

Ayr Wellness Expands Pennsylvania Footprint with Launch of Kynd Premium Flower Statewide and Opening of Ninth Dispensary in Indiana County

MIAMI, July 28, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Ayr Wellness Inc.</u> (CSE: AYR.A, OTCQX: AYRWF) ("Ayr" or the "Company"), a leading vertically integrated U.S. multi-state cannabis operator (MSO), announced the availability of its premium whole flower brand, Kynd, statewide in Pennsylvania. The Company is also announcing the opening of AYR Indiana, the Company's ninth affiliated medical dispensary in the Commonwealth on Saturday, July 30th.

"Bringing Kynd to Pennsylvania continues the introduction of our diverse portfolio of branded products to each of the markets we serve," said Jonathan Sandelman, Founder, Chairman and CEO of Ayr. "Additionally, we're excited to introduce the AYR experience and our high-quality offerings to the medical patients of Indiana County and neighboring areas. We've received a tremendous reception from the local community and look forward to serving them."

The initial launch of Kynd in Pennsylvania includes five strain offerings: "Fried Cream," "Watermelon Gelato #36," "Kush Cream," "The Glove," and "Motor Breath." Kynd is now available in all nine of the Company's affiliated Pennsylvania stores. Kynd is also sold in Ayrowned and third party retail locations throughout Massachusetts, Arizona, Florida, and most notably Nevada, where it has been the leading flower brand for nine straight months, per BDSA.

Located at 2244 Oakland Avenue, AYR Indiana is the first medical marijuana dispensary in Indiana County, which lies just east of Pittsburgh. The 2,500 sq. ft. retail space will offer medical patients access to flower, vaporizers, concentrates, ingestibles, tinctures, and topicals through a wide variety of national and local brands.

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About Ayr Wellness Inc.

Ayr is an expanding vertically integrated, U.S. multi-state cannabis operator. Based on the belief that everything starts with the quality of the plant, the Company's mission is to cultivate the finest quality cannabis at scale and deliver remarkable experiences to its customers every day.

Ayr's leadership team brings proven expertise in growing successful businesses through disciplined operational and financial management, and is committed to driving positive impact for customers, employees and the communities they serve. For more information, please visit www.ayrwellness.com.

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