

XS Financial Announces Closing of California Lenders License Acquisition

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 13, 2020--**XS Financial Inc.**, ("**XS Financial**", "**XS**" or the "**Company**") (CSE:XSX) (OTCQB: XSHLF), a specialty finance company engaged in equipment leasing in the United States, announced today that it has closed the acquisition of a California Lenders License ("**CFL**"), through the purchase of a local entity (the "**Target Company**"), in California as previously announced (see press release dated January 27, 2020). The Company has issued today, 450,671 subordinate voting shares ("**common shares**") of XS at a price of \$0.29 per share, subject to a 12-month lockup, and made a cash payment of US\$13,651 in consideration of the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of the Target Company.

The acquisition of the lender license allows XS to significantly expand its lending and financing capabilities in the state of California ("**CA**"). The Company expects the license to play a crucial role given the steady increase in inbound requests from customers with business operations in CA.

David Kivitz, Chief Executive Officer of XS, commented, "We are thrilled to have obtained our California Lenders License. It is estimated that California will represent as much as one in four of all dollars spent in the U.S. on legal cannabis by 2024. While once very fragmented, we are seeing the emergence of true manufactures in the market and will continue to assist growth with quality operators."

About XS Financial

Founded in 2017, XS specializes in providing equipment leasing solutions in the United States to owner/operators of cannabis and hemp companies, including cultivators, oil processors, manufacturers, testing laboratories, among others. In addition, XS provides a full range of consulting services including equipment selection and procurement, through its network of preferred vendor partnerships with original equipment manufacturers and equipment distributors. This powerful dynamic provides an end-to-end solution for customers, which results in recurring revenues, strong profit margins, and a proven business model for XS stakeholders.

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