

# Big Rock Labs Provides Corporate Update Regarding Proposed Share Consolidation and Name Change, Director Changes, Equity Unit Financing and Ongoing Business Development

Toronto, ON - November 8, 2017 - Big Rock Labs Inc. ("Big Rock" or the "Company") (CSE: BLA) (FSE: BR1) is pleased to announce the following corporate updates with respect to its ongoing business development initiatives.

## **Proposed Share Consolidation and Name Change:**

As part of ongoing discussions relating to improving the capital structure of the Company, the Board of Directors is of the view that a consolidation of the common shares would increase the Company's flexibility and competitiveness in the marketplace and make the Company's securities more attractive to a wider audience of potential investors. The purpose of the consolidation is to facilitate the Company's ability to attract future financings, generate greater investor interest and improve trading liquidity. As such, the Company intends to consolidate its issued and outstanding common shares at a ratio of one post-consolidated share for two pre-consolidated shares in accordance with CSE Policy 9.

The Company currently has 20,230,000 common shares issued and outstanding. Upon completion of the share consolidation, the Company anticipates there will be 10,115,000 common shares issued and outstanding. In accordance with the Company's articles, the share consolidation requires the approval of the shareholders, which was received at the Company's annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") on June 23, 2017 in Toronto, Canada. At the Meeting, 77.05% of all issued and outstanding common shares and 99.99% of the common shares voted at the Meeting voted in favour of all resolutions as recommended by management, including the share consolidation authorization.

Additionally, in connection with the proposed share consolidation, in accordance with CSE Policy 9 Section 3.1, the Company will undertake a name change to "Blox Labs Inc." In order to align with this new name, the Company will also complete a CSE trading symbol change to "BLOX".

# **Director Changes:**

Mr. Stephane Bigue has resigned as Director of the Company, effective immediately, to pursue other opportunities. The Board of Directors of Big Rock wishes to thank Mr. Bigue for his contributions during his tenure as Director of the Company.

Mr. Jeffrey Zanini will join the Company's Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Zanini has 25 years of experience as a Senior Executive in Supply Chain Logistics. He has a track record for building best-in-class organizations with a relentless focus on profitability, branding and growth strategies.

# **Equity Unit Financing:**

The Company is also pleased to announce that its Board of Directors has approved a proposed non-brokered private placement financing (the "Offering") of up to 14 million units at five cents per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$700,000 CAD, in accordance with CSE Policy 6. Each unit consists of one post-consolidated common share and one half of one post-consolidated common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is convertible into one common share at a price of ten cents per share and is exercisable for a period of 24 months.



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Proceeds of the Offering will be used for ongoing software development including the assessment and development of blockchain applications, identifying business acquisitions and partnerships in the technology sector as well as for general working capital, marketing and corporate purposes.

Subject to Canadian Securities Exchange approval, Big Rock may pay eligible finders a cash finders' fee from the proceeds of the proposed Offering.

Closing of the proposed Offering is subject to a number of conditions, including receipt of all necessary corporate and regulatory approvals, including approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

# **Ongoing Business Development:**

In light of the rapid rate of change at which technology and specifically software development is advancing, the Company's Board of Directors is of the view that in order to stay relevant in this competitive landscape, the assessment and inclusion of blockchain applications to its current and future portfolio of technology products is of sound and prudent business strategy.

Mr. Harald Seemann, CEO and Director, commented, "In advancing our previous product offerings, "The Reach App" and "LinkedInAudit", we have assembled the necessary infrastructure, including expertise in coding for web applications as well as iOS and Android operating systems, database mining, search optimization, and branding and marketing, in order to successfully bring technology products to market." He continued, "Adding blockchain applications to our suite of services, both existing and future, is a natural evolution for us in the rapidly evolving sector of today's digital ecosystems."

### **About the Company**

Big Rock Labs Inc. (CSE: BLA) (FSE: BR1) is an emerging Canadian technology company that specializes in digital product research and development. Big Rock has developed Reach, an iOS and Android business networking app that uses geolocation technology to display the professional talent and top trending networking events in each user's area. The Company is actively targeting strategic acquisitions of high growth companies in the technology sector and is open to partnerships.

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