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### **Lonza Water Treatment South Africa – Cleaning the Path to a Healthier Future**

Kempton Park, 17 December 2015 – December marked the launch of the **Sanitation for Africa** project, a social benefaction initiative undertaken by Lonza Water Treatment South Africa. Teaming up with a non-governmental organization, Clean Habitat Uganda, the project is focused on providing sanitation to the communities of Uganda and beyond, through the treatment of pit latrines.

Pit latrines, also known as outhouses or long drops, serve as household or even community toilets and are an ideal breeding ground for disease and virus-bearing mosquitoes, flies, cockroaches and other insects. The sponsored product, HTH Scientific® Pit Latrine Sanitizer Tablets, is comprised of dry calcium hypochlorite. By placing one or two of our sanitizing tablets into each latrine (depending on the pit size), it helps in combatting bacteria, foul odors and insect growth, which in turn helps to control diseases and viruses that can be carried by the insects.

A **Sanitation for Africa** kick-off summit was held in Kampala, Uganda at the beginning of December. In attendance were key persons from the Ugandan Ministry of Health, the Ugandan Ministry of Water, Clean Habitat Uganda and Lonza.

The sponsored product will soon be arriving in Uganda in order to distribute to key identified areas. With the project now in high gear, the people of Uganda, the Lonza Water Treatment SA Team as well as Clean Habitat Uganda are understandably eager to see the outcome of the project. Here's to cleaning the path to a healthier future!

#### **About Lonza Water Treatment South Africa**

Headquartered in Kempton Park, Lonza Water Treatment South Africa produces biocides such as calcium hypochlorite water sanitizers, related treatment products and feeder systems that are used in treating agricultural water and in the pre- and post-harvest cleansing of fruits, vegetables and poultry. We also provide systems for treating drinking water, wastewater and water used in mining, beverage and other commercial and industrial uses. In addition, one sector of our business supplies the residential HTH® branded swimming pool and spa treatment products.

#### **About Lonza**

Lonza is one of the world's leading and most-trusted suppliers to the pharmaceutical, biotech and specialty ingredients markets. We harness science and technology to create products that support safer and healthier living and that enhance the overall quality of life.

Not only are we a custom manufacturer and developer, Lonza also offers services and products ranging from active pharmaceutical ingredients and stem-cell therapies to drinking

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water sanitizers, from the vitamin B compounds and organic personal care ingredients to agricultural products, and from industrial preservatives to microbial control solutions that combat dangerous viruses, bacteria and other pathogens.

Founded in 1897 in the Swiss Alps, Lonza today is a well-respected global company with more than 40 major manufacturing and R&D facilities and approximately 9,800 full-time employees worldwide. The company generated sales of about CHF 3.64 billion in 2014 and is organized into two market-focused segments: Pharma&Biotech and Specialty Ingredients. Further information can be found at [www.lonza.com](http://www.lonza.com).

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