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**LAGUNA BLENDS INC. ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND GRANTS OPTIONS**

KELOWNA, BC – March 2, 2016 – Laguna Blends Inc. (CSE: LAG) (Frankfurt: LB6.F) (OTC: GNRSF) (the “**Company**” or “**Laguna**”) announces it is conducting a non-brokered private placement of up to 1,750,000 units at a price of $0.20 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of $350,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant, each warrant entitling the holder to acquire one additional common share of the company at a price of $0.25 per warrant share for a period of two years from closing. A finder's fee of may be paid in connection with this private placement.

Laguna has granted options to acquire 900,000 common shares of the Company at a price of $0.16 per share for a period of three years to directors and executive officers. In addition, Laguna has granted options to acquire 1,300,000 common shares of the Company at a price of $0.16 per share for a one year period to consultants. Lastly, the Laguna has granted options to acquire 40,000 common shares of the Company at a price of $0.28 per share for a period of one year to a consultant that provides investor relations services to the Company.

**About Laguna Blends Inc.**

The Company's business is focused on the nutritional health benefits derived from hemp. Laguna is a network marketing company that intends to generate retail sales through independent affiliates. Affiliates utilize tools and technology that enable them to build an international business from their own home or while travelling. The first products to be launched are functional beverage products that provide high levels of protein and/or nutrition.

Laguna’s products are made from high quality hemp protein. Some of the current products are, “Caffe” an instant, “just add water” hot coffee beverage that contains both whey and hemp protein. In addition, the Company plans to market a product called Pro369. This unique single serving "on-the-go" hemp protein is served cold and comes in 4 delicious flavors. Pro369 is water soluble and can be directly mixed in water or added to milk, almond milk or coconut milk. Pro369 can be blended in a shake or smoothie. The Company intends to sell its products through its independent affiliates in the USA and Canada and anticipates launching its business in early 2016.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

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**Forward-Looking Information:**

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