



LOON ENERGY CORPORATION AGREES TO AMALGAMATION WITH EMERGING CANNABIS COMPANY

Calgary, Alberta: September 17, 2018 – Loon Energy Corporation (NEX: **LNE.H**) (“**Loon**”) announces that it has entered into an Amalgamation Agreement (the “**Amalgamation Agreement**”) with Pacific West Canopy Holdings Ltd. (“**PacWest**”), a privately held corporation existing under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), pursuant to which Loon and PacWest have agreed to amalgamate (the “**Amalgamation**”) and continue as “Pacific West Canopy Ltd.” (the “**Resulting Issuer**”). The Resulting Issuer will carry on the current business of PacWest. The Amalgamation Agreement was negotiated at arm’s length and is effective as of September 14, 2018.

PacWest is an emerging vertically-integrated cannabis company with facilities being constructed and planned in Mission, British Columbia and Olds, Alberta as is further described below. Pursuant to a License Acquisition and Transfer Agreement between PacWest and Agro-Greens Natural Products JV Ltd. (“**Agro JV**”), PacWest is pursuing an extended site license under the *Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations* (“**ACMPR**”). Agro JV is an affiliate of Agro-Greens Natural Products Ltd. (“**Agro Natural Products**”), a “licensed producer” under the ACMPR, which is based in Macklin, Saskatchewan. Pursuant to the License Acquisition and Transfer Agreement, Agro JV has agreed to transfer its interest in an extended site license, once received, to PacWest. Any transfer of a license under the ACMPR is subject to approval by Health Canada and there can be no assurance that such approval will be granted.

PacWest has commenced construction of a cannabis production facility on its 100% owned 22 acre property on Farms Road in Mission, British Columbia. Upon successful buildout of all phases, the planned facility would comprise an approximately 600,000 square feet of indoor and greenhouse growing canopy which is expected to include processing and extraction labs. Omicron Canada Inc., one of the largest integrated development services, design and construction firms in Western Canada, has been engaged to oversee PacWest’s Mission project.

PacWest has also secured a 100% interest in a four acre parcel in the Town of Olds, Alberta. A development permit has been issued by the Town of Olds and PacWest has contracted Associated Engineering, a Canadian consulting engineering firm providing planning, engineering, environmental science and project management services, to advise on the design phase and manage the construction of the planned multi-level 200,000 square foot steel facility.

PacWest was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) in November, 2017 and it has expended approximately \$5 million in the past nine months on site acquisition, design and initial construction costs and pre-ordering of equipment necessary for the growing of cannabis. Set forth below are certain unaudited summary select financial information of PacWest. While Loon has reviewed unaudited draft financial information about PacWest effective April 30, 2018 which was provided by PacWest, there are no audited financial statements of PacWest

available as of the date of this news release and undue reliance should not be placed on such financial information.

Loon was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) in the fourth quarter of 2008 and carried on business as an international oil and gas exploration company until 2017. Its registered and head office is in Calgary, Alberta. Loon is a “reporting issuer” within the meaning of the *Securities Act* (Alberta), the *Securities Act* (Ontario) and the *Securities Act* (British Columbia). The common shares of Loon (the “**Loon Shares**”) are currently listed on the NEX Board (“**NEX**”) of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “**TSXV**”). In conjunction with the Amalgamation, Loon will be seeking approval to de-list (the “**De-listing**”) from NEX. Additionally, in order to facilitate the Amalgamation, Loon will seek shareholder and regulatory approval to continue as a corporation out of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) and into the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**Continuance**”). The Continuance, together with the De-listing, the Amalgamation and the other transactions contemplated in the Amalgamation Agreement, constitute the transaction (the “**Transaction**”).

The Transaction will require shareholder approval, and Loon plans to hold an annual and special meeting of its shareholders on November 21, 2018 in order for the shareholders to approve the Transaction.

Terms of the Transaction

Upon completion of the Amalgamation and subject to regulatory approval, holders of the common shares of PacWest (the “**PacWest Shares**”) will receive one common share of the Resulting Issuer (the “**Resulting Issuer Shares**”) for each PacWest Share held and the PacWest Shares will be cancelled. Holders of the common shares of Loon (the “**Loon Shares**”) will receive one Resulting Issuer Share for every ten Loon Shares held and, other than in the case of holders of Loon Converted Indebtedness (as herein defined), one warrant (the “**Resulting Issuer Warrants**”) for each four Resulting Issuer Shares received as a result of the Amalgamation. Thereafter, the Loon Shares will be cancelled. The Resulting Issuer Warrants will not be listed, will have a term of three years and will enable the holder to purchase one Resulting Issuer Share at a price of CAD\$0.30 per Resulting Issuer Share for each Resulting Issuer Warrant exercised, subject to customary adjustments. It is a condition to the completion of the Transaction that certain directors and officers of Loon who hold unsecured debt in Loon totalling US\$371,622 and \$374,636 (approximately \$864,050), plus accrued but unpaid interest thereon as at June 30, 2018 (the “**Loon Converted Indebtedness**”), convert such indebtedness into Resulting Issuer Shares at a rate of one Resulting Issuer Share for every CAD\$0.30 of Loon Converted Indebtedness held as at the effective time of the Transaction.

As of the date hereof, Loon has 23,938,379 Loon Shares issued and outstanding and no options, warrants, or preferred shares outstanding and PacWest has 78,052,886 PacWest Shares issued and outstanding and no options, warrants, or preferred shares outstanding. Up to an additional 14,000,000 Resulting Issuer Shares could be issued to certain directors of the Resulting Issuer in the event that certain performance milestones are achieved. Upon completion of the Transaction, it is anticipated that the current holders of Loon Shares and the holders of Loon Converted Indebtedness will hold approximately 6.3% of the Resulting Issuer Shares on an undiluted basis, before the issuance of any Resulting Issuer Shares based on performance milestones or upon closing of the planned private placement.

Principals and Insiders of the Resulting Issuer

The following sets out the names and select background information of all persons who are currently expected to be principals and insiders of the Resulting Issuer following completion of the Transaction.

Officers

Kip Lindsay – Chief Executive Officer – Mr. Lindsay is the owner of several franchises and independent businesses and has significant experience in the management of early stage companies. Mr. Lindsay, a resident of Airdrie, Alberta, will own 500,000 shares of the Resulting Issuer upon completion of the Transaction.

Jamie Lewin – Chief Financial Officer - Mr. Lewin is a CPA with more than 20 years of experience in accounting and finance for both private and public companies. Mr. Lewin is a resident of Vancouver and will own 100,000 shares of the Resulting Issuer upon completion of the Transaction.

Proposed Directors

Jasvinder Basi – With a distinguished 26 year career within the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (“RCMP”), Jas’s extensive expertise in cannabis trafficking, manufacturing and cultivation is sought across Canada’s law enforcement and legal communities. During the latter part of his career, Jas became a Unit Commander and was responsible for over 350 employees and an operating budget of \$75 million. Subsequent to his retirement from the RCMP in 2012, Jas entered the world of business with a focus on management, operational oversight, security design and ethical leadership. Jas is a resident of Surrey, BC.

Gurdeep Johal - Gurdeep acts as a senior adviser and consultant to publicly listed companies and has considerable experience in compliance and financial aspects of listed issuers. He currently sits on the board of directors of two CSE-listed companies and has extensive networks in financial markets, the regulatory community, and with the various exchanges. Gurdeep is a resident of White Rock, BC.

Mark Rypien - Mark was drafted by the Washington Redskins in the 1986 NFL draft and became the first Canadian-born quarterback to start in the NFL, winning the Super Bowl MVP award for Super Bowl XXVI in January 1992. Mark is the founder and chairman of The Mark Rypien Foundation and is active with numerous charities throughout North America. Mark is a resident of Spokane, Washington

Other Insiders

Agro Natural Products received 30,000,000 PacWest Shares as consideration under the terms of the License Acquisition and Transfer Agreement and will therefore own 30 million shares of the Resulting Issuer.

As at the date hereof, the principals and insiders of the Resulting Issuer own, in the aggregate, directly or indirectly, 30,600,000 PacWest Shares. With the achievement of certain milestones, the proposed directors could be issued an additional 14,000,000 Resulting Issuer Shares,

increasing the aggregate number of Resulting Issuer Shares owned by the principals and insiders to 44.6 million shares.

Financial Information for PacWest

PacWest is a new company incorporated in late 2017 and does not have audited financial statements. Based upon its unaudited, internally prepared, April 30, 2018 financial statements, PacWest has total assets of \$4,648,086, total liabilities of \$4,648,086, total revenues of nil and a net loss of \$1,119,703. During the time from incorporation to April 30, 2018, PacWest Shares were issued for gross cash consideration of \$5,856,265. As of April 30, 2018, PacWest had cash on hand of \$2,367,304 and PacWest has advised that, as of June 30, 2018, it had cash on hand of \$842,600.

Upon completion of the Transaction, it is the intention of the parties that the Resulting Issuer will continue to focus on the business currently being undertaken by PacWest and PacWest will be a reporting issuer listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “CSE”).

Conditions to Transaction

The completion of the Transaction is subject to customary conditions for a transaction of this nature, including the following:

- (a) the shareholders of Loon and PacWest shall each have approved the Amalgamation and the adoption of the Amalgamation Agreement and, in the case of Loon, approved the Continuance;
- (b) all regulatory approvals required to complete the Transaction shall have been obtained, other than the TSX-V approval of the De-Listing, but including, without limitation, the conditional approval of the CSE for the listing of the Resulting Issuer Shares. The application for conditional listing approval on the CSE has not been made as of the date of this news release;
- (c) PacWest shall have provided sufficient evidence that it is diligently pursuing its application to become a “Licensed Producer” under the ACMPR on commercially reasonable terms and that it can become the registered holder of the licenses in respect of the facilities. PacWest must also provide satisfactory evidence that it has sufficient working capital to complete the process of becoming a Licensed Producer and obtaining licenses under the ACMPR on commercially reasonable terms; and
- (d) the conversion of Loon Converted Indebtedness into Resulting Issuer Shares in the manner described above.

Financing for Transaction

In connection with the Transaction, Loon has issued an unsecured promissory note with a principal amount of CAD\$100,000 to Cangrow Consultancy Ltd., a non-arms length entity to certain persons expected to be insiders of the Resulting Issuer upon completion of the Amalgamation (the “Note”). The Note accrues interest at a rate of 12.00% per annum, compounding quarterly, and becomes due and payable on the earlier of two business days following completion of the

Transaction and July 27, 2019. Additionally, pursuant to the Amalgamation Agreement, PacWest has agreed to subscribe for up to an additional CAD\$150,000 of unsecured promissory notes in three tranches of CAD\$50,000 beginning on the date that is seven days after the effective date of the Amalgamation Agreement and ending on the date that is thirty five days after the effective date of the Amalgamation Agreement (the “**Additional Notes**”). The Additional Notes accrue interest at a rate of 12.00% per annum, compounding quarterly, and will become due and payable on the earlier of two business days following completion of the Transaction and the date that is one year from the date of issuance of the respective Additional Note. Timothy Elliott and Jock Graham, both of whom are directors of the Corporation, and Norman Holton, who is a director and Chief Executive Officer and President of the Corporation, have also agreed to provide additional funding for the Transaction by subscribing for promissory notes on substantially the same terms as the Additional Notes

Additional Information Regarding the Transaction

Pursuant to the Amalgamation Agreement, Loon and PacWest are required to use their commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the necessary shareholder and regulatory approvals, and to satisfy other required conditions to closing, such that the Transaction can be approved by shareholders of Loon and PacWest by November 21, 2018, or such later date as the parties may agree to in writing. It is the intention of the parties to complete the Transaction as soon as practicable thereafter. In the event that the Transaction has not been completed by December 31, 2018, each of the parties is entitled to terminate the Amalgamation Agreement.

Non-Brokered Private Placement Financing

In conjunction with closing the Transaction, PacWest intends to complete a non-brokered private placement offering of up to 10,000,000 Resulting Issuer Shares at a price of \$0.30 per Resulting Issuer Share for gross proceeds of up to \$3,000,000.

Further Information

All information contained in this news release with respect to Loon and PacWest was supplied by the parties respectively, for inclusion herein, and each party and its directors and officers have relied on the other party for any information concerning the other party.

For further information regarding the Transaction, please contact:

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Completion of the Amalgamation is subject to a number of conditions, including but not limited to, CSE approval of the listing of the Resulting Issuer Shares and approval of the shareholders of both Loon and PacWest. Pursuant to the rules of the TSX-V, the De-listing must also be approved by the disinterested shareholders of Loon. The Amalgamation cannot be completed until all required shareholder and regulatory approvals have been obtained. There can be no assurance that the Amalgamation will be completed as proposed or at all.

Investors are cautioned that, except as disclosed in the Loon management information circular that will be distributed by Loon in connection with the Loon Meeting or in the listing statement to be prepared in connection with the listing of the Resulting Issuer Shares on the CSE, any information released or received with respect to the Amalgamation may not be accurate or complete and should not be relied upon.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to sell any of the securities in the United States. The securities have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to U.S. Persons unless registered under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available.

Neither NEX nor the CSE has in any way passed upon the merits of the Amalgamation or the listing of the Resulting Issuer Shares and has neither approved nor disapproved the contents of this press release.

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This news release contains “forward-looking information” and “forward-looking statements” (collectively, “forward-looking statements”) within the meaning of the applicable Canadian securities legislation. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements and are based on expectations, estimates and projections as at the date of this news release. Any statement that involves discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions, future events or performance (often but not always using phrases such as “expects”, or “does not expect”, “is expected”, “anticipates” or “does not anticipate”, “plans”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “forecasts”, “estimates”, “believes” or “intends” or variations of such words and phrases or stating that certain actions, events or results “may” or “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken to occur or be achieved) are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, Loon and PacWest assume no obligation to update the forward-looking statements or beliefs, opinions, projections, or other factors contained or described herein, should they change.

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In this news release, forward-looking statements relate, among other things, to:

- the ability of the parties to obtain the requisite shareholder and regulatory approvals to complete the Transaction;
- the ability of the Resulting Issuer to have the ACMPR licenses assigned to it and pursuant to the License Acquisition and Transfer Agreement with Agro JV or to otherwise obtain licenses under the ACMPR;
- that the Resulting Issuer Shares will be listed on the CSE upon completion of the Transaction; and
- PacWest’s ability to complete the proposed private placement and the final price and size of such offering.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this release are made as of the date of this release for the purpose of providing the readers with Loon’s and PacWest’s expectations. The forward-looking statements and information may not be appropriate for other purposes. Neither Loon nor PacWest undertake an obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.