



NEWS RELEASE

Orion Nutraceuticals Signs LOI to Acquire 25% of BioHemp Colombia

Vancouver, BC, March 7, 2019 – **Orion Nutraceuticals Inc.**, (CSE: **ORI**) (the “**Company**” or “**Orion**”) is pleased to announce it has signed an LOI to acquire 25% of BioHemp Colombia (“**BHC**”) based in Bogota, Colombia. BHC and Orion will jointly develop projects related to research, cultivation, extraction, sale and distribution of seed genetics for hemp and cannabis.

Under the agreement, BHC will provide seed bank samples for 23 feminized hemp varieties, and 16 feminized tetrahydro cannabinoid (THC) varieties, to initiate research and development. Further, BHC will provide experts and a cultivation plan for each type of seed as well as supervision and labor for the cultivation of plants.

“We are excited to partner with BioHemp Colombia to create a nursery for the purpose of propagating a variety of hemp strains and feminized seeds,” said Jonathan Fiteni, CEO of Orion Nutraceuticals. “The global appetite for CBD-rich products is growing at a rapid pace. BioHemp Colombia is positioning itself to become a global leader of seed genetics for hemp and cannabis growers. Our partnership will focus on research and breeding of specific genetics with the goal of creating a proprietary line of athletic therapy products.”

Orion will fund BHC with \$500,000 USD and cover 25% of the operating costs for the project. Both parties will procure purchase order agreements to secure supply agreements for BHC.

About Orion Nutraceuticals Inc.

Orion Nutraceuticals Inc. aims to set a new standard in cannabis life science by producing and developing innovative products with key strategic partners in the industry. In conjunction with its professional sports strategic alliances, the company is poised to advance research and development in the plant science sector, deliver science-based products and services, and market CBD therapies to the mainstream with proprietary brands and products. Orion shares trade in Canada on the CSE under the symbol ORI.

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