H.J. BAKER’S TIGER® SULPHUR BREAKS THE BORON BARRIER
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WESTPORT, CT USA – (October 31, 2012) – Leading agricultural firm, H.J. Baker and their
Tiger-Sul Products subsidiaries have launched TIGER® Boron 2% - a first ever product
that combines sulfur and boron in an application friendly homogeneous pastille. This
allows for greater spatial distribution which can provide increased absorption of boron
by root hairs and improved plant health.

Sulphur is widely known as integral for protein synthesis, chlorophyll transport and
nitrogen utilization creates greater crop yields. Boron is essential for nitrogen fixation
as it regulates oxygen in legume nodules and also plays a structural role in cell wall
development and maintenance. It is vital for reproductive growth in all crops including
pollen tube growth and pollen germination.

Christopher V. B. Smith, President & CEO of H.J. Baker stated: “We are very pleased to
introduce this first ever combination of sulphur and boron to the agricultural industry.
Our goal is to develop products that help farmers grow healthier crops with greater
yields. Boron deficiency has been described as ‘more extensive than deficiency of any
other plant micronutrient’ and fixing the problem has been challenging until now.”

Smith continued: “Tiger® Boron 2% provides both sulphur and boron in a consistent
pastille that is designed to blend with similar sized particles of macro nutrients
eliminating opportunities for segregation during application. The uniform pastille
provides up to seven times more spatial distribution compared to traditional forms of
boron such as Ulexite.”
Wes Haun, Agronomist with H.J. Baker’s Tiger-Sul Products stated: “Many soils, especially sandy, coarse textured soils are boron deficient. Even soils with high organic matter may have a hidden boron deficiency where the boron forms are not available to the plant due to high soil pH, soil moisture or calcium levels. Without sulphur, boron applications on high pH soils may be less effective. High pH soils limit boron uptake; however, sulphur creates micro sites of lower pH to enhance the plant’s ability to utilize all micronutrients more efficiently. Using Tiger® Boron 2% addresses these issues and enhances the opportunity for greater crop yield.”

H.J. Baker is a name synonymous with quality in the feed, fertilizer and sulphur industries for more than 160 years. With more than 20 locations throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, H.J. Baker has been mobilizing resources and providing outstanding products and services to the agriculture industry throughout the world. The company’s strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets. H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is headquartered in Westport, Connecticut USA.

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