



GREENSTAR BIOSCIENCES ANNOUNCES GRANT OF STOCK OPTIONS

January 17, 2020, Vancouver, B.C. – GreenStar Biosciences Corp. (“**GreenStar**” or the “**Company**”) (CSE:GSTR) (OTC Pink:GTSIF), announces it has granted stock options to acquire a total of 1,900,000 common shares of the Company to certain officers, directors and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.14 per share and expire five years from the date of grant. The options are subject to various vesting provisions where 1,650,000 of the options granted vest immediately on the grant date, and 250,000 options vest as to 50% immediately and 50% vest on the first anniversary of the grant date.

About GreenStar

GreenStar is a growth-oriented technology and services company that provides real estate, financial, management, IP and branding support to licensed cannabis businesses in the United States. The Company operates a growing portfolio of tenant partner companies in the United States. GreenStar applies refined strategies tested in the Washington State market to help partner companies reach their full potential. Based in Vancouver, BC, GreenStar intends to facilitate growth through acquisitions and development of additional assets, products and technologies in legal cannabis markets by leveraging its capital markets, branding and operational expertise.

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