

BlueOcean NutraSciences Announces Update to Management Cease Trade Order Application

TORONTO, May 9, 2016 – BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc. (the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: BOC) announces today that, further to its news release dated April 25, 2016, the Ontario Securities Commission (“**OSC**”) has issued a temporary Management Cease Trade Order (“**MCTO**”) which is effective until May 16, 2016 (the “**Temporary Order**”). This order provides that all trading in and all acquisitions of the securities of the Company, whether direct or indirect, by Gavin Bogle, Chief Executive Officer, and Stephen Gledhill, Chief Financial Officer, shall cease until May 16, 2016. The Temporary Order is a result of the Company's application for a MCTO for the delay in filing its audited annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 (“**Annual Financials**”), related management discussion and analysis (“**MD&A**”) and applicable officer certifications (together with the Annual Financials and MD&A, the “**Annual Materials**”) beyond the filing deadline of April 29, 2016.

Pursuant to the Temporary Order, the OSC has scheduled a hearing for the Company on May 16, 2016 at which the OSC will determine whether to issue a permanent MCTO extending the Temporary Order until the earlier of July 1, 2016 or two days following the filing of the Annual Materials.

Other than as disclosed in this press release, there are no material changes to the information contained in the default announcement of April 25, 2016. The Company confirms that it intends to satisfy the provisions of the alternative information guidelines found in sections 4.3 and 4.4 of Policy 12-203 - *Cease Trade Orders for Continuous Disclosure Defaults* for so long as it is delayed in filing the Annual Materials.

The Company continues to work with its auditors to complete its Annual Financials and MD&A.

About BlueOcean NutraSciences:

BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc., a Canadian listed public Company (TSX-V: BOC), is a vertically integrated nutraceutical Company that markets three Omega-3 shrimp oil products under the Pure Polar™ brand and three bulk Omega-3/Astaxanthin shrimp oils and is developing additional specialty oils, gel caps and extended release (XR) Omega-3 tablets from shrimp, fish, krill and algae oil also for the Health and Wellness markets. BlueOcean's bulk shrimp oils contain high levels of naturally occurring astaxanthin, phospholipids, and omega-3 EPA and DHA. Northern and Pacific AstaShrimp™ bulk oils are targeted at the high value and rapidly growing natural astaxanthin and phospholipid omega-3 markets.

BlueOcean and its JV partner, CMAX Technologies Inc., have developed a process to convert shrimp, krill, algae and other fish oils into Extended Release Tablets. BlueOcean owns 50% of the participating and voting rights in 2453969 Ontario Inc., a joint venture with CMAX Technologies that has developed the extended release omega-3/astaxanthin tablets. 2453969 Ontario Inc. also has a 66.7% ownership in Pure Polar Labs Inc., a Nevada company that sells omega-3 and astaxanthin retail products under the brand Pure Polar™.

BlueOcean's Pure Polar™ Omega-3 Shrimp Oil formulations contain over two times more omega-3 EPA & DHA and 10 times more astaxanthin than typical retail krill oil brands, and contain phospholipids for better absorption of omega-3s. Product details and ordering can be found at:

www.purepolarshrimp.com, Amazon.com, Inboxfitness.com and Bonanza.com

Forward Looking Statements: BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc.

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