Veendam, the Netherlands - **23-01-2017** - Following a rigorous inspection by the Dutch Health Care Inspectorate, **Bedrocan** in the Netherlands has become the **world's first producer** of **medicinal cannabis** to be compliant with the European Medicines Agency's good manufacturing practice (GMP) standards. This is the first time a medicinal cannabis producer has reached such a high level of compliance. Bedrocan's production facilities in Canada and the Czech Republic are expected to become fully compliant next year.

GMP is the highest standard a medicine manufacturer must meet in its production process. Bedrocan's GMP status is a guarantee of the highest quality in both its products and the production process.

Tjalling Erkelens, Chairman of Bedrocan International, said: "This is a significant recognition. We have always aimed to meet the highest pharmaceutical standards. Now our way of working is officially recognised by the authorities."