

Amyris Repays in Cash April 2019 Convertible Note Debt

EMERYVILLE, Calif., April 16, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Amyris, Inc. (Nasdaq:AMRS), a leader in the development and production of sustainable ingredients for the Health & Wellness, Clean Beauty and Flavors & Fragrances markets, today announced that it has repaid in full the principal amount of its 9.5% convertible notes due April 2019. The notes were paid down with cash from a previously noted business transaction as well as the net proceeds of an equity investment from Foris Ventures, a board member-affiliated long-term investor in Amyris.

"We are pleased to have completed this critical step in our efforts to reduce company debt and the complexity of our balance sheet," said John Melo, Amyris President and CEO. "We are committed to continuing to simplify our capital structure as we continue to lead our industry and grow our business."

Terms of the transaction with Foris will be more fully disclosed in a Form 8-K to be filed later this week with the Securities and Exchange Commission and made available free of charge at sec.gov.

About Amyris

Amyris is the integrated renewable products company that is enabling the world's leading brands to achieve sustainable growth. Amyris applies its innovative bioscience solutions to convert plant sugars into hydrocarbon molecules and produce specialty ingredients and consumer products. The company is delivering its No Compromise™ products and services across a number of markets, including specialty and performance chemicals, flavors and fragrances, cosmetics ingredients, pharmaceuticals, and nutraceuticals. More information about the company is available at www.amyris.com.

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