

Bod Australia Limited (ASX:BDA) is a developer, distributor and marketer of health products and supplements, with a focus on plant-based extracts including medicinal cannabis.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

ASX code **BDA**
 Shares on issue 68.5m
 Market Capitalisation ~\$39m

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Bod secures first medicinal cannabis prescription and enters into research collaboration agreement with Cannabis Access Clinics

- **First prescription of MediCabilis™, Bod's medicinal cannabis product, received from a Cannabis Access Clinics patient – Bod to benefit from additional sales of cannabis oil in the near term**
- **Collaboration also supports observational trial to study the effects of Bod's MediCabilis™ cannabis oil**
- **Agreement provides Bod with access to Cannabis Access Clinics' patient pool and feedback on MediCabilis™' efficacy to treat a range of symptoms**
- **Patients to be recruited from Australia and New Zealand – assists Bod's international expansion initiatives**

Sydney, Australia – 25 October 2018: Developer and distributor of natural, evidence-based cosmetics and health products including medicinal cannabis, Bod Australia Limited ("Bod", the "Company") (ASX: BDA), has received its first prescription and required Special Access Scheme approvals for its MediCabilis™ cannabis oil.

Further, the Company has also entered into a research collaboration agreement with Biologics Research Institute Australia (BRIA), the owners and operators of Cannabis Access Clinics.

Under the research collaboration agreement, Bod and Cannabis Access Clinics will partner to study the effects of Bod's proprietary product, MediCabilis™, (refer image overleaf) on a broad range of patient outcomes. In addition, once Bod completes the Phase I Clinical Trial of its sublingual cannabis wafer (refer ASX announcement: 24 July 2018), it will also be made available to patients in Cannabis Access' network to prescribe when appropriate.

Cannabis Access Clinics have the most extensive network of healthcare clinics assisting doctors and patients to navigate regulatory approvals for prescribing medicinal cannabis products in Australia and New Zealand. (www.cannabisaccessclinics.com.au)

The collaboration provides Bod access to Cannabis Access Clinics extensive patient treatment and monitoring platform across Australia and New Zealand. The trial will provide feedback on MediCabilis™ ability to treat a range of symptoms including anxiety, pain, post chemotherapy nausea and vomiting and epilepsy. The data from the study will assist Bod in refining its Phase II Clinical Trial parameters, which will test specific indications of the product.

Bod is now well positioned to benefit from the ongoing sale of its cannabis oils to patients through approved prescribers.

Bod Australia CEO Jo Patterson said: "This agreement is very beneficial for Bod, as it has not only resulted in the Company receiving its first prescription for MediCabilis™, but also provides us with a large pool of potential patients and prescribers from the Cannabis Access Clinics network that will provide independent and ongoing feedback around our medicinal cannabis product offering.

"Cannabis Access Clinics has the most extensive network of doctors and patients in Australia and New Zealand and are a first mover in navigating the regulatory pathway for prescribing

and monitoring medicinal cannabis therapies. We look forward to working with them and their network of physicians, patients and academics to continue our commitment to better educate the public around the benefits of medicinal cannabis.”

Cannabis Access Clinics Medical Director Dr. Sanjay Nijhawan said: “We place a strong emphasis on ensuring medicinal cannabis is an appropriate treatment for our patients and undertake meticulous monitoring and data collection on an ongoing basis. We are pleased to offer our network of clinics as a research platform to help advance our understanding of how cannabis therapies work for particular patient groups.”

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Image one: Bod’s MediCabilis™ cannabis oil product

ABOUT BOD AUSTRALIA

Bod Australia Limited (ASX:BDA) is a developer, distributor and marketer of health and skincare products. Bod works with plant based extracts, with specific expertise in leveraging the health benefits associated with cannabis and hemp.

Bod is rapidly building an integrated cannabis business, underpinned by agreements with international counterparties Linnea SA, a leading Swiss botanicals extracts manufacturer and iX Biopharma Limited, a late stage Singapore-listed pharmaceutical company. Bod is actively developing a range of over-the-counter and prescription products based on its unique, standardised, pharmaceutical grade cannabis extracts.

The Company has a large distribution footprint in Australia, selling prescription and OTC products to over 1,000 retail outlets, including pharmacies, retail stores and healthcare chains. The Company also has distribution agreements with two of Australia’s largest pharmacy wholesalers providing it with access to over two thirds of the market. Bod is also actively building capability in key European markets that it witnesses near term growth prospects.

About Cannabis Access Clinics:

Cannabis Access Clinics is the first network of healthcare clinics focused on helping doctors and patients navigate the regulatory pathway for prescribing medicinal cannabis products in Australia and New Zealand.

Cannabis Access works with doctors and patients who suffer from indications for which there is evidence that medicinal cannabis therapies may be beneficial. Cannabis Access Clinics work in accordance with TGA Guidance documents on medicinal cannabis, consulting patients with indications including chronic pain, chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in cancer, multiple sclerosis, PTSD, anxiety, insomnia, epilepsy and HIV aids amongst others.

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