

## PanXchange Expands its Suite of US Industrial Hemp Benchmarks

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DENVER, COLORADO, UNITED STATES, October 27, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ --PanXchange is pleased to announce



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Hemp Grain: The first and likely largest hemp grain market is for feed and food markets, given its nutritional value. If true, PanXchange may relaunch it's US feed grain trading platform that it idled during the glut of 2016. Says Lerner, "hemp grain is an excellent food source for livestock and poultry, and we anticipate that it will soon compete on price with dried distiller grains, wheat middlings and other

sources of protein and fat.

True Hemp: The largest use for this type of hemp includes biocomposites, cottonized textiles, and hemp paper. The common feedstocks for these processes today include petro-based raw materials like polypropylene and polyester and natural-feedstocks like cotton, coarse wool, and wood chips. Increasing concerns regarding the biodegradability of synthetic fibers coupled with a growing emphasis on reducing the usage of plastic-based materials in various regions, such as Europe and North America, is also expected to support significant growth in the natural fiber market for the foreseeable future.

These new benchmarks are part of a larger expansion effort by PanXchange in 2020. Earlier this

year, we developed a member-only webinar to discuss monthly market prices and activity with our nationally renowned hemp team. Typically, these webinars are held the Friday after the market reports release, however on December 17th, the company is hosting a <a href="member-only year-end symposium">member-only year-end symposium</a> to discuss its annual supply and demand outlook. For those following PanXchange's progress in US hemp, they may remember that last December, the company was the first to issue market demand estimates by volume of hemp instead of broad addressable market values based on retail consumer product prices.

PanXchange has also increased access to its reports, with distribution agreements with CQG, Barchart, and Nucleus195.

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## About PanXchange

PanXchange is a market structure solution for physical commodities that feed and fuel the world. Centered around its institutional-grade electronic negotiating and trading platform, it offers instant market access and price discovery, especially in relatively thin and/or nascent physical commodity markets. With regard to its benchmark pricing services, PanXchange is a Price Discovery Platform, not a price reporting agency (PRA), because it is backed by actual physical commodity trade activity, not just reported values, which often includes brokers and analysts. PanXchange serves the US industrial hemp market, the 120-million-ton specialty sand (proppants) market for US oil and gas extraction, and East African agricultural markets.

To learn more about PanXchange, please find a few of our 2002 achievements below.

- •Hemp Industry Association Appoints Julie Lerner to the Board of Directors: <a href="https://panxchange.com/hia-board-of-directors-gains-two-new-members/">https://panxchange.com/hia-board-of-directors-gains-two-new-members/</a>
- •What'd You Miss on Bloomberg TV: <a href="https://panxchange.com/bloomberg-whatd-you-miss/">https://panxchange.com/bloomberg-whatd-you-miss/</a>
- •JIP. Morgan Center for Commodities Appoints Julie Lerner to the Industry Advisory Council: https://panxchange.com/j-p-morgan-center-for-commodities-industry-advisory-council/
- •BanXchange and Julie Lerner are both named a 2020 Benzinga Fintech Listmaker Finalist: <a href="https://panxchange.com/panxchange-and-julie-lerner-have-been-named-a-2020-benzinga-fintech-listmaker/">https://panxchange.com/panxchange-and-julie-lerner-have-been-named-a-2020-benzinga-fintech-listmaker/</a>
- •MJBizCon 2020 Nomenclature Workshop:

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