



**GTC NUTRITION NAMED PRINCIPAL DISTRIBUTOR OF AQUAMIN**  
*Company to Assume Distribution Responsibilities in the United States*

**GOLDEN, Colorado, Monday, August 16, 2004** – GTC Nutrition, a business unit of Corn Products International, Inc. (NYSE: CPO), today announced that it will immediately assume the role of principal distributor of Aquamin, a natural calcified mineral source, in the U.S.

Supplied by Marigot Group Ltd. - a company specializing in the development and production of natural mineral products for use in foods, nutraceuticals, dietary supplements and cosmetics – Aquamin is available in a variety of forms including Aquamin F, a very fine powder which is ideal for liquid and dry applications; Aquamin S, a sea mineral source designed to enhance the nutritional profile of liquid and other food products such as carbonated beverages and frozen deserts; and Aquamin TG, a granulated natural calcium source for use in dietary supplements.

“We are excited to add Aquamin to GTC Nutrition’s list of innovative ingredients,” said Patrick Smith, president of GTC Nutrition. “The many health benefits and formulation advantages of our existing specialty ingredients coupled with the unique properties of Aquamin, makes for a superior product offering that is well suited for today’s healthy lifestyles.”

GTC Nutrition and Marigot Group Ltd. coordinated efforts in August 2003 to introduce CalciLife™, a prebiotic mineral formula offered by GTC Nutrition that combines the benefits of a distinctive matrix of plant-derived sea minerals with the nutritional benefits of short-chain fructooligosaccharides (scFOS™).

**About GTC Nutrition**

GTC Nutrition, a business unit of Corn Products International, Inc., is a recognized leader in providing science-based ingredients to the food processing, dietary supplement and animal feed industries. GTC Nutrition promotes health throughout North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand with innovative functional food ingredients and unsurpassed customer support. For more information, visit [www.gtcnutrition.com](http://www.gtcnutrition.com).

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