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Cutters on the Power Zone dual head harvester span 25 feet, and can harvest up to 12 acres per hour.

When the terms of Power Zone Agriculture started to think about farmers and hemp, they put one idea first: ROI — return on investment. "It's the fundamental principle of business, and we believe it should be the same for hemp farmers already have. "Our equipment must make yield per acre," Research and Development MG in Colorado, "Zone used of the proper financial return for the crop." "Hemp is a crop that is not just a crop, it's a business. The entire harvesting process is designed to be removed in 30 minutes or less, and can be used for other farm crops."

Focus on flower yield

The system is designed for flower yield for CBD oil and to hemp straw; it can travel through a rate of 12 acres per hour, and has options ranging between six inches to four feet off the ground.

The harvesting system, which is portable, is designed to harvest crops as well as large fields. Primary crop fiber can be collected in a single passing hour in the field.

Power Zone's Fiber Truck™ Gene deorbiting equipment can process up to 12 acres per hour.

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INNOVATE

INTERVIEW: **Kelly Knutson**, CEO at Colorado-based Isolate Extraction Systems Inc., an industry leader in the development and production of next-generation supercritical extraction technology.

HT: You stress helping your customers meet safety standards and building codes. How do you address that inter-

Q26: Even within the US, nearly every municipality has slightly different requirements for equipment, facility and operational

safety. As it relates to international codes we work with leading certification agencies and local suppliers to ensure our machines are compliant with international and country

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HT: Where are the geographic growth markets for your tech-

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only seven markets

for our technology in 2008. Intel has been growing for commercial and laboratory scale facilities in Canada, Central & South America, France, Australia, and of

HT: How fast is extension technology changing? what's driving the pace and

HT: Describe the startup phase for your company. What was its goal(s)? How did you finance it?

KK: In 2010 I was powered with an opportunity to create and implement the production system for a cannabidiol business called Reef Fish. The solution

crispnet to our success and will continue to be in the future. Visually, consistency and dedication to our clients allow us to ensure the best extraction methods available.

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slowness of poultry. Knowing that strict dosage regulations were coming, we abandoned the original recipe in order to

At that time (2012) there were not many producers of oil within the industry.

The cost was high but the value was even higher. I knew then that there would be an ever growing demand for extracts and therefore machines to do the extraction.

***BD** Having worked with several groups that did their own extractions, using both butan-2-ol and CDCl₃, I have more of the

difficulties they had encountered and believed I could create a better machine that was easier to use.

On December 7, 2012, I filed the paperwork with the state of Colorado and returned for a federal IDN.

The next day with \$20,000, I opened a bank account and started production of the first machines. A few months later I deposited another \$20,000 to finish the machines.

Then, after four months of successful operation we began production of larger, fully automated versions. We now have more than 100 machines across 45 U.S. states and

HT: What's next for HES?

KK: This year is going to be a big year

for us. We are positioned to expand into several new geographic markets and industries. I believe the biggest challenge in 2014 and 2015 will be to continue to

for large commercial farmers who need to extract thousands of acres per year. Our goal is to be the premier CO₂ equipment supplier for large, verticalized, commercial



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Int. Offices: Latin America, Europe
Specialties: Cannabis law, hemp area, medical marijuana, industrial hemp-based derivatives and products
Notable: Led recent deal between Polish, U.S. partners to import certified seed

Global Ambitions
HLG sees hemp opportunities in Latin America, Europe

Latin America offers the most opportunities for the global CEO sector based on local market demand and supportive governments, according to leading U.S. cannabis legal specialist Bob Hoban.

"The Latin American market has been a hotbed of activity," said Hoban, founder and Managing Partner of Hoban Law Group (HLG), Denver, Colorado, USA. "Many Latin American governments are actively pursuing legal and administrative to build up national hemp industries. Hoban added, with a goal to be major contributors in the global market."

Supporting governments

"Many of the governments are supportive of our hemp cultivation, processing, and use of hemp as a naturally occurring wellness product," Hoban said of the Latin American countries involved. "But they also have their eye on the legal and regulatory market." He has said of hemp stakeholders in the region, "Latin American governments are well positioned to establish offices in the region — as well as in Europe — to facilitate not only hemp seed and product legal services, HLG not only brings its experience in high-level legal strategy to its international operations, but also offers added value through its knowledge of industry players and navigating across a wide range of cannabis industry issues."

Europeans too

As European Union countries continue to embrace the CEO sector, on the continent, a number of cannabis-related products have been evaluated and approved under EU standards and are making their way into the marketplace, Hoban noted.

And European countries are ripe to do international hemp deals. Hoban, for example, recently facilitated a deal between Poland's Institute of Hemp and Health, St. Michael's Plant and new U.S.-based hemp firm to import certified seedlings into the United States. The Polish Institute also will work with the U.S. company — Colorado-based International Hemp Solutions (IHS) and Big Hemp, an IHS-affiliated seed specialist — on cultivation research.

USA: Expect an international

A consultant to national governments, Hoban helped with Colorado's medical marijuana law in 2009 and served as a member of the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Industrial Hemp Advisory Committee. HLG is advised the USDA's fair regulatory policy — in Colorado — for

cannabis-rich hemp derivatives for human consumption — a model that has drawn attention from other U.S. states and the federal government.

More broadly across the USA, however, Hoban sees an "unexplored" but very real potential market place before any real clarity.

Seed industry process

"The USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) and the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) need to step up and take the issue away from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), which usually considers that it has no jurisdiction over (US) Farm Bill hemp and approved plant material-based extracts and derivatives," Hoban said. "This is a slow and tedious process which could take some years."

Still he predicts that cannabis-related products will eventually take their place alongside FDA-approved materials based on known, useful like the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical market that exists for other healing plants.

An hemp geneticist in other parts of the world continue space, Hoban says that can only be positive for the United States. "We are witnessing the explosion of the cannabis-based economy outside of the US. This will, in theory, force the US to come around to its natural cannabis law."

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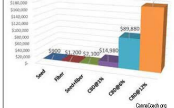

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