

## ASX Announcement

6 December 2021

### *APPENDIX 3Y – PAUL BENHAIM*

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.19A.2, Elixinol Wellness Limited (**Elixinol Wellness** or the **Company**) (**ASX:EXL; OTCQB:ELLXF**) provides an Appendix 3Y for Mr Paul Benhaim.

The Company refers to the market announcements on 17 June 2020, 18 September 2020 and 13 November 2020 confirming that Raw with Life Pty Ltd (**Raw with Life**), a company controlled by Elixinol Wellness non-executive Director, Mr Paul Benhaim, entered into a margin loan facility (**Loan Facility**) with Equities First Holdings LLC (**Equities First**). Mr Benhaim confirmed that he would transfer up to 17,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in Elixinol Wellness (**Secured Shares**) to Equities First as security for loans under the Loan Facility and then subsequently recalled and transferred to a third party 4,000,000 Secured Shares, resulting in Equities First retaining an interest in 13,000,000 Secured Shares.

The Company has been informed that Mr Benhaim has received margin calls under the Loan Facility and has today relinquished his interest in 9,000,000 Secured Shares to Equities First to satisfy those margin calls. As a result, under the terms of the Loan Facility, the number of Secured Shares that must be returned to Mr Benhaim by Equities First at the expiration of the Loan Facility is reduced to 4,000,000 Secured Shares. During the term of the Loan Facility, Equities First is permitted to deal in the Secured Shares. As at the date of this notice, Equities First holds a total of 3,550,000 Secured Shares.

This document was authorised to be given to the ASX by the Board of the Company.

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#### **About Elixinol Wellness**

Elixinol Wellness Limited (ASX:EXL; OTCQB:ELLXF) is a global leader in the hemp industry, innovating, marketing and selling hemp derived nutraceutical, cosmetic and food products. The Company's simplified business model is focusing on:

- In the Americas, innovating, marketing and selling high quality Elixinol branded hemp derived nutraceutical and skincare products based in Colorado, USA
- In Europe and the UK, educating and selling high quality Elixinol branded and co-branded hemp derived nutraceutical and skincare products based in Utrecht, The Netherlands and London, UK
- In Australia, Hemp Foods Australia is a leading hemp food wholesaler, retailer, manufacturer and exporter of bulk and branded raw materials, and finished products
- Across the Rest of World, expanding distribution of Elixinol branded hemp derived products through reputable distributors as key markets open.

See more at [www.elixinolwellness.com](http://www.elixinolwellness.com)

# Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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| <b>Name of entity: Elixinol Wellness Limited</b> |
| <b>ACN: 621 479 794</b>                          |

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

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| <b>Name of Director</b>    | Paul Benhaim     |
| <b>Date of last notice</b> | 13 November 2020 |

### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

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| <b>Direct or indirect interest</b>   | Indirect   |
| <b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b><br>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest. | Raw with Life Pty Ltd as trustee for Benhaim Trading Trust |
| <b>Date of change</b>  | 6 December 2021  |

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| <p><b>No. of securities held prior to change</b></p>  | <p>29,523,008 shares held by Raw with Life Pty Ltd as trustee for Benhaim Trading Trust</p> <p>and</p> <p>13,000,000 shares (<b>Secured Shares</b>) held by Equities First Holdings LLC (<b>Equities First</b>) under a margin loan facility (<b>Loan Facility</b>) announced on 17 June 2020. The term of the Loan Facility is three years. Under the terms of the Loan Facility, Mr Benhaim transfers the Secured Shares to Equities First and procures registration of the Secured Shares in the name of Equities First by way of transfer to an account nominated by Equities First. Equities First may, during the term of the loan, deal with the Secured Shares. Shares provided as security must be returned to Mr Benhaim on repayment of the loan, in accordance with the terms of the Loan Facility.</p>  |
| <p><b>Class</b></p>   | <p>Fully Paid Ordinary shares</p>  |
| <p><b>Number acquired</b></p>   | <p>0</p>   |
| <p><b>Number disposed</b></p>   | <p>9,000,000 Secured Shares relinquished to Equities First under the Loan Facility.</p>  |
| <p><b>Value/Consideration</b><br/> <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small></p> | <p>9,000,000 Secured Shares relinquished to Equities First under the Loan Facility, valued at AU\$981,864.00.</p>  |
| <p><b>No. of securities held after change</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 29,523,008 shares held by Raw with Life Pty Ltd as trustee for Benhaim Trading Trust</li> </ul> <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4,000,000 shares (<b>Secured Shares</b>) held by Equities First Holdings LLC (<b>Equities First</b>) under a margin loan facility (<b>Loan Facility</b>) announced on 17 June 2020. The term of the Loan Facility is three years. Under the terms of the Loan Facility, Mr Benhaim transfers the Secured Shares to Equities First and procures registration of the Secured Shares in the name of Equities First by way of transfer to an account nominated by Equities First. Equities First may, during the term of the loan, deal with the Secured Shares. Shares provided as security must be returned to Mr Benhaim on repayment of the loan, in accordance with the terms of the Loan Facility.</li> </ul> |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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| <b>Nature of change</b><br><small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small> | 9,000,000 Secured Shares relinquished to Equities First to satisfy margin calls under the Loan Facility, valued at AU\$981,864.00. |
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**Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts**

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

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| <b>Detail of contract</b>   | N/A |
| <b>Nature of interest</b>   | N/A |
| <b>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</b>   | N/A |
| <b>Date of change</b>   | N/A |
| <b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b><br><small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small> | N/A |
| <b>Interest acquired</b>  | N/A |
| <b>Interest disposed</b>  | N/A |
| <b>Value/Consideration</b><br><small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>   | N/A |
| <b>Interest after change</b>  | N/A |

**Part 3 – <sup>+</sup>Closed period**

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| <b>Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a <sup>+</sup>closed period where prior written clearance was required?</b> | No |
| <b>If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?</b>  |    |
| <b>If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?</b>   |    |

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