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LOTUS VENTURES: GRANT OF OPTIONS

The Company has granted 1,490,000 stock options to eligible persons. The options can be exercised at \$0.50 per share for ten years.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD Lotus Ventures Inc. "Dale McClanaghan" Dale McClanaghan, President and CEO

About Lotus Ventures, Inc.

Lotus is a late stage licensed producer ("LP") applicant under the ACMPR rules and regulations, in active review with Health Canada. The unique business model combines an upstream royalty financing model with CBW and a downstream licensing model with farmer/grower partners using Lotus technology and intellectual property. The first facility is currently under construction in Armstrong, B.C. It is a purpose built, "state of the art" indoor facility with proprietary processes. The company has previously announced its first farmer/grower partner with its second facility slated in Ontario. See our December 14, 2017 press release for more details. The Lotus approach enables a scalable and reliable low-cost, high quality production at our BC facilities and our national partners.

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