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APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Hydroponics Company Limited (**ASX: THC**) is pleased to advise that Mr John Hall has been appointed as an executive director of THC effective 4 May 2017.

The appointment of John Hall follows the acquisition of Canndeo Limited, the medicinal cannabis division of THC, which is actively developing plant breeding technologies to target the high purity cannabidiol (**CBD**) markets.

John Hall is a highly experienced professional with over 30 years of experience in plant breeding, crop management and monitoring systems, and agricultural technology. He has worked extensively in crop nutrition, including hydroponics, and was involved in breeding 7 of the 12 registered industrial hemp varieties in Australia for Agri Fibre Industries.

Mr Hall has consulted extensively in Australia, USA, Europe and Asia. He developed a unique system for remote crop monitoring and integrated management which has been adopted in six countries. Most recently John has consulted on sustainable development of the modern sugar industry in Guangxi China, and was Executive Director of Thailand-based Crop Tech Asia. His depth of knowledge will be instrumental in developing THC into a leading, diversified cannabis business.

Chairman, Alan Beasley commented “We are delighted John has joined the THC Board. John’s experience will help drive THC and Canndeo to the forefront of quality medicinal cannabis through leading breeding, technology and agronomic approaches. We also look forward to John bringing his experience to the hydroponics and indoor farming divisions within THC to accelerate best practice amongst our international customers.”



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About The Hydroponics Company

The Hydroponics Company (ASX:THC) is at the forefront of developing a leading, diversified worldwide cannabis business, focused on three core business units: Development and delivery of medicinal cannabis, manufacturing and distribution of hydroponics equipment, materials and nutrients, and large scale hydroponic greenhouse design and construction. With +17 years of Cannabis sativa breeding, variety selection and growth management, THC is actively developing plant breeding technology to target multiple markets for high purity cannabidiol (CBD), a new class of medicinal product that can be used to target dementia, epilepsy and other neurological disorders.