

# Nextleaf Solutions Closes First Tranche of Non-Brokered Financing and Announces Upsizing

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - May 22, 2020) - Nextleaf Solutions Ltd. (**CSE: OILS**) ("**Nextleaf**", "**OILS**", or the "**Company**"), Canada's most innovative cannabis extractor, is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of its non-brokered private placement of units (the "**Units**") previously announced on May 7, 2020 (the "**Financing**") pursuant to which it has issued an aggregate of 6,666,667 Units at a price of \$0.30 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$2,000,000. In addition, due to investor demand, the Company has elected to upsize the Financing by an additional 3,333,333 Units, representing potential additional gross proceeds of up to \$1,000,000, to accommodate the additional demand from investors. All of the securities issued pursuant to the Financing will be subject to a four month and one day hold period.

"Following our recently announced commercial contracts and the market opportunities with additional cannabis 2.0 manufacturers coming on line, we feel this is the right time to provide our Company with additional growth working capital to pursue these accretive opportunities," stated Charles Ackerman, CFO of Nextleaf. "We have received strong interest for this non-brokered private placement from loyal OILS shareholders and new strategic investors. As we move towards Canada's 2020 outdoor-grown cannabis harvest, our goal is to have our cannabis oil refinery at 100% utilization," continued Ackerman.

The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Financing to fund operating expenses related to its recently announced extraction contracts, global protection of intellectual property, and for general working capital.

As previously announced, each Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (a "**Common Share**") and one Common Share purchase warrant (a "**Warrant**"), with each Warrant exercisable at a price of \$0.50 per share for a period of 24 months from the date hereof; provided that if the Common Shares trade above \$0.70 per share for 10 consecutive trading days, then the expiry date of the Warrants will be automatically accelerated to the date that is 30 days after the date the Company provides notice by press release to the holders of the Warrants.

In conjunction with the Financing, an aggregate of \$20,080 in finder's fees and 66,933 broker warrants were paid to finders in connection with the first closing of the private placement. The broker warrants are exercisable into one common share at \$0.30 for a period of two years, subject to an acceleration provision if the shares of the Company trade above \$0.70 per share for 20 consecutive trading days, then the expiry date of the broker warrants will be automatically accelerated to the date that is 30 days after the date the Company provided notice to the holders of the broker warrants.

Pursuant to Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("**MI 61-101**"), the Financing constitutes a "related party transaction" as insiders of the Company subscribed for an aggregate of 256,667 Units issued pursuant to the first tranche. The Company is relying on exemptions from MI 61-101. The Financing was approved by all of the independent directors of the Company. Additional details regarding the Financing can be found in the Form 9 filed in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Securities Exchange, a copy of which is accessible at [www.thecse.com](http://www.thecse.com) under the Company's profile.

## About Nextleaf®

OILS is Canada's most innovative cannabis extractor, developing technology for extracting and distilling THC and CBD oils. Nextleaf's industrial-scale extraction plant in Greater Vancouver, BC has a design capacity to process 600 kg of dried cannabis biomass into refined oils per day. The Company owns a portfolio of over 20 issued patents and 60 pending patents for the extraction, purification, and formulation of cannabinoids. Nextleaf Solutions commercializes its patent portfolio through IP licensing, and supplying THC and CBD oils through Nextleaf Labs, a Health Canada licensed standard processor.

Nextleaf Solutions trades as **OILS** on the Canadian Securities Exchange, **OILFF** on the OTCQB Market in the United States, and **LOMA** on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

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Paul Pedersen, CEO*

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