



Jamaican Medical Cannabis Corp Takes Minority Stake in Large Farm Property

Addition to Existing Sites in Jamaica Increases Total Cultivation to Nearly 1 Million Square Feet in 2019

Toronto/January 9, 2019 – The Jamaican Medical Cannabis Corporation (JMCC) announced today that it has purchased 49% ownership of 250-acre Kirkpatrick Farms near Montego Bay in Jamaica.

The investment represents a major expansion of JMCC’s cultivation footprint on the island. Together with existing grow sites on purchased or leased land, and cultivation contracts with independent farmers, JMCC will have nearly one million square feet of high-quality Jamaican medical cannabis under cultivation in 2019, with a minimum of three harvests planned per year.

Kirkpatrick Farms will be JMCC’s largest single cultivation site. The first of 90 of JMCC’s custom-designed, mesh-sided, Canadian-made greenhouses planned for Kirkpatrick (ranging in size from 3,000 to 9,000 square feet each) have been shipped to the island and will be ready to receive plants in the first quarter of 2019.

JMCC employs three cultivation models in Jamaica:

1. “Direct farms” where, like Kirkpatrick, JMCC staff manage cultivation through to harvest, employing our proprietary track-and-trace system, which monitors each plant from clone/micropropagation through to the end business customer;
2. “Large farmers” are those who grow exclusively for JMCC on their own land, using company supplied plantlets also registered with JMCC’s track-and-trace system, and who are monitored for compliance with the company’s stringent cultivation protocols designed to meet international quality standards;
3. Consistent with its commitment to the country to involve smaller farmers, JMCC is moving forward in early 2019 with its “Farmers’ Collective” pilot via which JMCC will help small, independent farmers enter the industry by growing within one of the company’s secured sites. In addition to being overseen by JMCC’s Cultivation and Quality teams, these small farmers receive comprehensive training, coaching and other assistance. Farmers’ Collective members also grow exclusively for JMCC with guaranteed volumes and pricing as well as advance contract payments to assist with them with financing.

“JMCC’s investment in Kirkpatrick Farms is another example of our commitment to Jamaica in terms of helping the country build a world-class medical cannabis industry,” said company Chair and CEO Diane Scott. “Three years ago, we knew that Jamaica had the right combination of strengths to make the country a global competitor. Our continuing investment and expansion are testaments to the faith we have in Jamaica accomplishing that goal.”

Former Prime Minister Edward Seaga, recognized as a founding father of modern Jamaica and a strong proponent of cooperative farming, said he applauded JMCC's investment in the island to date, and its determination to involve smaller farmers as cultivators.

“Without the inclusion of small growers, Jamaica cannot be successful in meeting our social development goals, as well as our economic development goals, for our medical cannabis industry. JMCC's support of small farmers – by providing them with an opportunity to take part in supplying the rapidly expanding global market for high-quality medicinal ganja – is both necessary and commendable.”

The company's “Phase 1” operations facility will also be complete in Q1 2019. Incorporating an analytical testing lab, processing, extraction, packaging, warehousing and logistics operations as well as offices, this GMP-compliant, state-of-the-science facility will be audited for GMP certification by the end of Q2 2019. JMCC is also in the process of acquiring a site for construction of its “Phase 2” 55,000- square-foot permanent operations facility near Montego Bay. In addition, JMCC is searching for an appropriate office and warehousing site for its Canadian offices and warehouse in the Oshawa-Whitby area of Ontario, near Toronto.

JMCC [also recently announced an expansion of its offering](#) for the fast-growing global medical cannabis industry: an integrated and customizable outsourcing solution encompassing cultivation, processing/extraction, testing, and world-wide warehousing and distribution for medical cannabis product developers.

About Jamaican Medical Cannabis Corporation Ltd. (JMCC)

JMCC is a Canadian-headquartered group of companies with rapidly expanding medical cannabis operations in Jamaica. It provides a range of cultivars sun-grown in specially designed greenhouses at various locations around the island. Led by an international executive team with in-depth experience in highly regulated industries, JMCC provides premium medicinal cannabis and a range of processing/extraction, packaging, and international warehousing and distribution services to licensed producers and other industry participants to free them to focus on creating and delivering the best products for patients.

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