# VIRIDIAN CAPITAL LAUNCHES THE FIRST INSTITUTIONAL REPORT ON HELIOSPECTRA

(New York, N.Y., April 20, 2015) —Heliospectra AB (OTCQB: HLSPY, NASDAQ FIRSTNORTH: HELIO), a world leader in intelligent lighting technology for plant research and greenhouse cultivation, announces that Viridian Capital & Research, the first Wall Street investment bank and advisory platform dedicated to the Cannabis market, has launched coverage of Heliospectra. The initiation of coverage report is a 68-page document that provides an indepth analysis of Heliospectra's technology, market opportunity, business model, growth strategy, management team and overall positioning in the Legal Cannabis and Cultivation Technology market.

The report is available at <u>www.heliospectra.com</u> and <u>www.ViridianCR.com</u>.

Heliospectra develops unique, patented lighting systems for the greenhouse market using the latest LED technology and sensors that can detect the level of a plant's health and the level of efficiency with which the plant utilizes different spectrum of light. Advanced software is used to control lamp intensity and spectrum, providing a complete biofeedback system, which the Company has patented. This patented biofeedback system helps growers in different agricultural industries to efficiently and cost effectively improve plant cultivation.

Mr. Staffan Hillberg, Heliospectra's CEO, commented, "We have put together a world-class management team that has developed an advanced lighting system that will allow quick market penetration due to the Company's patented biofeedback system and superior lamp engineering, helping growers in different agricultural sectors grow products, efficiently and cost-effectively, to help solve the global food security and scarcity challenges. After six years of development in Sweden, we have made rapid progress in our mission of developing an advanced lighting system centered on our ability to understand plants' characteristics and needs as well as modifying the generated light spectrum to fast-track growth."

Mr. Scott Greiper, President of Viridian Capital & Research, stated, "Heliospectra has developed and patented ground-breaking technology that brings advanced sensors and the "Internet of Things" to the world of cultivation technology, providing a significant opportunity for growth. We believe that an institutional "Wall Street" report is the best way to position the Company to the global investment community and create awareness of Heliospectra's growth potential."

### About Heliospectra AB

Heliospectra AB (publ - listed on NASDAQ First North HELIO ISIN SE0005933082 as well as North American ADR OTCQB: HLSPY Cusip: 423281104) (www.heliospectra.se) specializes in intelligent lighting technology for plant research and greenhouse cultivation. Heliospectra

products are based on in-depth knowledge in plant physiology and photosynthesis along with a unique way to utilize modern LED technology. After six years of development in Sweden, the company has now begun to expand into the international market. The company has raised more than \$ 15 million in venture capital and has received more than \$2.6 million through academic scholarships and grants. It has also received numerous awards for its forward thinking technology. Principal owners: Weland Steel www.welandstal.se, Swedish Industrial Fund www.industrifonden.se, Midroc www.midroc.se, Wood & Hill Investment www.whab.se.

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

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