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ECS launches innovative terpene blend range

- **Distribution agreement signed with Cronos Australia**
- **Further distribution partners broadening reach across Australia**
- **Extension to ECS's hemp wellness range**
- **Manufacturing and distribution underway**

ECS Botanic Holdings Ltd (ASX: ECS or Company) is pleased to announce the launch and distribution of a range of specially formulated "CB1 and CB2 terpene blends in Tasmanian Cannabis Sativa seed oil" under its wellness brand.

ECS has signed a non-exclusive supply agreement with Cronos Australia (ASX:CAU, 'CA') which allows CA to resell the range to customers, either directly or via distributors. The agreement has an initial term of 12 months and can be terminated with 3 months written notice by either party.

ECS has also received notification from a range of other partners and distributors intending to stock or distribute the range of terpene blends. These include:

- Releaf Clinics, who signed a medicinal cannabis supply agreement with ECS in March
- Global by Nature, an east coast distributor of supplements, therapeutics and health products into health food retailers and pharmacies.
- Rener Health Products, a Western Australian distribution company of natural medicines and alternative healthcare products to pharmacies and health food stores
- Complete Health Products, a Queensland based distributor of natural and organic foods, vitamins, skin care and beauty products

Terpenes are the molecules which give plants and herbs their unique scent and aroma. Terpenes have known pharmacological effects, being the basic constituent of essential oils that have been used for thousands of years in order to contribute to wellness. Some terpenes interact with the body's cannabinoid receptors, and ECS has specially formulated three proprietary blends into 30ml tinctures with this in mind. Further information on terpenes and the body's endocannabinoid system can be found via ECS's online food and wellness shop: <https://ecsbotanics.com.au/pages/ecsbotanics-natural-plant-terpenes-product-range>

ECS Botanic Managing Director Alex Keach said: "The interest in these products has been very strong, it's an innovative product range which complements our existing range of wellness products and the whole team is excited for imminent launch into market."





About ECS Botanics

ECS Botanics is a vertically integrated medicinal cannabis and industrial hemp business. The company owns farms and medicinal cannabis facilities in Tasmania and Victoria for the cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of medicinal cannabis. ECS manufactures to EU GMP standards and also has the necessary licenses to cultivate and manufacture medicinal cannabis for the wholesale extract, final dose and premium dry flower market. ECS cultivates hemp for the wholesale market and its retail food and wellness brand, while having obtained all the necessary licenses to grow, supply and manufacture. ECS's core focus is scale and low cost production, without compromising quality.

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