



Neptra Foods Enters LOI with KUUK Water to Support Sustainable Beverage Expansion, Hospitality Distribution and E-Commerce Operations

Proposed partnership would be expected to integrate, if completed, with Neptra's pending Idaho bottling acquisition and support beverage infrastructure, fulfillment, and operational capabilities



Centennial, Colorado – May 14, 2026 – Neptra Foods Inc. (CSE: NPRA) (OTCQB: NPRFF) (“Neptra” or the “Company”) a vertically integrated specialty food and beverage company, today announced that it has entered into a non-binding Letter of Intent (“LOI”) with KUUK Water (“KUUK”), an Indigenous-owned (Iñupiaq Alaska Native) premium glacial and artesian water company. The LOI was completed on May 13, 2026.

Under the proposed non-exclusive Distribution and E-Commerce Management Agreement, Neptra would serve as a North American distribution, warehousing, fulfillment, and e-commerce partner for KUUK’s aluminum bottled and canned water products. The proposed collaboration would be expected to integrate, if completed, with Neptra’s previously announced pending acquisition of the Artesian Fusion bottling and co-packing facility in Lewiston, Idaho.

Neptra believes the proposed partnership aligns with the Company’s broader vertical integration strategy by supporting the expansion of beverage manufacturing, fulfillment, logistics, and distribution capabilities designed to serve retail, hospitality, and institutional channels.

KUUK has demonstrated early commercial traction in Alaska through statewide placement in Fred Meyer stores, multiple Walmart locations, and strategic Indigenous partnership initiatives. According to KUUK, the company sold approximately 600,000 single-serve aluminum cans during its first full year of operations in Alaska and is currently pursuing expansion throughout the Pacific Northwest. This includes planned growth across Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana; supported by existing relationships with Columbia Distributing, regional Indigenous partners, and institutional channels.



KUUK's business model includes a focus on sustainability and community initiatives. The company's sourcing and packaging model aligns with increasing regulatory and consumer demand for sustainable beverage alternatives across North America. KUUK also supports community initiatives through Kuugaq, its affiliated nonprofit organization, focused on water accessibility, sanitation, wellness, and Indigenous community support programs.

Billy Hogan, Chief Executive Officer of Neptra Foods, stated:

"We believe KUUK represents the type of mission-aligned premium brand that fits naturally within the infrastructure platform Neptra is building. Their demonstrated retail traction, hospitality expansion strategy, sustainability-focused positioning, and community initiatives align closely with the long-term direction Neptra is pursuing."

Joseph Warren, President and Founder of KUUK Water, commented:

"Expanding into the Pacific Northwest is something we've been working toward with real intention. Neptra shares our belief that business can be a force for good in the communities we serve, and that kind of alignment doesn't come along every day. We're thrilled to partner with Neptra and extend our reach across the Western United States. Doing good things with good people is something we say internally every day — and we truly believe we've found those people in Neptra."

Key Highlights of the Proposed Partnership

- Proposed non-exclusive North American distribution and fulfillment partnership for KUUK products
- Neptra expected to manage warehousing, logistics coordination, and direct-to-consumer e-commerce operations
- Potential integration with Neptra's pending Lewiston, Idaho bottling and co-packing acquisition, if completed
- KUUK achieved approximately 600,000 units sold during its first full year in Alaska
- Existing KUUK retail placements include Fred Meyer and Walmart locations
- Expansion initiatives include hospitality, tribal gaming, casino resort, tourism, and institutional distribution opportunities across the Pacific Northwest

The LOI remains non-binding and is subject to the negotiation and execution of definitive agreements, completion of due diligence, required third-party approvals, and other customary closing conditions. There can be no assurance that a definitive agreement will be entered into or that the proposed partnership will be completed on the terms currently contemplated, or at all.

About Neptra Foods Inc.



Neptra Foods Inc. is a vertically integrated food and beverage company focused on specialty ingredients, functional nutrition, and scalable wellness infrastructure. Through a portfolio of proprietary products, manufacturing capabilities, and strategic partnerships, the Company develops and supports consumer brands across multiple health and wellness categories. Neptra is pursuing a vertical integration strategy designed to expand operational capabilities, diversify revenue streams, and support long-term growth. For more information, visit www.neptrafoods.com.

About KUUK Water

KUUK Water is an Indigenous-owned Alaska Native (Iñupiaq) premium water company offering glacial and artesian water products packaged in recyclable aluminum bottles and cans. Through its affiliated nonprofit organization, Kuugaq, the company supports initiatives focused on water accessibility, sanitation, wellness, and Indigenous community development. For more information, visit www.kuukwater.com.

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