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The Nature of Food... producing high quality food that is better for people and the planet.

MycoSure announces it has been awarded South African government funding to fully fund its **Alternative Protein Proof of Concept**.

"It's widely accepted that the way we currently produce food has a number of sustainability related challenges. Producing alternative sources of protein and nutraceutical ingredients in a way that is better for both people and planet is why we started MycoSure".

Charles Reed Co-Founder and CEO MycoSure

We are pleased to announce that MycoSure has been successful in its application for Biomanufacturing Industry Development Centre support and funding, an initiative implemented by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) with the financial support of the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA). This follows an Expression of Interest call issued by the CSIR last year to which MycoSure responded.

"The award is a significant milestone for MycoSure as it fully covers the R&D costs for the development of our alternative protein product. Furthermore, the extensive proof of concept will be conducted with our technical partner, the CSIR.

"The CSIR team will add significant experience and capability, along with access to world-class technologies, equipment and facilities," says MycoSure Co-founder and CEO, Charles Reed.

The production of alternative protein presents a significant local and international market. MycoSure is proud to be the first company on the African continent to be targeting the production of ingredients for food products by using mycelia (the root structure of mushrooms) in combination with submerged fermentation technology".



MycoSure www.mycosure.co.za is a South African biotech company focusing on the production of next-generation protein, health supplements and nutraceutical ingredients.



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