



## **AUSTRALIS CAPITAL ANNOUNCES AMENDMENTS TO EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS**

**LAS VEGAS, NV, April 17, 2019** – Australis Capital Inc. (CSE: AUSA OTC: AUSAF) (“Australis” or the “Company”) announces that the Company has adopted amendments to the Company’s stock option plan and restricted share unit plan. Under the amended plans, the Company may grant stock options and restricted share units that in aggregate do not exceed a maximum of 15% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company.

Australis also announces that the Company has granted an aggregate of 6,942,000 stock options and 1,735,000 restricted stock units (“RSUs”) to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. Twenty percent (20%) of these stock options and RSUs were issued to a new director and three new employees who recently joined the Company. The stock options have an exercise price of \$0.98 and expire five years from the date of grant, the stock options and the RSUs vest over a three-year period with 1/3 of such stock options vesting each year following the date of grant, consistent with earlier awards. Including the current grant, the Company has issued approximately 13.4% of its currently issued and outstanding common shares in options and RSUs.

### **About Australis Capital Inc.**

A spin-out of Aurora Cannabis (NYSE: ACB TSX: ACB) in September 2018, Australis identifies and invests in the cannabis industry predominantly in the United States, a highly-regulated, fragmented, rapidly-expanding and evolving industry. Investments may include but are not limited to equity, debt or other securities of both public and private companies, financings in exchange for royalties or other distribution streams, and control stake acquisitions. Australis adheres to stringent investment criteria and focuses on significant near and mid-term high-quality opportunities with strong return potentials while maintaining a steadfast commitment to governance and community. Australis’ Board and management team have material experience with, and knowledge of, the cannabis space in the U.S., extensive backgrounds in highly-regulated industries, adherence to stringent regulatory compliance, public company, and operational expertise. In addition to the Company’s expertise and strong execution on strategic M&A, which to date includes Rthm Technologies Inc., Body and Mind Inc., Quality Green Inc., Folium Biosciences and Mr. Natural Inc., Australis has developed strategic partnerships with companies such as Wagner Dimas.

Australis’ Common shares trade on the CSE under the symbol “AUSA” and on the OTCQB under the symbol “AUSAF”.

For further information about Australis, please visit the website at [ausacap.com](http://ausacap.com) or contact the Company by e-mail at [ir@ausacap.com](mailto:ir@ausacap.com).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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