

# Leviathan Cannabis Announces Tennessee CBD Manufacturing Operation

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - June 13, 2019) - **Leviathan Cannabis Group Inc.** (CSE: EPIC) (the "Company" or "Leviathan") announces the establishment of a new business unit in Smith County, Tennessee to manufacture Cannabidiol ("CBD") isolate and other CBD products from hemp. Leviathan US, Inc., of which the Company owns 75% of the issued shares, controls a conditional hemp processing license from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, subject only to various ordinary-course operational permits being issued during the process leading to commercial launch, which is expected to culminate on or before November 15, 2019.

To facilitate its new CBD business, Leviathan US has contracted to purchase a 5-acre property with an existing 37,000 square foot building in Smith County, Tennessee with an intended closing at the end of June 2019. Leviathan US has already taken possession of the property and has commenced retrofitting the building on the property for hemp processing operations.

The Company projects that the cost of the first phase, including the purchase of the property, building retrofitting, and extraction equipment, will total approximately US\$3 million.

Upon completion of the first phase of its development plans for the property, Leviathan US will be able to produce 1,000 kilograms of high-grade CBD isolate per month, resulting in projected annual revenues exceeding US\$50 million (CAN\$66 million) at current wholesale prices in the US.

The building, as well as the property as a whole, offer significant expansion capacity beyond the first phase. The Company envisages increasing the CBD isolate production capacity to 3,000 kilograms of high-grade CBD isolate per month and adding other hemp-derived product lines by 2021.

Smith County is located in scenic Middle Tennessee with proximity to Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

Leviathan's entry into the US market follows the recent passage of the U.S. Farm Bill in December 2018. This legislation exempts hemp from the Controlled Substances Act and allows the import and export of hemp-derived products across U.S. state lines.

Hemp and Cannabidiol (CBD) are in the cannabis family but only contain trace amounts of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)-the chemical compound associated with psychoactive effects of cannabis. Hemp is used in industrial products such as textiles. CBD is surging in popularity and is used in a wide range of consumer-focused product segments including health and wellness, skin care, food, beverage and nutritional supplements.

## About Leviathan Cannabis

The hemp processing facility in Tennessee is the latest addition to Leviathan's portfolio and is in accordance with the Company's corporate objectives.

Leviathan plans on executing a series of strategic acquisitions that extend across all vertical markets in Canada and internationally, to support the Company's proprietary brand strategy. This global reach positions the Company to be a leading multi-jurisdictional medical and recreational cannabis enterprise - one that brings together the best cannabis products, brands and expertise from Canada and around the world. The Leviathan portfolio currently comprises Jekyll+Hyde Brand Builders Inc., a marketing services agency specializing in the cannabis sector, and Woodstock Biomed Inc., a late-stage applicant under the ACMPR, which is planning to retrofit a substantial greenhouse production facility in Pelham, Ontario, subject to the interim control by-law imposed by the Town of Pelham.

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