

Leviathan Cannabis Provides Update on Tennessee Operations and Announces Name Change to Leviathan Natural Products Inc.

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - July 15, 2020) - **Leviathan Cannabis Group Inc.** (CSE: EPIC) (the "**Company**" or "**Leviathan**") is pleased to provide the following update with respect to its future operations in Tennessee, USA, and a change to its corporate name.

Leviathan US - Carthage, Tennessee Facility

Beginning August 2020, the Company's 90% owned subsidiary Leviathan US, Inc. ("**Leviathan US**") is set to extract and process bulk cannabidiol ("**CBD**") products from hemp biomass from its 37,000 square foot facility on 9.75 acres in Carthage, Tennessee. Local operational teams are currently completing the set-up and calibration of commercial processing equipment and final construction requirements on the newly renovated property.



Figure 1

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The Company's facility features a one-of-a-kind ethanol processing technique. This process involves chilling the ethanol and plant with liquid nitrogen at -80C. The ultra-low temperatures with tight controls produce CBD derivatives with superior potency and purity. The Company's state-of-the-art facility includes 2,500 square feet of custom C1D2 extraction clean room space with foam fire suppression systems, security cameras and precision air handling. Leviathan US intends to sell the following hemp-derived extracts for wholesale distribution across the United States: crude oil, THC-free crude, distillate, THC-free distillate and isolate. Proprietary branded products are planned for later in the calendar year.

COVID-19 has not had a material adverse effect on the company's operations in Tennessee. Understandably, vendors were slower to fulfill some orders due to the multiple challenges posed by the pandemic. The challenges and subsequent time delays pushed back the intended start date by approximately four months. The Company continues to carefully monitor the evolving situation of the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety and protection of its staff remains a top priority.

The Leviathan US facility is managed by a team of highly qualified professionals who are pioneers in extraction. Charl Lombard, the Company's Director of Operations, is a senior designer and operations

expert who has spearheaded and supervised more than 10 licensed cannabis/hemp operations in the states of Massachusetts, California, Nevada, Colorado and Oregon overseeing tens of millions of dollars of capital investment. Immediately prior to commencing work on Leviathan's facility in Tennessee, he designed a substantial hemp biomass processing facility in Palm Desert, CA that produces crude, distillate and isolate. Mr. Lombard holds multiple science degrees.

Sean Bollinger is the Company's Lead Chemist & Production Manager. He holds a B.A. in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa and a M.Sc. in Laboratory Investigations from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. His Master's research focused on supercritical fluid chromatography for chiral separations. Upon graduation, Mr. Bollinger worked at the Vanderbilt Center for Neuroscience and Drug Discovery where he oversaw automated purification systems using silica gel and C18 on both analytical and preparative scales. This work also included method development and optimization with both solvent-based systems and supercritical CO₂ purification systems.

Access to Quality Hemp Biomass

Leviathan US is expected to finalize a contract with a nearby, local Tennessee farmer for the cultivation of high-quality hemp biomass. This experienced, generational farmer will produce a proprietary crop on 100 acres of land. First deliveries are expected in September 2020. In the interim, the Company has access to well-priced biomass from the same local supplier.

CBD Vape Pen Launch

The ability of Leviathan US to produce high-quality, high-purity CBD distillate at its Carthage, Tennessee facility has well-positioned the Company to launch its first branded product, a pure CBD all-in-one vaporizer pen planned for distribution in the United States before year end. It will be made under strict manufacturing standards using only broad spectrum THC-free CBD distillate and terpenes.

"The completion of our Carthage, Tennessee facility is an exciting milestone for the Company," says Martin J. Doane, CEO of Leviathan. "The ability to produce and offer high-quality wholesale and branded products represents significant growth opportunities for Leviathan and establishes a strong, stable platform for generating consistent, dependable revenue streams for the Company and its loyal shareholders."

Name Change

In addition, the Company is pleased to announce that it is changing its name from Leviathan Cannabis Group Inc. to Leviathan Natural Products Inc., after receiving approval by way of a special resolution at its Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders held on June 23, 2020. The name change reflects the Company's continued emphasis on creating a proprietary portfolio of health and wellness focused cannabinoid products.

There will be no change to the Company's symbol and Leviathan will continue to trade under the ticker "EPIC". The Canadian Securities Exchange will publish a bulletin announcing the effective date of the change in Leviathan's name and it is anticipated that the shares will begin trading under the new name on or about Tuesday, July 21, 2020. The CUSIP/ISIN number assigned to Leviathan's shares remains unchanged. No action is required to be taken by shareholders with respect to the name change. Outstanding share certificates are not affected by the name change and do not need to be exchanged.

The Company encourages all current and potential shareholders to visit its website at www.Leviathan-Naturals.com.

About Leviathan Cannabis Group

Leviathan plans on executing a series of buy and build transactions extending across all vertical markets

in Canada and internationally. The Company's global capabilities position it to become a leading multi-jurisdictional cannabinoid producer - one that brings together the best cannabinoid 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/hemp sector; Leviathan US Inc., which intends to begin manufacturing cannabidiol products in August 2020 from its facility in Carthage, Tennessee; LCG Holdings Inc., a hemp cultivation and processing facility in Carmen de Viboral, Colombia, which expects to be operational in calendar Q4 2020; and Woodstock Biomed Inc., which is planning to retrofit a substantial greenhouse production facility in Pelham, Ontario, pending the expiration of the interim control by-law imposed by the Town of Pelham on July 15, 2020 and subject to the newly introduced zoning by-law and other related amendments that may restrict cannabis and hemp operations.

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Colombia facility, the inability to obtain equipment financing for the Carmen de Viboral facility, the risk that the newly introduced zoning by-law and other related amendments will unduly restrict the Company's cannabis and hemp operations in the Town of Pelham, Ontario and other risks. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing is not exhaustive. Readers are further cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are placed will occur. Such information, although considered reasonable by management at the time of preparation, may prove to be incorrect and actual results may differ from those anticipated. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. The purpose of forward-looking information is to provide the reader with a description of management's expectations, and such forward-looking information may not be appropriate for any other purpose.

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