



# VEXT Appoints CFO for Arizona Subsidiary, New Gen Holdings, Inc., and Grant of Stock Options and RSUs

VANCOUVER, BC, Jan. 6, 2021 /CNW/ - [Vext Science, Inc.](#) ("VEXT" or the "Company") (CSE: VEXT) (OTCQX: VEXTF) a cannabinoid brand leader based in Arizona, leveraging its core expertise in extraction, manufacturing, cultivation and marketing to build a profitable multi-state footprint, announced today that it has appointed Stephan Bankosz as the Chief Financial Officer of New Gen Holdings, Inc., ("New Gen") a wholly-owned subsidiary of VEXT based in Phoenix, Arizona with operations in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Nevada, California and Hawaii. Denise Lok remains the Chief Financial Officer of VEXT.

"I would like to personally welcome Stephan to the New Gen team in Arizona," said Eric Offenberger, CEO of VEXT. "As we enter 2021 and prepare to execute our growth plans in an adult-use framework, and as our relationships outside of Arizona start to generate returns, Stephan's proven background in financial management and technological innovation will be a strong addition to our growing team."

VEXT also announced the grant of 285,000 stock options to a consultant and an officer of the Company (the "Options"), and 140,000 Restricted Stock Units to certain employees (the "RSUs"). The Options are exercisable at a price of CAD\$1.22 and expire on January 6, 2031. 237,000 of the Options are fully vested, with the remaining 50,000 vesting over a 12-month period. The RSUs expire three years from the grant date and vest in an equal amount each year until expiry.

## Stephan Bankosz

Mr. Bankosz has over twenty-five (25) years experience in financial management, operational control and risk management at leading manufacturing and distribution companies throughout the United States. His proven expertise in managing corporate profitability for growth companies will assist New Gen as it enters a period of significant growth as Arizona enters an adult-use framework. Mr. Bankosz holds a Bachelor's degree in accounting and management information systems and is a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, with specialized certification in over 20 accounting and distribution programs.

## About VEXT Science, Inc.

[Vext Science, Inc.](#) is a US-based Cannabis THC and Hemp cannabinoid products company manufacturing THC cartridges, concentrates, edibles and accessories under the Vapen™ Brand, and Hemp based products under the Pure Touch Botanicals brand as well as the Vapen CBD brand. Based in Arizona, Vext Science, Inc. has one of the leading THC concentrates, edibles, and distillate cartridge brands sold in most of the state's 100+ dispensaries. Herbal Wellness Center is one of Arizona's leading dispensaries and we execute all aspects of the cultivation, extraction, edibles infusion and manufacturing processes which insures a product of the highest quality and purity. Product quality and purity are core to our marketing strategy. Vext Science, Inc. is executing its business growth by leveraging experience and expertise in extractions, product manufacturing, and marketing to expand in the U.S. and internationally through revenue and profit-sharing joint venture partnerships. For more information visit our website at [www.VextScience.com](http://www.VextScience.com).

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## **COVID-19 Risk Factor**

VEXT may be impacted by business interruptions resulting from pandemics and public health emergencies, including those related to COVID-19. An outbreak of infectious disease, a pandemic, or a similar public health threat, such as the recent outbreak of COVID-19, or a fear of any of the foregoing, could adversely impact VEXT by causing operating, manufacturing, supply chain, and project development delays and disruptions, labor shortages, travel, and shipping disruption and shutdowns (including as a result of government regulation and prevention measures). It is unknown whether and how VEXT may be affected if such a pandemic persists for an extended period of time, including as a result of the waiver of regulatory requirements or the implementation of emergency regulations to which VEXT is subject. Although VEXT has been deemed essential and/or has been permitted to continue operating its facilities in the states in which it operates during the pendency of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is no assurance that the Company's operations will continue to be deemed essential and/or will continue to be permitted to operate. VEXT may incur expenses or delays relating to such events outside of its control, which could have a material adverse impact on its business, operating results, financial condition and the trading price of the Company's Common Shares.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

Statements in this news release that are forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties concerning the specific factors disclosed here and elsewhere in VEXT's periodic filings with Canadian securities regulators. When used in this news release, words such as "will, could, plan, estimate, expect, intend, may, potential, believe, should," and similar expressions, are forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements may include, without limitation, statements related COVID-19, to future developments and the business and operations of VEXT, the proposed operational timeline for the joint venture with Texoma and the Processing Facility, and revenue and profit contribution for VEXT's operations.

Although VEXT has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements, there can be other factors that cause results, performance or achievements not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended, including, but not limited to: dependence on obtaining regulatory approvals; being engaged in activities currently considered illegal under U.S. Federal laws; change in laws; reliance on management; requirements for additional financing; competition; hindered market growth and state adoption due to inconsistent public opinion and perception of the medical-use and adult-use marijuana industry and; regulatory or political change.

There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate or that management's expectations or estimates of future developments, circumstances or results will materialize. Because of these risks and uncertainties, the results or events predicted in these forward-looking statements may differ materially from actual results or events.


Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this news release are made as of the date of this release. VEXT disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise such information, except as required by applicable law, and VEXT does not assume any liability for disclosure relating to any other company mentioned herein.

**The Canadian Securities Exchange has not reviewed, approved or disapproved the content**

of this news release.

**Eric Offenberger**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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