



AREV NANOTEC BRANDS INC.  
PRESS RELEASE

**AREV NANOTEC BRANDS INC. FILING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AFTER DUE DATE**

VANCOUVER, BC / May 4, 2021 / AREV NANOTEC BRANDS INC. (CSE: AREV) (“AREV Brands”) announces that will not be able to file its audited annual financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2020 and its MD&A by the filing deadline of April 29, 2021 and as a result will be in default of its obligations under National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*.

- The Company has encountered difficulties in completing the audit for the above mentioned financial statements due to a delay due to a change in auditors during Covid and the recent travel restrictions the BC Government has put in place under the Health Act.
- The Company intends to satisfy the alternative information guidelines set out National Policy 12 – 203 *Cease Trade Orders for Continuous Disclosure Default* by filing bi-weekly Default Status Reports, as required, until such time as the financial statements and MD&A are filed.
- The Company advises that there are no insolvency proceedings to which the Company is subject and there is no material information concerning the affairs of the Company that has not been generally disclosed.
- The Company has requested and has received from the applicable Canadian securities regulators that a management cease trade order related to the Company's securities be imposed against some or all of the persons who have been directors, officers or insiders of the Company. As granted, such an order would not generally affect the ability of persons who have not been directors, officers or insiders of the Company to trade the Company's securities.
- Canadian securities regulators may impose an order that all trading in securities of the Company cease, either permanently, or for such period as is specified in the order, if the Company does not file its annual financial statement and MD&A by May 15, 2021. The Company further acknowledges that an issuer cease trade order may be imposed prior to May 15, 2021 if the Company fails to file its bi-weekly Default Status Reports on time.

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On behalf of the Board,

Mike Withrow  
CEO & Director



## About AREV Nanotec Inc.

AREV Nanotec Brands Inc. (CSE: AREV) (OTC: AREVF) produces phytomedicinal extracts via its proprietary state-of-the-art extraction methodologies for the life science industry. The AREV model is to advance extraction technologies that provide opportunities for next generation phytomedicine. AREV Nanotec is a member of BIO, the world's largest trade association representing biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers, and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other countries.

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