

Delta 9 Cannabis Inc.

**Management's Discussion and Analysis** 

(For the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023)

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## Introduction:

This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the financial condition and results of operations of Delta 9 Cannabis Inc. (the "Company"), is for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023, and is prepared as of November 14, 2023. It is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Company's consolidated financial statements for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023. References herein to the "Company" include reference to the subsidiaries of the Company, as applicable.

This MD&A provides information that management of the Company believes is important to assess and understand the results of operations and financial condition of the Company. Our objective is to present readers with a view of the Company from management's perspective by interpreting the material trends and activities that affect the operating results, liquidity and financial position of the Company. All monetary amounts herein are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.

The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's annual information form, can be found on the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

## Notice Concerning Forward-Looking Statements:

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact contained in this MD&A are forward-looking statements. Prospective investors can identify many of these statements by looking for words such as "believes", "expects", "will", "may", "intends", "projects", "anticipates", "plans", "estimates", "continues" and similar words or the negative thereof.

Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of expectations or assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management at the time the statements are made, are inherently subject to significant business, economic, health and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Readers are cautioned to not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements which only speak as to the date they are made. Although management believes that the expectations and assumptions underlying such forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations or assumptions will prove to be correct. A number of factors could cause actual future results, performance, achievements and developments of the Company and/or its subsidiaries to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, achievements and developments expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements contained herein are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking statements included in this MD&A are made as of the date of this MD&A or such other date specified in such statement. Except as required by law, the Company disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking information, estimates, opinions, future events, results or otherwise.

## Company Overview:

The Company is a vertically integrated cannabis company, with operations in cannabis cultivation, processing, extraction, wholesale distribution, retail, and business to business ("B2B") activities. The Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Delta 9 Bio-Tech Inc. ("Delta 9 Bio-Tech"), is a licensed producer of cannabis pursuant to the *Cannabis Act* (Canada) and operates a 95,000 square foot

production facility, located at 760 and 770 Pandora Avenue East in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (the "Delta Facility"). Delta 9 Bio-Tech holds a license from Health Canada (the "Health Canada License") to produce and sell cannabis and cannabis oil, extracts and derivative products. The Health Canada License is valid until August 22, 2027.

On October 31, 2017, the Company under its former name "SVT Capital Corp." completed a reverse takeover transaction pursuant to which it acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Delta 9 Bio-Tech by way of a three-cornered amalgamation pursuant to an amalgamation agreement (the "Amalgamation Agreement") among the Company, Delta 9 Bio-Tech, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("Newco"). In connection with the closing of this transaction, the Company changed its name from "SVT Capital Corp." to "Delta 9 Cannabis Inc.". Pursuant to the Amalgamation Agreement, Delta 9 Bio-Tech amalgamated with Newco under the provisions of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, with the amalgamated company continuing as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company under the name "Delta 9 Bio-Tech Inc.".

The Company is a reporting issuer in all of the provinces and territories of Canada.

The Company's common shares ("Common Shares") trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") under the trading symbol "DN" and on the OTC under the trading symbol "DLTNF".

The address of the registered office of the Company is Suite 2600, 1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3X1.

Delta 9 Bio-Tech partially owns one operating subsidiary, Delta 9 Lifestyle Cannabis Clinic Inc. ("Delta 9 Lifestyle"). Delta 9 Lifestyle was incorporated under *The Corporations Act* (Manitoba) on February 9, 2017. Delta 9 Bio-Tech owns 68.78% of the issued and outstanding shares of Delta 9 Lifestyle. The remaining 31.22% of the issued and outstanding shares of Delta 9 Lifestyle are owned by 7217804 Manitoba Ltd. ("7217804"), an arm's length third party.

Delta 9 Lifestyle operates a chain of retail cannabis stores in Manitoba, operating under the trade name "Delta 9 Cannabis Store" and "Garden Variety", offering cannabis flower, cannabis oils, cannabis pre-rolls, cannabis derivative products, and cannabis accessories to adult recreational consumers. As of September 30, 2023, Delta 9 Lifestyle operated fourteen cannabis retail stores in Winnipeg (Manitoba), two cannabis retail stores in Brandon (Manitoba), one cannabis retail store in Selkirk (Manitoba), one cannabis retail store in Dauphin (Manitoba) and one cannabis retail store in Thompson (Manitoba).

In addition to Delta 9 Bio-Tech (and its partially-owned subsidiary, Delta 9 Lifestyle), the Company owns and operates two other material active subsidiaries, Delta 9 Cannabis Store Inc. ("Delta 9 Cannabis Store") and Delta 9 Logistics Inc. ("Delta 9 Logistics").

The Company owns and operates Delta 9 Cannabis Store, which was incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* on May 6, 2019. The Company owns 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Delta 9 Cannabis Store. As of September 30, 2023, Delta 9 Cannabis Store operated one cannabis retail store in Calgary (Alberta), nineteen retail cannabis stores in Edmonton (Alberta), one retail cannabis store in Grand Prairie (Alberta), and one retail cannabis store in Lloydminster (Saskatchewan) under the three trade names "Delta 9 Cannabis Store", "Discounted Cannabis" and "Uncle Sam's Cannabis". For more

details with respect to the activities of Delta 9 Cannabis Store, see "Overall Performance - Vertical Integration and Retail Cannabis Sales".

The Company has one non-active subsidiary, 10007705 Manitoba Ltd. ("10007705") which is not engaged in active business operations. For information with respect to 10007705 and Delta 9 Logistics, see "Description of the Business" in the Company's most recent annual information form located on the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com.

## Overall Performance:

## Cannabis Cultivation, Processing, and Facility Expansion

The Company's principal cannabis cultivation and processing activities are focused on the Delta Facility. The primary purpose of the Delta Facility is to cultivate, process and manufacture high-quality cannabis products.

The Company's proprietary cannabis production methodology is based around a modular, scalable, and stackable production unit called a grow pod (a "Grow Pod"). The Company builds its Grow Pods by retrofitting standard, once-used, 40 foot high-cube shipping containers into Grow Pods. The Grow Pods are built to comply with Health Canada security requirements and good production practices. The Grow Pods create optimal conditions for large scale production of cannabis. Grow Pods can also be stacked on top of each other to use the production space available to the Company most efficiently. The Company retrofits shipping containers into Grow Pods at the Delta Facility, employing the Company's own employees as well as independent contractors.

Management believes that Grow Pods provide numerous benefits versus traditional open warehouse or green house cannabis production operations, namely:

- A higher level of control over the growing environment contributing to higher quality cannabis products;
- The ability to customize the growing environment for each genetic strain of cannabis, maximizing the quality and output of these strains;
- The Grow Pods are relatively inexpensive and provide an attractive return on invested capital;
- The modular format minimizes the risk of contamination or spread of contamination from plant diseases or pests; and
- The modular format minimizes the risk of materially significant crop loss.

As of the date of this MD&A, The Company has 297 Grow Pods fully licensed and approved by Health Canada in service, consisting of 262 Grow Pods used for the production of cannabis and 35 Grow Pods used for non-production plants, plant harvesting, processing and packaging activities or laboratory and testing activities. The Company estimates that the current licensed Grow Pods have an annual production capacity of approximately 10,000 kilograms of dried cannabis per year.

#### **Portfolio of Cannabis Products**

#### **Dried Cannabis Flower**

The Company currently produces approximately 15 different genetic strains of cannabis, each with its own unique chemical cannabinoid content, terpene and flavonoid profiles, with another 100 strains being stored on site in a seed bank to provide for product options in the future. All cannabis production by the Company occurs at the Delta Facility. Management believes that the Company has one of the largest inhouse stocks of unique genetic cannabis strains among cannabis producers in Canada. The Company currently produces, processes and dries these genetic cannabis strains into whole flower cannabis products. "Whole flower" cannabis refers to the unaltered flower of the female cannabis plant that appears in "bud" form. No undesirable components such as stalks, stems and leaves are included in whole flower cannabis. Whole flower dried cannabis currently accounts for approximately 70% of the Company's overall product offering.

#### Pre-Rolls

The Company sells pre-rolled cannabis products which consist of blended cannabis flower, rolled in a "joint", for sale in the recreational cannabis market. The Company has seen a significant consumer response to cannabis pre-rolls given the convenience of purchasing a "ready to consume" product format. The Company's pre-rolled products currently account for approximately 15% of its overall product offering.

On March 9, 2023, the Company announced the installation and implementation of its new fully automated pre-roll manufacturing equipment at the Delta Facility, which has significantly increase the Company's capacity to manufacture pre-rolled cannabis products. The project was funded in partnership with the Government of Manitoba's Canadian Agricultural Partnership AG Action Manitoba program. The Company entered into a contribution agreement with the Province of Manitoba dated March 6, 2023 to fund up to \$175,000 of the overall project cost.

#### Oils, Extracts, Derivative, and Other Products

The Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Delta 9 Bio-Tech, is currently licensed by Health Canada to produce and sell cannabis oils, extracts, and derivative products. It is management's belief that these products will become an increasingly important component of the medical and recreational use cannabis markets in the future. The Company's oil, extracts and derivative products currently account for approximately 15% of its overall product offering.

#### **Recreational Cannabis Market and Distribution**

All provincial and territorial governments have implemented legislation in their respective jurisdictions legalizing and regulating recreational use cannabis.

Management believes that the domestic market for recreational use cannabis presents a major growth opportunity for the Company over the next several years. Wholesale revenues from the sale of recreational use cannabis products are expected to make up a large component of the Company's overall business. The Company's distribution strategy will be to enter a target market and achieve market penetration, targeting material market share, as consumers adopt "Delta 9" branded products. In order to achieve growth in this market, management has entered into a number of significant supply agreements as described below.

#### Manitoba Supply Agreement

On June 27, 2018, the Company entered into a supply agreement (the "Manitoba Supply Agreement") with the Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries Corporation (the "MLLC") to make available, for sale to the Province of Manitoba, a minimum of 2,300,000 grams of recreational dried cannabis products over the one-year term of the agreement. Under the Manitoba Supply Agreement, MLLC supplied Manitoba retailers with a range of the Company's products, ranging from the Company's lower-end "House Blend" to a selection of the Company's premium cannabis products. The Company delivered its first wholesale shipment of recreational cannabis products to the MLLC in September 2018. The Manitoba Supply Agreement expired on June 28, 2019. As of the date hereof, the MLCC no longer requires a Manitoba Supply Agreement in the Province and has granted the Company authorization to continue to supply its products in the province.

#### Authorization for Cannabis Sales in Saskatchewan

On February 26, 2019, the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (the "SLGA") authorized the Company to supply cannabis directly to Saskatchewan's retail and wholesale markets. The Company completed its first shipment to retailers in Saskatchewan in the first quarter of 2019.

## **Authorization for Cannabis Sales in Alberta**

On May 22, 2019, the Company received authorization from the Alberta Gaming, Liquor & Cannabis (the "AGLC") to supply cannabis to AGLC for retail sales in the Province of Alberta. The Company made its first shipment of cannabis to AGLC in the second quarter of 2019.

### Authorization for Cannabis Sales in British Columbia

On October 3, 2019, the Company announced that it had received authorization from the British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch (the "BCLDB") for the retail sale and supply of recreational use cannabis in the Province of British Columbia. The Company delivered its first wholesale shipment of recreational cannabis products to the BCLDB in the fourth quarter of 2019.

#### **Newfoundland and Labrador Supply Agreement**

On June 15, 2020, the Company announced that it entered into an agreement with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation (the "NLC") and Oceanic Releaf Inc., pursuant to which the Company will supply cannabis and cannabis-related products in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Company completed its first wholesale shipment of recreational cannabis products in the Province in the third quarter of 2020.

## **Ontario Supply Agreement**

On June 23, 2020, the Company announced that it entered into a master cannabis supply agreement (the "Ontario Supply Agreement") with the Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation, that is doing business under the name "Ontario Cannabis Store" (the "OCS"), pursuant to which the Company will supply cannabis products and accessories to the OCS for sale in retail cannabis stores and online sales of recreational cannabis products and accessories to customers in Ontario. Concurrent with entering the Ontario Supply Agreement, the Company also entered into a data subscription agreement with the OCS, under which the OCS will supply point-of-sale data pertaining to the Company's retail product sales. The Company

completed its first wholesale shipment of recreational cannabis products in Ontario in the third quarter of 2020.

## **Manitoba Distribution Agreement**

On April 14, 2022, the Company announced that the Company, through its subsidiary, Delta 9 Logistics, and the MLLC entered into a limited cannabis distribution agreement (the "Manitoba Distribution Agreement") pursuant to which, subject to certain conditions, Delta 9 Logistics has been granted the authority to distribute cannabis in Manitoba on the terms set out in the Manitoba Distribution Agreement. Under the Manitoba Distribution Agreement, the Company works with authorized cannabis suppliers to provide cross-docking and distribution services, fulfilling delivery of orders to licensed cannabis retailers within the province of Manitoba. The Company's cross-docking and distribution services allow out-of-province suppliers to improve logistics efficiencies and reduce shipping costs into the Manitoba market and is expected to provide the Company with additional diversified revenue streams.

The Manitoba Distribution Agreement commenced on October 24, 2022 upon the receipt of the cannabis distributor license issued to the Company by the Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Authority of Manitoba ("LGCA") on October 24, 2022.

## **Yukon Supply Agreement**

On April 25, 2023, the Company announced that it had entered into a supply agreement (the "Yukon Supply Agreement") with the Yukon Liquor Corporation (the "YLC") to supply recreational use cannabis products to YLC for sale in the Yukon Territory. The Company made its first shipment under the Yukon Supply Agreement in the second quarter of 2023.

## **Northwest Territories Supply Agreement**

On August 9, 2023, the Company announced that it had been approved for the sale of recreational cannabis products to Northwest Territories Liquor and Cannabis Commission (the "NTLCC") for sale in Northwest Territories. The Company made its first shipment to the Northwest Territories in the third quarter of 2023.

#### **Mobile Store**

On April 20, 2022, the Company announced the launch of its first mobile cannabis store (the "Mobile Store"), licensed by the LGCA to sell cannabis on-site at the 2022 Dauphin Countryfest and the 2022 Rock the Fields Minnedosa music festivals. On April 20, 2023, the Company announced the second year of operation and expanded schedule for its Mobile Store to four festivals and events in Manitoba.

The mobile retail store is built on a secure, 8 foot by 26 foot self-contained trailer. Customers enter the mobile store from the rear via a pull-down ramp and place their orders at one of two interior checkouts. The majority of the interior space in the trailer is used to house the necessary cannabis inventory in a secure vault setting.

### **Future Supply Agreements**

As the Company increases its cannabis production capacity, subject to approval, it plans to expand its distribution into additional provincial markets through supply listings or formal supply agreements in those markets.

#### **International Market Sales**

On February 13, 2023, the Company announced that it had completed its first wholesale shipment of cannabis to a customer in Australia. The Company also received seven additional export permits from Health Canada for shipments to Australia. The Company completed multiple shipments to Australia during the first nine months of 2023.

### **Expanded Manitoba Distribution License**

On August 2, 2023, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary Delta 9 Logistics, announced that it intends to expand its distribution and cross-docking business in Manitoba as a result of MLLC changes to wholesale distribution regulations. Effective July 31, 2023, MLLC implemented a set of new regulatory enhancements intended to improve lead times for the delivery of cannabis shipments from suppliers and distributors to Manitoba-based retailers.

The enhancements will allow the Company to bring additional cannabis inventory from third party suppliers into the province, closer to the operating retail network, and significantly improve the lead time and fulfilment cycles experienced by retailers. This inventory no longer needs to be subject to a purchase order to enter the province. MLLC also announced it will remove the previous eight-day holding period for retailer orders, allowing purchase orders to be shipped immediately.

The Company anticipates that the move to warehouse inventory in Manitoba at its Winnipeg-based facilities will allow it to shorten lead times for deliveries to three to five business days, from three to five weeks previously. The Company currently operates an 11,000-square-foot cannabis warehousing and distribution operation licensed by MLLC and the LGCA. The Company intends to begin executing expanded distribution agreements with suppliers immediately and anticipates that distribution shipments of locally stored products will begin in the third quarter of 2023.

#### **Vertical Integration and Retail Cannabis Sales**

Certain provincial markets across Canada have allowed for licensed retail sale of cannabis products by private retailers. Management believes that there are a number of benefits to pursuing a vertical integration strategy into retail sales including:

- Control over a direct to consumer sales force and product distribution;
- Control over direct to consumer branding and marketing initiatives;
- Capturing additional revenues and gross margin from retail sales; and
- Direct feedback from consumers regarding product trends, marketing strategies, etc.

Management intends to build a network of dozens of "Delta 9 Cannabis Store" branded or alternative branded retail stores over the coming years in markets which allow for private retail sales.

For information with respect to 10007705 and the Company's Manitoba retail license, see "Description of the Business" in the Company's Annual Information Form located on the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.com.

#### **Retail Cannabis Store Portfolio**

As of September 30, 2023, the Company, through its partially-owned subsidiary, Delta 9 Lifestyle and its wholly-owned subsidiary Delta 9 Cannabis Store, operated the following portfolio of 21 retail cannabis stores under the "Delta 9 Cannabis Store" brand:

#	Store Name	Operating Subsidiary	Operating Brand	Address	Opening Date
1	Dakota	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Unit 1 – 827 Dakota Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba	October 17, 2018
2	River	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	478 River Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba	March 21, 2019
3	Brandon	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	1570 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, Manitoba	April 2, 2019
4	Thompson	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	300 Mystery Lake Road, Thompson, Manitoba	September 27, 2019
5	Calgary	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Unit 210 – 777 8 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta	June 10, 2020
6	Grand Prairie	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	106 – 10126 120 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alberta	June 20, 2020
7	Kenaston	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	1589 Kenaston Boulevard, Winnipeg, Manitoba	September 8, 2020
8	Lloydminster	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Unit 7 – 3427 50 Avenue, Lloydminster, Saskatchewan	November 9, 2020
9	Kildonan	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	655 – 1615 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg, Manitoba	December 22, 2020
10	Kirkfield	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	3321 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba	February 5, 2021
11	Bunns Creek	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	2001 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba	March 18, 2021
12	Northgate	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	1399 McPhillips Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba	April 15, 2021
13	Selkirk	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	379 Main Street, Selkirk, Manitoba	August 26, 2021
14	Beverly	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	4512 118 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta	September 1, 2021
15	Kensington	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	12620 132 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta	September 2, 2021
16	Pembina	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	2081 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba	September 23, 2021
17	St. James	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	1719 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba	March 1, 2022
18	Crestview	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	3421 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba	April 20, 2022
19	Dauphin	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	1351 Main St, Dauphin, Manitoba	December 5, 2022
20	Norwood	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	78 Norwood Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba	January 3, 2023
21	Sargent	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	625 Sargent Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba	February 7, 2023

As of September 30, 2023, the Company, through its partially-owned subsidiary, Delta 9 Lifestyle and its

#	Store Name	Operating Subsidiary	Operating Brand	Address	Opening Date
1	Sherwood Park	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	301 101 Granada Boulevard, Sherwood Park, Edmonton, Alberta T8A 4W2	March 30, 2022
2	Fort Road	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	13572 Fort Road NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5A 1C5	March 30, 2022
3	Morinville	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	1-10219 100 Avenue, Morinville, Edmonton, Alberta T8R 1P9	March 30, 2022
4	Calgary Trail	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	10404 68 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2A9	March 30, 2022
5	St. Albert	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	106 506 St. Albert Trail, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 5Z1	March 30, 2022
6	50 <sup>th</sup> Street NW	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	12751 50 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5A 4L8	March 30, 2022
7	97 <sup>th</sup> Street	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	12950 97 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T8A 4W2	March 30, 2022
8	Castle Downs	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	13712 Castle Downs Road, Edmonton, Alberta T5X 4H7	March 30, 2022
9	Beaumont	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	101-5003 30 Avenue, Beaumont, Alberta T4X 1T9	March 30, 2022
10	Morinville	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	9507 100 Street, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1R2	March 30, 2022
11	50 <sup>th</sup> Street	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	12988 50 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5A 4L2	March 30, 2022
12	82 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	12916 82 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 2T2	March 30, 2022
13	118 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	13210 118 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 4N4 (Circle Square)	March 30, 2022
14	127 <sup>th</sup> Street	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	14147 127 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6V 1E7	March 30, 2022
15	Stony Plain	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	105-4600 48 Street, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z 1L4	March 30, 2022
16	Manning Crossing	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Discounted Cannabis	106-2-256 Manning Crossing NW Unit A, Edmonton, Alberta T5A 5A1	March 30, 2022
17	90 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Delta 9 Cannabis Store	Uncle Sam's Cannabis	17042 90 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1L6	March 30, 2022
18	Ellice	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Garden Variety	1424 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 0G4	September 7, 2022
19	Season Tuxedo	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Garden Variety	655 Sterling Lyon Parkway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3P 2S8	September 7, 2022
20	Brandon	Delta 9 Lifestyle	Garden Variety	1350 18 Street, Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 5C4	September 7, 2022

wholly-owned subsidiary Delta 9 Cannabis Store, operated the following portfolio of 20 retail cannabis stores under the "Discounted Cannabis", "Uncle Sam's Cannabis", and "Garden Variety" brands:

The Company has seen success in the past year in its vertical integration strategy in leveraging sales of its own branded products through its owned retail network. As the Company continues to expand its retail network, the Company expects to increase sales of its own branded products by leveraging its vertical integration strategy.

### **Business to Business Opportunities**

The Company derives a portion of its overall revenues from sales of Grow Pods, and from licensing and consulting activities provided to other licensed and pre-licensed cannabis companies. Management believes that these opportunities provide the Company with a number of benefits including:

- Complementary business verticals which produce diversified and high margin revenue streams;
- Third party validation of the Company's proprietary Grow Pod platform;
- Valuable partnerships with other pre-licensed and licensed cannabis companies; and
- Opportunity for international expansion and non-cannabis revenue streams.

Management will continue to pursue and expand on these B2B revenue opportunities over the coming year.

## Financing Highlights

## **Previous ATM Program**

On December 6, 2022, the Company announced that it had established an at-the-market equity program (the "Previous ATM Program") that allowed the Company to issue up to \$5,000,000 of Common Shares from treasury to the public from time to time, at the Company's discretion. Distributions of the Common Shares through the Previous ATM Program was made pursuant to the terms of an equity distribution agreement (the "Previous Equity Distribution Agreement") dated December 6, 2022 between the Corporation and Haywood Securities Inc ("Haywood").

Pursuant to the Previous Equity Distribution Agreement, the Common Shares may be offered and sold by Haywood: (a) in privately negotiated transactions with the consent of the Company and, if required, by the TSX; (b) as block transactions; (c) by Haywood, on the TSX or on any other "marketplace" (as such term is defined in National Instrument 21-101 – *Marketplace Operation*) in Canada; or (d) by any method permitted by law that constitutes an "at-the-market distribution" under National Instrument 44-102 – *Shelf Distributions*.

The offering under the Previous ATM Program was made pursuant to the prospectus supplement of the Company dated December 6, 2022 to the amended and restated short form base shelf prospectus of the Company dated November 25, 2022, for all of the provinces of Canada, except Québec and the short form base shelf prospectus of the Company dated November 25, 2022, for Québec and the territories of Canada in respect of the Previous ATM Program.

For the nine-month period ending September 30, 2023, until the New ATM Program came into effect, the Company issued 33,336,000 Common Shares under the Previous ATM Program for an average price per Common Share of \$0.06 for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,995,117 and aggregate net proceeds of

\$1,925,759. During this period, the Company paid Haywood \$69,358 in aggregate commissions pursuant to the Previous Equity Distribution Agreement.

The Previous ATM Program expired and the Previous Equity Distribution Agreement was terminated on October 9, 2023. For details with respect to the Company's new at-the-market program ("New ATM Program"), see "New ATM Program".

### **2023 Cost Cutting Measures**

On January 9, 2023, the Company announced a number of cost cutting measures as part of the Company's 2023 strategic plan with the goal of producing positive cash flow from operations, including reducing executive and Board of Director salaries, reducing head office and public company expenses, and reducing the Company's production capacity at the Delta Facility by 40% and reducing staff by approximately 40 employees of the Company. The plan was developed such that there is no material impact on wholesale revenues or on shipments to the Company's wholesale and retail customers. Delta 9 is working closely with employees to reduce the impact of this decision including continuing to cover costs for Company benefits and other transitional services. The Company's retail operations have not been impacted as a part of this plan. The Company anticipates that these cost cutting measures will result in \$3 - \$4 Million in annual cost savings in 2023. The Company continues to review its operating expense profile to find further efficiencies.

## Discussion of Operations:

In this discussion of operations, management has compared the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 with the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022. Management has also compared versus the sequential three-month period ending June 30, 2023.

Key Performance Indicators	Three-month period ending September 30, 2022	Three-month period ending December 30, 2022	Three- month period ending March 31, 2023	Three- month period ending June 30, 2023	Three- month period ending September 30, 2023
Production/					
Wholesale Unit					
Total Grams Produced	1,958,123	2,159,616	2,083,967	1,635,209	1,521,793
Direct Production Cost	\$0.76	\$0.53	\$0.51	\$0.77	\$0.58
Per Gram*	\$0.76	ŞU.55	\$0.51	\$0.77	ŞU.56
Total Cost Per Gram**	\$0.81	\$0.68	\$0.66	\$0.82	\$0.73
Total Grams Sold	1,337,104	1,651,399	1,301,832	2,239,181	1,978,737
Avg Selling Price per	\$2.06	\$1.69	\$1.70	\$1.35	\$1.30
Gram	\$2.00	\$1.09	\$1.70	\$1.55	\$1.50
Retail Unit					
Number of					
Transactions	376,598	387,285	367,860	401,774	419,243
Processed					
Avg Transaction Size	\$36.53	\$39.51	\$39.64	\$37.81	\$37.80

Direct Production Cost per gram includes direct labour, nutrients, utilities, growing materials and supplies costs\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total Cost per gram includes Direct Production Cost per gram plus processing labour, packaging, bottling, and labelling costs

#### **Revenue, Cost of Sales and Gross Profitability**

Total net revenue for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 was \$18,436,279 and \$53,590,753 versus \$15,693,969 and \$45,668,624 for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022, an increase of 18% and 17% respectively. Sequential net revenue increased 1% versus \$18,252,096 for the three-month period ending June 30, 2023.

Management attributes the increase in year over year and sequential net revenue to increases in retail revenues relating to the Company's acquisition of the Uncle Sam's Cannabis and Discounted Cannabis stores in the first quarter of 2022 and the Company's acquisition of the Garden Variety cannabis stores in the third quarter of 2022. In the upcoming quarters management will focus on four main growth initiatives:

- Continued expansion of the Company's retail store chain including further acquisitions as the Company continues to execute on its retail rollup strategy;
- Building momentum in the cannabis wholesale segment with a focus on expanding product distribution in the Company's nine existing provincial markets, new provincial market expansions, as well as through bulk wholesale agreements with other licensed cannabis companies,
- Expanding wholesale shipments into international markets and;
- Expanding B2B revenues through a focus on expansion into emerging markets.

Management believes that, given the relative uncertainty of the cannabis industry, the Company's diversified approach will allow it to better react to market challenges than competitors with single business strategies. The following chart provides a breakdown of the Company's revenue by segment:

Revenue by Segment	Three- month period ending September 30, 2022	Three- month period ending June 30, 2023	Three- month period ending September 30, 2023	Nine-month period ending September 30, 2022	Nine-month period ending September 30, 2023
Wholesale Cannabis Revenue	\$2,755,605	\$3,016,545	\$2,566,735	\$9,335,415	\$7,790,449
Retail Cannabis Revenue	13,259,357	14,719,094	15,351,631	35,637,574	44,174,413
Medicinal Cannabis Revenue	26,509	-	878	83,338	7,817
Revenue from Other categories					
B2B activities	345,355	410,951	409,000	1,665,609	1,396,748
Merchandise and cannabis devices	499,297	471,133	496,621	1,294,348	1,418,566
Other	41,026	123,712	72,580	299,519	342,532
Sub total	\$16,927,149	\$18,741,435	\$18,897,445	\$48,315,803	\$55,130,525
(Less) Excise Taxes	(1,233,180)	(489,339)	(461,166)	(2,647,179)	(1,539,772)
Net Revenue	\$15,693,969	\$18,252,096	\$18,436,279	\$45,668,624	\$53,590,753

Cost of sales for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 was \$13,502,045 (73% of net revenue) and \$39,230,931 (73% of net revenue) versus \$13,772,202 (88% of net revenue) and \$36,138,075 (79% of net revenue) for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022.

Gross profit, before accounting for changes in the fair value of biological assets, for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 was \$4,934,234 (27% of net revenue) and \$14,359,822 (27% of net revenue) versus \$1,921,767 (12% of net revenue) and \$9,530,549 (21% of net revenue) for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022. This also compares with \$5,212,391 (29% of net revenue) for the three-month period ending June 30, 2023.

Gross profitability, before accounting for changes in the fair value of biological assets, for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 trended higher by 15% and 6% respectively as a percentage of net revenue versus the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022. Gross profitability, before accounting for changes in the fair value of biological assets trended lower by 2% versus the three-month period ending June 30, 2023. Management attributes the increase in overall gross profit, before accounting for changes in the fair value of biological assets, to improvements in the Company's retail, wholesale, and B2B margins.

Management expects that the introduction of sales of higher margin cannabis products in 2023 will contribute to a general improvement in gross profitability from its wholesale cannabis segment. The Company has seen relative stability in its retail cannabis business segment over the past several quarters and will continue to address KPI's such as average transaction size, average units sold per transaction, and opportunities for higher margin product sales to continue to improve retail margins. Management would also highlight that once the Company's B2B segment begins to produce more meaningful revenue contributions, the Company's overall consolidated gross margin is expected to improve.

The following chart provides a breakdown of the Company's gross profitability, before accounting for changes in the fair value of biological assets, by business segment:

	Wholesale Cannabis Business Segment	Retail Cannabis Business Segment	B2B Business Segment	Total
For the nine- month period ending September 30, 2023	11%	28%	42%	27%

Gross profit, after accounting for changes in the fair value of biological assets, for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 was \$2,723,657 and \$12,703,306 versus \$2,262,369 and \$10,203,256 for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022. This also compares with \$3,631,267 for the three-month period ending June 30, 2023.

#### **Operating Expenses**

On January 9, 2023, the Company announced a number of cost cutting measures as part of the Company's 2023 strategic plan with the goal of producing positive cash flow from operations, including reducing the Company's production capacity at the Delta Facility by 40% and reducing staff by approximately 40

employees of the Company. The Company anticipates these cost cutting measures will result in \$3 - \$4 Million in annual cost savings in 2023.

Operating expenses (excluding share based compensation) for the three-month period ending September 30, 2023 were \$7,207,262 versus \$8,466,037 (a decrease of \$1,258,775 or 15%) for the three-month period ending September 30, 2022. The most notable changes in expense categories for the three-month period ending September 30, 2023 were amortization (an increase of \$173,072), insurance (a decrease of \$129,907), legal, professional, and public company costs (a decrease of \$50,481), personnel expenditures (a decrease of \$434,217), utilities costs (a decrease of \$103,672), and supplies and materials (a decrease of \$191,463). The decrease in overall operating expenses is largely due to the cost cutting measures implemented by management in January 2023.

Operating expenses for the nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 were \$21,224,858 versus \$21,327,606 for the nine-month period ending September 30, 2022. The most notable increase for the nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 was amortization (an increase of \$904,084), while there were notable decreases in legal, professional, and public company costs, utilities, and supplies and materials. Management notes that the decrease in overall operating expenses occurred while the Company increased its number of operating stores from 34 to 41 stores.

## **Net Income / Loss from Operations**

The Company's loss from operations for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 was \$4,483,605 and \$9,196,155 versus \$6,203,668 and \$12,565,273 for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022. This also compares with a loss from operations of \$\$3,500,074 for the three-month period ending June 30, 2023. Management is confident that its renewed focus on revenue growth, gross profitability, and prudent cost controls will return the Company to profitability over the coming quarters.

## **Adjusted EBITDA/ Loss**

The Company's "Adjusted EBITDA" is a non-IFRS measure used by management that does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Management defines the Adjusted EBITDA as the income (loss) from operations, as reported, before interest and tax, adjusted for removing share-based compensation expense, depreciation and amortization, and the fair value effects of accounting for biological assets and inventories, and other one-time items which are not expected to re-occur. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA, and the attribution of Adjusted EBITDA in the manner described above, provides meaningful and useful financial information as these measures demonstrate the performance of our operating businesses.

The Company's Adjusted EBITDA (loss) for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2023 was \$1,030,925 and \$1,917,151 versus \$(1,683,018) and \$(3,768,603) for the three-month and nine-month period ending September 30, 2022. This also compares with Adjusted EBITDA of \$1,361,821 for the three-month period ending June 30, 2023.

Management attributes the improvement in Adjusted EBITDA in the period to higher overall net revenues and gross margins as noted above from its material business segments as well as savings as a result of the Company's cost cutting measures announced in January 2023. Management is confident that the Company's recent acquisitions, cost cutting initiatives and renewed focus on revenue growth and profitability will return the Company to a strengthened Adjusted EBITDA position in coming quarters.

Adjusted EBITDA	Three-month period ending September 30, 2022	Three-month period ending June 30, 2023	Three- month period ending September 30, 2023	Nine-month period ending September 30, 2022	Nine-month period ending September 30, 2023
Net Income (Loss) from Operations	\$(6,203,668)	\$(3,500,074)	\$(4,483,605)	\$(12,565,273)	\$(9,196,155)
Unrealized (Gain)/ Loss from Changes in Fair Value of Biological Assets (Net)	(340,602)	1,581,124	2,210,577	(672,707)	1,656,516
Share Based Compensation	1,086,858	-	507,000	1,440,923	674,603
Amortization	1,971,997	2,173,172	2,145,069	5,606,623	6,510,707
Non-cash cost of goods sold <sup>1</sup>	251,846	550,957	651,884	567,351	1,659,453
One-Time costs	1,550,551	556,642	-	1,854,480	612,026
Adjusted EBITDA	\$(1,683,018)	\$1,361,821	\$1,030,925	\$(3,768,603)	\$1,917,151

Non-cash cost of good sold relates to depreciation and amortization included in cost of goods sold, write-downs of inventory to net realizable value, and unusual waste.

# Summary of Quarterly Results:

Consolidated Statement of Net Income (Loss)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023
Revenue	\$17,559,647	\$16,902,378	\$18,252,096	\$18,436,279
Cost of Sales	14,173,693	12,689,181	13,039,705	13,502,045
Gross Profit Before Unrealized Gain From Changes In Biological Assets	3,385,954	4,213,197	5,212,391	4,934,234
Unrealized gain from changes in fair value of biological assets (Net)	(2,710,521)	2,135,184	(1,581,124)	(2,210,577)
Gross Profit	\$675,433	\$6,348,381	\$3,631,267	\$2,723,657
Expenses				
General and Administrative	3,551,472	3,390,234	3,087,652	2,692,636
Sales and Marketing	4,647,409	4,003,020	4,043,689	4,007,626
Share Based Compensation	169,540	167,603	-	507,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$8,368,421	\$7,560,857	\$7,131,341	\$7,207,262
Adjusted EBITDA (Loss) <sup>1</sup>	(1,479,845)	(475,595)	1,361,821	1,030,925
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$(7,692,988)	\$(1,212,476)	\$(3,500,074)	\$(4,483,605)
Other Income/ Expenses	(3,515,430)	(1,930,496)	1,460,388	(904,602)
Net Income (Loss)	\$(11,208,418)	\$(3,142,972)	\$(2,039,686)	\$(5,388,207)
Basic and Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$(0.09)	\$(0.02)	\$(0.02)	\$(0.03)

Consolidated Statement of Net Income (Loss)	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022
Revenue	\$17,120,932	\$12,479,577	\$17,495,078	\$15,693,969
Cost of Sales	12,247,951	9,515,096	12,850,777	13,772,202
Gross Profit Before Unrealized Gain From Changes In Biological Assets	4,872,981	2,964,481	4,644,301	1,921,767
Unrealized gain from changes in fair value of biological assets	(1,853,245)	874,293	(542,188)	340,602
Gross Profit	\$3,019,736	\$3,838,774	\$4,102,113	\$2,262,369
Expenses				
General and Administrative	2,972,633	3,810,316	4,043,257	3,668,708
Sales and Marketing	3,212,250	2,713,630	3,381,223	3,710,471
Share Based Compensation	371,433	246,944	107,121	1,086,858
Total Operating Expenses	\$6,556,316	\$6,770,890	\$7,531,601	\$8,466,037
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	613,562	(1,694,529)	(391,054)	(1,683,018)
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$(3,536,580)	\$(2,932,116)	\$(3,429,488)	\$(6,203,668)
Other Income/ (Expenses)	(1,622,996)	(1,189,730)	(1,402,588)	(1,470,942)
Net Income (Loss)	\$(5,159,576)	\$(4,121,846)	\$(4,832,076)	\$(7,674,610)
Basic and Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$(0.05)	\$(0.04)	\$(0.04)	\$(0.06)

<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure, and is calculated as earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, share-based compensation expense, fair value changes, gain (loss) on investments, and other one-time and non-cash items.

## Liquidity:

## **Working Capital Position**

The Company is exposed to liquidity risk or risk of not meeting financial obligations as they come due. The Company constantly monitors and manages its cash flows to assess the liquidity necessary to fund operations. As at September 30, 2023 the Company reported a working capital position of \$(22,774,056) compared to a working capital position of \$(20,087,995) as at December 31, 2022. Management would note that for the year ending December 31, 2022 working capital has been adjusted to remove \$5,493,168 in current lease liabilities relating to the Company's planned property purchase. See "Proposed Transactions – Property Acquisition" for additional information.

Management notes that as of September 30, 2023, the Company was showing a breach of its Debt Service Coverage Ratio and Current Ratio covenants for its credit facility with Connect First Credit Union, which required the classification of this debt as current on its balance sheet. The Company continues to make required interest and principal repayments on all of its existing credit obligations and does not anticipate any deterioration of its credit condition. The Company is currently negotiating a waiver and potential amendments to its credit facilities with Connect First Credit Union, although there is no assurance that the Company will be successful in amending its credit facility or in obtaining a waiver.

Contractual Obligations	Total	Current year	1 – 3 years	4 – 5 years	5+ years
Trade Payables	\$13,476,855	\$13,476,855	\$-	\$-	\$-
Loan from related parties	2,833,279	-	2,833,279	1	-
Lease liabilities	21,052,043	2,043,569	9,601,721	4,580,835	4,825,918
Convertible Debentures	7,988,500	-	7,988,500	-	-
Borrowings	33,864,975	28,873,782	4,991,193	-	-
Total Contractual Obligations	\$79,215,652	\$44,394,206	\$25,414,693	\$4,580,835	\$4,825,918

Management believes that it is adequately capitalized for its operations in 2023 and will use a mix of existing cash on hand, operating cash flows and, if necessary, debt and equity financing to continue its expansion over the coming year.

## Capital Resources:

The Company has made the following capital commitments for the next 12 months;

- Current Lease Liabilities: \$2,043,569

The Company had sufficient capital resources as at September 30, 2023 to meet its capital commitments.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements:

As of September 30, 2023, the Company had no off-balance sheet arrangement such as guarantee contracts, contingent interest in assets transferred to an entity, derivative instrument obligations or any obligations that trigger financing, liquidity, market or credit risk to the Company.

## Transactions Between Related Parties:

Related entities have advanced funds to the Company through various loans, some of which were secured by promissory notes and others which were unsecured with no specified terms of repayment.

On April 1, 2017, Delta 9 Bio-Tech entered into a unanimous shareholders agreement with the other shareholder of Delta 9 Lifestyle, 7217804. In 2017, Delta 9 Bio-Tech provided a shareholder loan in the amount of \$51,000 to Delta 9 Lifestyle and 7217804 provided a shareholder loan of \$49,000 to Delta 9 Lifestyle. These loans are unsecured, non-interest bearing and with no specific date of repayment. The funds from these loans were used for initial fixturing of the medical clinic operated by Delta 9 Lifestyle. As of September 30, 2023, \$48,951 remained outstanding to 7217804.

On September 30, 2018, Delta 9 Bio-Tech agreed to provide a revolving loan to Delta 9 Lifestyle of \$3,000,000, with interest accruing on the principal amount drawn from time to time equal to the prime rate of the Canadian Western Bank plus 2% per annum (the "Delta 9 Lifestyle Financing"). The Delta 9 Lifestyle Financing has been provided for the purposes of financing the ongoing business operations of Delta 9 Lifestyle, including the development of new retail stores. During the first quarter of 2019, the Delta 9 Lifestyle Financing was converted into a new loan of \$3,060,000 at an interest rate of 3% per annum for the first 6 months, which increased to 6% per annum thereafter.

On December 31, 2018, Delta 9 Bio-Tech and 7217804 agreed to provide shareholder loans in the aggregate amount of \$6,000,000 to Delta 9 Lifestyle for the purpose of pursuing certain planned expansion opportunities for Delta 9 Lifestyle's retail operations. The aggregate amount of \$6,000,000 was agreed to be advanced by Delta 9 Lifestyle's shareholders pro rata based on their respective shareholdings (51% for Delta 9 Bio-Tech, 49% for 7217804).

On December 31, 2018, Delta 9 Lifestyle received advances from its shareholders, 7217804 and Delta 9 Bio-Tech, in the principal amounts of \$2,500,000 and \$3,060,000 respectively (the "Shareholder Advances"). These Shareholder Advances were evidenced by promissory notes (the "2018 Convertible Notes") issued by Delta 9 Lifestyle to 7217804 and Delta 9 Bio-Tech. The terms of the 2018 Convertible Notes provide that the debt represented by the 2018 Convertible Notes is convertible into Class A common shares of Delta 9 Lifestyle. The Convertible Notes accrue and bear interest at a rate in accordance with the following:

- (i) From January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019, the principal sum, bore interest at a rate equal to 3% per annum, calculated and payable monthly;
- (ii) From July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, the principal sum, bore interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum, calculated and payable monthly; and
- (iii) From January 1, 2020 until repayment in full, the principal sum and all interest thereon, the Convertible Notes shall bear interest at a rate of 6% per annum, calculated and payable monthly.

Pursuant to the terms of the 2018 Convertible Notes, at any time after June 30, 2019, but no later than 90 days prior to the maturity date of the 2018 Convertible Notes, 7217804 and/or Delta 9 Bio-Tech may convert all or any part of the then-principal sums under the Convertible Notes into Class A common shares of Delta 9 Lifestyle at the price of \$60,000 per Class A common share of Delta 9 Lifestyle, subject to adjustments in accordance with the 2018 Convertible Notes. As of September 30, 2023, \$3,500,000 principal amount of the 2018 Convertible Notes have been exercised for conversion into Class A common shares of Delta 9 Lifestyle ("Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares").

Due to the advance by 7217804 on December 31, 2018 being less than its pro rata portion of the aggregate \$6,000,000 advance required, 7217804 had the opportunity to advance an additional \$440,000 to Delta 9

Lifestyle prior to July 31, 2019, on the same terms set out in the 2018 Convertible Notes (the "2019 Shortfall Take-Up Notes"). Since 7217804 failed to do so before such date, on July 24, 2019, Delta 9 Bio-Tech delivered notice of its intention to advance the shortfall of \$440,000 to Delta 9 Lifestyle, and an advance was made by Delta 9 Bio-Tech to Delta 9 Lifestyle in the amount of \$440,000 on July 25, 2019, the repayment terms of which are set out in the 2019 Shortfall Take-Up Notes.

On January 20, 2021, Delta 9 Lifestyle authorized a financing from its shareholders, Delta 9 Bio-Tech and 7217804, in the aggregate amount of \$2,100,000, by way of: (i) advances by Delta 9 Bio-Tech and 7217804 in the aggregate amount of \$1,050,000 (consisting of \$535,500 from Delta 9 Bio-Tech and \$514,500 from 7217804); and (ii) subscriptions by Delta 9 Bio-Tech and 7217804 for an aggregate of 17.5 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares (consisting of 8.925 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares issued to Delta 9 Bio-Tech, and 8.575 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares issued to 7217804) (collectively, the "Delta 9 Lifestyle Shareholder Financing").

The Delta 9 Lifestyle Shareholder Financing occurred in three equal tranches completed on January 20, 2021, March 31, 2021 and June 30, 2021. As of December 31, 2022, an aggregate of 8.925 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares have been issued to Delta 9 Bio-Tech, 8.025 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares have been issued to 7218704 and \$1,050,000 principal amount of convertible promissory notes have been issued to Delta 9 Bio-Tech and 7217804 Manitoba Ltd. pursuant to the Delta 9 Lifestyle Shareholder Financing (the "2021 Convertible Notes"). The 2021 Convertible Notes issued by Delta 9 Lifestyle, are convertible at the option of the holder into Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares, at a conversion rate of \$60,000 per Delta 9 Lifestyle Share.

On May 5, 2021, Delta 9 Bio-Tech exercised its option to covert: (i) its entire \$3,060,000 principal amount of 2018 Convertible Notes into 51 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares; (ii) its entire \$440,000 principal amount of 2019 Shortfall Take-Up Notes into 7 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares and \$20,000 in cash; and (iii) \$357,000 principal amount of 2021 Convertible Notes into 5.95 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares. Pursuant to the terms of the 2018 Convertible Notes, the 2019 Shortfall Take-Up Notes and the 2021 Convertible Notes, the conversion was to occur 90 days following notice of conversion, and on August 3, 2021 an aggregate of 63.95 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares were issued to Delta 9 Bio-Tech pursuant to this conversion.

On June 30, 2021, Delta 9 Bio-Tech exercised its option to convert its remaining \$178,500 of the 2021 Convertible Notes into Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares. Pursuant to the terms of the 2021 Convertible Notes, the conversion was effective 90 days following notice of conversion, being September 28, 2021, at which time 2.975 Delta 9 Lifestyle Shares were issued to Delta 9 Bio-Tech.

During the financial period ending September 30, 2023, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company used his corporate credit card to fund various corporate expenses of the Company. As at September 30, 2023, \$1,528 was advanced to the Company.

The Company leases a property for two of its retail stores and office space from 3981496 MB Inc., a company owned and controlled by the beneficial owner of 7217804. The monthly rent for the lease for all of the above spaces is \$16,500 per month.

## **Proposed Transactions:**

## **Property Acquisitions**

The Delta Facility is located at 760 and 770 Pandora Avenue in Winnipeg, Manitoba. At that same location are three additional warehouse buildings having a total floor area of approximately 60,000 square feet,

and approximately 30 acres of additional land located adjacent to the Delta Facility that the Company intends to acquire (collectively, the "Expansion Properties"), as described below.

Delta 9 Bio-Tech owns the Delta Facility at 760 Pandora Avenue in Winnipeg, Manitoba and leases a 53,162 square foot warehouse facility located on the Expansion Properties (the "Expansion Facility") from 6599362 Canada Ltd. ("6599362"). The Expansion Facility forms part of the Expansion Properties. 6599362 owns the Expansion Properties (including the Expansion Facility).

On March 19, 2018, Delta 9 Bio-Tech entered into a binding letter of intent (the "Delta LOI") dated March 19, 2018 with 6599362 setting out the terms and conditions pursuant to which it is anticipated that Delta 9 Bio-Tech would purchase property including the Expansion Properties. On July 17, 2018, the Delta LOI was amended and on April 28, 2021 a binding letter of intent was signed with 6599362 replacing and superseding the Delta LOI in respect of revised terms governing the purchase of the Expansion Properties and defining the area of the Expansion Properties. Pending completion of the purchase and sale of the Expansion Properties, pursuant to the Expansion Facility Lease, Delta 9 Bio-Tech is leasing from 6599362 the approximately 53,162 square foot Expansion Facility known as building D, which forms part of the Expansion Properties, at a basic rent of \$6.60 per square foot per year (\$350,875 per year) and additional rent of \$4,440 per month.

The definitive agreements in respect of the acquisition of the Expansion Properties are currently being negotiated with counsel for 6599362. The acquisition of the Expansion Properties cannot take place until a subdivision is completed by the City of Winnipeg; a process that may take several months to complete. By letter dated January 31, 2019, the City of Winnipeg confirmed its receipt of the application for subdivision relating to property including the Expansion Properties, and to date no details of conditions of approval of the subdivision have been received from the City of Winnipeg. The acquisition of the Expansion Properties is also subject to TSX approval.

## Critical Accounting Estimates:

The preparation of the Company's financial statements under IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods. The judgments, estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are as follows:

## **Biological Assets and Inventory**

Biological assets are valued in accordance with International Accounting Standard 41 and are presented at their fair value, less costs to process and sell. The Company's biological assets are primarily cannabis clones, mother plants, and flowering plants. There is no actively traded commodity market for plants or dried cannabis product and, as such, the valuation of these biological assets is obtained using valuation techniques where the inputs are based on unobservable market data.

The significant assumptions for biological assets include:

- average selling price per gram on a strain-wise basis less cost to sell,
- estimated yield per plant to be harvested on a strain-wise basis,
- estimated yield of large flower versus small flower per flowering plant,
- average price per plant pro-rated based on the stage of growth of the biological assets at the end of the reporting period, less wastage,
- selling costs based on salaries and wages of sales, marketing, and inventory personnel,
- processing costs based on post harvest costs to complete the inventory for sale,

Cannabis inventory is transferred from biological assets at fair value less costs to sell at the point of harvest, which becomes the deemed cost. Products for resale, consumable supplies and accessories are recognized at cost. The Company's estimates for biological assets and inventory are, by their nature, subject to change and differences from the above significant assumptions are reflected in the gain or loss on biological assets in future periods.

## **Estimated Useful Lives of Property, Plants and Equipment**

Amortization of property, plant, and equipment requires estimates of useful lives, which are determined through the exercise of judgement. Residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed annually for relevancy and changes are accounted for prospectively. The assessment of any impairment of these assets is dependent upon estimates of recoverable amounts that take into account factors such as economic conditions, market conditions and the useful lives of the assets.

#### **Share-Based Compensation**

Depending on the complexity of the specific stock option and warrant terms, the fair value of options and warrants is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. When determining the fair value of stock options, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates related to expected lives, volatility, risk-free rate, future dividend yields and estimated forfeitures at the initial grant date. Changes in assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in materially different results. The fair value of restricted share units issued pursuant to the Company's performance and restricted share unit plan is calculated based on the share price on the date of issue.

## **Impairment of Non-Financial Assets**

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit ("CGU") exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use ("VIU"). The fair value less costs to sell is based on an independent business valuation conducted near the end of the fiscal year.

### **Determination of CGUs**

For the purposes of assessing impairment of non-financial assets, the Company must determine CGUs. Assets are allocated to CGUs based on the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs. Determination of what constitutes a CGU is subject to management judgement. The asset composition of a CGU can directly impact the recoverability of the assets included within the CGU. The determination of the Company's CGUs are the retail stores that are included in the group for which goodwill has been established.

## Significant Accounting Policies Including Initial Adoption:

For a summary of the accounting policies of the Company to accounting standards that may affect the Company, please see Section 3 "Significant Accounting Policies" and Section 4 "Accounting Pronouncements" of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the three-month and ninemonth period ending September 30, 2023.

## Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting:

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance with regards to the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, as defined under National Instrument 52-109 issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Consistent with the concept of reasonable assurance, the Company recognizes that all systems of internal controls, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. As such, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting can only provide reasonable, and not absolute, assurance that the objectives of such controls are met. An assessment of internal controls over financial reporting was conducted by the Company's management, under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Management has evaluated the design of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting as of September 30, 2023 and has concluded that the design of internal controls over financial reporting is effective. There have been no material changes to the Company's internal controls during the period that would have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect, the internal controls over financial reporting.

Management has also established and maintained disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to management in a timely manner and that information required to be disclosed by the Company is reported within the time periods prescribed by applicable securities legislation. Management has concluded that disclosure controls and procedures were designed effectively as of September 30, 2023.

## Financial Instruments and Other Instruments:

The Company's financial instruments consist solely of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, notes receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, amounts due to related parties, loan from related parties, lease liability, borrowings, convertible debentures and derivative liability. As of September 30, 2023 there were no significant differences between the carrying value of these items and their estimated fair values because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

## Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data:

The Company manages its capital with the objective of maximizing shareholder value and ensuring that it has adequate resources to foster growth and development of the business. As of the date of this MD&A, the Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value. The Company has the following securities outstanding as at the date hereof.

Type of Security	Number Outstanding
Common Shares	208,305,705
Convertible Debenture <sup>[1]</sup>	\$10,000,000 principal amount convertible into
	66,666,667 Common Shares
Warrants <sup>[2]</sup>	5,227,273
Warrants <sup>[3]</sup>	8,800,027

Agent Warrants <sup>[4]</sup>	731,818
Agents Warrants <sup>[5]</sup>	616,002
Stock Options <sup>[6]</sup>	2,116,804
Stock Options <sup>[7]</sup>	832,846
Restricted Share Units <sup>[8]</sup>	678,750
Restricted Share Units <sup>[9]</sup>	2,895,944
Fully Diluted	296,871,836

#### Notes:

- 1. The principal amount of each convertible debenture is convertible, for no additional consideration, into Common Shares at a conversion price equal to the lesser of: (i) \$0.35 per Common Share; and (ii) a share price equal to a 20.0% premium to the issuance price of an offering of equity securities of the Company completed in the six months from the date of issuance.
- 2. 5,227,273 Warrants issued on December 21, 2020, each of which entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.70 until December 21, 2023;
- 3. 8,800,027 warrants issued on June 16, 2022, each of which entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.255 until June 16, 2025;
- 4. 731,818 agent warrants issued on December 21, 2020, each of which entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.55 until December 21, 2023
- 5. 616,002 agent's warrants issued on June 16, 2022, each of which entitles the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.22 until June 16, 2025
- 6. 2,116,804 stock options issued on November 13, 2019, each exercisable to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.55 until November 13, 2024. These options vest over 12 months with 50% vesting after 6 months and 50% vesting after 12 months.
- 7. 832,846 stock options issued on November 27, 2020, each exercisable to acquire one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.60 until November 27, 2025. These options vest over 12 months with 50% vesting after 6 months and 50% vesting after 12 months.
- 8. 678,750 Restricted Share Units issued on September 15, 2021, each redeemable into one Common Share. These Restricted Share Units vest over 12 months with 50% vesting after 6 months and 50% vesting after 12 months.
- 9. 2,895,944 Restricted Share Units issued on July 22, 2022, each redeemable into one Common Share. These Restricted Share Units vest 50% on September 30, 2022 and 50% vesting on March 31, 2023.

## Subsequent Events:

The following are material events that have occurred since September 30, 2023:

### **New Brunswick Supply Agreement**

On October 31, 2023, the Company announced that it had been approved for the sale of recreational cannabis products to Cannabis NB Ltd. ("CNBL") for sale in the province of New Brunswick. The Company plans to make its first shipment to CNBL in the fourth quarter of 2023.

### **New ATM Program**

On October 23, 2023, the Company announced that it had established the New ATM Program that allows the Company to issue up to \$5,000,000 of Common Shares from treasury to the public from time to time, at the Company's discretion. Distributions of the Common Shares through the New ATM Program will be made pursuant to the terms of an equity distribution agreement (the "New Equity Distribution Agreement") dated October 23, 2023 between the Corporation and Haywood.

Pursuant to the New Equity Distribution Agreement, the Common Shares may be offered and sold by Haywood: (a) in privately negotiated transactions with the consent of the Company and, if required, by the TSX; (b) as block transactions; (c) by Haywood, on the TSX or on any other "marketplace" (as such term is defined in National Instrument 21-101 – Marketplace Operation) in Canada; or (d) by any method

permitted by law that constitutes an "at-the-market distribution" under National Instrument 44-102 – *Shelf Distributions*.

The offering under the New ATM Program was made pursuant to the prospectus supplement of the Company dated October 23, 2023 to the short form base shelf prospectus of the Company dated October 12, 2023, for all of the provinces and territories of Canada in respect of the New ATM Program.

## Risk Factors:

Any investment in the securities of the Company is speculative, due to the nature of its business and its general stage of development. These risk factors could materially affect the Company's future operating results and could cause actual events to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements relating to the Company.

#### Strategic Risks:

## **Management of Growth**

The Company may be subject to growth-related risks, including capacity constraints and pressure on internal systems and controls.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

Certain of the directors and officers of the Company are also directors and officers of other companies inside and outside of the cannabis sector, but conflicts of interest may arise between their duties as officers and directors of the Company and as officers and directors of such other companies.

#### Competition

The Company faces intense competition from other companies in the cannabis industry. The Company expects to face additional competition from new market entrants. The Company will also face competition from illegal cannabis dispensaries that are selling cannabis to individuals despite not having a valid retail licence.

In addition, there are illegal cannabis growers operating in the black market that act as competitors to the Company by diverting customers away from the Company's products. There are a number of reasons why certain cannabis users may choose to purchase cannabis from these black market dealers rather than legal suppliers, including: (i) lower prices; (ii) different product choices; (iii) convenience; and (iv) custom, in that these users may be used to dealing with their black market dealers and do not wish to switch to legal suppliers.

#### **Price Compression in the Cannabis Industry**

Over the past year the cannabis industry has experienced, and continues to experience, price compression, which may adversely impact the Company's profitability. In addition, such price compression, as well as, or together with, the oversupply of certain types of inventory in the industry, may result in the Company incurring additional impairment losses on inventory in the event the cost of our inventory exceeds its net realizable value. The continuing evolution of these market conditions represent ongoing uncertainties that may affect the Company's future financial results.

#### **Impact of Illicit Supply of Cannabis**

In addition to competition from licenced producers and those able to produce cannabis legally without a licence, the Company also faces competition from unlicensed and unregulated market participants, including illegal dispensaries and black market suppliers selling cannabis and cannabis-based products in Canada.

Despite the legalization of medical and adult-use cannabis in Canada, black market operations remain and are a substantial competitor to the Company. In addition, illegal dispensaries and black market participants may be able to: (i) offer products with higher concentrations of active ingredients that are either expressly prohibited or impracticable to produce under current Canadian regulations; (ii) use delivery methods that are currently prohibited from offering to individuals in Canada; (iii) use marketing and branding strategies that are restricted under the *Cannabis Act* (Canada) and regulations; and (iv) make claims not permissible under the *Cannabis Act* (Canada) and other regulatory regimes. As these illicit market participants do not comply with the regulations governing the medical and adult-use cannabis industry in Canada, their operations may also have significantly lower costs.

As a result of the competition presented by the black market for cannabis, any unwillingness by consumers currently utilizing these unlicensed distribution channels to begin purchasing from licenced producers for any reason or any inability or unwillingness of law enforcement authorities to enforce laws prohibiting the unlicensed cultivation and sale of cannabis and cannabis-based products could: (i) result in the perpetuation of the black market for cannabis; (ii) adversely affect the Company's market share; and (iii) adversely impact the public perception of cannabis use and licenced cannabis producers and dealers, all of which would have a materially adverse effect on the Company's business, operations and financial condition.

#### **Growth Strategy and Expansion of Operations**

The Company's growth strategy contemplates expanding its operations with the addition of the Expansion Facility and the anticipated acquisition of the Expansion Properties and the equipping of the Company's facilities with additional production resources. There is a risk that this proposed expansion plan will not be achieved on time, on budget or at all, as it could be adversely affected by a variety of factors, including: delays in obtaining, or conditions imposed by, regulatory approvals; plant design errors; environmental pollution issues; non-performance by third party contractors; increases in materials or labour costs; construction performance falling below expected levels of output or efficiency; breakdown, aging and failure of equipment or processes; contractor or operator errors; labour disputes, disruptions or declines in productivity; inability to attract sufficient numbers of qualified workers; disruption in the supply of energy and utilities; and major incidents and/or catastrophic events.

## **Failure to Develop and Market New Products**

The cannabis industry is in its early stages of development and it is likely that the Company and its competitors will seek to introduce new products in the future. In attempting to keep pace with any new market developments, the Company may need to expend significant amounts of capital in order to successfully develop, and generate revenues from, new products. The Company may also be required to obtain additional regulatory approvals from Health Canada, the MLLC, the LGCA, the SLGA, the AGLC and the BCLDB, the OCS, the NLC, the YLC, the NTLCC and the CNBL and other regulatory authorities, which may take significant time.

## **Industry Risks:**

## **Contagious Disease**

The Company's business could be adversely affected by the effects of a widespread global outbreak of contagious disease. These types of outbreaks may also cause staff shortages, reduced customer demand and increased government regulations or interventions, all of which may negatively impact the business, financial condition, and results of operations of the Company.

## **Changes in Laws, Regulations and Guidelines**

The Company's operations are subject to a variety of laws, regulations, orders and guidelines relating to the manufacture, cultivation, management, transportation, storage, disposal, distribution, possession, sale, advertisement, packaging and consumption of cannabis, laws and regulations relating to health and safety, the conduct of operations and the protection of the environment. Management believes the Company is currently in compliance with all such laws.

#### **Global Economic, Political and Social Conditions**

The Company is subject to global economic, political and social conditions that may cause customers to delay or reduce cannabis consumption due to economic downturns, unemployment and volatility in the costs of energy and other consumer goods, geopolitical uncertainties and other macroeconomic factors affecting spending behaviour.

#### Risks Related to the Agricultural Business

The Company's operations involve the growing of the cannabis plant, an agricultural product. As such, the business is subject to the risks inherent to any agricultural business. Although the Company produces its products indoors in a climate controlled and monitored environment, there can be no assurance that natural elements will not have an adverse effect on its production operations.

## **Vulnerability to Rising Energy Costs**

The Company's operations consume considerable energy, making the Company vulnerable to rising energy costs. Rising or volatile energy costs may adversely affect the Company's profitability.

### **Product Transportation Cost and Disruptions**

The Company is dependent on courier services for the distribution of its products. Due to the nature of the Company's products, security of the products during transportation to and from the Company's facilities is of the utmost concern. Any breach of security measures during transport or delivery, including any failure to comply with recommendations or requirements of Health Canada, could also have an impact on the Company's ability, through its subsidiary Delta 9 Bio-Tech, to continue operating under the Health Canada License or its ability to renew, or receive amendments to the Health Canada License.

#### **Unfavourable Publicity or Consumer Perception**

The cannabis industry is highly dependent on consumer perception regarding the safety, efficacy and quality of cannabis. The Company's products could be significantly influenced by scientific research or findings, regulatory investigations, litigation, media attention, and other publicity regarding the consumption of cannabis products, which may not be favourable to the cannabis market or consistent with earlier publicity. Adverse publicity or other media attention could arise even if the adverse effects

associated with cannabis products resulted from consumers' failure to consume such products appropriately or as directed.

#### **Brand Risk**

The Company's success is reliant on, among other things, the value of the Company's brands, and the failure to preserve their value and relevance could have a negative impact on the Company's results of operations. Consumer acceptance of the Company's brands may be influenced by a variety of factors, including adverse publicity associated with the Company's business practices.

### **Product Liability**

As a manufacturer and distributor of ingestible products, the Company faces an inherent risk exposure to product liability claims, regulatory action and litigation, if its products are alleged to have caused significant loss or injury. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain or maintain product liability insurance on acceptable terms or with adequate coverage against any potential liability.

## Shelf Life of Inventory

The Company holds finished goods in inventory, including dried cannabis and oil products, which have a shelf life. The Company's typical turnover rate for inventory varies between 2 weeks and 3 months of final production, following the release of the product for sale, however, this turnover rate may change and its inventory may reach its expiration date and may not be sold. Any such write-down of inventory could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

#### **Product Recalls**

As a manufacturer and distributor of ingestible products, the Company's products may be subject to recall or return. If any of the Company's products are recalled for any reason, the Company could be required to incur additional costs related to operations or expenses from legal proceedings which may arise from such a recall. Although the Company has detailed procedures in place to prevent a recall there can be no assurance that any quality issue will be detected in time to prevent a recall and avoid regulatory action or lawsuits.

## Operational Risks:

## **Regulatory Risks**

The activities of the Company are subject to regulation by government authorities, particularly Health Canada, the MLLC, the LGCA, the SLGA, the AGLC, the BCLDB, the OCS, the NLC, the YLC, the NTLCC and the CNBL. Achievement of its business objectives is contingent, in part, on compliance with regulatory requirements enacted by these authorities and on the Company's ability to obtain and retain necessary licensing and approvals for the production and sale of its products.

## **Reliance on Licenses**

The Company's ability to produce, store, and sell cannabis is dependent on its Health Canada License and provincial retail licenses. The Company will incur ongoing costs and obligations related to compliance with the Health Canada License and the provincial retail licenses. Failure to comply may result in additional costs for corrective measures, penalties or in restrictions on the Company's proposed operations. The Health Canada License is set to expire on August 22, 2027 and although the Company believes that Delta 9 Bio-Tech will continue to meet all of the requirements under Health Canada to renew the Health Canada License there can be no guarantee that Health Canada will extend or renew the Health Canada License.

The Company's current Cannabis License under the Excise Act (2001) is set to expire on November 16, 2023. As a part of it's license renewal application the Company and CRA have been in discussions regarding certain licensing conditions which must be maintained in order to renew its license including; a) requirements for additional financial security, b) requirements to maintain sufficient financial resources including requirements to maintain current monthly payments of excise amounts owing and payment plans for arrears amounts owing, and c) requirements to ensure timely filing of monthly returns, amongst other requirements. To date the Company has complied with all licensing conditions and CRA has indicated that it intends to renew its Cannabis License on or before the expiry date. Any failure to comply with the licensing conditions may result in revocation or refusal to renew the Cannabis License.

## **Retail Regulation**

The retail and distribution model in each province and territory in Canada will have an impact on the Company. Each of the Canadian provinces and territories are responsible for implementing its own legislation to regulate the sale of cannabis. Provincial legislation may vary in material respects, including the minimum age to buy cannabis, cannabis products available for sale and whether cannabis will be sold by government boards, licensed private retailers or both.

## **Risks of Retail Store Operations**

Growth of the Company's retail network depends, among other things, on the Company's ability to secure desirable locations on terms acceptable to the Company. The Company faces competition for retail locations from its competitors and from operators of other businesses. The success of many retail locations is significantly influenced by the location. There can be no assurances that the Company's retail locations will continue to be attractive, or that additional retail storefronts can be located in acceptable locations.

### **Constraints on Marketing**

The development of the Company's business and operating results may be hindered by applicable restrictions on sales and marketing activities imposed by Health Canada.

## **Limited Operating History**

The Company is subject to the risks common to early stage companies, including under-capitalization, cash shortages, limitations with respect to personnel, financial and other resources and lack of material revenues. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in achieving a return on shareholders' investments, and the likelihood of success must be considered in light of the early stage of operations.

#### **Effectiveness of Quality Control Systems**

The quality and safety of the Company's products are critical to the success of its business and operations. As such, it is imperative that the Company's quality control systems operate effectively and successfully. Quality control systems can be negatively impacted by the design of the quality control systems, the quality training program, and adherence by employees to quality control guidelines. Although the Company strives to ensure that all of its service providers have implemented and adhere to high caliber quality control systems, any significant failure or deterioration of such quality control systems could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and operating results of the Company.

#### Reliance on the Delta Facility and Expansion Facility

The Company's activities and resources have been primarily focused on the Delta Facility and the Expansion Facility, located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the Company expects to continue to be focused on operations at the Delta Facility and the Expansion Facility.

#### **Reliance on Management**

The success of the business of the Company and each of its subsidiaries is dependent upon the ability, expertise, judgment, discretion and good faith of senior management. Any loss of the service of key personnel could have a material adverse effect on the business, operating results or financial condition of the Company.

#### **Reliance on Key Inputs**

The Company's business is dependent on a number of key inputs, including raw materials and supplies relating to its growing operations, as well as electricity, water and other local utilities. Any significant interruption or negative change in the availability or pricing of the supply chain for these key inputs could materially impact the Company's operations, financial condition, and operating results.

## **Dependence on Suppliers and Skilled Labour**

The ability of the Company to compete and grow will be dependent on having access, at a reasonable cost and in a timely manner, to skilled labour, equipment, parts and components. No assurances can be given that the Company will be successful in maintaining its required supply of skilled labour, equipment, parts and components.

#### Variable Revenues and Earnings

The Company's revenues may vary from quarter to quarter as a result of a number of factors, including, among others, timing of new product releases, timing of sales orders or deliveries, activities of the Company's competitors, possible delays in production or shipment of products, concentration of the Company's customer base, possible delays or shortages in critical inputs.

#### **Operating Risk and Insurance Coverage**

The Company has insurance to protect its assets, operations, and employees. While the Company believes that its insurance adequately addresses material risks to which it is exposed and is at a level customary for its current state of operations, such insurance coverage is subject to coverage limits and exclusions and may not be available for all risks and hazards to which the Company is exposed.

### **TSX Restrictions on Business**

The Company is subject to restrictions from the TSX which may constrain the Company's ability to expand its business internationally. The Company must comply with the TSX guidelines when conducting business, especially when pursuing international opportunities in the United States.

On October 16, 2017, the TSX provided guidance regarding the application of the TSX requirements for issuers with business activities in the cannabis sector. In the notice, the TSX notes that issuers with ongoing business activities that violate U.S. federal law regarding cannabis are not in compliance with the TSX requirements. The TSX reminded issuers that, among other things, should the TSX find that a listed issuer is engaging in activities contrary to the TSX requirements, the TSX has the discretion to initiate a

delisting review. Failure to comply with the TSX requirements could have an adverse effect on the Company's business.

#### **Accounting Policies and Internal Controls**

The Company prepares its financial reports in accordance with IFRS. In preparation of its financial reports, management may need to rely upon assumptions, make estimates or use their best judgment in determining the financial condition of the Company. Although the Company believes its financial reporting and financial statements are prepared with reasonable safeguards to ensure reliability, the Company cannot provide absolute assurance in this regard.

## **Cyber Security Risks**

The Company relies on certain internal processes, infrastructure and information technology systems to efficiently operate its business in a secure manner, including infrastructure and systems operated by third parties. The inability to continue to enhance or prevent a failure of these internal processes, infrastructure or information technology systems could negatively impact the Company's ability to operate its business.

## **Environmental and Employee Health and Safety Regulations**

The Company's operations are subject to environmental and safety laws and regulations concerning, among other things, emissions and discharges to water, air and land; the handling and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous materials and wastes; and employee health and safety. The Company expects to incur ongoing costs and obligations related to compliance with environmental and employee health and safety matters.

### Financial Risks:

## **Additional Financing Requirements**

In order to execute its anticipated growth strategy, the Company will require additional equity and/or debt financing to support ongoing operations, to undertake capital expenditures, to expand into new markets, or other such initiatives. There can be no assurance that additional financing will be available to the Company when needed or on terms which are acceptable. The Company's inability to raise additional financing could limit the Company's growth and may have a material adverse effect upon its business, operations, results, financial condition or prospects.

## **Capital Lending Markets**

As a result of the economic uncertainties in the cannabis industry, the Company may have reduced access to bank debt and equity. As future capital expenditures will be financed out of funds generated from operations, bank borrowing, if available, and possible issuances of debt or equity securities, the Company's ability to fund future capital expenditures is dependent on, among other factors, the overall state of lending and capital markets and investor and lending appetite for investments in the cannabis industry, generally, and the Company's securities in particular.

#### **Unprofitable Business Operations**

The Company has incurred losses in recent years. The Company may not be able to achieve or maintain profitability and may continue to incur losses in the future.

#### **Limitations on Forecasting**

The Company must rely largely on its own market research to forecast its cannabis sales as detailed forecasts are not generally obtainable from other sources given the early stage of the cannabis industry in Canada.

#### **Commodity Taxes and Government Mark-Ups**

Changes in tax rates or governmental mark-ups, and their corresponding effect on product pricing, could affect sales and/or earnings. If taxes or governmental mark-ups increase and the Company increases the prices of its products by the full amount of the tax or the mark-up, as the case may be, sales volumes could be adversely impacted.

## Litigation

The Company may become party to litigation from time to time in the ordinary course of business which could adversely affect its business.

#### **Price Fluctuations of Securities**

The market price of the listed securities of the Company may be subject to wide fluctuations in response to many factors, including variations in the operating results of the Company and its subsidiaries; divergence in financial results from analyst expectations; changes in earnings estimates by stock market analysts; changes in the business prospects for the Company and its subsidiaries; general economic conditions; legislative changes; and other events and factors outside of the Company's control. In addition, stock markets have, from time to time, experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations, which can adversely affect the market price of the securities of the Company.

## **Dilution**

The Company may make future acquisitions or enter into financings or other transactions involving the issuance of its securities which may be dilutive.