

Natural Health Trends Announces Third Quarter 2008 Results

DALLAS, TX -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 11/10/08 -- Natural Health Trends Corp. (NASDAQ: BHIP) today announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008. The company generated sales in the third quarter of 2008 of \$11.0 million, and its operating loss totaled \$1.3 million.

Chris Sharng, the company's president, said, "As we had anticipated, in the third quarter our sales were impacted by a summer lull that we have seen before and the extraordinary event of the Beijing Olympic Games. Despite the distraction of the Games, the Greater Chinese sales were stable compared to the first half. Also contributing to sales was the emerging and quickly growing Russian business. Furthermore, we expect the many marketing events we have planned for the fourth quarter will restart the momentum."

"We have several margin improvement measures that will be implemented in the next few weeks which we think will favorably influence our gross profit margin and commissions payout. In addition, I believe our company may benefit from the global economic slowdown as our members become more motivated to supplement their income and find that this business provides them with the opportunity."

The company plans to host a conference call at 11:30 a.m. EST, November 11, 2008. Those who wish to participate may call telephone number (866) 672-2663, or (973) 582-2772 for international callers, 15 minutes before 11:30 a.m. EST. Callers will need to give the conference identification number, which is 72471442. If you cannot participate in the call, but wish to hear it, you may log in to the company's homepage at www.naturalhealthtrendscorp.com and click on the conference call 1 1/2 hours after the completion of the call.

About Natural Health Trends Corp.

Natural Health Trends Corp. is an international direct-selling and e-commerce company operating through its subsidiaries throughout Asia, North America, and Europe. The company markets premium quality personal care products under the NHT Global brand. Additional information can be found on the company's website, and management encourages interested parties to register for updated corporate information via email on the

company's home page, www.naturalhealthtrendscorp.com.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 -Forward-looking statements in this release do not constitute guarantees of future
performance. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that
could cause our actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Such risks and
uncertainties include the risks and uncertainties detailed under the caption "Risk Factors" in
our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 31, 2008, with the Securities and Exchange
Commission. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking information contained
in this press release or with respect to the announcements described herein.

NATURAL HEALTH TRENDS CORP.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)
(In Thousands, Except Share Data)

	June 30, 2008		September 30, 2008	
ASSETS				
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Accounts receivable Inventories, net Other current assets	\$	201 314		3,969 227 222 1,974 894
Total current assets Property and equipment, net Goodwill Intangible assets, net Restricted cash Deferred tax assets Other assets		1,764		7,286 1,321 1,764 2,000 3,678 164 1,657
Total assets		20,964		17,870
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable Income taxes payable Accrued distributor commissions Other accrued expenses Deferred revenue Current portion of convertible debentures, net of discount of \$541 and \$609 at June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008, respectively Other current liabilities	\$	391 1,512 2,980 2,598		1,387 376 1,063 2,806 2,116
Total current liabilities Convertible debentures, net of discount of \$2,833 and \$2,302 at June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008, respectively		13,191		12,279

Total liabilities		13,191		12,279
Commitments and contingencies				
Minority interest		37		34
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000				
shares authorized; 1,761,900 shares				
designated Series A convertible preferred				
stock, 138,400 shares issued and outstanding				
at June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008,				
aggregate liquidation value of \$259		124		124
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 50,000,000				
shares authorized; 10,359,626 and 10,343,582				
shares issued and outstanding at June 30,				
2008 and September 30, 2008, respectively		10		10
Additional paid-in capital		79,451		79 , 579
Accumulated deficit		(72,766)		(75,082)
Accumulated other comprehensive income:				
Foreign currency translation adjustments		917		926
Total stockholders' equity		7,736		5 , 557
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	20,964	\$	17,870
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended			
		September 30, 2008		
Net sales Cost of sales	\$	\$ 11,016 3,050		
Gross profit	8,878	7,966		
Operating expenses: Distributor commissions Selling, general and administrative expenses (including stock-based compensation expense of \$129 and \$128 during the three months ended June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008,	4,600	4,573		
respectively)		4,358		
Depreciation and amortization Impairment of long-lived assets	 366 4	338		
Total operating expenses	9,242	9,271		
Loss from operations Other expense:	 (364)	(1,305)		
Loss on foreign exchange	(118)	(345)		

Interest income Interest expense (including amortization of debt issuance costs and accretion of debt discount of \$449 and \$559 during the three months ended June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008,	t	33		18
respectively) Other		(556) (22)		(666) 19
Total other expense, net		(663)		(974)
Loss before income taxes and minority interest Income tax provision				(2 , 279) (37)
Net loss		(1,069)		(2,316)
Preferred stock dividends		(4)		(4)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ ===	(1,073) ======	\$ ===	(2,320)
Loss per share - basic and diluted	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.24)
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding	===	9,619 =====		9,719

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (In Thousands)

	Three Months Ended			
		September 30, 2008		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	\$ (1,069)	\$	(2,316)	
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment Amortization of intangibles Amortization of debt issuance costs Accretion of debt discount Stock-based compensation	166 200 76 373 129		138 200 96 463 128	
Impairment of long-lived assets Changes in assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable Inventories, net Other current assets Other assets Accounts payable Income taxes payable	4 36 (69) 638 83 (410) (16)		73 828 193 143 (70)	

Accrued distributor commissions Other accrued expenses Deferred revenue Other current liabilities	(121) (294) 46 84	(143) (471)
Net cash used in operating activities	 (144)	(1,292)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchases of property and equipment Decrease in restricted cash	 (140) 614	(130) (42)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	 474	 (172)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from debt Payments on debt	145	 - (145)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	 145	 (145)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	 77	 369
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	552 4 , 657	(1,240) 5,209
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	5 , 209	•

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