

Natural Health Trends Corp. Announces Fourth Quarter and Twelve Months 2006 Results

DALLAS, TX -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 03/27/07 -- Natural Health Trends Corp. (NASDAQ: BHIP), an international direct-selling company, today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006.

Sales in the fourth quarter of 2006 were \$27.7 million, compared to \$43.7 million and \$29.9 million for the fourth quarter a year ago and the third quarter of 2006, respectively. Part of this decrease of \$16.0 million from the prior year was due to sale of the Company's 51% equity interest in KGC Networks ("KGC"), effective December 31, 2005. In the fourth quarter of 2006, the Company recognized \$1.7 million of Gourmet Coffee Café(TM) revenue from product that was substantially shipped during 2005 but not recognized at that time due to insufficient return and warranty experience. Excluding KGC and the Gourmet Coffee Café(TM) revenue, the Company's sales decreased \$9.9 million, or 28%, over the comparable period in the prior year. The decline in revenue was primarily due to continued distractions and disruptions caused by the management changes of the last fifteen months as well as the members' reaction to the uncertain regulatory environment in China that is presently impacting the Hong Kong-based business. Hong Kong sales decreased \$9.6 million, or 37%, over the comparable period a year ago.

As of December 31, 2006, the Company had 96,000 active distributors, compared to 103,000 and 119,000 active independent distributors at the end of the third quarter of 2006 and at the end of 2005, respectively, excluding KGC and the Kaire subsidiaries, which were sold effective July 1, 2006. The Company considers a distributor "active" if they have placed at least one product order during the preceding year.

For the fourth quarter of 2006, the Company incurred a net loss of \$5.0 million, or \$0.61 per fully diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$5.6 million, or \$0.79 per fully diluted share, a year ago in the comparable quarter, and a net loss of \$2.5 million, or \$0.30 per fully diluted share, in the prior quarter. For the twelve months of 2006, the Company incurred a net loss of \$11.5 million, or \$1.42 per fully diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$4.9 million, or \$0.70 per fully diluted share, a year ago.

During the fourth quarter of 2006, the Company recognized the following non-recurring items which negatively impacted earnings (in millions):

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Gourmet Coffee Café(TM) revenue $ 1.7
Gourmet Coffee Café(TM) costs (1.3)
Provision for inventory losses (2.4)
Charge to vacate the Japan distributor gallery (included in SG&A) (0.9)
Intangible impairment (included in SG&A) (0.2)
Pre-tax loss impact $ (3.1)
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As of December 31, 2006, the Company's cash and cash equivalents totaled \$11.9 million, including \$4.1 million in China that may not be freely transferable to other countries because the Company's Chinese subsidiary is subject to a business license capitalization requirement. The \$11.9 million represented a decrease of \$0.2 million from the balance as of September 30, 2006.

Mr. Chris T. Sharng, the Company's President, said, "The sales environment, especially for our Hong Kong-based business, continues to be challenging. We expect the first quarter sales to be around \$20.0 million. Our top priority is to bring costs, both SG&A and commissions, in line with revenue. We are working to reduce operating costs particularly in Japan, Mexico and North America. We also plan to phase in a commission enhancement program starting from the mid-second quarter so that the payout can be more comparable to industry standards. On the revenue side, we are focusing our resources on Greater China, Korea and Europe. Finally, we target to launch a China retail portal with the objective to begin taking revenue in China by the end of the second quarter."

The Company will host a conference call at 11:30 a.m. EDT, March 28, 2007. Those who wish to participate in the conference call may telephone (866) 672-2663, pass code 8612102, 15 minutes before 11:30 a.m. EDT. If you cannot participate in the call, but wish to hear it, you may login to Natural Health Trends Corp.'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 company operating through its subsidiaries in 15 countries throughout Asia, North America, Europe and Latin America. The Company markets premium quality personal care products under the NHT Global (formerly Lexxus International) brand. Additional information can be found on the Company's website, www.naturalhealthtrendscorp.com, where interested parties may register for updated corporate information via e-mail.

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 statements
may relate, among other things, to our relationship with our distributors; our need to
continually recruit new distributors; our internal controls and accounting methods may
require further modification; our need to raise additional capital if revenues continue to

decline; risks related to an SEC investigation and securities litigation; adverse consequences from audit committee investigations or management changes; our dependence on our Hong Kong and China market for most of our revenues; regulatory matters governing our products and network marketing system; regulatory matters pertaining to direct-selling laws, specifically in China; our ability to recruit and maintain key management and consultants; adverse publicity associated with our products or direct selling organizations; product liability claims; our reliance on outside manufacturers; risks associated with operating internationally, including foreign exchange risks; product concentration; dependence on increased penetration of existing markets; the competitive nature of our business; and our ability to generate sufficient cash to operate and expand our business. For a more detailed discussion of the risks and uncertainties of our business, please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 filed 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 (In Thousands, Except Share Data)

		December 31,		
		2005		
ASSETS				
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Certificates of deposit Accounts receivable Inventories, net Other current assets		1,276 300		455 1,277 462 5,857
Total current assets Property and equipment, net Goodwill Intangible assets, net Restricted cash Deferred tax assets Other assets		37,298 3,143 14,145 4,529 3,859 - 974		4,142 208 1,120
Total assets	\$	63,948	\$	48,585
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	Y			
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Income taxes payable Accrued distributor commissions Other accrued expenses Deferred revenue Debt Other current liabilities		2,023 1,308 4,001 6,827 9,897 109 2,537		3,424 281 3,852 5,255 5,641 - 3,135
Total current liabilities Commitments and contingencies		26,702	_	21,588

Minority interest	77	22
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares		
authorized; none issued and outstanding	_	_
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 50,000,000 shares		
authorized; 7,108,867 and 8,199,933 shares issued		
and outstanding at December 31, 2005 and 2006,		
respectively	7	8
Additional paid-in capital	69 , 417	70,042
Accumulated deficit	(32,668)	(44, 128)
Accumulated other comprehensive income:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	413	1,053
Total stockholders' equity	37,169	26,975
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 63,948	\$ 48,585
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			
		2005		
Net sales Cost of sales		43,683 10,523		
Gross profit % of sales		33 , 160 75.9%		18,041
Operating expenses: Distributor commissions % of sales				13,363 48.3%
Selling, general and administrative expenses Provision for (recovery of) KGC receivable		12,338 2,759		11,367 (753)
Total operating expenses		38,159		23,977
Loss from operations Other income (expense), net		(4,999) (149)		(5,936)
Loss before income taxes and minority interest Income tax provision Minority interest		(5,148) (663) 187		606 44
Net loss		(5 , 624)	\$	(5 , 036)
Loss per share: Basic		(0.79)		
Diluted	\$	(0.79)	\$	(0.61)

Weighted-average number of shares outstanding: Basic

Diluted

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

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	Year Ended December 31,			
		2005		2006
Net sales Cost of sales		194,472 44,113		33,066
Gross profit % of sales		150,359		
Operating expenses: Distributor commissions % of sales		101,021 51.9%		68,265 51.2%
Selling, general and administrative expenses Provision for (recovery of) KGC receivable		49,000 2,759		(1,405)
Total operating expenses		152,780		112,595
Loss from operations Other income (expense), net				(12 , 233) 946
Loss before income taxes and minority interest Income tax provision Minority interest		(3,331) (1,587) 49		(11,287) (182) 9
Net loss		(4,869) ======	\$	(11,460)
Loss per share: Basic		(0.70)		
Diluted	\$	(0.70)	\$	(1.42)
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding: Basic		6 , 934 ======		8 , 079
Diluted				8,079

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