TO: ProstaPhase Product Study/Trial ParticipantsFROM: Lynda LeMole, PAF Board, Herb and Nutrition ConsultantDATE: May 30, 2015RE: Background Info on Tango Advanced Nutrition (TAN)

Following is a re-cap of information gleaned from Tango Advanced Nutrition website and interviews with company founder and staff by myself and Ken Malik during the due-diligence phase of researching and investigating the *ProstaPhase* product for the Study/Trial with PAF.

Having completed our research, we are confident that the *ProstaPhase* products meet or exceed our standards for safety and effectiveness.

Full company information and complete product line may be found at: www.puretango.com

## About Tango Advanced Nutrition (TAN)

Since 2004, Tango Advanced Nutrition has been the exclusive distributor of a unique line of herbal formulas designed by leading anti-aging scientists and herbal researchers. Their formulas are modern, updated versions of traditional herbal "essence tonics," long revered for their legendary abilities to enhance energy, promote vitality and restore health.

Tango Advanced Nutrition's herbal formulas are based exclusively on Tonic Herbalism - the practice of combining traditional 'tonic herbs' into formulas that offer a synergistic effect far greater than that possible by taking individual herbs. The core tenant of tonic herbalism is that regular consumption of tonic herbs can aid the body in maintaining its self-regulatory capacity for optimal health.

Tonic herbs, referred to in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) as the "superior herbs," comprise an "elite class" of only 60 of the approximately 3,000 herbs currently used in traditional herbal medicine. By definition, tonics can be taken continuously over a long period of time, yielding cumulative, long-term benefits without any unwanted side effects. Consistent daily consumption is the key to gaining the benefits of tonics.

Tonic herbs are classified into categories to represent the three key energies of the body: Jing (essence), Qi (energy) and Shen (spirit). All TAN formulas are based on the Jing or essence tonics, commonly referred to as "anti-aging" herbals and taken to prolong "the years of life without aging."

## Formula Criteria

TAN formulas are based on traditional herbal tonic recipes. Some were designed exclusively for TAN by internationally-recognized master herbalists, including Dr. Dexin Yan and Dr. Jake Fratkin, (*ProstaPhase*). Others were identified and selected for evaluation by Dr. Richard Ko.

## Quality Control

TAN products undergo an extensive multi-layered analytical testing program designed to detect and identify over 7200 potential contaminants and drugs, many of which have previously shown up in other imported and domestically produced supplements. The products meet or exceed FDA and US Pharmacopeia (USP) safety standards for purity and quality. All tests are conducted by independent, third party analytical labs utilizing state of the art atomic absorption and high speed gas chromatography.

Products also undergo an efficacy evaluation program to determine whether the product actually does what it is supposed to do. This involves in-clinic evaluations with participating medical practitioners and clinics around the US, and can last anywhere from six months to more than two years. This process ensures that the formulas under the Pure Tango label are effective.

TAN products are manufactured in facilities that meet Good Manufacturing Practices, and are regularly inspected by US State and Federal agencies.

## Founders

• Jim English is a widely published nutritional-science editor and author of several books and articles on nutritional supplements. In 1991 Jim founded Smart Products, a unique company that introduced America to a number of novel supplements — many previously unavailable at the time — such as DHEA, melatonin and pregnenolone. In 1992, Jim appeared on Nightlline with guest-host Barbara Walters to address a number of topics, including smart drugs, energy drinks, and cognitive-enhancing supplements such as ginkgo biloba (read interview here).

In 1993 Jim launched his first newsletter, IntelliScope. Dedicated to consumer education, IntelliScope published fully-referenced articles, product reviews, and ground-breaking interviews with leading anti-aging researchers, such as Durk Pearson, Sandy Shaw, and Ward Dean, MD.

• John Steinke, co-founder, is TAN's VP of Product Development. He began his medical career as an acupuncturist and herbalist specializing in sports medicine, trauma care and performance enhancement. In his practice John noted that many of the elite athletes he was working with were showing signs of premature aging. Football players and other contact sports athletes were suffering from chronic pain disorders caused by frequent injuries, and distance runners and triathletes were developing chronic fatigue and immune disorders from overtraining. To aid his clients John developed a series of advanced healing programs based on anti-aging "Essence Formulas" to help both groups of athletes with a great deal of success.

John's work is highlighted in Total Impact, the autobiographical story of San Francisco 49er Ronnie Lott's playing career. See website for complete Bios: http://www.puretango.com/company.html