

Shivom and TruTrace Technologies to Explore Clinical Solutions for Cannabis Market

LONDON and TORONTO, June 25, 2019 /CNW/ - Shivom Ventures Limited ("Shivom"), a biotechnology data and analysis company optimising the way DNA is shared, secured and analysed through blockchain and AI technology, and TruTrace Technologies Inc. (CSE: TTT; OTC: TTTSF) ("TruTrace" or the "Company"), which has developed the first integrated blockchain platform that registers and tracks intellectual property for the cannabis industry, announced that the two companies have signed a letter of intent ("LOI") to establish a strategic working relationship. The companies will explore a partnership to utilize both Shivom and TruTrace's blockchain solutions in order to disrupt the global medicinal and recreational cannabis markets.

Through the LOI, Shivom is entering into the booming cannabis market, which is projected to hit US\$40 billion by 2024 – nearly triple the US\$14.9 billion estimated to be spent this year, according to ArcView Market Research and cannabis industry analysis firm BDS Analytics.

"Shivom is excited to enter the cannabis market via a strategic partnership with TruTrace, which has developed the first integrated blockchain platform to register and track IP in the cannabis industry," said Shivom CEO, Henry Ines. "As the industry is still in its early stages in terms of understanding and uncovering all of the medicinal benefits associated with the use of CBD, Shivom is keen to work with leading organizations in the space such as TruTrace to further uncover additional therapeutic benefits based on one's genomic profile and unique personal health information. Shivom anticipates significant opportunities to collaborate with TruTrace and its partners to provide clinical research opportunities, medical insights and personalized healthcare products to consumers and patients within the global cannabis ecosystem."

"Shivom has developed some very interesting technology that combines genomics, cryptography and AI, and we are excited to begin collaborating with them," said TruTrace CEO, Robert Galarza. "We plan to explore development and integration opportunities to advance clinical research, and bring greater transparency, insights and viability to the legal medical and recreational cannabis industry."

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About Shivom

Shivom is a biotechnology data and analysis company optimising the way DNA is shared, secured and analysed. By utilising innovative technologies such as blockchain and machine-learning algorithms, we are able to democratise genomics.

Our mission is to bring exponential value to our end-users within the genomics industry. We believe that the unique combination of our in-depth knowledge for genomics, mixed with deep-rooted backgrounds in cryptography and AI is essential in the democratisation of genomics and healthcare data.

Learn more about our direct-to-consumer solutions here

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About TruTrace Technologies

TruTrace Technologies has developed the first integrated blockchain platform to register and track intellectual property in the cannabis industry. TruTrace's technology allows cannabis growers and breeders to identify and secure rights to their intellectual property. It also streamlines the administrative process and reduces the costs of genetic and mandatory quality-control testing for legal cannabis. TruTrace's technology is proprietary, immutable and cryptographically secure, thereby establishing an accurate and permanent account for cannabis strains from ownership to market.

To learn more about TruTrace Technologies please visit https://strainsecure.com/.

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