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SUGARBUD CRAFT GROWERS CORP. PROVIDES UPDATE ON RIGHTS OFFERING FOR PROCEEDS OF UP TO \$7.4 MILLION

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CALGARY, ALBERTA, July 23, 2018 – SugarBud Craft Growers Corp. ("**SugarBud**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that residents of Quebec will be eligible to participate in the previously announced rights offering (the "**Rights Offering**") to the holders of common shares of SugarBud ("**SugarBud Shares**") for proceeds of up to \$7.4 million.

The Rights Offering will be made in each of the provinces and territories of Canada, including Quebec (the "**Eligible Jurisdictions**") and in such other jurisdictions where SugarBud is eligible to make such an offering. Details of the Rights Offering were provided in the Company's news release dated May 31, 2018 and will be described in the rights offering notice (the "**Rights Offering Notice**"), which will be available in both English and French. The Rights Offering Notice will be mailed to shareholders in connection with the Rights Offering as soon as practicable following the August 8, 2018 record date (the "**Record Date**").

Pursuant to the Rights Offering, each shareholder as of the Record Date will be issued one right ("**Right**") for each SugarBud Share held on the Record Date, entitling the holder to purchase one unit of the Company ("**Unit**") for every two Rights at a price of \$0.0675 per Unit. The Rights expire at 4:00 p.m. (Calgary time) on September 12, 2018 (the "**Expiry Date**"). Each Unit shall be comprised of one SugarBud Share and one-half of one SugarBud Share purchase warrant ("**Warrant**"). Each whole Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one SugarBud Share at a price of \$0.10 until September 12, 2023.

As at July 23, 2018, the Company had 220,522,706 SugarBud Shares issued and outstanding. Assuming that no additional SugarBud Shares are issued prior to the Record Date, up to 110,261,353 Units will be subscribed for under the Rights Offering, comprised of up to 110,261,353 SugarBud Shares and up to 55,130,677 Warrants. The Company will raise gross proceeds of up to approximately \$7.4 million pursuant to the sale of Units under the Rights Offering and up to approximately an additional \$5.5 million pursuant to the exercise of Warrants under the Rights Offering.

The proceeds of the Rights Offering will be used to construct Phase 1 of the Company's cannabis cultivation facility at Stavely, Alberta. Please see SugarBud's corporate presentation at www.sugarbud.ca for details regarding its Stavely project.

Completion of the Rights Offering is subject to receiving all necessary regulatory approvals, including, but not limited to, approval from the TSXV.

About SugarBud Craft Growers Corp.

SugarBud is a Calgary based emerging cannabis and oil and natural gas company engaged in the development, acquisition and production of cannabis and natural gas and crude oil reserves in Alberta.

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