

Red Light Holland Initiates Psilocybin Extraction Phase with PharmAla Following Successful Testing and Preparation by CCrest Labs

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - April 23, 2024) - Red Light Holland Corp. (CSE: TRIP) (FSE: 4YX) (OTCQB: TRUFF) ("Red Light Holland"), a company engaged in the production, growth and sale of functional mushrooms and mushroom home grow kits in North America and Europe and a premium brand of psilocybin truffles to the legal, recreational market within the Netherlands, in compliance with all applicable laws, is pleased to announce the successful completion of the initial testing and dehydration of psilocybin truffles at CCrest Laboratories Inc. ("CCrest Labs") in Montreal, Canada. Following this advancement, the dehydrated truffles have been shipped to a lab collaborating with PharmAla Biotech Holdings Inc. (CSE: MDMA) (OTCQB: MDXXF) ("PharmAla") for the next phase of extraction and research.

Earlier this month, on April 8th, 2024, Red Light Holland initiated its most substantial shipment yet - 5 kg (5000 grams) of freshly cultivated psilocybin truffles from its farm in the Netherlands to CCrest Labs. This operation conducted by CCrest Labs, after a Health Canada approved psilocybin import permit, is a testament to the rigorous standards and collaborative framework guiding this international venture.

CCrest Labs, a cGMP-certified pharmaceutical laboratory, has meticulously completed the dehydration process of the truffles and baseline testing of psychoactive materials (psilocybin & psilocin). The dehydrated truffles have been shipped to PharmAla's development laboratory, Chiral Labs, for extraction. This extraction process is aimed at refining and stabilizing the psilocybin, which is essential for longer shelf life and developing a product intended for clinical research and emerging markets.

"With the successful testing and preparation of our psilocybin truffles at CCrest Labs, we are now moving into an exciting phase of extraction with PharmAla. This step is critical in our ongoing efforts to unlock the therapeutic potential of psilocybin and develop a commercial-scale process for manufacturing natural-source Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API)," said Todd Shapiro, CEO and Director of Red Light Holland.

Red Light Holland remains dedicated to advancing psychedelic research and is committed to keeping stakeholders informed on the progress and results of this collaboration.

About Red Light Holland

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About PharmAla

PharmAla Biotech Holdings Inc. (CSE: MDMA) (OTCQB: MDXXF) is a biotechnology company focused on the research, development, and manufacturing of MDXX class molecules, including MDMA.

PharmAla was founded with a dual focus: alleviating the global backlog of generic, clinical-grade MDMA to enable clinical trials as well as commercial sales in selected jurisdictions, and to develop novel drugs in the same class. PharmAla is the only company currently provisioning clinical-grade MDMA for patient treatments outside of clinical trials. PharmAla's research and development unit has completed proof-of-concept research into several IP families, including ALA-002, its lead drug candidate. PharmAla is a "regulatory first" organization, formed under the principle that true success in the psychedelics industry will only be achieved through excellent relationships with regulators.

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About Shaman Pharma Corp.

Shaman Pharma is a federally registered Canadian corporation with the mission to power outstanding psychedelic life science innovation. Accelerating time-to-market through its portfolio of assets, Shaman launches and consolidates revenue-driven pharma-biotech life sciences ventures focused on supplying psychedelic drugs & novel active ingredients.

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The forward-looking information and forward-looking statements contained herein include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: the Company's performance, business objectives and milestones and the anticipated timing thereof, and costs in connection with, the execution or achievement of such objectives and milestones, including its plans to continue seeking legal opportunities to increase responsible access to natural psilocybin around the world and PharmAla's development and distribution of the Company's psilocybin; the Company and the Company's partners to maintain its stated licenses and obtain all necessary additional licenses and regulatory approval required for the Company to carry out its plans as described; the expectations with respect to the Company's latest Health Canada approved psilocybin import; the Company's continued commitment towards ensuring legal, responsible access to Red Light's standardized natural psilocybin products; the Company's commitment to making further announcements with respect to its overall R&D project, including its partnership with PharmAla and the research project to develop a process for the commercial manufacture of natural-source Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) derived from the Company's psilocybin truffles; the Company proving out potential therapeutic benefits of Psilocybin; the Company receiving important insights from naturally occurring psilocybin truffles; and The Company's ability to extract and expand access to psilocybin products.

Forward-Looking information in this press release are based on certain assumptions and expected future events, namely: the Company's ability to maintain or exceed its current performance, and carry

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The Company cannot make medical claims and is purely in a R&D phase with its partners CCrest Labs and PharmAla Biotech Holdings inc.

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