



ABATTIS ENTERS INTO DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT TO LAUNCH NEW CANNABIS LAB IN ONTARIO

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA / June 28, 2018 / **Abattis Bioceuticals Corp.** (the “**Company**” or “**Abattis**”) (CSE:ATT) (OTC:ATTBF) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a definitive investment agreement dated June 27, 2018 (the “**Agreement**”) with XLABS Therapeutics (ONT) Inc. (“**XLABS**”) to launch a new Cannabis laboratory in Belleville, Ontario (the “**Laboratory**”). The Laboratory will be designed to service Ontario’s growing cannabis sector, which currently numbers 59 licensed producers (“**LPs**”).

“This is another very significant milestone for Abattis”, stated Rob Abenante, President and CEO of Abattis. “Launching a laboratory of this size will substantially expand our lab business and strengthen our downstream service offerings”, added Mr. Abenante.

The Laboratory will housed in a 320,000 square foot building (the “**Belleville Facility**”). Abattis and XLABS plan for an initial build-out of 10,000 square feet, with plans to expand into the remaining 310,000 square feet available at the Belleville Facility through organic growth and further joint-ventures.

The Laboratory will focus on the following services:

- extraction of cannabinoids into oils
- storage of flowers and oils
- testing and analytical services for LPs
- manufacturing of cannabis products
- research and development
- formulation of cannabinoid-infused products

“With the recent passing of Bill C-45, Canada is now heading down the home stretch to the legalization of recreational marijuana. Abattis is working hard to be one of the best positioned companies to fully service the coming growth in demand for cannabis and related products,” continued Mr. Abenante.

Pursuant to the Agreement, Abattis will acquire (the “**Acquisition**”) a 10% equity stake in XLABS, in exchange for an initial investment of \$2.5 million into XLABS. XLABS has secured a location at the Belleville Facility. The Belleville Facility has been deemed suitable for use as a medical cannabis research facility under Health Canada’s *Narcotic Control Regulations* (the “**NCR**”) by an independent consultant engaged by XLABS. XLABS hopes to receive licensed dealer status under the NCR.

Abattis operates a diverse range of businesses across the cannabis space. The Acquisition will enable Abattis to leverage its existing businesses and further establish itself as a provider of downstream cannabis services across Canada.

Closing of the Acquisition is subject to, among other things, completion of due diligence by Abattis and the receipt of any required consents, including that of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

About Abattis Bioceuticals Corp.

Abattis is a leading diversified cannabis company, with interests in operations engaged in growing, extraction, testing, propagation and retail distribution. Over the past few years, Abattis has made key acquisitions to leverage synergies and vertically integrate its business. Through Abattis's ownership interest in Northern Vine Labs, Abattis has access to a laboratory facility holding a Health Canada dealer's license and, through its wholly owned subsidiary Gabriola Green Farms, it has applied for a Health Canada license to produce and sell Cannabis flower and oils. Abattis also operates a retail vaporizers business through its wholly owned subsidiary, Green Tree Therapeutics, which offers 10 unique branded SKUs online and across the country and owns a series of marketing, licensing and technology rights. Abattis has also partnered with a number of organizations, including the University of British Columbia Faculty of Land and Food Systems, with which it is developing delivery platforms with increased stability and bioavailability for cannabinoid rich THC-free hemp extracts.

For more information, visit the Company's website at: www.abattis.com

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
ABATTIS BIOCEUTICALS CORP.,

"Rob Abenante"

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