

BetterLife Pharma strengthens Board of Directors and Management

The Company prepares for its upcoming launch of its branded product line in the US

VANCOUVER, **January 22**, **2020** - BetterLife Pharma Inc. ("BetterLife" or the "Company") (CSE: BETR / OTCQB: PVOTF / FRA: NPAT) today announced that it has made changes to its Board of Directors and Management to prepare for its next growth phase and launch of products in the United States.

Dr. Toni Rinow, Chief Executive Officer of BetterLife, resigned from the Company and Ahmad Doroudian, an original founder of the Company, has been appointed interim-CEO. Dr. Rinow will assist the Company and the interim-CEO during a transition period.

Two current Board members Dr. Joseph Borovsky and Russell Starr are stepping down effective January 22, 2020. Mr. Russell Starr is also resigning as an officer of the Company effective January 31, 2020 to pursue other opportunities, but he will continue to support the Company during a short transition period. Mr. Robert Metcalfe and Mr. Ahmad Doroudian are being appointed to the Board to replace Dr. Borovsky and Mr. Starr

Mr. Metcalfe is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Armadale Properties with significant holdings across numerous industries including finance, construction of office buildings, Buttonville Municipal Airport ownership, management and refurbishing, land development, automotive dealerships as well as newspaper publishing, radio and television stations. Mr. Metcalfe was a director of Canada Lands Company Limited, one of the largest real estate corporations in Canada, and was a director and Chairman of the Board of CN Tower Limited, the tallest communications structure in the world.

Throughout his career Mr. Metcalfe has served as a director of numerous public and private corporations including Chairman of the Board of Alberta Oilsands (TSXV:AOS). He currently serves as director of the publicly listed companies Gran Colombia Gold Corp. and Blue Star Gold Corp..

Ahmad Doroudian has over 28 years of experience as a senior pharmaceutical executive with significant experience in operations, product launches in Canada, US and Europe. Mr. Doroudian brings has been involved in a number of M&A transactions in the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical space as well as multiple IPOs. He was the founder and CEO of Merus Labs (NASDAQ: MSLI), a specialty pharmaceutical company that reached \$120 M+ in sales and sold for \$300 M+ in 2017.

About BetterLife Pharma Inc.

BetterLife Pharma Inc. is a science-based innovative medical wellness company aspiring to offer high-quality preventive and self-care products to its customers. BetterLife has developed pharmaceutical grade products including CBD, phytocannabinoid and micronutrient derived formulations utilizing proprietary drug delivery technologies that are unique, patent protected and with clear superior benefits to the user such as high absorption, low bioburden and ease of use.

BetterLife is uniquely positioned to execute on its brand leader strategy in its main markets in Germany, US and Canada.

Please visit <u>www.abetterlifepharma.com</u> for more information.

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