

Benchmark Grants Stock Options

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - November 7, 2017) - **Benchmark Botanics Inc. (CSE: BBT) (formerly Kaiyue International Inc.)** (the "**Company**" or "**Benchmark**") announces the granting of stock options to directors and officers of the Company for an aggregate of 8,700,000 stock options of the Company exercisable at C\$0.20, being the unit price for each common share of the most recent private placement closed on November 2, 2017, effective November 7, 2017. The Options shall expire and terminate on November 6, 2022.

These stock options have been granted in accordance with the Company's Stock Option Plan. Pursuant to this plan, the Company is authorized to grant an aggregate of up to 10% of its issued and outstanding common shares on a rolling basis. Immediately following this award of stock options the Company has issued and outstanding stock options for 8,794,456 common shares of the Company and there were 4,624,230 stock options of the Company available for future grant.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
BENCHMARK BOTANICS INC.

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