

Astron Connect Inc. (Formerly “Exalt Capital Corp”) Reports Full Year 2019 Results

VANCOUVER, BC – January 28, 2020 – Astron Connect Inc. (the “Company” or “Astron”) (TSXV:AST) today announced its full year results for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019. All dollar amounts are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

FY 2019 Highlights

- Sales for the year ended September 30, 2019 were \$1,276,475 (2018 – \$849,104), an increase of 50% from FY2018.
- Gross profit of \$235,822 for the year ended September 30, 2019 (2018 – \$160,583), an increase of 47% from FY2018.
- Net loss of \$1,756,450 for the year ended September 30, 2019 (2018 – net loss of \$2,706,721), an improvement of 35% from FY2018.
- The Company has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Junding Industrial Co., an influential beverage supplier in the Northern Zhejiang region of China. The agreement was reached at the first China International Import Expo (CIIE) in Shanghai and is valued at as much as \$3 million USD, with an opportunity to grow further based on demand.
- The Company appointed Fei Chu as an independent board member of the company’s Audit Committee. Ms. Chu is a procurement director in the Fresh Food Department of Beijing Hema Fresh Network Technology Co., a subsidiary of Alibaba Group Holdings. She has over 20 years’ experience in food and beverage procurement, and particular expertise working with international suppliers. Previously, Ms. Chu has worked for Beijing Jingdong Century Trading Co. and the purchasing department of Sam’s Club, a subsidiary of Walmart.

Selected Annual Information			
	2019	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	1,276,475	849,104	727,070
Operating expenses	2,018,100	2,867,640	688,780
Other income	25,828	336	882
Net loss	(1,756,450)	(2,706,721)	(371,479)
Basic and diluted EPS	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.01)
Total assets	1,866,927	3,571,405	1,128,771
Total non-current liabilities	—	—	—

For further financial information, please refer to the annual audited consolidated financial statements
Financial Statements and MD&A

The Company's Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for the three and twelve months ended September 30, 2019 will be accessible on SEDAR at www.sedar.com under Astron's profile and on the Company's website at www.astronconnect.com.

ABOUT ASTRON CONNECT

Astron Connect (TSX-V:AST) helps Canadian enterprises in the food and beverage industry break through the noise and bring their products to new international markets in the emerging world. Astron Connect brings Canadian food and beverage companies to the world through its extensive connections and export logistics capabilities in China and emerging markets. Sachiel Water (an Astron brand) supplies China and other emerging markets with pure Canadian bottled spring water. For more information, visit www.astronconnect.com.

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