



## **BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc. Announces Selection to TSXV Top 50 for 2017**

**TORONTO, ON – February 22, 2018** – BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc. (“**BlueOcean**” or the “**Company**”) (TSX-V: BOC) is pleased to announce it was selected by the TSX as one of the TSXV's top 50 companies for 2017 due to its rising stock price and share trading volume.

A TSX video was made to honor the Company's selection that provides more insight into its 2018 dissolved carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) foliar spray prospects for faster plant growth. It can be found under Investors - Investor Materials at [www.blueoceannutra.ca](http://www.blueoceannutra.ca) as well as an updated February 2018 Corporate Presentation and Business Plan ex-forecasts.

According to John Archibald, CEO, "We are encouraged that with minimal company exposure in 2017, the stock market began to appreciate our dissolved patented CO<sub>2</sub> technology potential for enhancing value plant growth, naturally."

### **About BlueOcean (BOC.TSXV)**

BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc. is a Canadian publicly-listed company (TSXV:BOC).

The Company's mission is to accelerate all value plant growth naturally, safely, and economically using its patented advanced CO<sub>2</sub> technologies.

The Company's sole focus is working with its plant grower partners and agri-industrial partners in proving and adopting its CO<sub>2</sub> technologies for specific growers' plant yield needs.

The CO<sub>2</sub> technologies work by transferring CO<sub>2</sub> gas into water and foliar spraying for use across the entire plant leaf surface area, which is a semi permeable membrane. The dissolved concentrated CO<sub>2</sub> then penetrates leaf's surface area naturally like concentrated nicotine dissolves through human skin into the bloodstream from a nicotine patch.

Foliar spraying natural nutrients and chemicals on plant leaves has been used for over 60 years by millions of indoor and outdoor plant growers. To date, outdoor growers have not had any way to enhance plant CO<sub>2</sub> gas uptake for faster growth.

The indoor method of CO<sub>2</sub> gassing to enhance plant yields has also been used for over 60 years. However, over 50% of the CO<sub>2</sub> gas is typically lost and becomes a greenhouse gas. Current greenhouse CO<sub>2</sub> gassing levels used are not ideal for worker health and safety.

The Company's safer CO<sub>2</sub> technologies can be used by both greenhouse and outdoor plant growers with minimal CO<sub>2</sub> gas lost when CO<sub>2</sub> is applied by foliar spray.

Target markets for CO<sub>2</sub> foliar spray are the global retail food market at \$8 trillion per year (Plunkett Mar 28 2017), the global retail non-food plant market at an estimated \$1 trillion per year of which \$770 billion/y is tobacco (British American Tobacco website) and the high value legal retail cannabis market that may be \$50 billion per year by 2022 (Bay St Analyst estimates).

The Company's CO<sub>2</sub> technologies are commercially proven, scalable and easily adopted into existing irrigation systems. The economic revenue model is compelling to its grower and agri-industrial partners.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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