## Agrios Global Holdings Ltd. Subsidiary Provides Progress Update on Hemp Cultivation Project in China

VANCOUVER, July 22, 2019 /CNW/ - Agrios Global Holdings Ltd. (CSE: AGRO) (OTCQB: AGGHF) (FSE: ØSA - WKN-A2N62K) ("Agrios" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on the progress of its subsidiary Agrios Asia ("Agrios Asia" or the "Subsidiary").

Following the recent receipt of a hemp cultivation permit, Agrios Asia hired a project director based in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China to oversee the cultivation operations and hemp stalk preprocess build out. The subsidiary has begun cultivation of industrial hemp at the Yunnan Han Ma Biological Industrial Hemp Cultivation Base. Agrios Asia expects its first harvest in October 2019.

Stephanie Wong, Managing Director of Agrios Asia explained, "The aim of establishing the hemp stalk pre-processing plant is to provide consistent quality raw materials to produce our research products such as hemp straw and biodegradable single use dining ware. We are still waiting for advice from the research institutes on the exact requirement of the raw materials to determine the treatment process and corresponding equipment required."

Kunming University of Science and Technology ("KMUST") has completed the first stage of hemp straw research, involving the extraction techniques to prepare hemp pulp, and filed a Chinese patent for a "short-process for the extraction of hemp fibers". The second stage of research is underway and focuses on the preparation of pulp with the optimal mix of hemp core fiber and hemp hurds fiber. Preliminary results are promising with a gross pulp yield approaching 50%.

Once hemp pulp can be manufactured into hemp paper, the next stage will be the development of the manufacturing process to make environmentally friendly, biodegradable hemp straws from the hemp paper and then expanding the product scope to other dining ware such as cups, plates and bowls.

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