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# **Liberty Leaf Operations Update and COVID-19 Response**

## **Subsidiary Just Kush Initiates First Crop of Plants**

Vancouver, B.C. (April 21, 2020): – Liberty Leaf Holdings Ltd. (CSE: LIB) (FSE: HN3P) ("Liberty Leaf" or the "Company") announced today that its subsidiary, Just Kush Enterprises Ltd. ("Just Kush"), a federally-licensed producer of cannabis, has initiated its first crop of plants.

It is anticipated that the facility will be ramped up to full capacity with the staggered initiation of production of an additional 3 lots of plants within the coming months.

The first crop is a potent, Kush dominant hybrid strain (>20% THC) that the Company plans to market under Just Kush's branding.

"We evaluated quite a few cultivars before we settled on this one for our first crops," said Robert Jackman, Quality Assurance Person for Just Kush.

"I am confident that we possess the cultivation expertise to bring our B.C craft cannabis product to the consumer," said William Rascan, CEO of Liberty Leaf. "From our market research and discussions with provincial cannabis distribution representatives, there is strong demand for BC craft products, grown in small batches and cured to perfection."



Healthy cannabis plants growing aeroponically under newly installed grow lamps at the South Okanagan facility of Just Kush Enterprises Ltd.

#### **Corporate Update**

As of the date of this press release, Liberty Leaf has taken steps to adjust to current market conditions and to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are focussed on running lean," says Mr. Rascan. "We have no long-term nor convertible debt obligations, we are cutting costs wherever possible, and have reduced compensation to our Board of Directors by 50 per cent."

Rascan notes that Liberty Leaf has fielded enquiries from third-party groups interested in working with Just Kush to produce and sell Cannabis 2.0 products – second round legalization products - such as edibles, oils and other extracts.

"In addition to a cultivation license, Just Kush also has a processing license which is of interest to established food and beverage companies that are exploring ways to enter the cannabis edibles market. We feel these talks have the potential to leverage the Just Kush facility and potentially help expand the pipeline of future products," Rascan says.

#### **Liberty Leaf and COVID-19**

Liberty Leaf is closely monitoring the latest developments regarding the pandemic and continues to follow federal, provincial, municipal and public health authority guidelines for social distancing and other measures to slow the spread of the virus. Those steps include working remotely when possible, ensuring that a safe distance from others and frequent hand washing. The Company wants everyone connected to Liberty Leaf and Just Kush to stay safe and healthy.

#### About Just Kush Enterprises Ltd.

Just Kush has received its Standard Cultivation, Standard Processing and Sale for Medical Purposes Licenses from Health Canada, and has a production facility situated on 13 acres in Okanagan Falls, B.C. The company is focussed on cultivation of AAAA premium, small batch, terpene-rich Kush dominant cultivars cured to perfection.

### **About Liberty Leaf Holdings Ltd.**

Liberty Leaf Holdings Ltd. is a Canadian-based, public company whose focus is to build and support a diversified portfolio of cannabis-sector businesses, including cultivation, processing and value-added cannabis products within this dynamic and fast-growing sector.

For further information on the Company please visit https://www.libleaf.com or email info@libleaf.com.

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Forward-looking statements in this document include statements concerning Liberty Leaf's intent to ramp up capacity, cultivate a kush strain of cannabis, market Just Kush branded products, strong demand for B.C craft products, potential to leverage the Just Kush facility, and all other statements that are not statements of historical fact.

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