

# Leviathan Natural Products Announces R&D Hemp Joint Venture with Medical Saints

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - August 20, 2020) - **Leviathan Natural Products Inc.** (CSE: EPIC) (the "**Company**" or "**Leviathan**"), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Woodstock Biomed Inc. ("**Woodstock**"), has entered into a joint venture with Medical Saints Ltd. ("**Medical Saints**"), a Health Canada regulated licensed producer of industrial hemp. The joint venture allows for important research and development ("**R&D**") in the industrial hemp sector.

The R&D focuses on the development of a superior strain of hemp, distinct from the cannabis plant category, owing to the absence of material amounts of THC. The process involves the examination of various cultivation methods, analyzing soil conditions, studying the speed of plant maturation, and identifying the best retention methods of desirable terpenes.

Medical Saints is providing an unsecured non-interest bearing credit facility of \$500,000 with no fixed maturity date for the R&D initiative, which is currently housed at Woodstock's greenhouse facility located in Pelham, Ontario. Proceeds are being used for test seedlings, security fencing and modest repairs to existing soft-sided greenhouse structures necessary to maintain operational functionality. Depending on the success of this project, and if revenue streams are ultimately realized, Medical Saints will recoup its original \$500,000 investment based on a revenue sharing arrangement with Woodstock. If revenues are realized, 100% of net revenues will be used to repay the credit facility and, upon full repayment, Medical Saints and Woodstock will share revenues on a 50-50 basis with respect to any ongoing proceeds.

## Response to Town of Pelham Interim Control By-Law and Provincial Offences Act Charge

Leviathan continues to challenge the perplexing legal and procedural roadblocks implemented by the Town of Pelham (the "**Town**"). Leviathan has three separate legal challenges involving the Town. The most recent follows a charge under the Provincial Offences Act for allegedly failing to comply with the Town's Cannabis Interim Control By-law (the "**By-law**"). The Company remains steadfast in its position to protect the interests of stakeholders and will not be intimidated by the Town's unmerited actions. The Town ignores the fact that no cannabis is being grown at the Woodstock site, which is being utilized solely in accordance with Medical Saints' Health Canada license to research industrial hemp.

## About Leviathan Natural Products

Leviathan concentrates on non-psychoactive hemp derived products for the health and wellness market. 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 began 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 Q1 2021; and Woodstock Biomed Inc., which owns a 30-acre property with greenhouse infrastructure in Pelham, Ontario.

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