

New Leaf Ventures Announces Filing of Final Base Shelf Prospectus

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, July 28, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- New Leaf Ventures Inc. (CSE: NLV) (OTC: NLVVF) ("New Leaf" or the "Company") announced today that it has filed a final short form base shelf prospectus with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada (the "Prospectus").

The Prospectus enables the Company to make offerings up to \$50,000,000 of:

- · Common shares
- · Debt securities
- · Subscription receipts
- Warrants
- Units
- · any combination of the foregoing

The offerings may be made from time to time, separately or together, in amounts, at prices and on terms to be determined based on market conditions at the time of the offering and as set out in an accompanying prospectus supplement, during the 25-month period that the Prospectus is effective. The specific terms of any future offering will be established in a supplement to the Prospectus, which will be filed with the applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

New Leaf Ventures CEO, Mike Stier, stated, "The Prospectus is expected to provide New Leaf with financial flexibility and efficient access to capital markets, which the Company aims to utilize toward pursuing strategic initiatives such as acquisitions of additional operations, with a view to becoming a multi-state operator (MSO)."

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A copy of the Prospectus can be found on New Leaf's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

About New Leaf Ventures Inc. (CSE: NLV) (OTC: NLVVF)

New Leaf Ventures Inc. is developing a cannabis sector-based scalable securities concept of focused financing and applied management to achieve earnings growth through targeted investment. The Company's flagship enterprise is New Leaf USA and its subsidiaries, which provide licenses, consulting services, real property, intellectual property and equipment for lease and ancillary services to a Washington-based Tier 3 Producer/Processor focused on cultivating, growing, processing, packaging, and distributing cannabis and cannabis related products. Find out more at: https://newleafventuresinc.com/.

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