

Vitalis Extraction Technology Becomes Canada's First ASME Certified Cannabis **Extraction Equipment Manufacturer**

Raises Bar, Sets New Standard in Growing Cannabis Industry

KELOWNA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, October 2, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Vitalis Extraction Technology, the largest supercritical CO2 extraction equipment manufacturer serving the international cannabis industry, today claimed the title as Canada's first and only American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASMÉ) BPV certified extraction original equipment manufacturer (OEM) in the cannabis industry. The announcement comes on the heels of the company's rapid expansion that doubled its production capacity.

While all Vitalis Extraction Technology equipment has always been designed, fabricated, and tested and certified in accordance with the latest ASME and CSA codes, the recent ASME



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certification now allows Vitalis to manufacture its own certified pressure vessels in-house, owning the process from start to finish.

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and an even bigger accomplishment," said Pete Patterson, COO and co-founder of Vitalis Extraction Technology. "ASME completed an extensive audit of our fabrication facility and processes and found our methods and procedures to be excellent. Being able to produce certified vessels in house is unprecedented in our nation's industry. Reaching this goal was a true team effort that involved everyone from our founders to engineers and fabricators who all knew what it would take to keep us ahead in this competitive and growing market."

Founded in 2016, Vitalis Extraction Technology produces the most sophisticated high-flowing, industrial-scale, supercritical CO2 extraction systems for the cannabis

industry. Renowned for their reliability, scalability, and continuous operation, all Vitalis systems are designed and manufactured in accordance with ASME and CSA Standards for Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Pressure Piping Construction. Each vessel is stamped with a CRN and NB registration number confirming that the vessels meet both US and Canadian code requirements.

"Simply being 'designed-to-code' isn't enough when you're handling a high-pressure system," said Joel Sherlock, chairman and co-founder of Vitalis Extraction Technology. "Extraction systems are a required component in cannabis oil production. With something so imperative yet potentially dangerous, safety is critical. Owning this process allows us to continue to build certified, 'futureproof' machines, designed to expand for increased output and volume as a customer's demands increase."

With full legalization on the horizon, tightened regulations are inevitable. Vitalis' ASME certificate affirms that each system is built in accordance with the latest regulatory codes, eliminating downstream problems for customers by helping to ensure compliance with their local jurisdictional requirements for installation and operation. Voted Top Extraction Equipment at the 2017 Lift Canadian Cannabis Awards, Vitalis is on the forefront of emerging Canadian and global markets. On track for a 105% increase in sales this fiscal year, these accomplishments confirm Vitalis' place as the largest commercial supercritical CO2 extraction equipment company in the cannabis space in North America.

For more information please visit: <u>https://vitaliset.com/</u> To search for <u>global ASME certificates</u>, please visit: <u>https://caconnect.asme.org/CertificateHolderSearch/Index</u>

About Vitalis Extraction Technology

Vitalis Extraction Technology Inc. (Vitalis) is a privately-owned, Kelowna-based engineering and manufacturing company, producing the highest-flowing industrial supercritical CO2 extraction system for the cannabis industry. The company's core focus on innovation and design has vaulted it to the forefront of the market. Renowned for their reliability, scalability, and continuous operation, Vitalis systems are designed and manufactured in accordance with ASME and CSA Standards for Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Pressure Piping. The vessels are stamped with a CRN and NB registration number confirming that the vessels meet both US and Canadian code requirements.. With systems on three continents, Vitalis has the most deployments of industrial CO2 supercritical extractors into the cannabis industry. Vitalis was recently voted Top Extraction Equipment at the 2017 Lift Canadian Cannabis Awards. For more information, visit their website at <u>www.vitaliset.com</u>.

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