



Quinsam Capital Corporation Completes Second Mortgage Financing To Earn a 30% Equity Stake in ACMPR Application

TORONTO, Feb. 9, 2018 -- Quinsam Capital Corporation ("**Quinsam**" or the "**Company**") (CSE:QCA) is pleased to announce that it has completed a transaction (the "**Transaction**") with two numbered companies to provide financing for a new Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations ("**ACMPR**") applicant.

Quinsam has advanced \$1.2 million as a loan for a period of 12 months at an interest rate of 12%. The loan is secured by a second mortgage on a 40,000 square foot building in Brantford, Ontario on a 4 acre site. The building was purchased for approximately \$3 million and Quinsam's mortgage is subordinate to a first mortgage of approximately \$2 million. As incentive compensation for providing the mortgage financing, Quinsam has been awarded a 30% stake in a separate company that has made an ACMPR license application incorporating use of the building.

The initial 30% stake is likely to be diluted over time as construction of the leasehold improvements are undertaken.

On January 26, 2018, Icon Exploration Inc. (TSXV:IEX.H) ("**Icon**") announced it has entered into a non-binding letter of intent for a non-arm's length business combination transaction with 2590672 Ontario Inc. ("**City View Green**"). City View Green is one of the private companies with which Quinsam completed the Transaction. City View Green has an exclusive 5 year lease for the Brantford building (with an option to renew for 5 years) with a further exclusive right to lease any future buildings on the Brantford site. City View Green has submitted an application to Health Canada for an ACMPR license which is under review. More details on the proposed transaction are included in the press release issued by Icon.

"We see this as a signature deal for Quinsam" said Roger Dent, CEO of Quinsam. "Our investment risk is mitigated by the mortgage security on the building, which is modern and of good quality. At the same time, we have received a large equity stake in the ACMPR application at no additional cost. We are not aware of anyone else who plans to make an investment like this in the Canadian cannabis space."

If the transaction contemplated by the Icon/City View Green letter of intent is completed, Quinsam will be granted the equivalent of 31.8 million shares of Icon (in addition to its current Icon holdings). Trading in Icon shares has been halted pending completion of its change of business. Prior to the trading halt, Icon's shares traded at \$0.41. There can be no assurance that all of the transactions will be completed as contemplated and there is no certainty as to the ultimate trading price of Icon.

About Quinsam Capital Corporation

Quinsam is a merchant bank based in Canada that is focusing on cannabis-related investments. Our merchant banking business may encompass a range of activities including acquisitions, advisory services, lending activities and portfolio investments. Quinsam invests its capital for its own account in assets, companies or projects which we believe are undervalued and where we see a viable plan for unlocking such value. We do not invest on behalf of any third party and we do not offer investment advice. Generally, Quinsam does not believe that individual investments are material reportable events. Quinsam chooses to announce certain investments once the company is certain that it has finished buying its position because the Company feels that this information helps Quinsam's investors understand its investment decision making process. Generally, Quinsam does not announce the sale of investments.

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By their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make assumptions which include, among other things, that (i) Quinsam will have sufficient capital under management to effect its business strategies, (ii) the business strategies will produce the results intended by Quinsam, and (iii) the markets will react and perform in a manner consistent with the business strategies.

Forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. The Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct. Some of the risks and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking information expressed in this press release

include, but are not limited to: cannabis companies Quinsam has invested in obtaining and maintaining regulatory approvals including acquiring and renewing U.S. state, local or other licenses, and the uncertainty of existing protection from U.S. federal or other prosecution; regulatory or political change such as changes in applicable laws and regulations, including U.S. state-law legalization; market and general economic conditions of the cannabis sector or otherwise, interest rates, regulatory and statutory developments, the nature of the Company's investments, the available opportunities and competition for investments, the concentration of the Company's investments in certain industries and sectors, reliance on key personnel, risks affecting the Company's investments, management of the growth of the Company, and exchange rate fluctuations. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of risks and factors is not exhaustive. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause events or results to differ from those intended, anticipated or estimated.

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