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# Bionik Laboratories Awarded Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center Resource Prize at Kairos Global Summit

# Award recognizes K50 entrepreneurial companies tackling world issues by building scalable solutions to the world's most complex problems

TORONTO, Oct. 16, 2015 /PRNewswire/ --<u>Bionik Laboratories Corp.</u> (OTCQX: BNKL), a pioneering medical device and robotics company with a focus in developing technologies and solutions for individuals with neurological disorders ("Bionik" or the "Company"), announced today that it was awarded a Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center resource prize at the seventh annual <u>Kairos Global Summit</u>.

The award was presented to Bionik's co-founders, Thiago Caires and Michal Prywata, during the <u>Kairos Society</u> VIP summit event for the next generation of entrepreneurs developing breakthrough innovations, leading VCs and industry thought-leaders.

"Being recognized by the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center and included with such a prestigious group of <u>K50</u> entrepreneurs dedicated to addressing some of the world's most difficult problems is truly an honor," commented <u>Mr. Caires, Chief Technology Officer of the Company</u>.

"Bionik's mission is to develop solutions for individuals with neurological disorders. We believe our <u>ARKE™ lower-body exoskeleton</u> has the potential to be transformational for paraplegics and other wheelchair users by significantly improving rehabilitation. We are thrilled that our advancements with ARKE were recognized this week and are committed to developing additional solutions to address significant unmet needs for people with mobility challenges," added <u>Mr. Prywata, Bionik's Chief Operating Officer</u>.

Following the award presentation, Bionik was featured on the Nasdaq Tower in Times Square, New York.



The resource prize provides companies access to quality education and mentorship through the newly launched <u>Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center</u> in downtown San Francisco. The award includes access to one week in the center's concept store, a street-level retail space for presenting products, interacting with customers, and performing A/B testing.

## About the Nasdaq Entreprenurial Center

The Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center is a San Francisco-based non-profit organization designed to educate, innovate, and connect aspiring and current entrepreneurs. Established in 2014 with support from the Nasdaq Educational Foundation, the Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center serves the greater Bay Area community through differentiated events, meaningful entrepreneurial education, and a strong commitment to mentorship. For more information, please visit <u>www.thecenter.nasdaq.org</u>.

### **About Bionik Laboratories**

Bionik Laboratories (OTCQX: BNKL) is a pioneering medical device and robotics company with a focus in developing technologies and solutions for individuals with neurological disorders. The Bionik team has researched, developed and tested its primary product, The ARKE<sup>™</sup>, a robotic lower-body exoskeleton device that allows paraplegics and as well as other wheelchair users the ability to rehabilitate through walking and other motion. Bionik recently successfully raised approximately US\$13.1 million which enables the company to rapidly advance a robust product development and growth strategy. For more information, please visit <u>www.bioniklabs.com</u> and connect with the Company on<u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Google+</u>.

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Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may

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