



## **Kona Gold Solutions, Inc. Enters Distribution Agreement with American Wholesale Distributors**

**Company is actively seeking additional distribution partners throughout the U.S.**

Rockledge, FL January 17, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kona Gold Solutions, Inc. (OTC Pink: KGKG), a hemp lifestyle brand of exclusivity and status, has announced that the company has entered a distribution agreement with American Wholesale Distributors (AWD), based out of Pelham, Alabama. American Wholesale Distributors, established in 1978, offers wholesale products to convenience stores, grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, ballparks, and gift shops within 120 miles radius of Birmingham, Alabama.

Kona Gold is currently seeking distribution in several other states and will announce those deals once they come to fruition.

"It is with great excitement to be announcing our new partnership with American Wholesale Distributors," stated Robert Clark, CEO of Kona Gold Solutions, Inc. "We have been diligently seeking a distribution partner in Alabama and we found the perfect fit in AWD, who also shares the same excitement for Kona Gold's products as we do. AWD will be placing Kona Gold products in locations they provide services to within a 120-mile radius of Birmingham AL in addition to providing fulfillment services to the locations that currently carry Kona Gold Hemp Energy drinks. With a successful rollout, starting this week, Kona Gold Hemp Energy Drinks will be in several hundred locations in Alabama!"

Kona Gold Solutions, Inc. has begun working with its consul as well as the consul of Elev8 Brands, Inc. (OTC.PK:VATE) to issue its shareholders a dividend of stock received from the Elev8 Hemp LLC transaction.

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Kona Gold Solutions, Inc.:

Kona Gold Solutions, Inc. has created Kona Gold LLC, a Delaware Corporation, which has developed a premier Hemp Infused Energy Drink, Energy shots, and Apparel; please visit the Company's new website to view updates and new products at [www.konagoldhemp.com](http://www.konagoldhemp.com). The Company announced it has moved its Corporate Headquarters to Rockledge, FL. Kona's new warehouse and office space gives the Company the space needed to expand rapidly.

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