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# Lexaria Bioscience Provides Update on R&D Program Progress under License Agreement with Altria

**KELOWNA, BC / ACCESSWIRE / October 8, 2019/** Lexaria Bioscience Corp. (OTCQX:LXRP) (CSE:LXX) (the "Company" or "Lexaria"), a global innovator in drug delivery platforms, is pleased to provide this update on the ongoing relationship and pursuit of innovation in oral, reduced risk nicotine consumer products using Lexaria's patented DehydraTECH™ technology, underway between Altria Ventures Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Altria Group, Inc (NYSE:MO) ("Altria") and Lexaria's majority owned subsidiary Lexaria Nicotine LLC ("Lexaria Nicotine").

Most of the investigation and work within this first phase of the project is either complete or significantly underway, with one remaining aspect ready to commence imminently. To date, results have been positive and are supportive of successfully completing this first phase.

Successful completion of phase one will be the first step in developing commercially viable products using Lexaria's technology. The existing Altria Ventures Inc. and Lexaria Nicotine licensing agreement provides for royalties to be paid to Lexaria Nicotine on worldwide revenues from oral nicotine products sold, should Altria decide to utilize Lexaria's patented DehydraTECH™ technology, whether in the US or around the world.

"The program between Altria and Lexaria is progressing nicely and is enabling a clearer understanding of the potential of delivering nicotine through oral forms that avoid lung absorption," said Chris Bunka, CEO of Lexaria Bioscience and Lexaria Nicotine. "Lexaria strongly believes that, given the choice, many of the world's one billion smokers would elect to experience their nicotine in a manner that does not rely on either smoking or vaping, and Lexaria can help enable these alternatives."

Lexaria believes that oral forms of nicotine delivery can be a positive contributor to methods of reduced-risk access to nicotine with far superior health outcomes to traditional combustible cigarettes. In both human clinical studies and in animal studies, DehydraTECH has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to enhance the bio-absorption and bioavailability performance of beneficial compounds in ingestible products. Lexaria's patented DehydraTECH technology could offer the world enhanced satisfactory oral nicotine delivery and usher in a new era of reduced-risk nicotine use through enhanced consumer choices.

## About Lexaria

Lexaria Bioscience Corp. is a global innovator in drug delivery platforms. Its patented

DehydraTECH™ drug delivery technology changes the way Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients enter the bloodstream, promoting healthier ingestion methods, lower overall dosing and higher effectiveness for lipophilic active molecules. DehydraTECH increases bio-absorption; reduces time of onset; and masks unwanted tastes for orally administered bioactive molecules including cannabinoids, vitamins, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), nicotine and other molecules. Lexaria has licensed DehydraTECH to multiple companies in the cannabis industry for use in cannabinoid beverages, edibles and oral products; and to a world-leading tobacco producer for the development of smokeless, oral-based nicotine products. Lexaria operates a licensed in-house research laboratory and holds a robust intellectual property portfolio with 16 patents granted and over 60 patents pending worldwide.

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