



**Lyall Bates**  
**Founder/President,**  
**Hemp Sense Inc.**

Lyall was born and raised on the family farm in Gilbert Plains, Manitoba that operated a grain and purebred cattle operation, along with a livestock auction market. Along with his family, they also owned and operated three hotels from 1972 to 2001.

Lyall has over 21 years of experience in start-up companies throughout the world. The first farm to start and operate was ostrich farming in Canada in 1988. By 1993, there were over 50,000 Ostriches being farmed across Canada. Working with the Canadian Government, he assisted in setting up and implementing quarantine regulations to export ostriches to other countries. Lyall was also instrumental in the start-up and the first investor to fund Osisko Mining in 2004 which is one of the largest open pit gold mines today.

In 2008, Lyall travelled the world to research industrial hemp and toured various hemp plants to learn about hemp products that were on the market. After years of research, Lyall invented new products that are patented in Canada & USA with specialized equipment and technology. These patents also include an extraction of a CBD process and three more patent pending submissions have been applied for.

In 2015, Lyall incorporated the private company Hemp Sense Inc. Shares were sold to raise capital through private investors. Lyall is currently working on R&D on new products, in addition to the products that Hemp Sense Inc. has on the market.

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