

# NEW AGE BRANDS ANNOUNCES NAME CHANGE AND PROVIDES SHAREHOLDER UPDATE

Vancouver, BC, April 12, 2019 - New Age Brands Inc. (CSE:NF) (OTC:NWGFF) (FSE:ONF) ("New Age Brands" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that, pursuant to a director's resolution, the Company has changed its name to NewLeaf Brands Inc. In connection with the name change, the Company's trading symbol on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") will be changed to "NLB". The CSE will publish a bulletin announcing the effective date of the change in the Company's name and the Company anticipates that the shares will begin trading under the new name on or about April 16, 2019. The CUSIP number assigned to the Company's common shares following the name change is 651509101 (ISIN: CA6515091016). 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.

Management of the Company has been diligently working to set a foundation for success, which included the recent share restructuring. The restructuring was necessary in order to open viable financing options, which will fund the Company for current product expansion and CBD asset acquisitions in 2019. The Company expects to provide our valued shareholders with an update on our finances and our numerous acquisitions in the near future.

The Company has been working with a team of world renowned and award-winning, Ph.D. scientists, and doctors, who are creating a proprietary CBD formulation. The Company has intentions to integrate this formulation in current and new products moving forward.

The Company has also been expanding the product offerings of We Are Kured, LLC to include a 500mg industry standard 5/10 thread cartridge and a 500mg industry stand "pod" system. These cartridges and pod systems are currently being offered to retailers and are being discussed with major distribution companies throughout the United States, Europe and South America.

The Company continues to work at enhancing manufacturing options to expand distribution for its FreshWater subsidiary.

## **ABOUT New Age Brands**

New Age Brands is an innovative Cannabidiol ("CBD") lifestyle Company. Through the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries We are Kured and Drink Fresh Water, the Company's main business activities encompass the development, marketing and distribution of CBD products (including vaporizer pens and beverages) throughout the United States and internationally. In addition, New Age Brands has extensive retail and cultivation land investments in Oregon.

For further information about New Age Brands, please consult the Company's profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> or visit the Company's website at <a href="https://www.NABrandsInc.com">www.NABrandsInc.com</a>. For further information about We Are Kured, please visit their website at <a href="https://www.wearekured.com">www.wearekured.com</a>.

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