

# Why Bioriginal?

Innovative  
EFA Experts  
Responsive

## Bioriginal's History

### The Creation of Bioriginal

Bioriginal Food & Science Corp. was established in June 1993, through an amalgamation of Vitality Health and Science Corp. and PGE Canada Ltd. Vitality Health and Science Corp. was formed by the Government of Saskatchewan in the late 1980s to bring industry and government agencies together to pursue opportunities in the health food industry. PGE Canada Ltd., created in 1986, was owned by Frederick Kulow Sr., Rick Kulow and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

The creation of Bioriginal brought together experienced management and a Board of Directors with a broad base of industry knowledge and business experience. This strong base has enabled Bioriginal to develop the products and processes necessary to become the world's leading innovative EFA solutions provider.

### Corporate Milestones

- **1998:** We become the first oil processing facility in Canada to be certified as meeting Health Canada's pharmaceutical level GMP standards, and become a certified organic flax processor.
- **1999/2000:** Bioriginal implements a company-wide Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) computer system, enabling product traceability throughout the manufacturing process, right from the farm gate through to finished product.
- **January 2000:** Another step is taken towards globalization with the opening of our offices in the Netherlands and China.
- **Fall 2001:** Bioriginal develops industry leading flax and borage monographs with the Office of Natural Health Products and the Canadian government.
- **Fall 2003:** Bioriginal successfully registers with the US FDA conforming to new US Bioterrorism legislation.
- **April 2004:** Bioriginal's flax oil becomes the first product to be granted a Natural Product Number (NPN) under the new regulations governing natural health products in Canada.
- **June 2004:** Bioriginal is one of the first companies to receive a site license from the Natural Health Products Directorate, certifying that our products are manufactured in accordance with Health Canada's Natural Health Product Directorate GMPs.
- **November 2005:** Bioriginal becomes the world's first company to receive GRAS status for its borage oil BioAsteri™.

