

### Five Trendlines Portfolio Companies Awarded Total ~€ 8 Million in Horizon 2020 Grants

*An agtech, a cleantech and three medical device companies are among the 2018-2019 awardees*

**Misgav, Israel – 18 June 2019** – The Trendlines Group (The Trendlines Group Ltd. (“Trendlines”) (SGX: 42T; OTCQX: TRNLY), announced today that during 2018 and the first six months of 2019 five of its portfolio companies were chosen to receive prestigious Horizon 2020 grants.

[Horizon 2020](#) is “the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract. It promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market.” Only a small percentage of applicants receive grants for “world-class science,” company leadership, and solutions that “tackle societal challenges.” According to an EU study released in December, 2017, only 12.6% of applications were approved in the program’s first three years.<sup>1</sup>

Through the program, Israeli researchers, start-ups, and innovators have gained access to European partners and the extensive European research infrastructure.

These Trendlines portfolio companies received Horizon 2020 grants, each exceeding € 1 million:

- [Saturas Ltd.](#) developed an Advanced Decision Support System (ADSS) for precision irrigation based on its miniature Stem Water Potential (SWP) sensor.
- [GreenSpense Ltd.](#) developed a gas-free, high-pressure continuous dispensing solution based on breakthroughs in elastomer technology and materials engineering.
- [ElastiMed Ltd.](#) developed a device using smart material-based technology mimicking rhythmic calf muscle contractions to improve circulation.
- [ProArc Medical Ltd.](#) developed the ClearRing solution intended to treat symptoms due to urinary outflow obstruction caused by enlarged prostate also known as BPH (Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia).
- [liberDi Ltd.](#) developed an all-in-one portable dialysis device providing scalable digital and safe self-care anywhere.

Trendlines Chairman and CEO Steve Rhodes commented, “We’re extremely proud of the companies that received non-dilutive funding grants through Horizon 2020 indicating a strong endorsement of their technological progress and promise. The grants affirm the companies’

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<sup>1</sup> HORIZON 2020 in full swing: Three years on  
([https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/sites/horizon2020/files/h2020\\_threeyearson\\_a4\\_horizonta1\\_2018\\_web.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/sites/horizon2020/files/h2020_threeyearson_a4_horizonta1_2018_web.pdf))

excellence and innovation in their respective fields and provide funding to assist them in bringing their technologies to market.”

**About The Trendlines Group Ltd.**

Trendlines is an innovation commercialization company that invents, discovers, invests in, and incubates innovation-based medical and agricultural technologies to fulfill its mission to improve the human condition. As intensely hands-on investors, Trendlines is involved in all aspects of its portfolio companies from technology development to business building. Trendlines’ shares are traded on the Singapore Stock Exchange (SGX: 42T) and in the United States as an American Depositary Receipt (ADR) on the OTCQX (OTCQX: TRNLY).

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