



MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Agrium to present at Goldman Sachs Agricultural Biotech Forum

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CALGARY, Alberta -- Agrium Inc. (TSX and NYSE: AGU) announced today that Mr. Bruce Waterman, Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer will be presenting at the Fourteenth Annual Goldman Sachs Agricultural Biotech Forum in New York on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 1:40 p.m. ET.

The presentation will be available on Agrium's website at www.agrium.com.

About Agrium

Agrium Inc. is a major retail supplier of agricultural products and services in both North and South America and a leading global producer and marketer of agricultural nutrients and industrial products. Agrium produces and markets three primary groups of nutrients: nitrogen, phosphate and potash as well as controlled release fertilizers and micronutrients. Agrium's strategy is to grow through incremental expansion of its existing operations and acquisitions as well as the development, commercialization and marketing of new products and international opportunities.

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