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Victoria Caledonian Distillery & Twa Dogs Brewery launches Contract Manufacture Services and Private Label Whiskey Production at the ADI 2018 Craft Spirits Conference & Expo

Victoria, Canada, March 26th, 2018. Victoria Caledonian Distillery & Twa Dogs Brewery (Vic. Caledonian), a North American based craft whiskey and beer contract manufacturing organization (CMO) located in Victoria, Canada, is pleased to announce the launch of its CMO services at the **American Distilling Institute (ADI)** 2018 Craft Spirits Conference and Expo.

Graeme Macaloney *PhD, PEng*, President & Whisky Maker, Vic. Caledonian Distillery said: *"We help new and aspiring whiskey / rum / brandy distillers with hands-on training, design and production of their 'own-label' spirits for use in fund-raising or early opening of their visitor center, and early revenues while they design, build, commission and mature their own distillery/whisky. Our hands-on training encompasses distilling, maturation, equipment selection, plant design, regulatory issues, product cost of goods analysis, dry goods sourcing, etc. With one of N. America's largest single malt whiskey distilleries we also offer large volume private label spirits production"*.

Bill Owens, President, ADI said *"From my deep knowledge of the N. American craft distilling market, it is clear there is an unmet need for the services being proposed by the Vic Caledonian Distillery. Unique to them and not available anywhere else to my knowledge is their breadth and depth of whiskey distilling and maturation embodied by 3rd generation ex-DIAGEO Master Distiller (18 distilleries from Lagavulin to Glenkinchie), the late-great Dr. Jim Swan's maturation expertise that led Kavalan to the world's best whiskey in 2015 after just 4 years, and Whisky Maker Dr. Graeme Macaloney whose 1 year old spirit has already scored a remarkable 87 points by international whiskey reviewers."*

American Distilling Institute (ADI) (www.distilling.com), is the oldest and largest organization of small-batch, independently-owned distillers in the United States. Since its founding in 2003, ADI has grown from a few dozen distillers to more than 1,000 paid members, including over 74 Canadian craft distillers. ADI offers members and the craft distilling industry a range of services including Annual Craft Spirits Conference & Expo, Distillers Resource Directory, Distiller Magazine, etc.

The Victoria Caledonian Distillery & Twa Dogs Brewery (Vic. Caledonian) (www.vcaledonian.com), is a craft spirits & beer contract manufacturer (CMO) providing Whiskey/Rum/Brandy design, maturation in 1 - 2 years, small batch distillation / craft beer brewing, private label whisky production services, and training via its 5-day, hands-on Caley Academy of Brewing & Distilling. Vic. Caledonian's founder has a 12 year track-record in contract manufacture and custom process/product development. Vic. Caledonian has a state-of-the-art 5,500L & 3,600L pot still distillery-brewery and world-leading expertise in whisky distillation & maturation. As a CMO, Vic. Caledonian builds value for its clients by producing quality spirits & beers in a timely manner. Hence its operating philosophy: QSV: Quality & Speed build Value.

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