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THC Announces New Director

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Return to Treasury of Shares Pursuant to Normal Course Issuer Bid

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Vancouver, BC – (March 9, 2020) THC BioMed Intl Ltd. ("**THC BioMed**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the appointment of a new member of its board of directors, Ms. Penelope Laine, effective immediately.

Ms. Laine is an experienced and licensed pharmacist and has her MBA from the University of Toronto. Ms. Laine is a graduate of the Canadian Securities Course and Trader Training Course at the Canadian Securities Institute.

"We are very pleased to have Penelope Laine join the Board. Her experience in science and healthcare combined with her education in business and finance is a great fit for the Company," said John Miller, President & CEO of THC BioMed, "Her abilities, perspective and experience make her a welcome addition to the Board."

Concurrent with Ms. Laine's appointment, the Company's Board has authorized and approved 50,000 stock options to be granted to her today under the Company's stock option plan. The stock options have an exercise price of CAN \$0.15 per share and an expiry date of March 9, 2022. The stock options will vest at 25% per quarter, starting on the date of grant.

THC BioMed also announces the resignation of its director, George Smitherman. Mr. Smitherman has taken a position advancing issues for the cannabis sector through a national organization. His new position will be announced shortly. We wish Mr. Smitherman well in his new role.

The Company also reports that it has returned 657,000 common shares (the "Common Shares") to treasury for cancellation. The Common Shares were repurchased pursuant to the normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") announced on February 6, 2020. Following the cancellation, the Company will have 158,886,056 common shares issued and outstanding.

About THC

THC BioMed is a *Cannabis Act* Licensed Producer of medical and recreational cannabis. It is licensed to cultivate and sell dried, extract, edible and topical cannabis. THC BioMed is Canada's largest supplier of legal cannabis genetics. The Company is on the leading edge of scientific research and the development of products and services related in the medical cannabis industry. Management believes THC BioMed is well-positioned to be in the forefront of this rapidly growing industry.

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