

## SPROUTLY SET TO BUILD STRONG BRANDS BY BRINGING ON AWARD-WINNING AGENCY OGILVY

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**VANCOUVER, BC, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – Sproutly Canada, Inc. (CSE: SPR) (OTCQB: SRUTF) (FSE: 38G) ("Sproutly" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has hired Ogilvy Canada ("Ogilvy") as its integrated brand development agency. Ogilvy is a global award-winning creative agency that does brand work for Fortune Global 500 companies as well as local businesses across 131 offices in 83 countries. Ogilvy's Toronto office will deliver world-class creative and impactful communications strategies to promote the launch of Sproutly's brands into the Canadian cannabis market.

As the Company approaches the legalization of edibles and beverages slated for October of this year, Sproutly is developing its brand and partnership strategy tied to its exclusive license of Aqueous Phytorecovery Process (APP) technology that it obtained through the acquisition of Infusion Biosciences Canada Inc. APP technology is the only patent-pending process which is able to produce naturally water-soluble cannabinoids that deliver the full experience of cannabis with on-set effects starting within approximately 5 minutes and dissipating within approximately 90 minutes, offering consumers a predictable and consistent cannabis experience.

"With award-winning creativity and a deep understanding of our consumers, Ogilvy will be a valuable partner in helping Sproutly to launch into the beverage and edibles market with a brand and strategy that uniquely delivers the rapid onset benefits of our APP proprietary technology" said Melise Panetta, Vice President, Marketing and Sales, for Sproutly.

"Sproutly is an incredibly innovative company with a unique value proposition. We are excited to partner with Sproutly in building a brand that will offer newcomers to the beverage and edibles market a best in class cannabis experience. We understand that in the rapidly growing cannabis category, the role of branding will be paramount in winning over new consumers" said Brian Murray, Chief Creative Officer, Ogilvy Toronto.

## **About Ogilvy**

Ogilvy has been producing iconic, culture-changing marketing campaigns since the day its founder David Ogilvy opened up a shop in 1948. Today, Ogilvy is an award-winning integrated creative network that makes brands matter for Fortune Global 500 companies as well as local businesses across 131 offices in 83 countries. The company creates experiences, design and communications that shape every aspect of a brand's needs through six core capabilities: Brand Strategy, Advertising, Customer Engagement and Commerce, PR and Influence, Digital Transformation, and Partnerships. Ogilvy is a WPP company (NYSE: WPP). For more information, visit http://www.ogilvy.com/, or follow Ogilvy on Twitter at @Ogilvy and on Facebook.com/Ogilvy. For more information on Ogilvy Canada, visit <a href="https://www.ogilvy-canada.com">www.ogilvy-canada.com</a>.

#### **About Sproutly Canada, Inc.**

Sproutly's core mission is to become the leading supplier to the cannabis beverage and edibles market. Our Toronto based facility, licensed under the Cannabis Act, was built to cultivate pharmaceutical grade cannabis to supply a technological breakthrough in producing and formulating the first natural, truly water-soluble cannabis solution. Our water-soluble ingredients and our bio-natural oils will deliver revolutionary brands to international markets that are clamouring for well-defined commercial products. Sproutly's business focus is to execute on partnerships with local and globally established consumer brands to leverage their existing customer bases, further expand brand loyalty, assist with marketing, and support distribution networks to deliver this scientific breakthrough with speed and efficiency worldwide.

For more information on Sproutly, please visit: www.sproutly.ca.

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