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NEWS RELEASE

ARCTURUS APPOINTS DIRECTOR

July 6, 2016 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Arcturus Growthstar Technologies Inc. (the “Company” or “Arcturus”) (CSE: AGS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Craig Stanley as a director of the Company. Mr. Stanley is CEO of CBO Financial, Inc., which he founded in 1999 as a financial consulting firm that aids mission driven organizations in the development and financing of projects that revitalize distressed communities. Since then Mr. Stanley and CBO have facilitated investment of \$850 million in flexible, below market financing to help transform low income communities and the lives of people who call them home. CBO has received six awards totaling \$150M from the U.S. Treasury Department under the New Markets Tax Credit program, in addition to securing 11 additional awards for clients totaling \$378M. CBO is headquartered in Columbia, Maryland and serves a nationwide service area including Puerto Rico and Guam.

“We are pleased to have Craig join our Board of Directors. Craig brings a wealth of experience in financing projects in urban markets across the US. We view his appointment as a sign that Arcturus will continue on its path as the leader in the emerging agricultural technology market”, states William Gildea, CEO and Director of Arcturus Growthstar Technologies Inc.

For further information, contact William Gildea, Director, at 617.834.9467.

On behalf of the Board,

Arcturus Growthstar Technologies Inc.

William Gildea, CEO & Director

About Arcturus

The Company’s business model includes developing and acquiring technologies that will position it as a leader in the evolution of Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) for the global production of various types of plants. Arcturus provides scalable, indoor CEA systems that utilize minimal land, water and energy regardless of climate, location or time of year and are customized to grow an abundance of crops close to consumers, therefore minimizing food miles and its impact to the environment. The Company holds an exclusive, worldwide license to use a patented vertical farming technology that, when compared to traditional plant production methods, generate yields up to 10 times greater per square foot of land. The contained system provides many other benefits including *seed to sale security, scalability, consistency due to year-round production, cost control, product safety and purity by eliminating environmental variability.*

The Company is also in the business of developing and distributing LED based lighting solutions for both commercial and residential applications. The focus is on delivering cost efficient lighting to North America via advanced e-commerce sites the company owns and operates. The Company’s LEDCanada.com website, which caters to all Canadian consumers as well as B2B customers via Contractor and Re-Seller login areas, attracts thousands of customers per month. LED Canada is a trusted supplier of the newest and highest quality LED Lighting solutions, helping take the guesswork out of this “sometimes confusing” technology. The Company also owns and operates COBGrowlights.com, which caters to both large and small greenhouses and indoor cultivation individuals. The Company’s Growthstar brand of LED lights have been top rated for almost 5 years and our newest COB and MCOB (Chip on Board and Multiple Chips on Board) technologies are proving to be a game changing revolution in the world of “LED Grow Lights” by providing the first true option for replacing the millions of HPS lamps currently industry standard with 50% reduction in power use and many other benefits.

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