

Abacus Health Products Announces Increase in Bought Deal Offering to \$30,000,000

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TORONTO, April 12, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Abacus Health Products, Inc. (CSE: ABCS) ("**Abacus**" or the "Company"), is pleased to announce that it has entered into an amended letter of engagement with Eight Capital, under which Eight Capital has now agreed to purchase, as sole bookrunner and lead underwriter, on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (the "**Underwriters**"), 2,143,000 units of the Company (the "**Units**"), on a "bought deal" basis pursuant to a filing of a short form prospectus, subject to all required regulatory approvals, at a price per Unit of \$14.00 (the "**Issue Price**") for gross proceeds of \$30,002,000 (the "**Offering**").

Each Unit will be comprised of one subordinate voting share of the Company (a "**Subordinate Voting Share**") and one-half of one Subordinate Voting Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to purchase one Subordinate Voting Share at an exercise price of \$18.00, for a period of 36 months following the closing of the Offering.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the Offering for the following purposes: To accelerate the company's marketing and sales programs to increase retail pharmacy store locations from 1,100 to over 10,000 – this includes marketing with influencers, in-store displays, aggressive digital marketing, significant media relations efforts with major North American publishers and media outlets; for working capital to support the associated increase in sales; and to launch its international distribution activities which include both regulatory approvals and strategic alliances.

The closing date of the Offering is scheduled to be on or about May 3, 2019 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange and the applicable securities regulatory authorities.

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About Abacus Health Products

Abacus is a company engaged in the development and commercialization of over-the-counter (OTC) registered topical medications with active pharmaceutical ingredients and which contain organic and natural ingredients, including a cannabinoid-rich hemp extract containing CBD from Cannabis sativa plant. Abacus' products are aimed at the rapidly growing markets for topical pain relief and therapeutic skincare and are based on proprietary patent-pending technologies developed by Abacus. Abacus' formulations combine advanced science with organic and natural ingredients to provide safe relief. Abacus currently offers two lines of products: (i) CBD CLINIC™, marketed to the professional practitioner market, and (ii) CBDMEDIC™, marketed to the consumer market. Abacus' products are offered across the United States and are produced by a contract manufacturer in a cGMP compliant and audited manufacturing facility.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements or information (collectively, "forward-looking statements") within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. Forward-looking statements are based on a number of assumptions and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those that are disclosed in or implied by such forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are based on management's current expectations and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including assumptions regarding the Company's ability to efficiently operate its business, market and economic conditions, business prospects or opportunities, future plans and strategies, anticipated events and trends, and regulatory changes that may affect the Company and its customers and industry. There can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from those expressed or implied in forward looking statements. Undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Additional information about these risks, uncertainties and assumptions is contained under "Risk Factors" in the Company's listing statement – Form 2A dated January 29, 2019, which is available under the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

"Perry Antelman" Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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