratory situated in Mbombela, Mpumalanga. Our trained and qualified staff are experienced, efficient and knowledgeable. We operate state of the art equipment in our facility in Nebo Park, Suikerriet st, including (but not limited to) LC-MS/MS, GC-MS, ICP-OES and a Discrete Analyser.

We are currently testing one of Plandai group's products, Phytofare, for safety (e.g. Heavy metals, Pesticide residues etc.) as well as efficacy (e.g. specific Catechin ratios, caffeine content etc.). Labserve is also currently assisting Plandai with their animal trials on chickens in South Africa and Primates in Mauritius, testing plasma for Catechin residues, and pharmacokinetic studies.

Plandai has requested Labserve to assist with the analysis of cannabinoid compounds (e.g. CBDA, CBCA, THCA, Flavonoids etc.) while Plandai develops it's cannabinoid complex. Labserve is willing to assist as long as all legalities are met, and all necessary permissions are in place.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,


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