

# Empower Clinics to Begin Trading on OTCQB on August 20th, 2019 Under Ticker Symbol (OTC: EPWCF)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20, 2019 /CNW/ - **EMPOWER CLINICS INC.** (CSE: CBDT) (Frankfurt: 8EC) (OTC: EPWCF) ("**Empower**" or the "**Company**"), a vertically integrated and growth-oriented CBD life sciences company, and a multi-state operator of medical health & wellness clinics in the U.S., today announced that its common shares will begin trading on the OTCQB Venture Market at the opening of the market on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 under the stock symbol (OTC: EPWCF).

Empower Clinics Inc. (OTCQB: EPWCF) now trades on the OTCQB Venture Market for early stage and developing U.S. and international companies. Companies are current in their reporting and undergo an annual verification and management certification process. Investors can find Real-Time quotes and market information for the company on <http://www.otcmarkets.com>.

In addition, Empower's shares will continue to be listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE) under the ticker symbol "CBDT," as well as on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "8EC."

"Our listing on the OTCQB Venture Market in the United States complements Empower's listings on the Canadian and Frankfurt Stock Exchanges, respectively, broadening our investment base as we accelerate our growth strategy in the global medical cannabis and wellness sectors," said Steven McAuley, Empower CEO. "This is a timely milestone, as we have a robust pipeline of activity tied to product development, business development, M&A and, overall company expansion."

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## ABOUT EMPOWER

Empower is a vertically integrated and growth-oriented CBD life sciences company, and a multi-state operator of medical health & wellness clinics, operating the Sun Valley Health™ clinic brand [www.sunvalleyhealth.com](http://www.sunvalleyhealth.com), for its nine corporate locations and for franchises in the United States. As a CBD product manufacturer under the Sollievo™ brand, the company distributes its lines through clinics, online and through retail partners. Extraction operations are currently being developed in the Company's new extraction facility in Oregon.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Steven McAuley  
Chief Executive Officer

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