

# **Happy Gut Brands Upgrades to OTCQB Venture Market**

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – May 11, 2022 – Happy Gut Brands Limited (CSE: HAPY), (OTCQB: HPYGF), (Frankfurt: OI5, WKN: A2QK6P) (the "Company" or "Happy"), formerly known as Happy Supplements Inc., an innovative beverage company focused on delivering high quality beverages through both online and local market retailers, is pleased to announce that it has received approval to upgrade from the OTC Pink Market to the OTCQB® Venture Market (the "OTCQB").

Happy commenced trading on the OTCQB effective at market open on May 11, 2022, under the symbol "HPYGF", and investors can find quotes for the Company's common shares on www.otcmarkets.com. The Company's shares will continue to trade on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "HAPY".

The OTCQB, operated by OTC Markets Group Inc., is designed for developing and entrepreneurial companies in the United States and abroad. Companies must be are current in their reporting and undergo an annual verification and management certification process. The OTCQB is recognized by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as an established public market providing public information for analysis and value of securities.

The elevated compliance and quality standards required of OTCQB listed companies provides investors with increased confidence in the companies in which they invest and is anticipated to provide the Company improved visibility in the US markets.

### **ABOUT HAPPY GUT BRANDS LIMITED**

Happy Gut Brands is an innovative beverage company focused on delivering high quality beverages, both online and through local market retailers. Happy Supplements utilizes social media to deliver educational experiences with their customer base while demonstrating their innovative beverage technology.

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