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Day 1 - 29 Aug 2019, Thursday

08:00 Morning Registrations & Coffee

08:50 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction

09:00 **Official Opening Address**

09:15 **INTEGRATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS IN THAI TRADITIONAL MEDICINE - A BALANCING GAME**

- Research updates and plans moving forward
- Raw materials sourcing & cultivation plans
- Future patient access criteria

Dr. Khwanchai Visithanon, Director
Dept of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine, Ministry of Health

09:40 **UNDERSTANDING THE MEDICAL CANNABIS INVESTMENT LANDSCAPE & REGULATORY HURDLES IN THAILAND**

- Who can invest and the value chain for participation
- What licenses and permits are required and which authorities to seek approval?
- Dissecting the regulations from imports of seeds/strains to cultivation, extraction & refining to distribution, orphan drugs & etc
- Intellectual Property consideration for cannabis investment in Thailand

Dr. Atthachai Homhuan
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Tilleke & Gibbins International Ltd

10:10 **CHINA – INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION & VALUE CHAIN INVESTMENT CASE STUDY**

- Access to seeds varieties & cultivation investment challenges
- CBD Oil extraction and value addition
- Traceability and Compliance in the Cannabis Industry: Preparing for International Import and Export
- Growth potential in China

Glenn Davies
Co-Founder & Group CEO
CannAcubed Pte Ltd

10:40 Networking Refreshment

11:10 **GLOBAL CANNABIS MARKET OUTLOOK & INVESTMENT LANDSCAPE**

- Unlocking the cannabis market potential & challenges facing investors

Cam Battley, Chief Corporate Officer
Aurora Cannabis Inc.

11:40 **FROM FARM TO PHARMA – ISRAEL'S EXPERIENCE**

- Israel cannabis clinical trials and how it works in the Israel medical industry
- Israel Medical cannabis Market compare to the EU Market

Golan Bitton, CEO & Co-Founder
Univo Pharmaceuticals Ltd

12:10 **GROWTH OUTLOOK FOR HEMP FOODS, PROTEIN & THE CBD MARKET IN JAPAN & GLOBALLY**

Paul Benhaim, Chief Innovation Officer
Elixinol Global Ltd

12:40 Networking Lunch

13:45 Afternoon Chairman's Introduction

Markus Hoffmann
VP of Business Development
Jacana Holdings Inc.

13:50 **ACCESSING CAPITAL MARKETS FOR CANNABIS INVESTMENTS – OPTIONS & CHALLENGES**

Panelists:
Erick Factor
Executive Chairman & Founder
MYM International Brands Inc.

James Foster, Director
Canrim Growth Group

Anthony Dutton, CEO
Cannex Capital

14:20 **CANNABIS LEGISLATION IN NEW ZEALAND: REFLECTIONS ON GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO DESIGN WORLD-LEADING MEDICINAL CANNABIS & FULL LEGALISATION**

Recent developments in New Zealand include the passing of Medicinal Cannabis legislation in 2018 and the current drafting of legislation for full legalisation that will be the subject of a national referendum in 2020. New Zealand is an advanced economy with a small population and strong democracy. Starting after other jurisdictions, the country has been able to take the best of existing examples around the globe to design world-leading legislation and regulations for the legal production and use of cannabis.

Manu Caddie, CEO
Hikurangi Cannabis Company

14:50 **OUTLOOK OF THE MEDICAL CANNABIS INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA**

- Australian Cannabis Laws at a Glance
- Medical cannabis research, production & clinical trials update
- Economics of production for local and export markets
- Medical professional's attitude towards medical cannabis, prescription and patient access challenges

Fabian Szatmary, Vice President and Territory Manager (Asia Pacific)
MYM Nutraceuticals Inc

15:20 Networking Refreshment

15:50 **HEMP: BEYOND CBD & THC, A WHOLE PLANT MODEL**

A plant that we have had a 5000+ year history with it gaining worldwide acceptance once again and the entire benefits of this plant are still mostly unknown. The hemp plant delivers tremendous benefits in the areas of Food,

Fibre and Medicine and we will explore all of these areas with a focus on the medicine, which we have only begun to truly understand.

Preet Marwaha, CEO
Blue Sky Biologicals

16:20 **THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE FASHION & HEMP FIBRES INDUSTRY**

Andy Chan, CFO
Kingdom Holdings Limited

16:50 **CBD – THE NEXT BIG THING IN BEAUTY?**

- Emerging trends & market size for CBD infused beauty & wellness products
- How regulation will affect the CBD beauty industry & supply chain?
- Formulation & standards
- Marketing & distribution channels

Dr. Adele Hosseini, Chief Scientific Officer
Bod Australia Ltd

17:20 End of Day One

17:30 Networking Refreshment for all Speakers & Participants

Day 2 - 30 Aug 2019, Friday

09:00 Chairman's Introduction

Paul Benhaim, Chief Innovation Officer
Elixinol Global Ltd

09:10 **INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL CANNABIS INVESTMENT IN INDIA – SCIENTIFIC AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVE**

- Cannabis – India's next Green revolution & what the future holds?
- BOHECO's scientific, policy & commercial endeavours to bring Hemp into the mainstream in India
- Innovations with Industrial Hemp & Medicinal Cannabis – What's in store from an India & Asia horizon



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• Navigating legal landscape moving forward
Jahan Peston Jamas, Co-founder & Director Strategic Development and Collaborations
Bombay Hemp Company Private Limited (BOHECO)

09:40 **“GREEN GREEN PROFITS” - THE CULTIVATION OF OUTDOOR MEDICAL CANNABIS AS A BUSINESS MODEL FOR ASIA**
• Cultivation Methods and Facility Design - Outdoor vs. Indoor, Advantages and Disadvantages
• Sustainability - Why it should be an integral part of your business model
• Quality Assurance - How outdoor grown medical cannabis can meet and exceed international quality standards
Markus Hoffmann
VP of Business Development
Jacana Holdings Inc.

10:10 **AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN APAC MEDICAL CANNABIS MARKET**
• Australia's first mover advantage
• Pharmaceutical Gold Standard
• Global Supply Chain
• ANZ Product Premiums
Pat McCutcheon, CEO
MediPharm Labs Corp.
Warren Everitt, Managing Director
MediPharm Labs Australia PTY

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11:10 **SPECTRUM OF GENETICS**
• Cannabis seeds & strains selection
• Effect of strains on crop Yield and cannabinoid content
• Plant variety protection
Srinivasa Reddy, COO
Leaf Cross Biomedical Inc.

11:40 **COMMERCIALIZATION OF PLANT-DERIVED CANNABINOID PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES TO MEET GLOBAL DEMAND**
• Plans beyond CannEpiL
• Ensuring supply & ensuring consistency in plant-based raw materials for commercial production
• Clearing regulatory approvals for global distribution
Blaise Bratter
Australia Operations Manager
MGC Pharmaceuticals Ltd

12:10 **PHARMACEUTICAL DEVELOPMENT IN MAN-MADE CANNABINOIDS**
• Genetic engineering and the prospect of man-made cannabinoids
• Is it a more economical & regulatory-friendly alternative to natural CBD?
Dr. Manit Patel, Chief Executive Officer
Akseera Pharma Corp

12:40 Final Discussion followed by Closing Lunch

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“Explore & Invest in Asia’s Fast Emerging Cannabis Markets”

Thailand recently passed legislation to legalize and regulate the production of cannabis for medicinal use and for patients with a legitimate and documented medical need for cannabis. Thailand is the first country in Southeast Asia to take that step. The potential for Thailand's legal cannabis is endless, from developing a cannabis export trade to boosting its medical tourism. Find out more on the medical cannabis investment landscape and regulatory hurdles in Thailand at **CMT's CannaBiz Invest Asia Summit in Bangkok on 29-30 Aug 2019!**

According to specialist research firm - Prohibition Partners, momentum among consumers and businesses for legalisation of cannabis for medical use is reaching “critical mass” globally and consumption of medical cannabis in Asia is likely to increase faster than in other early-adopter regions.

“In our view, while Asian investors and start-ups continue to keep an eye on legal developments in Europe and North America, western-based cannabis companies are getting ready to explore new opportunities in the Asian market,” the research firm said.

Imports of medical cannabis to be allowed in Korea from March. 19/2/19, www.koreatimes.co.kr

Australia's medical cannabis market could surpass 15,000 patient application approvals by the end of this year, with industry revenues totaling roughly 36 million Australian dollars (\$25 million), according to an analyst's forecast. 20/3/19, www.mjbizdaily.com

Agrios Global Holdings Ltd. Subsidiary Receives Three Permits Including Industrial Hemp Cultivation Permits in China. 7/5/19, www.bloomberg.com

Officials in New Zealand are currently putting together a draft bill that will outline a proposed regulatory regime for legal cannabis, which will then be put to the public in a vote at the 2020 election. 9/6/19, www.nzherald.co.nz

WHO recommended in January 2019 that cannabis be removed from the most restrictive schedule of a 1961 treaty designed to combat drug abuse internationally.

If legalised across Asia, **China and Japan** would potentially be the **biggest markets in terms of value**, accounting for an estimated 75 per cent share in 2024, according to Prohibition Partners. That could quadruple by 2027, the research firm said.

While interest in Cannabis investment rises, **access to financing/funding cannabis-related businesses remain a challenge. What are the options available?**

Attend CMT's **CannaBiz Invest Asia Summit on 29-30 Aug 2019 in Bangkok** to gain a first mover advantage in a burgeoning markets in Asia! Meet who's who in the medical cannabis value chain.

- **Aurora Cannabis** shares Global cannabis market outlook & investment landscape
- Find out from **Tilleke & Gibbins** the medical cannabis investment landscape & regulatory hurdles in Thailand
- **Dept of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine, Ministry of Public Health** highlights integration of medical cannabis in thai traditional medicine - a balancing game
- Learn about **China** – industrial hemp cultivation & value chain investment case study from **CannAcubed**
- **BOL Pharma** provides insights from farm to pharmaceutical products – **Israel's** experience
- Growth outlook for hemp foods, protein and the CBD market in **Japan** and globally by **Elixinol Global**
- **Hikurangi Cannabis Company** shares Cannabis legislation in **New Zealand**: including government efforts to design world-leading medicinal cannabis and full legalisation
- Commercialization of plant-derived cannabinoid prescription medicines to meet global demand by **MGC Pharmaceuticals**
- **Jacana** provides views on “green green profits” - the cultivation of outdoor medical cannabis as a business model for Asia
- **Bombay Hemp Company Private Limited (BOHECO)** provides update on industrial and medical cannabis investment in India – scientific and legal perspective
- Vital panel discussion on accessing capital markets for cannabis investments – options & challenges by **MYM Nutraceuticals, Helius Therapeutics, Cannex Group** & more!
- **Blue Sky Biologicals** provides insights on Hemp: beyond CBD & THC, a whole plant model
- **The Kingdom Holdings** shares the future of sustainable fashion & hemp fibres industry
- Pharmaceutical development in man-made cannabinoids by **Akseera Pharma Corp**
- Outlook of medical cannabis industry in Australia
- Potential of CBD in Beauty industry
- Cannabis varieties and strains as well as extraction technologies

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