



## SUNNIVA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NORMAN VALZ TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**VANCOUVER, BC – August 24, 2021** - Sunniva Inc. (“Sunniva”, the “Company”) (CSE:SNN) (OTC Pink Sheets:SNNVF) announced today that it has appointed Norman Valz to its Board of Directors to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Luke Stanton and Todd R. Patrick in 2020. Mr. Valz will hold office until the next annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company.

Mr Valz practices law in Philadelphia and New York in the areas of commercial litigation, securities, corporate governance and international business transactions. He has counselled and served as an officer in technology startups for over 30 years. His primary current role is acting as General Counsel for Matrix Venture Capital Management Inc.

“We are very pleased to appoint Mr. Valz to Sunniva’s board” said Dr. Anthony Holler, the Company’s Chairman, “His background and experience will undoubtedly provide valuable insights as we go through arbitration and restructuring the Company”.

Mr. Valz is a graduate of Kenyon College and received his J.D. from the University of South Carolina.

In accordance with the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “CSE”), the CSE will be reviewing the continued listing of the common shares of the Company. The common shares of the Company have been subject to a cease trade order since June 22, 2020 for failure to file certain financial documents (the “Cease Trade Order”). Trading of the shares will continue to be suspended until the CCAA process has been completed and the Cease Trade Order has been fully revoked.

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