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## **Press Release**

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## UNITED-GUARDIAN REPORTS THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

Hauppauge, NY, November 9, 2022 – United-Guardian, Inc. (NASDAQ:UG) reported today that net income for the third quarter of 2022 decreased from \$1,016,506 (\$0.22 per share) in 2021 to \$345,518 (\$0.07 per share) in this year's third quarter. Net sales for the quarter decreased from \$3,179,746 to \$2,417,022. For the nine-month period ended September 30<sup>th</sup> net income decreased from \$3,542,232 (\$0.77 per share) in 2021 to \$1,890,307 (\$0.41 per share) this year, and net sales decreased from \$10,268,592 to \$9,935,557.

Beatriz Blanco, the company's new President and CEO, stated, "Our largest marketing partner, Ashland Specialty Ingredients, which is responsible for marketing our products in China, informed us that their sales of our products in the third quarter were adversely affected by the several things, the most significant of which was the continuing impact of the coronavirus pandemic in China. They also indicated that the reduced sales that they experienced in the third quarter was exacerbated by some overstocking issues, especially in connection with one of their major customers switching from one of our Lubrajel formulations to a different one, which resulted in inventory that had to be worked off. They indicated that they are not aware of any significant loss of customers, and anticipate that sales will increase over the coming months, especially as the coronavirus situation improves in China. We remain optimistic that our sales and earnings will improve as the global economy continues to improve, and we are looking forward to a stronger 2023."

United-Guardian is a manufacturer of cosmetic ingredients, personal and health care products, pharmaceuticals, and specialty industrial products.

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## STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021\* (UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 2021			NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 2021		
Net sales	\$ 2,417,022	\$ <u>3,179,746</u>	\$	9,935,557	\$	10,268,592
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of sales	1,076,035	1,320,509		4,479,905		4,180,912
Operating expenses	532,333	458,582		1,699,311		1,428,721
Research and development	120,924	130,742		364,856		349,053
Total costs and expenses	1,729,292	1,909,833		<u>6,544,072</u>		<u>5,958,686</u>
Income from operations	687,730	1,269,913		<u>3,391,485</u>		4,309,906
Other Income:						
Investment income	46,995	38,747		146,405		124,147
Net (loss) gain on marketable securities	(300,526)	(25,108)		<u>(1,154,464</u> )		40,419
Total other (loss) income	(253,531)	13,639		(1,008,059)		164,566
Income before provision for income taxes	434,199	1,283,552		2,383,426		4,474,472
Provision for income taxes	88,681	267,046		493,119		932,240
Net income	\$ <u>345,518</u>	\$ <u>1,016,506</u>	\$	<u>1,890,307</u>	\$	<u>3,542,232</u>
Earnings per common share (Basic and Diluted)	\$ 0.07	\$0.22	\$	<u> </u>	\$	0.77
Weighted average shares – basic and diluted	4,594,319	4,594,319		4,594,319		4,594,319

<sup>\*</sup> Additional financial information can be found at the company's web site at www.u-g.com.