



LEVIATHAN CANNABIS NAMES NEW CFO WITH CANNABIS AND PHARMACEUTICAL EXPERIENCE

TORONTO, ONTARIO --- (Newsfile Corp. – August 9, 2018) - **Leviathan Cannabis Group Inc.** (CSE: EPIC) (the "**Company**" or "**Leviathan**") announces the appointment of Cheryl Sarnavka as the Company's Chief Financial Officer.

Ms. Sarnavka is a Certified General Accountant (CGA) and a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) with more than 20 years experience in corporate finance, operational strategy, contract management and mergers and acquisitions.

She is a high-energy, goal-driven performer whose sound financial guidance has helped companies achieve record profitability. She has served in senior financial and accounting positions in a number of high profile companies including international pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline and Protiviti, a division of Robert Half, Canada Inc. – considered part of the largest accounting and finance staffing firm in the world. Recently, Ms. Sarnavka has re-directed her energy and passion to the cannabis pharmaceutical space where she has been actively involved in clinical trials, research and corporate strategies. Excited about the huge growth potential of the sector, Ms. Sarnavka has accrued deep knowledge of the cannabis industry and has built a strong network of industry leaders and participants.

"Ms. Sarnavka's proven track record in financial markets, combined with her knowledge of the unique and rapidly evolving cannabis sector, represent strong value to Company stakeholders." states Martin J. Doane, CEO of **Leviathan**. "**Leviathan** is currently in the process of acquiring Pulse Rx Inc. - a boutique-style pharmacy company which serves institutional clients such as nursing and retirement homes. Given that Pulse Rx is earmarked for innovative expansion that includes the opportunity to develop cannabis-based therapy products, Ms. Sarnavka's expertise will greatly assist the Company in executing intelligent growth and operational strategies."

"I am elated to join the Leviathan team" says Ms. Sarnavka. "The Company is at the forefront of a new, economic frontier in which risk mitigation, due diligence and sophisticated business and financial modeling are critical. I could not have found a better fit for my abilities."

Ms. Sarnavka replaces Jayne Beckwith, who served as Interim CFO, and who will continue in her role as Chief Communications Officer of the Company.

Stock Options Grant

Leviathan announces that to incentivize certain consultants to maintain a long-term relationship with the Company, and in consideration for their services and covenants under the Consultant Agreement ("Agreement"), the board of directors approved the granting of stock options to certain consultants exercisable for up to 750,000 Common Shares at \$1.50 per share with a two-year expiration date. In order for the stock options to vest, the Agreement must be in effect and the consultants must be engaged as a consultant to the Company.



About Leviathan Cannabis

Leviathan plans on executing a series of strategic acquisitions that extend across all vertical markets in Canada and internationally, to support the Company's proprietary brand strategy. This global reach positions the Company to be a leading multi-jurisdictional medical and recreational cannabis enterprise – one that brings together the best cannabis products, brands and expertise from Canada and around the world. The **Leviathan** portfolio currently comprises **Jekyll+Hyde Brand Builders Inc.**, a marketing services agency specializing in the cannabis sector, and **Woodstock Biomed Inc.**, a late-stage applicant under the ACMPR, which is in the process of retrofitting a substantial greenhouse production facility in Pelham, Ontario. **Leviathan** recently announced its intention to acquire **Pulse Rx Inc.**, a boutique-style pharmacy currently providing core pharmacy services to institutional clients including nursing and retirement homes. **Pulse Rx** will form an integral component in **Leviathan's** future retail distribution model for cannabis products.

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