



AREV NANOTEC BRANDS INC.  
PRESS RELEASE

**AREV NANOTEC BRANDS INC. PROVIDES  
MANAGEMENT CEASE TRADE ORDER UPDATE**

**VANCOUVER, BC / May 14, 2021 / AREV NANOTEC BRANDS INC. (CSE: AREV) (“AREV Brands”)** is providing a biweekly default status report in accordance with National Policy 12-203 - Management Cease Trade Orders (“NP 12-203”).

On May 4, 2021, the Company announced that it had applied to the British Columbia Securities Commission (“BCSC”), under NP 12-203, requesting that a temporary management cease trade order (“MCTO”) be granted in respect of the anticipated late filing of the Company’s annual audited financial statements, management’s discussion and analysis, and officers’ certificates for the year ended December 31, 2020 (collectively the “Annual Filings”). The Company further announced the MCTO had been granted. The Company continues to work with its auditor to complete its Annual Filings. The Company confirms there have been no undisclosed material business developments, since its most recent news release on May 4, 2021, regarding the status of its continuous disclosure filings, that have not been otherwise disclosed by the Company by way of news release, and there has been no failure by the Company in fulfilling its stated intentions with respect to satisfying the provisions of the alternative information guidelines set out in NP 12-203.

During the MCTO, the Company confirms that it will comply with the provisions of the alternative information guidelines set out in NP 12-203 for as long as it remains in default, including the issuance of bi-weekly default status reports, each of which will be issued in the form of a news release. Further, if the Company provides any information to any of its creditors during the period in which it is in default of filing the Annual Financial Statements, the Company confirms that it will also file material change reports on SEDAR containing such information.

The MCTO prohibits the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company from trading in securities of the Company until the Annual Filings are filed and the MCTO is revoked but does not affect the ability of other investors to trade in the Company’s securities.

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On behalf of the Board,

Mike Withrow  
CEO & Director

**About AREV Nanotec Inc.**

AREV Nanotec Brands Inc. (CSE: AREV) (OTC: AREVF) produces phytomedicinal extracts via its proprietary state-of-the-art extraction methodologies for the life science industry. The AREV model is to advance extraction technologies that provide opportunities for next generation phytomedicine. AREV Nanotec is a member of BIO, the world’s largest trade association representing biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers, and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other countries.



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