



NEXE Innovations Makes Second Delivery and Signs Multi-Year Master Manufacturing Agreement with Bridgehead Coffee

NEXE's BPI-certified compostable coffee pods provide Bridgehead Coffee with a sustainable solution to expand its offerings and help drive market share growth

WINDSOR, ON, Dec. 12, 2024 /CNW/ - NEXE Innovations Inc. ("NEXE", the "Company", "we", "us" or "our") (TSXV: NEXE) (Frankfurt: NX5) (OTC: NEXNF), a compostable and innovative materials company, is pleased to announce a second delivery to **Bridgehead Coffee ("Bridgehead")**, a proudly Canadian-owned and operated business with over 40 years of history. Additionally, NEXE and Bridgehead have entered into a multi-year master manufacturing agreement, reinforcing their commitment to sustainable innovation and collaboration. The agreement initially covers 2 years. This master manufacturing agreement represents a significant milestone for our business, enabling us to scale effectively and drive growth with current and future customers.

"NEXE is proud to strengthen our partnership with Bridgehead Coffee through this multi-year agreement, highlighting the value of our BPI-certified compostable pods and technology," said Ash Guglani, President of NEXE Innovations. "This agreement underscores the growing demand for sustainable solutions in the coffee industry and sets the stage for continued collaboration based on our shared commitment to the environment."

The latest delivery includes the same SKUs (Centro House and Bytown Boom) delivered previously and are available for purchase at select Farm Boy retail locations and on the Bridgehead website: <https://www.bridgehead.ca/>.



Bridgehead Centro House 100% Compostable Coffee Pods (CNW Group/Nexe Innovations Inc.)

With this partnership, Bridgehead has transitioned from compostable soft-bottom coffee pods to NEXE's BPI-certified compostable coffee pods, which align with Bridgehead's dedication to high-quality coffee experiences. The NEXE fully compostable, single-use beverage pod has several key competitive features protected by patents, including innovative technology that increases the filter area (U.S. Pat. No. 12,004,678 issued on June 11, 2024), allowing for more volume per pod and increased coffee extraction, which improves taste and richness.

Bridgehead was one of the first coffeehouses in Canada to serve Fairtrade coffee. Bridgehead operates 17 coffeehouses in Ontario and is a wholesale partner with retail and grocery chains, including Costco, Whole Foods Market, Longo's, and Farm Boy. Bridgehead also sells its products through its website: <https://www.bridgehead.ca/>.

About NEXE Innovations Inc.

NEXE Innovations is focused on providing innovative compostable material solutions and packaging to the B2B segment to help businesses achieve their sustainability goals. NEXE Innovations has developed a proprietary and patented compostable material that can withstand heat, pressure, and water. Our flagship product, the NEXE Pod, a BPI-certified compostable coffee pod, showcases our material's durability and is an ideal substitute for plastic. The NEXE pod is compatible with major coffee brewing machines and is manufactured at NEXE's vertically integrated facility based in North America. Discover our innovative approach to sustainability at www.nexeinnovations.com and join our journey on social media @nexeinnovations. #compostablecoffee #sustainability #greentech

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