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Israeli Government Approves First Export of Medical Cannabis from Israel to United Kingdom

TORONTO and GLIL YAM, Israel, Jan. 30, 2020 /CNW/ - IM Cannabis Corp. (the "Company" or "IMC") (CSE: IMCC), one of the world's pioneering medical cannabis companies with operations in Israel and across Europe, is preparing for the expansion of medical cannabis export from Israel in light of the recent news about government approval and the completion of the first medical cannabis shipment from Israel to the United Kingdom.



The export of medical cannabis from Israel is ahead of schedule, exactly one year after the Israeli cabinet issued final approval as part of an industry-wide reform. As one of the country's medical cannabis pioneers, IMC is working diligently to leverage export opportunities from Israel, under the new regulatory framework and supply-chain infrastructure that will facilitate these opportunities.

"There is a very large commercial opportunity for exporting medical cannabis from Israel into Europe and other international markets and we applaud the Israeli government for its vision in recognizing this market opportunity," said Oren Shuster Chief Executive Officer of IMC. "IM Cannabis is committed to delivering high-quality medicinal-grade cannabis products to its patients in Israel and establishing a leadership position in international markets by supplying branded medicinal cannabis products via the Company's fully-licensed import and export distribution facility."

About IM Cannabis Corp.

IMC is an international medical cannabis company, and a well-known Israeli brand of medical cannabis products. In Europe, IMC is establishing a medical cannabis operation first with its distribution subsidiary in Germany and augmented by strategic agreements with certified EU-GMP Standard suppliers, making it one of the only medical cannabis companies with fully integrated operations in Europe. IMC intends to leverage its operational experience and brand to establish a foothold in emerging medical cannabis markets including Germany, Portugal and Greece. IMC's core Israeli business includes offering branding, know-how and

other intellectual property-related services to the Israeli medical cannabis market. Its key assets in Israel include commercial agreements with licensed producers and an option to purchase licensed entities. IMC has developed proprietary processes in its operations and is active in developing and investing in innovative technology for global medical cannabis consumers leveraging its reputation and expertise in the medical cannabis sector.

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