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Jushi Holdings Inc. Supports Governor Andrew Cuomo's Intelligent and Timely Approach to Cannabis Legalization

BOCA RATON, Fla., Sept. 26, 2019 /CNW/ --[Jushi Holdings Inc.](#) ("**Jushi**" or the "**Company**") (NEO: JUSH.B) (OTCQX: JUSHF), a globally-focused, multi-state cannabis and hemp operator, today responded to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's support for undertaking a regional approach to adult-use cannabis legalization beginning with a summit scheduled for October 17, 2019.

"The Governor's cooperative, regional-based approach to address critical public health and safety issues announced yesterday is a refreshing illustration of smart, effective governance" said Jushi CEO and Chairman Jim Cacioppo. A nationwide consumer safety void, largely the result of federal inaction, has fostered rapidly developing markets for cannabinoid products governed in some instances by a patchwork of inconsistent state regulation and in other instances by no regulation at all. This environment invites introduction of potentially harmful products into conventional commercial channels by unscrupulous profiteers and bad actors in a manner that both threatens public welfare and handicaps the ability of responsible, reputable firms like Jushi to create legitimate new industries and generate economic value for the states and localities in which they operate.

New York has a long and distinguished tradition as a leader in protecting public health and consumer safety, and yesterday's announcement evidences another example of the State stepping forward to protect its citizens through a safety-focused initiative. Jushi appreciates the Governor's efforts, and welcomes the development and implementation of an effective body of stringent safety-regulation, and particularly sensible and consistent regulation addressing traffic safety, product safety, manufacturing safety, implementation of labeling conventions, advertising restrictions, and application of on an industry-wide basis, including to retail sales of hemp-derived CBD products. States that expeditiously bring clarity to the legal and regulatory landscape will attract billions of dollars in capital investment and commensurate job creation by top-tier, state-of-the-art operators, and Jushi applauds the Governors for having the foresight and courage to move this important initiative forward.

About Jushi Holdings Inc.

We are a globally-focused cannabis and hemp company led by an industry leading management team. In the United States Jushi is focused on building a multi-state portfolio of branded cannabis and hemp-derived assets. For more information please visit www.jushico.com or our social media channels, [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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