



Emerald Health Therapeutics Expands Adult-Use Cannabis Product Distribution to Nova Scotia

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Emerald's cannabis products now in nine provinces and one territory

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Oct. 22, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Emerald Health Therapeutics, Inc. ("Emerald") (TSXV: EMH; OTCQX: EMHTF) has fulfilled its first shipment of premium cannabis products to the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC) for the adult-use market. This first shipment consisted of Emerald's high potency SYNC 25 CBD oil and White Rhino cannabis flower, two of Emerald's best-selling products in other markets.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to serve customers in Nova Scotia," said Riaz Bandali, Chief Executive Officer of Emerald. "The NSLC was looking for popular cannabis products to broaden their offering. Our quality products provide the attributes they were looking for and having access to this new market further expands Emerald's distribution and adult-use consumer reach."

Emerald has now shipped cannabis across Canada to the Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation, Cannabis Retail Store; the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis; the British Columbia Liquor Distribution Board; the Société Québécoise du Cannabis; the Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation; the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation; PEI Cannabis; the Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries Corporation; the Yukon Liquor Corporation; and to licensed private retailers in Saskatchewan.

About Emerald Health Therapeutics

Emerald Health Therapeutics, Inc. is a Canadian licensed producer of cannabis products focused on differentiated, value-added product development for medical and adult-use customers supported by novel intellectual property, large-scale cultivation, extraction, and softgel encapsulation, as well as unique marketing and distribution channels. Its 50%-owned Pure Sunfarms operation in British Columbia has reached its full run-rate annual production of approximately 75,000 kg at its first 1.1 million square foot greenhouse operation, Delta 3. Pure Sunfarms' second 1.1 million square foot greenhouse, Delta 2, is planned to be in full production by the end of 2020. Emerald's Verdélite subsidiary is a fully-licensed high-quality indoor growing and processing facility in Québec focused on premium, craft cannabis strains. Its Metro Vancouver organic greenhouse and outdoor operation is approved for substantial commercial production. Emerald has contracted for approximately 1,000 acres of hemp annually in 2019 to 2022 with the objective of extracting low-cost CBD. The executive team is highly experienced in life sciences, product development, large-scale agri-business, and marketing.

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