

## **GOLDEN LEAF HOLDINGS LTD. PROVIDES ANNUAL FILING STATUS REPORT**

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired – May 12, 2016) – Golden Leaf Holdings Ltd. ("GLH" or the "Company") (CSE:GLH) is providing this bi-weekly default status report in accordance with National Policy 12-203 – *Cease Trade Orders for Continuous Disclosure Defaults* ("NP 12-203"). On May 3, 2016, the Company announced that it had been granted a management cease trade order against the Company's CEO and CFO ("MCTO") by its principal regulator, the Ontario Securities Commission. The MCTO prohibits trading in the Corporation's securities by the Company's CEO and CFO until the Company files the Required Filings and the MCTO is revoked, but does not affect the ability of Golden Leaf's shareholders to trade in the Company's securities.

As previously announced in the Company's press release dated April 27, 2016 (the "Initial Press Release"), the application for the MCTO was made by the Company in respect of the late filing of the Company's 2015 annual audited financial statements, its related management's discussion and analysis, CEO and CFO certifications, and Ontario Form 13-502F1 (collectively, the "Required Filings"), which were required to be filed on or before April 29, 2016.

Pursuant to the provisions of the alternative information guidelines specified in Section 4.4 of NP 12-203, the Company reports that:

- The Company and its auditor are in the process of completing the Required Filings and the associated audit work, which were delayed for the reasons discussed in the Initial Press Release.
- The Company anticipates that the Required Filings will be completed on or before May 30, 2016.
- There have been no failures by the Company to fulfill its stated intentions with respect to satisfying the provisions of the alternative reporting guidelines.
- There has not been, nor is there anticipated to be, any specified default subsequent to the default which is the subject of the Initial Press Release.
- The Company has not taken any steps towards any insolvency proceeding and the Company has no material information to release to the public.

The Company confirms that it intends to continue to satisfy the provisions of the alternative information guidelines described in section 4.4 of NP 12-203 for so long as it remains in default of the requirement to file the Required Filings. The Company has made the foregoing representations in accordance with the requirements of applicable securities laws.

### **About Golden Leaf Holdings:**

Golden Leaf Holdings Ltd. is one of the largest cannabis oil and solution providers in North America. It's a leading cannabis products company in Oregon built around recognized brands. GLH leverages a strong management team with cannabis and food industry experience to complement its expertise in growing, extracting, refining and selling cannabis oil.

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