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Qponics appoints technical specialist to management team

Qponics is actively developing a novel aquaponic system to grow algae for the organic production of vegetarian oil high in EPA and DHA omega-3 fatty acids that are essential for good health.

The Company's strategy is to access the key technologies required for commercial-scale aquaponic algal oil production through strategic partnerships with specialist companies. These technologies include aquaponic production of feed stock, photo-bioreactors for growth of algae and algal oil extraction.

Mr Simon Tannock has been appointed Vice President – Engineering & Technology at Qponics.

"I am very pleased that Simon has accepted this role as he brings advanced knowledge and hands-on expertise in algal engineering," said Dr Graeme Barnett, CEO of Qponics. "His role will initially be part-time assisting the Company in planning the integration of technologies."

Mr Tannock's background is in biotechnology and environmental engineering and he is presently Project Engineer at the University of Queensland where he is designing and building an algal bioreactor system for the production of algal biofuels and biomass. Simon holds degrees in biochemistry and horticulture and will submit his PhD in environmental engineering in May 2012.

Graeme Barnett

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

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