

NEWLEAF BRANDS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY WE ARE KURED, OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF NEW "GEM POD" REFILLS.

Vancouver, BC, August 22, 2019 - NewLeaf Brands Inc. (CSE:NLB) (OTC: NLBIF) (FSE:ONF) ("NewLeaf Brands" or the "Company") wholly owned subsidiary, We Are Kured, LLC ("Kured") is pleased to announce that they will be offering a new 500MG Gem Pod (the "Gem Pod") in addition to their disposable vape pen and cartridges. As a result of the recent craze of the pods in the tobacco space, Kured wanted to offer a healthier option to consumers currently using the rechargeable pod battery. Kured's Gem Pods will fit the industry standard pod battery that all pod consumers already have on hand. The new Gem Pod will be available in a 1 unit packet and a 3 unit packet that will be slated to be sold in gas stations and convenient stores.

CEO of Kured & CMO of NewLeaf Brands, Benjamin Martch, commented, "The pod craze has hit the vaporizing market by storm over the last few months. Being that we strive to be innovators in the CBD industry, we have chosen to offer the Gem Pods to CBD consumers around the world!"

ABOUT NewLeaf Brands

NewLeaf Brands, Inc. is an innovative Cannabidiol ("CBD") lifestyle Company. Through the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries We are Kured, LLC, Drink Fresh Water, LLC, ReLyfe Brand, LLC and TeaLief Brand, LLC the Company's main business activities encompass the development, marketing, and distribution of CBD products (including vaporizer pens/cartridges, hot/cold tea, softgel capsules and beverages) throughout North America, South America, and Europe. In addition, NewLeaf Brands, Inc. has extensive retail and cultivation land investments in Oregon, USA.

For further information about NewLeaf Brands, please consult the Company's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> or visit the Company's website at <u>www.NABrandsInc.com</u>. For further information about We Are Kured, please visit their website at <u>www.wearekured.com</u>.

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