

# BLUEBERRIES MEDICAL CORP.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Dated May 30, 2024

Management's Discussion and Analysis March 31, 2024



The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "MD&A") of Blueberries Medical Corp. ("Blueberries", "BBM" or the "Company"), formerly CDN MSolar Corp. ("CMS") for the three months ended March 31, 2024 as well as information and expectations concerning Blueberries' outlook are based on currently available information.

This MD&A is intended to supplement and complement the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2024 (the "Financial Statements"). The Financial Statements and notes thereof are prepared following International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and their interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The MD&A, and the annual audited consolidated financial statements have been filed on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Additional information can also be found on the Company's website at <a href="www.blueberriesmed.com">www.blueberriesmed.com</a>.

This MD&A is prepared as of May 30, 2024. All dollar values are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Blueberries Medical Corp. 's management strategy for 2024 places primary emphasis on reducing cash expenses and fixed costs, optimizing working capital expenditures, and expanding into new markets.

The Company is delighted to unveil the development of new products and operational capabilities, enabling participation in emerging markets. Through our strategic alliance with Nutripharma Laboratories, both entities have collaboratively crafted three pioneering finished products for treating flu symptoms. Concurrently, a novel regulatory approach has empowered BBM to expand its global footprint by entering the Brazilian market. These operational achievements mark significant milestones, positioning Blueberries to venture into new sectors and distribution channels with its range of finished products.

On the commercial development front, the company is thrilled to highlight numerous milestones and accomplishments, such as our first exports of THC-rich derivatives to Chile and compassionate use products to Brazil. Furthermore, Blueberries has, for the first time, engaged in a government-funded contract aimed at training small farmers and conducting extraction and derivatives manufacturing in Colombia. The company is confident in its establishment of a robust supply chain for its diverse product range, which includes locally manufactured CBD isolate, THC-rich biomass, compounded formulations, and other essential products and raw materials.

Grounded in the conviction that robust partnerships within the industry are instrumental in unlocking the full potential of the cannabis sector, the Company is pleased to announce a strategic alliance with Kromberg Fine Chemicals. This transformative alliance accelerates the CBD addressable market for Blueberries, now capable of reaching clients despite hindrances originating from macroeconomic situations and the high logistic costs associated with Cannabis global regulations.

## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND UPDATE**

Blueberries is a fully licensed Cannabis producer in Latin America focusing on cultivating, processing, and supplying medicinal-grade Cannabis oil extracts, premium medical flowers, and related products. The common shares of the Company are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") under the symbol "CNSX: BBM", in U.S.A on the OTC Markets ("OTC: BBRRF"), and in Germany on the Frankfurt Bourse ("FRA: 10A").

Blueberries' wholly owned subsidiary, Blueberries SAS ("BBSAS") is a licensed producer and distributor of medicinal Cannabis and Cannabis-derived products in Colombia.

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## **COLOMBIA OPERATIONS**

## **Extraction and manufacturing**

## Improved manufacturing capacities

After entering into a joint venture agreement with Nutripharma Laboratories (NP), both companies are synergizing their efforts to launch new products and penetrate new markets. As a result of this collaboration, the companies are pleased to announce the development of three anti-flu formulations, incorporating cannabinoids to enhance product efficacy. Moreover, Blueberries is making strides on the regulatory front to integrate a portion of its Colombian operations into Nutripharma facilities, thereby facilitating the advancement of their shared objectives.

## Semi-elaborated products for compassionate use

The company initiated the development of a strategic model to supply finished products for compassionate use in the Brazilian market. The first batch of CBD and THC balanced formulations was manufactured in December 2022. After successfully coordinating all logistical and regulatory requirements, the first shipment was delivered, albeit with an unexpected delay due to the issuance of export permits by local authorities. Following regulatory and logistical verification, the company is collaborating with its Brazilian partner to develop novel formulations aimed at meeting the needs of practitioners and patients.

## Strategic alliance for the promotion of the Cannabis industry in Colombia

After detailed planning, effective in February 2024, Blueberries entered into a strategic agreement with a local partner to promote the cannabis industry in Colombia, participating in a project developed between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Universidad de Tolima. BBM's role includes training for small farmers, mainly from regions affected by armed conflict, as well as the extraction and manufacturing of derivatives from biomass produced as a result of the exercise.

## **COMMERCIAL EMPHASIS AND NEW REVENUE STREAMS**

With a commitment to opening new markets during early 2024, BBM is also moving forward to consolidate its sales within the pharmaceutical sector.

## New markets penetration

In early 2024, the company is pleased to announce the successful expansion of its presence into two new markets: Chile and Brazil. The inaugural commercial shipment to Chile includes custom-designed CBD and THC derivatives tailored for a groundbreaking project with one of the country's leading pharmacy chains. Regarding market entry into Brazil, as elaborated further below, the company celebrates the establishment of a new revenue stream based on the compassionate use market.

## THC-rich derivatives based new revenue streams:

The participation in the THC-rich derivatives market is significant due to its lesser sensitivity to commoditization owing to regulatory barriers, resulting in more stable pricing and higher unit prices. One of the most relevant markets for THC derivatives globally is Australia. BBM is pleased to announce its first commercial THC shipment effective in March 2023. Following the implementation of new regulatory requirements by the TGA, the company put in place a new regulatory arrangement to continue its participation in the Australian market, as described previously.

## Brazilian Compassionate use Market Participation

In March 2024, the company made its inaugural commercial shipment to the Brazilian market, comprising CBD:THC balanced formulations tailored with specific terpene conditions and other proprietary ingredients to meet the needs of patients and practitioners. Following this successful initial shipment, the company anticipates the growth of this new revenue stream throughout 2024.

## Distribution agreement in Argentina:

As one of the most relevant markets for BBM over the last two years, Argentina presents challenging conditions due to the macroeconomic environment and constrained access to currencies, combined with higher logistics costs associated with our operations due to current global Cannabis industry regulations, which have limited our commercial activities. Additionally, some initiatives have become unfeasible under these conditions.

As a strategic move, BBM has entered into a partnership with Kromberg Fine Chemicals, authorizing them to act as a distributor in Argentina. Both companies express their commitment to joining efforts to increase market penetration, offering improved value propositions, and unlocking applications within the food and beverage sector.

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Participation in government funded Cannabis industry promotion

The Colombian government is allocating resources to promote the cannabis industry in Colombia, particularly focusing on technology transfer for small farmers in regions affected by armed conflict. BBM, as a leading industry player in Colombia, had the opportunity to participate as a trainer and biomass extraction and derivatives manufacturer in the first-ever alliance between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Universidad del Tolima.

#### **PRODUCTION LICENSES**

The legalization of the cultivation of Cannabis as medicinal Cannabis was based on Law 1787 of 2016 enacted by Colombian Congress, Decree 613 of 2017 the ("Decree") and regulatory resolutions (577, 578 and 579 of August 8, 2017 enacted by the Ministry of Justice and resolutions 2891 and 2892 of 2017 enacted by the Ministry of Health) which formed a legal framework that regulates the actions of any company in Colombia working with Cannabis for medical and scientific purposes, including the cultivation, production, and domestic and international distribution of Cannabis, Cannabis seeds, High THC Medicinal Cannabis, and Low THC Medicinal Cannabis extracts.

Decree 613 of 2017 specifically outlines the different types of Cannabis licenses and general requirements for issuing these licenses. The new requirements from this Decree to obtain a license include providing certification of land use, shareholder structure information, a farming crop plan and manufacturing project for five years, and registry of plant cultivars with the ICA. The Decree also outlines that the license holder must inform the Ministry of Justice and the National Narcotics Fund of non-psychoactive seeds that become psychoactive either during agricultural evaluation or seed cultivation. Additionally, the Decree outlines new events for termination of licenses including not obtaining at least one quota for each year of licenses and beginning cultivation or commercialization without the ICA registry of plant cultivars.

Blueberries, as a member of the Board of Directors of Asocolcanna, the largest association of Cannabis licensed producers in Colombia, is closely following the evolution of the Colombian new regulatory framework for medical Cannabis, with the intention to be well-equipped and timely prepared to seize the additional revenue streams that the new Decree allows. These new revenue opportunities are primarily related to the possibility to export dry flower of THC and CBD strains for the medical market, more efficient access of medical Cannabis through pharmacies, the manufacture of FMCGs using non photoactive Cannabis derivatives, and the extent of the magistral formulations for veterinary use.

The opportunity to connect Cannabis formulas with patients more easily and the delivery of raw materials and solutions for the FMCGs industry and for veterinary products show to be the more immediate opportunities. Thus, the company has focused their efforts and invested time and resources in preparing high value-added formulations and non-psychoactive specialty ingredients for specific Food & Beverages applications and for veterinary uses. Also, it has approached to national pharmacy chains that will help the company to distribute its medical formulas across the country

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## **PRODUCTION LICENSES (CONTINUED)**

The Company obtained licenses to grow, cultivate, distribute locally and internationally medical Cannabis with high concentrations of Tetrahydrocannabinol "THC" (>1% THC) and medical Cannabis with low concentrations of THC (<1% THC). Below is a summary of the licenses, their function, status and application.

Licenses	Function	Grant Date	Expiry Date	Application	
Non-psychoactive	<ul> <li>Seed production for planting</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Less than 1.0% THC Production of low THC flower</li> </ul>	
Cannabis cultivation	· Grain production	Dec. 21, 2022	Apr. 6, 2028	Domestic and international	
Cultivation	· Manufacture of derivatives			distribution	
	<ul> <li>Seed production for planting</li> </ul>		Nov. 13, 2028	Production of more than 1.0% THC     and high THC systemate.	
Psychoactive Cannabis	· Grain production	Mar. 27, 2023		<ul><li>and high THC extracts.</li><li>Domestic and international</li></ul>	
cultivation	· Manufacture of derivatives			distribution	
	Scientific purposes			Scientific research	
Coods	· Marketing or delivery	Dec 2 2040	Dec 2 2024	Marketing: Buying and selling of	
Seeds	· Scientific purposes	Dec. 3, 2019	Dec. 3, 2024	seeds	
	· National use			Manufacture, Produce,	
Manufacture of Cannabis	· Exportation	Aug. 17, 2018	Aug. 17, 2028	Commercialize and export psychoactive and non-psychoactive Cannabis derivatives	
derivatives	· Scientific Research	Jan. 29, 2020	N/A	<ul> <li>Scientific research and extension to extraction</li> </ul>	

## **Annual Information**

Selected financial information for the previous three years is set out below.

	Year ended December 31, 2023 \$	Year ended December 31, 2022 \$	Year ended December 31, 2021
Current assets	1,909,356	2,185,642	1,563,617
Total assets	2,416,664	3,354,162	3,593,880
Current liabilities	459,681	1,747,412	1,935,803
Total liabilities	470,723	1,886,394	2,159,134
Revenue	288,272	235,449	138,747
Gross profit / (loss)	84,225	(17,720)	(245,453)
Loss before other income (expenses)	(1,724,378)	(1,982,943)	(2,228,572)
Other income (expenses)	4,779	532,787	(2,918,440)
Net loss	(1,635,374)	(1,467,876)	(5,147,012)
Total loss and comprehensive loss	(1,614,280)	(1,567,450)	(5,199,324)
Net loss per share – basic and diluted	0.01	0.01	0.04

During 2021, the Company expanded its services and products portfolio in comparison to the previous year reaching a revenue of \$138,747. In 2022, the Company identified that CBD Isolate as the leading product, and sales increased 70% to \$235,449. In 2023, the increase of 22% in revenue is primarily due to incorporation of THC distillate to the Company's sales portfolio and its first sale to Australia.

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## **DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONS**

#### **Selected Financial Information**

The following table summarizes results of operations of the Company's three months ended March 31, 2024.

#### Revenues

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company generated a total revenue of \$88,893, an increase of \$10,999 (or 14%) from the comparative period. Approximately 85% of the revenue was generated from extraction services in connection with our participation in the government-funded Cannabis industry promotion. The remaining, 15% of the revenue was generated from the CBD/THC derivatives sales.

The following is the breakdown of the gross loss for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

For the three months ended March 31,	2024	2023
Revenues		
Products revenue	\$ 13,602	\$ 77,115
Extraction services	75,291	779
Cost of Sales		
Products revenue	(5,887)	(66,693)
Extraction services	(49,442)	(674)
Direct cost of production	(12,122)	(21,669)
Gross profit (loss)	\$ 21,442	\$ (11,142)

## Cost of sales and Direct cost of production

Cost of sales and direct cost of production include direct expenses relating to extraction and agricultural operations for propagation including strain management, cost allocated from mother plants, irrigation, nutrients, consumables such as supplements, supplies, spare parts, trays, peat, personnel costs, electricity, and allocation of operational certain fixed costs.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred \$55,329 of cost of sales, a decrease of \$12,038 compared to the comparative period of \$67,367. The decrease in cost of sales was driven from the exercise of revenue purification and margin analysis for every sale introduced in 2023 that led the Company forgoing business units that were not adding value.

## **Operating expenses**

Operating Expenses: The combined operating expense for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was \$13,975, a decrease of \$11,807 from the comparative period of \$25,782. The decrease is primarily driven from the reduction of the security and maintenance cost.

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## General and Administrative ("G&A") Expenses

The Company incurred a total G&A expense of \$235,012, a decrease of \$26,208 (10%), compared to \$261,220 incurred in the comparative period. The nature of G&A expenses is as follows:

For the three months ended March 31,	2024	2023
Audit and accounting	\$ 57,358 \$	37,000
Consulting	13,254	7,906
Director and management fees	77,812	42,488
Filing and transfer agent fees	17,181	11,300
General office	4,323	3,788
Insurance	17,446	26,447
Legal	7,909	11,600
Other	2,338	11,813
Salary, wages, and benefits	21,737	88,184
Share based compensation expense	15,654	20,694
Total	\$ 235,012 \$	261,220

## Audit and accounting

Audit and accounting fees include cost of audit, accounting and taxation services provided by the Company's external auditor and other third parties. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred an increase of \$20,358 in audit and accounting, compared to the comparative period, due to the increased primarily related to additional accounting support.

#### Consulting

Blueberries enters into consulting agreements for advice and assistance on operations, quality management, facility development, financial and technical counsel, human resources services, and regulatory compliance. For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred an increase of \$5,348 in consulting expense, compared to the comparative period. The increase is primarily due assistance on operations in Columbia.

## Director and management fees

Director and management fees are incurred specifically for certain directors and officers of the Company for services provided to Blueberries either from themselves personally or through a related entity.

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred \$77,812, an increase of \$35,324, compared to the comparative period. The increase is due to the appointment of Gustavo Gutierrez as the new Country Manager in Colombia effective May 2023.

## Salary, wage and benefits

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred \$21,737, a decrease of \$66,447, compared to the comparative period. The decrease is due to transition of Jose Maria Forero from the Company's President of Latin American Operations to the Company's Board member.

# Share based compensation

The Company's Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") provides for the issue of stock options to directors, officers, employees, contractors, and consultants, who are all considered related parties to the Company. The Plan provides that stock options may be granted up to a number equal to 10% of the Company's outstanding shares. The Plan also indicates that the maximum number of shares which may be issued to any one insider and his or her associates under the Plan, together with any other previously established or proposed share compensation arrangements, within a one-year period shall be 5% of the shares outstanding at the time of the grant. Vesting and other terms and conditions are determined by the Board of Directors at the time they are granted. When an optionee resigns or a contractual relationship with an optionee ends, the Plan allows 90 days for vested options to be exercised.

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For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company recognized a total of \$15,654 of share-based compensation recovery, a decrease of \$5,040 compared to the comparative period. The decrease is primarily due to reduced value of options vesting during 2023 compared to 2022.

## **Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization of Property, Plant, and Equipment ("PP&E") are dependent upon estimated useful life of an asset, which is the period over which an asset is expected to be available for use. PP&E is depreciated through profit and loss over an asset's estimated useful life. Agricultural facilities and equipment are estimated to have useful lives between 3 – 5 years, while buildings are estimated to have useful lives of 10 years. Assets under construction or not in use are not subject to depreciation until they are available for use.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred total depreciation and amortization expenses of \$26,952 (2023 - \$14,056). The increase of \$12,896 for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was primarily due to the reclassification of assets related located in Guatavita from property, plant and equipment to assets held for sale at the end of 2022.

#### **Finance Expense**

The finance expense as of March 31, 2024 was \$Nil (2023 - \$109,765). During the comparative period, the finance expenses consisted primarily of interest expense on lease in Tenjo and interest expense on the convertible debentures. The convertible debenture was related to \$1,000,000 unsecured convertible debentures closed on July 16, 2020. The maturity term of the convertible debentures was extended from July 13, 2022 to July 13, 2023. The convertible debentures bear interest at a rate of 13% per annum, with an effective interest rate of 32.36%. The decrease of \$96,238 was mainly due to the accretion and interest expense associated with the convertible debentures which matured on July 13, 2023.

## SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The table below presents the quarterly financial highlights for the last eight quarters

	Revenue	Ne	t (loss) income	Net lo	ss per share
2004 50041 7/545					
2024 FISCAL YEAR					
March 31, 2024	\$ 88,893	\$	(257,955)	\$	(0.00)
2023 FISCAL YEAR					
December 31, 2023	59,664		(678,250)		(0.00)
September 30, 2023	83,449		(323,366)		(0.00)
June 30, 20233	67,265		(493,274)		(0.00)
March 31, 2023	77,894		(440,484)		(0.00)
2022 FISCAL YEAR					
December 31, 2022	57,052		58,392		(0.00)
September 30, 2022	104,856		(358,244)		(0.00)
June 30, 2022	\$ 33,715	\$	(656,307)	\$	(0.00)

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The principal activities of the Company are cultivating, producing, and distributing psychoactive and non-psychoactive Cannabis by-products in Colombia. These activities are financed through the completion of equity transactions such as equity offerings. There is no assurance that future equity capital will be available to the Company in the amounts or at the times desired by the Company or on terms that are acceptable to it, if at all. See discussion of common risk factors below.

The Company has negative cash flow from operations and therefore must utilize its current cash reserves, to maintain its capacity to meet ongoing operating activities. The negative cash flows from operations were driven by the fact that the Cannabis business is in the development phase with minimal revenue to positively affect cash flows.

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## For the three months ended March 31, 2024

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the net cash used in operating activities decreased by \$245,496 (or 54%) compared to the comparative period. The decrease is mainly attributed to decrease in loss as well as in non-cash working capital of \$154,170, primarily derived from lower cash outflows from paying off trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities in 2024 compared to 2023.

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the net cash used in investing activities decreased by \$2,834 compared to the comparative period. The decrease is due to the purchase of property, plant and equipment of \$2,834 in the comparative period.

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$17,884 compared to the comparative period. The decrease is due to the reduced lease payment Guatavita.

The Company's liquidity risk from financial instruments is minimal as excess cash is held in bank accounts with reputable financial institutions.

While the Company has no amount of cash flow from operations, management believes that with the cost saving measures implemented, the company will be able to meet its administrative overhead costs in the coming months. The Company will require additional funding to complete its extraction facility post-harvest build-out through development and into production and for working capital as it starts generating revenue. The Company will continue to pursue opportunities to raise additional capital through debt and equity markets to fund its future growth and operating activities. Although the Company has been successful in raising funds to date, there can be no assurance that adequate funding will be available in the future, or under terms favourable to the Company.

## **OFF-BALANCE-SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

As of the date hereof, the Company does not have any off-balance-sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the financial performance or financial condition of the Company, including, and without limitation, such considerations as liquidity and capital resources.

## **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

The outstanding number of common shares and stock options are as follows:

	May 30, 2024	March 31, 2024
Common shares	399,025,152	399,025,152
Stock options	12,325,000	12,325,000

## FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient cash resources in order to finance operations, fund capital expenditures, and to repay debt and other liabilities of the Company as they come due, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking harm to the Company's reputation.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company's financial liabilities consist of trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities, lease liability, which have contractual payment obligations within one year, with the exception of lease liabilities. The Company manages its liquidity risk by reviewing its capital requirements on an ongoing basis.

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with the counterparty's inability to fulfil its contractual obligations. Financial instruments subject to credit risk include cash, and accounts receivable. All of the Company's cash are held at reputable financial institutions. Accounts receivables consist mainly of harmonized sales tax and general sales tax receivables

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that the Company expects to receive from the Government of Canada and Colombia respectively. As such credit risk is deemed to be low on these instruments. The Company also has trade receivables of \$201,303, of which \$25,848 has been provided for as potentially uncollectible.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk or uncertainty that changes in price, foreign exchange rates, and interest rates will affect the Company's net earnings and the value of financial instruments. Blueberries is exposed to two types of market risk, being foreign currency risk and interest rate risk as outlined below.

## Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company's functional and reporting currency, except for the Colombia, Argentina and Panama subsidiaries, is the Canadian dollar. The Colombian subsidiaries incur expenditures in Colombian pesos, which is their functional currency. Therefore, the Company is exposed to the risk of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates between Colombian pesos and Canadian dollars. Blueberries does not anticipate a significant impact on its consolidated financial statements as a result of a 5% change in the exchange rate between the two currencies.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in prevailing market interest rates. The Company's convertible debt has fixed interest rate . As at March 31, 2024, the fluctuations of interest rates would not have had a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to ensure the Company will have sufficient financial capacity, liquidity, and flexibility to fund the Company's operations, growth, and ongoing developmental activities. The Company is dependent upon funding these activities through a combination of available cash, debt, and equity, which it considers to be the components of its capital structure as outlined below. There were no changes to the Company's capital management during the year, except the issuance of the convertible debt. The Company is not exposed to any external capital requirements.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has defined key management personnel as senior executive officers, as well as the Board of Directors. The total remuneration of key management personnel and the Board of Directors for the three months ended March 31, 2024, was \$60,207 (2023 - \$115,728), including \$12,630 (2023 - \$19,714) of share-based compensation.

Key management and Terraflos collectively participated in the 2023 Private Placement with the purchase of 152,679,682 for \$1,679,477 (Note 11)

Included in other receivable (Note 3 of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024), a total of \$2,710 (2023 - \$10,580) was due from a director of the Company.

See also Note 6 of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024

## Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities and income and expenses. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Significant estimates and judgments made by management in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are outlined below.

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## Useful lives of PPE and intangible assets

Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and intangible assets are dependent upon estimates of useful lives, which are determined through the exercise of professional judgment. The assessment of any impairment of these assets is dependent upon estimates of recoverable amounts that take into account factors such as economic and market conditions and the useful lives of the assets.

#### Impairment testing

At the date of each statement of financial position, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its finite-life intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, carried at cost to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent, if any, of the impairment loss. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount, being its value in use or fair value less cost to sell of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Judgement is also applied in determining the Company's CGUs. As part of the impairment testing, estimations would be involved in establishing the recoverable amount, including but not limited to, cash flow forecasts and discount rates.

#### Expected credit losses

In calculating the expected credit loss on financial instruments, management is required to make a number of judgments including the probability of possible outcomes with regards to credit loss, the discount rate to use for time value of money and whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition.

# Convertible debentures

The accounting for convertible debentures involves discounted cash flow technique which includes both inputs that are not based on observable market data and inputs that are available from observable market data. Where available, the Company seeks comparable interest rates and, if unavailable, uses those considered appropriate based on management's assessment of the Company's risk profile.

## Derivative liability on convertible debentures

The valuation of the derivative liability involves using the Monte-Carlo simulation model and inputting the current share price of the underlying stock, the interest rate for the option, a risk-free interest rate for the option, the expected conversion option price, and the expected life of the option. The derivative liability is valued at FVPL at each reporting date.

#### Stock options

All equity-settled, share-based awards issued by the Company are recorded at fair value using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. In assessing the fair value of equity-based compensation, estimates have to be made regarding the expected volatility in share price, estimated life, and estimated forfeitures at the initial grant date.

## Tax provisions

Provisions for taxes are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of the reporting period. However, it is possible that at some future date an additional liability could result from audits by taxing authorities. Where the final outcome of these tax-related matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will affect the tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

## Valuation of deferred income tax assets

The Company assesses the probability of taxable profits being available in the future based on its budget forecasts. These forecasts are adjusted to take account of certain non-taxable income and expenses and specific rules on the use of unused credits and tax losses. When a forecast shows a net profit, the Company considers that the use of deferred income taxes is probable and recognizes the benefit. When management believes that the benefits will not be realized, the deferred income tax asset is not recognized.

## Lease liabilities and right-of-use assets

A lease liability and a corresponding right-of-use asset is recognized at the commencement date of a lease at the present value of the lease payments over the lease term. The Company uses the implicit rate within the lease, if readily available, or the incremental borrowing rate when the rate implicit is not known. The discount rate is based on judgements including economic environment, term, currency, and the underlying risk inherent to the asset. The carrying balance of the right-of-use asset, lease liability, and resulting interest expense and depreciation expense, may differ due to changes in the market conditions. The lease term is also subject to certain assumptions including, the Company's intent regarding extension and termination options of a lease.

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## a) Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the current period and have not been early adopted as follows. The Company is reviewing the new standards but does not expect their future adoption to have a material impact on Blueberries in the current or future reporting periods.

#### Amendments to IAS 16 - Leases

The amendment clarifies how a seller-lessee subsequently measures sale and leaseback transactions that satisfy the requirements in IFRS 15: Revenue to be accounted for as a sale. The amendment is effective for annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

## Amendments to IAS 1 - Covenants

The amendment that clarifies how an entity classifies debt and other financial liabilities as current or non-current in particular circumstances. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

#### **BUSINESS RISKS**

## **Limited Operating History**

Blueberries is an early-stage company and has a limited operating history upon which its business and future prospects may be evaluated. Blueberries will be subject to all of the business risks and uncertainties associated with any new business enterprise, including the risk that it will not achieve its operating goals. In order for Blueberries to meet future operating and debt service requirements, Blueberries will need to be successful in its growing, marketing and sales efforts. Additionally, where Blueberries experiences increased sales, Blueberries' current operational infrastructure may require changes to scale the Company's business efficiently and effectively to keep pace with demand and achieve long-term profitability, including the possibility to upgrade the operation to be compliant with EU-GMP pharma grade certification. If Blueberries' new products and services are not accepted by new customers, the Company's operating results may be materially and adversely affected.

## **Managing Growth**

In order to manage growth and change in strategy effectively, the Company must (i) maintain adequate systems to meet customer demand; (ii) expand sales and marketing, distribution capabilities and administrative functions; (iii) expand the skills and capabilities of its current management team; and (iv) attract and retain qualified employees. While it intends to focus on managing its costs and expenses over the long term, Blueberries expects to invest to support its growth and may have additional unexpected costs. It may not be able to expand quickly enough to exploit potential market opportunities.

# **Retention and Acquisition of Skilled Personnel**

The loss of any member of the Company's management team, could have a material adverse effect on its business and results of operations. In addition, an inability to hire, or the increased costs of new personnel, including members of executive management, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and operating results. At present and for the near future, Blueberries will depend upon a relatively small number of employees to develop, market, sell and support its products. The expansion of marketing and sales of its products will require Blueberries to find, hire and retain additional capable employees who can understand, explain, market and sell its products. There is intense competition for capable personnel in all of these areas and Blueberries may not be successful in attracting, training, integrating, motivating, or retaining new personnel, vendors, or subcontractors for these required functions. New employees often require significant training and, in many cases, take significant time before they achieve full productivity. As a result, the Company may incur significant costs to attract and retain employees, including significant expenditures related to salaries and benefits and compensation expenses related to equity awards, and may lose new employees to its competitors or other companies before it realizes the benefit of its investment in recruiting and training them. In addition, as the Company moves into new jurisdictions, it will need to attract and recruit skilled employees in those areas.

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## **Legal Proceedings**

From time to time, Blueberries may be a party to legal and regulatory proceedings, including matters involving governmental agencies, entities with whom it does business and other proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Blueberries will evaluate its exposure to these legal and regulatory proceedings and establish reserves for the estimated liabilities in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Assessing and predicting the outcome of these matters involves substantial uncertainties. Unexpected outcomes in these legal proceedings, or changes in management's evaluations or predictions and accompanying changes in established reserves, could have an adverse impact on Blueberries' financial results.

## **Regulatory Compliance Risks**

Achievement of Blueberries' business objectives is contingent, in part, upon compliance with regulatory requirements enacted by governmental authorities and obtaining all regulatory approvals, where necessary, for the sale of its products. Blueberries may not be able to obtain or maintain the necessary licenses, permits, quotas, authorizations, or accreditations, or may only be able to do so at great cost, to operate its business. Blueberries cannot predict the time required to secure all appropriate regulatory approvals for its products, or the extent of testing and documentation that may be required by local governmental authorities. The impact of the compliance regime, any delays in obtaining, or failure to obtain or keep the regulatory approvals may significantly delay or impact the development of markets, products and sales initiatives and could have a material adverse effect on the business, results of operations and financial condition of Blueberries.

The officers and directors of Blueberries must rely, to a great extent, on Blueberries' Colombian legal counsel and local consultants retained by Blueberries in order to keep abreast of material legal, regulatory and governmental developments as they pertain to and affect Blueberries' business operations, and to assist Blueberries with its governmental relations. Blueberries must rely, to some extent, on those members of management and the board who have previous experience working and conducting business in Colombia in order to enhance its understanding of and appreciation for the local business culture and practices in Colombia.

Blueberries also relies on the advice of local experts and professionals in connection with current and new regulations that develop in respect of banking, financing and tax matters in Colombia. Any developments or changes in such legal, regulatory or governmental requirements or in local business practices in Colombia are beyond the control of Blueberries and may adversely affect its business.

Blueberries will incur ongoing costs and obligations related to regulatory compliance. Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Blueberries may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of its operations and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations. In addition, changes in regulations, more vigorous enforcement thereof or other unanticipated events could require extensive changes to Blueberries' operations, increased compliance costs or give rise to material liabilities, which could have a material adverse effect on the business, results of operations and financial condition of Blueberries.

## **Canadian Regulatory and Civil Proceedings**

The sale and distribution of Cannabis products for medicinal use by licensed producers is legal in certain Canadian provinces. The Canadian federal government legalized marijuana effective October 17, 2018.

Blueberries operates in Colombia pursuant to the Blueberries Licenses and authorizations granted by the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Health. Consequently, certain activities conducted by Blueberries are permissible under one regulatory regime while not under another. In the past, Canadian courts and regulatory authorities have taken the view that it is not contrary to Canadian federal or provincial law for a person to be engaged in, or for an entity to hold interests in affiliates that are engaged in, certain regulated activities where such activities may be regulated differently than in the home jurisdictions and have enforced extra-territorial laws even where such laws (or regulatory regimes applicable to certain activities or industries) differs from those in the Canadian jurisdiction. There is a risk however that the Canadian courts or applicable Canadian or other governmental authorities may take a contrary view with respect to the business of Blueberries and view Blueberries as having violated their local laws, despite Blueberries having obtained all applicable Colombian licenses or authorizations and despite that Blueberries does not carry on business in Canada. Therefore, there is a risk that civil and criminal proceedings, including class actions, could be initiated against Blueberries. Such potential proceedings could involve substantial litigation expense, penalties, fines, seizure of assets, injunctions or other restrictions being imposed upon Blueberries or its business partners, while diverting the attention

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of key executives. Such proceedings could have a material adverse effect on Blueberries' business, revenues, operating results and financial condition as well as impact upon Blueberries' reputation.

## Change of Cannabis Laws, Regulations and Guidelines

Cannabis laws and regulations are dynamic and subject to evolving interpretations which could require Blueberries to incur substantial costs associated with compliance or alter certain aspects of its business plan. It is also possible that regulations may be enacted in the future that will be directly applicable to certain aspects of Blueberries' businesses. Blueberries cannot predict the nature of any future laws, regulations, interpretations or applications, nor can it determine what effect additional governmental regulations or administrative policies and procedures, when and if promulgated, could have on Blueberries' business. Management expects that the legislative and regulatory environment in the Cannabis industry in Colombia and internationally will continue to be dynamic and will require innovative solutions to try to comply with this changing legal landscape in this nascent industry for the foreseeable future. Compliance with any such legislation may have a material adverse effect on Blueberries' business, financial condition and results of operations.

Public opinion can also exert a significant influence over the regulation of the Cannabis industry. A negative shift in the public's perception of the Cannabis industry could affect future legislation or regulation in different jurisdictions.

## **Reliance on Blueberries Licenses and Authorizations**

Blueberries' ability to grow, store and sell Cannabis in Colombia is dependent on Blueberries' ability to sustain and/or obtain the necessary licenses and authorizations by certain authorities in Colombia.

The pending licenses and authorizations are subject to ongoing compliance and reporting requirements and the ability of Blueberries to obtain, sustain or renew any such licenses and authorizations on acceptable terms is subject to changes in regulations and policies and to the discretion of the applicable authorities or other governmental agencies in foreign jurisdictions. Failure to comply with the requirements of the licenses or authorizations or any failure to maintain the licenses or authorizations would have a material adverse impact on the business, financial condition and operating results of Blueberries.

Although Blueberries believes that it will meet the requirements to obtain, sustain or renew the necessary licenses and authorizations, there can be no guarantee that the applicable authorities will issue these licenses or authorizations. Should the authorities fail to issue the necessary licenses or authorizations, Blueberries may be curtailed or prohibited from the production and/or distribution of Cannabis or from proceeding with the development of its operations as currently proposed and the business, financial condition and results of the operation of Blueberries may be materially adversely affected.

#### Reliance on One Facility

The cultivation facility is currently only licensed facility under the Licenses. The Licenses held by Blueberries are specific to the Cultivation Facility. Adverse changes or developments affecting the cultivation facility, including but not limited to a breach of security, could have a material and adverse effect on Blueberries' business, financial condition and prospects. Any breach of the security measures and other facility requirements, including any failure to comply with recommendations or requirements arising from inspections by Colombian regulatory authorities, could have an impact on Blueberries' ability to receive or hold the licenses.

Certain contemplated capital expenditures of Blueberries may require approval of Colombian regulatory authorities. There is no guarantee that Colombian Regulatory Authorities will approve any contemplated expansion and/or renovation, which could adversely affect the business, financial condition and results of Blueberries' operations.

Unexpected disruptions affecting operations, whether due to labor disruptions, supply disruptions, power disruptions, damage to equipment or otherwise

Blueberries' operations may be disrupted by a variety of risks and hazards that are beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fires, power outages, labour disruptions, supply disruptions, flooding, and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour as well as other risks involved in the cultivation and production of medicinal Cannabis.

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## **Demand for Cannabis and Derivative Products**

The legal Cannabis industry in Colombia is at an early stage of its development. Consumer perceptions regarding legality, morality, consumption, safety, efficacy and quality of medicinal Cannabis are mixed and evolving and can be significantly influenced by scientific research or findings, regulatory investigations, litigation, media attention and other publicity regarding the consumption of medicinal Cannabis products. There can be no assurance that future scientific research, findings, regulatory proceedings, litigation, media attention or other research findings or publicity will be favourable to the medicinal Cannabis market or any particular product, or consistent with earlier publicity. Future research reports, findings, regulatory proceedings, litigation, media attention or other publicity that are perceived as less favourable than, or that question, earlier research reports, findings or publicity could have a material adverse effect on the demand for medicinal Cannabis and on the business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows of Blueberries. Further, adverse publicity reports or other media attention regarding Cannabis in general or associating the consumption of medicinal Cannabis with illness or other negative effects or events, could have such a material adverse effect. Public opinion and support for medicinal Cannabis use has traditionally been inconsistent and varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. While public opinion and support appears to be rising for legalizing medicinal Cannabis, it remains a controversial issue subject to differing opinions surrounding the level of legalization. Blueberries' ability to gain and increase market acceptance of its business may require substantial expenditures on investor relations, strategic relationships and marketing initiatives. There can be no assurance that such initiatives will be successful, and their failure may have an adverse effect on Blueberries.

## Liability, Enforcement, Complaints, etc.

Blueberries' participation in the Cannabis industry may lead to litigation, formal or informal complaints, enforcement actions, and inquiries by third parties, other companies and/or various governmental authorities against Blueberries. Litigation, complaints, and enforcement actions involving Blueberries could consume considerable amounts of financial and other corporate resources, which could have an adverse effect on Blueberries' future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## **Product Liability**

As a distributor of products designed to be ingested by humans, Blueberries faces an inherent risk of exposure to product liability claims, regulatory action and litigation if its products are alleged to have caused damages, loss or injury. In addition, the sale of Blueberries' products involve the risk of injury to consumers due to tampering by unauthorized third parties or product contamination. Adverse reactions resulting from human consumption of Blueberries' products alone or in combination with other medications or substances could occur. Blueberries may be subject to various product liability claims, including, among others, that Blueberries' products caused injury or illness, include inadequate instructions for use or include inadequate warnings concerning health risks, possible side effects or interactions with other substances. A product liability claim or regulatory action against Blueberries could result in increased costs, could adversely affect Blueberries' reputation with its clients and consumers generally, and could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations and financial condition of Blueberries. There can be no assurances that Blueberries will be able to obtain or maintain product liability insurance on acceptable terms or with adequate coverage against potential liabilities. Such insurance is expensive and may not be available in the future on acceptable terms, or at all. The inability claims could prevent or inhibit the commercialization of Blueberries' potential products.

# **Insurance Coverage**

Blueberries' production is, in general, subject to different risks and hazards, including adverse weather conditions, fires, plant diseases and pest infestations, other natural phenomena, industrial accidents, labour disputes, changes in the legal and regulatory framework applicable to Blueberries and environmental contingencies.

Blueberries is in the process of obtaining additional insurance coverage over Blueberries' growing production and facilities. Blueberries is seeking insurance against a variety of risks, including losses and damages relating to its plants, equipment and buildings. Any insurance that Blueberries is successful in obtaining may only cover part of the losses it may incur and may not cover losses on crops due to drought or floods. Furthermore, certain types of risks may not be covered by the future policies. There is a risk that any claims to be paid by an insurer due to the occurrence of a casualty covered may not be sufficient to compensate Blueberries for all of the damages suffered. Blueberries may not be able to maintain or obtain insurance of the type and amount desired at a reasonable cost. If Blueberries were to incur significant liability for which it was not fully insured, it could have a materially adverse effect on Blueberries' business, financial condition and results of operations.

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## Ability to Establish and Maintain Bank Accounts

While Blueberries does not anticipate dealing with banking restrictions, there is a risk that banking institutions in countries where Blueberries operates will not accept payments related to the Cannabis industry. Such risks could increase costs for Blueberries. In the event financial service providers do not accept accounts or transactions related to the Cannabis industry, it is possible that Blueberries may be required to seek alternative payment solutions, including but not limited to cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin. There are risks inherent in cryptocurrencies, most notably its volatility and security issues. If the industry was to move towards alternative payment solutions and accept payments in cryptocurrency Blueberries would have to adopt policies and protocols to manage its volatility and exchange rate risk exposures. Blueberries' inability to manage such risks may adversely affect Blueberries' operations and financial performance.

## **Product Recalls**

Manufacturers and distributors of products are sometimes subject to the recall or return of their products for a variety of reasons, including product defects, such as contamination, unintended harmful side effects or interactions with other substances, packaging safety and inadequate or inaccurate labelling disclosure. If any of Blueberries' products are recalled due to an alleged product defect or for any other reason, Blueberries could be required to incur the unexpected expense of the recall and any legal proceedings that might arise in connection with the recall. Blueberries may lose a significant amount of sales and may not be able to replace those sales at an acceptable margin or at all. In addition, a product recall may require significant management attention. Although Blueberries has detailed procedures in place for testing its products, there can be no assurance that any quality, potency or contamination problems will be detected in time to avoid unforeseen product recalls, regulatory action or lawsuits. Additionally, if Blueberries is subject to recall, the image of Blueberries could be harmed. A recall for any of the foregoing reasons could lead to decreased demand for Blueberries' products and could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations and financial condition of Blueberries. Additionally, product recalls may lead to increased scrutiny of Blueberries' operations by regulatory agencies, requiring further management attention, potential loss of applicable licenses and potential legal fees and other expenses.

## Risks Inherent in an Agricultural Business

Blueberries' business involves the growing of blueberries with the prospect of growing Cannabis in the future. Both of which are agricultural products and grown outdoors. The occurrence of severe adverse weather conditions, especially droughts, hail, floods or frost, is unpredictable and may have a potentially devastating impact on agricultural production and may otherwise adversely affect the supply of Cannabis. Adverse weather conditions may be exacerbated by the effects of climate change and may result in the introduction and increased frequency of pests and diseases. The effects of severe adverse weather conditions may reduce Blueberries' yields or require Blueberries to increase its level of investment to maintain yields. Additionally, higher than average temperatures and rainfall can contribute to an increased presence of insects and pests, which could negatively affect crops. Future droughts could reduce the yield and quality of Blueberries' production, which could materially and adversely affect Blueberries' business, financial condition and results of operations.

The occurrence and effects of plant disease, insects and pests can be unpredictable and devastating to agricultural, potentially rendering all or a substantial portion of the affected harvests unsuitable for sale. Even when only a portion of the production is damaged, Blueberries' results of operations could be adversely affected because all or a substantial portion of the production costs may have been incurred. Although some plant diseases are treatable, the cost of treatment can be high and such events could adversely affect Blueberries' operating results and financial condition. Furthermore, if Blueberries fails to control a given plant disease and the production is threatened, Blueberries may be unable to supply its customers, which could adversely affect its business, financial condition and results of operations. There can be no assurance that natural elements will not have a material adverse effect on any such production.

## **Risks Inherent in Rural Real Estate**

The Colombian Constitution protects the right to own private property and related rights acquired in compliance with civil regulations. According to Colombian Constitution, legally acquired private property ownership rights cannot be affected if the owner is in compliance with applicable laws.

Except in the case of public necessity or social interest, subject to due process and the payment of an indemnification, expropriations without just cause or on a discriminatory basis are restricted.

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In August 2011, Colombia and Canada entered into a Free Trade Agreement (CCOFTA), which outlines the issue of expropriations in Article 811 as well as dispute settlements in Chapter 21. The Free Trade Agreement provides that Canadian investments in Colombia will be granted fair and equitable treatment with full protection and security and will be accorded no less favorable treatment than Colombia grants to its own investors or investors of any other country. It also provides that an investment will not be expropriated except in a non-discriminatory manner in accordance with due process of law with prompt and adequate compensation. The expropriation provisions cover both traditional "direct" takings and so-called "indirect" or "creeping" expropriation, which results from a measure or a series of measures by a government that have an effect equivalent to direct expropriation without a formal transfer of title or outright seizure of the investment. An investor-state dispute resolution process is provided for in the event that the investment is not provided the protections set out in the CCOFTA. Through this process, a Canadian investor can challenge a Colombian measure through binding international arbitration instead of relying on the Colombian local courts.

## **Energy Prices and Supply**

Blueberries requires substantial amounts of electric energy and other resources for its harvest activities and transport of Cannabis. Blueberries relies upon third parties for its supply of energy resources used in its operations. The prices for and availability of energy resources may be subject to change or curtailment, respectively, due to, among other things, new laws or regulations, imposition of new taxes or tariffs, interruptions in production by suppliers, imposition of restrictions on energy supply by government, worldwide price levels and market conditions. If energy supply is cut for an extended period of time and Blueberries is unable to find replacement sources at comparable prices, or at all, Blueberries' business, financial condition and results of operations would be materially and adversely affected.

## **Supply of Cannabis Seeds**

If for any reason the supply of Cannabis seeds is ceased or delayed, Blueberries would have to seek alternate suppliers and obtain all necessary authorization for the new seeds. If replacement seeds cannot be obtained at comparable prices, or at all, or if the necessary authorizations are not obtained, Blueberries' business, financial condition and results of operations would be materially and adversely affected.

## **Changes in Corporate Structure**

Colombian Cannabis licenses are granted on a non-transferable, non-exchangeable and non- assignable basis. Any breach of this restriction may give rise to unilateral termination of the license by the governmental authority.

Notwithstanding the above, Colombian laws do not provide for specific regulations or restrictions regarding the effects of a change in control, modification of the corporate structure, issuance of shares, or any changes in holders or final beneficiaries of Cannabis licenses.

Colombian legislation gives special attention to the identification and background of the legal representatives of licensees. Licensees must file a declaration of the legality of the proceeds of the legal representatives. Furthermore, Decree 613 of 2017 provides a set of resolutory conditions, which enable the Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Justice, as applicable, to terminate a license if the licensee fails to request the amendment of the license within 30 calendar days following any changes in (i) the legal representation of the licensee; or (ii) the declaration that a legal representative is criminally liable for drug trafficking or related crimes, after having issued the respective license.

# **Emerging Market Risks**

Emerging market investment generally poses a greater degree of risk than investment in more mature market economies because the economies in the developing world are more susceptible to destabilization resulting from domestic and international developments.

All of Blueberries' operations are in Colombia. Colombia has a history of economic instability or crises (such as inflation or recession). While there is no current political instability, and historically there has been no change in laws and regulations, this is subject to change in the future and could adversely affect Blueberries' business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Fluctuations in the Colombian economy and actions adopted by the Government of Colombia have had and may continue to have a significant impact on companies operating in Colombia, including Blueberries. Specifically, Blueberries may be affected by inflation, foreign currency fluctuations, regulatory policies, business, and tax regulations

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and in general, by the political, social and economic scenarios in Colombia and in other countries that may affect Colombia.

Global economic crises could negatively affect investor confidence in emerging markets or the economies of the principal countries in Latin America, including Colombia. Such events could materially and adversely affect Blueberries' business, financial condition and results of operations.

## **Global Economy**

Financial and securities markets in Colombia are influenced by the economic and market conditions in other countries, including other South American and emerging market countries and other global markets. Although economic conditions in these countries may differ significantly from economic conditions in Colombia, investors' reactions to developments in these other countries, such as the recent developments in the global financial markets, may substantially affect the capital flows into, and the market value of securities of issuers with operations in Colombia. An economic downturn or volatility could have a material adverse effect on Blueberries' business, financial condition, and results of operations. The economy of Colombia, where Blueberries' operations are located, has experienced significant economic uncertainty and volatility during recent years. A weakening of economic conditions could lead to reductions in demand for Blueberries' products. For example, its revenues can be adversely affected by high unemployment and other economic factors. Further, weakened economic conditions or a recession could reduce the amount of income customers can spend on Blueberries' products. In addition, as a result of volatile or uncertain economic conditions, Blueberries may experience the negative effects of increased financial pressures on its clients. For instance, Blueberries' business, financial condition, and results of operations could be negatively impacted by increased competitive pricing pressure, which could result in Blueberries incurring increased bad debt expenses. If Blueberries is not able to timely and appropriately adapt to changes resulting from a weak economic environment, its business, results of operations, and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

A crisis in other emerging market countries could dampen investor enthusiasm for securities of issuers with South American operations. Financial conditions in Argentina, Brazil, or other emerging market countries could negatively impact Colombia's economy in the future. If such fluctuations were to occur, Blueberries' business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

## **CSE Restrictions on Business**

As a condition to initially listing on the CSE, the CSE required that Blueberries deliver an undertaking (the "Undertaking") confirming that, while listed on CSE, Blueberries will only conduct the business of the production, sale, and distribution of medicinal marijuana in Colombia pursuant to the Licenses and in accordance with applicable law, unless prior approval is obtained from CSE. The Undertaking could have an adverse effect on Blueberries' ability to do business or operate outside of Colombia and on its ability to expand its business into other areas, including the provision of non-medical marijuana in the event that the laws were to change to permit such sales, if Blueberries is still listed on the CSE and remains subject to the Undertaking at such time. The Undertaking may prevent Blueberries from expanding into new areas of business when Blueberries' competitors have no such restrictions. All such restrictions could materially and adversely affect the growth, business, financial condition, and results of Blueberries' operations.

## Risks Related to Investment in a Colombian Company

## Operational Risks

Operations in Colombia are subject to risk due to the potential for social, political, economic, legal and fiscal instability. The government in Colombia faces ongoing problems including but not limited to inflation, unemployment and inequitable income distribution. Colombia is also home to South America's largest and longest running insurgency and large swaths of the countryside are under guerrilla influence. In addition, Colombia experiences narcotics-related violence, a prevalence of kidnapping and extortionist activities and civil unrest in certain areas of the country. Such instability may require Blueberries to suspend operations on its properties. Although Blueberries is not presently aware of any circumstances or facts which may cause the following to occur, other risks may involve matters arising out of the evolving laws and policies in Colombia, any future imposition of special taxes or similar charges, as well as foreign exchange fluctuations and currency convertibility and controls, the unenforceability of contractual rights or the taking or nationalization of property without fair compensation, restrictions on the use of expatriates in Blueberries' operations, or other matters. Blueberries also bears the risk that changes can occur in the government of Colombia and a new government may void or change the laws and regulations that Blueberries is relying upon.

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Currently there are no restrictions on the repatriation from Colombia of earnings to foreign entities and Colombia has never imposed such restrictions. However, there can be no assurance that restrictions on repatriation of earnings from Colombia will not be imposed in the future. Exchange control regulations require that any proceeds in foreign currency originated on exports of goods from Colombia (including minerals) be repatriated to Colombia. However, purchase of foreign currency is allowed through any Colombian authorized financial entities for purposes of payments to foreign suppliers, repayment of foreign debt, payment of dividends to foreign stockholders and other foreign expenses.

## Inflation in Colombia

Colombia has in the past experienced double-digit rates of inflation. If Colombia experiences substantial inflation in the future, Blueberries' costs in Colombian peso terms will increase significantly, subject to movements in applicable exchange rates. Inflationary pressures may also curtail Blueberries' ability to access global financial markets in the longer term and its ability to fund planned capital expenditures, and could materially adversely affect Blueberries' business, financial condition, and results of operations. The Colombian government's response to inflation or other significant macro- economic pressures may include the introduction of policies or other measures that could increase Blueberries' costs, reduce operating margins, and materially adversely affect its business, financial condition, and results of operations.

## Operations in Spanish

As a result of Blueberries conducting its operations in Colombia, the books and records of Blueberries, including key documents such as material contracts and financial documentation are principally negotiated and entered into in the Spanish language and English translations may not exist or be readily available.

## Enforcement of Judgments

Blueberries is incorporated under the laws of Canada; however, all of its assets are located outside Canada. Furthermore, many of Blueberries' directors and officers reside outside Canada. As a result, investors may not be able to effect service of process within Canada upon Blueberries' directors or officers or enforce against them in Canadian courts judgments predicated on Canadian securities laws. Likewise, it may also be difficult for an investor to enforce in Canadian courts judgments obtained against these persons in courts located in jurisdictions outside Canada.

As a result of the above, public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions taken by management, members of the Board or controlling shareholders than they would as public shareholders of a Canadian company.

#### **Financial and Accounting Risks**

#### Access to Capital

In executing its business plan, Blueberries makes, and will continue to make, substantial investments and other expenditures related to acquisitions, research and development and marketing initiatives. Since its incorporation, Blueberries has financed these expenditures through offerings of its equity securities. Blueberries will have further capital requirements and other expenditures as it proceeds to expand its business or take advantage of opportunities for acquisitions or other business opportunities that may be presented to it. Blueberries may incur major unanticipated liabilities or expenses. Blueberries can provide no assurance that it will be able to obtain financing to meet the growth needs of Blueberries.

# Foreign Sales

Blueberries' functional currency is denominated in Canadian dollars. Blueberries currently expects that sales will be denominated in Colombian pesos and may, in the future, have sales denominated in the currencies of additional countries in which it establishes sales offices. In addition, Blueberries incurs the majority of its operating expenses in Colombia Pesos. In the future, the proportion of Blueberries' sales that are international may increase. Such sales may be subject to unexpected regulatory requirements and other barriers. Any fluctuation in the exchange rates of foreign currencies may negatively impact the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. Blueberries has not previously engaged in foreign currency hedging. If the Company decides to hedge its foreign currency exposure, it may not be able to hedge effectively due to lack of experience, unreasonable costs or illiquid markets. In addition, those activities may be limited in the protection they provide the Company from foreign currency fluctuations and can themselves result in losses.

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Estimates or Judgments Relating to Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards, or IFRS, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Blueberries bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that it believes to be reasonable under the circumstances, as provided in the notes to the Blueberries Financial Statements, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. Blueberries' operating results may be adversely affected if the assumptions change or if actual circumstances differ from those in the assumptions, which could cause Blueberries' operating results to fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors, resulting in a decline in the share price of the Company. Significant assumptions and estimates used in preparing the financial statements include those related to the credit quality of accounts receivable, income tax credits receivable, share-based payments, impairment of non-financial assets, fair value of biological assets, as well as revenue and cost recognition.

#### Tax Risks

The Company will operate and will be subject to income tax and other forms of taxation (which are not based upon income) in multiple tax jurisdictions. Taxation laws and rates which determine taxation expenses may vary significantly in different jurisdictions, and legislation governing taxation laws and rates is also subject to change. Therefore, the Company's earnings may be impacted by changes in the proportion of earnings taxed in different jurisdictions, changes in taxation rates, changes in estimates of liabilities and changes in the amount of other forms of taxation. The Company may have exposure to greater than anticipated tax liabilities or expenses. The Company will be subject to income taxes and non-income taxes in a variety of jurisdictions and its tax structure is subject to review by both domestic and foreign taxation authorities and the determination of the Company's provision for income taxes and other tax liabilities will require significant judgment.

The Company will be subject to different taxes imposed by the Colombian government and any changes within such tax legal and regulatory framework may have an adverse effect on our financial results. All current tax legislation is a matter of public record and the Company will be unable to predict which additional legislation or amendments may be enacted.

## **DISCLOSURE OF INTERNAL CONTROLS**

Management has established processes to provide sufficient knowledge to support representations that it has exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the financial statements, and (ii) the financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented.

The Company utilizes the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate, which certificate does not include representations related to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P) or internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in NI 52-109. In particular, the certifying officers do not make any representations related to the establishment and maintenance of:

- controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
- ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP.

Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost-effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

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## **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

Certain financial measures in this document do not have a standardized meaning as prescribed by IFRS and therefore are considered non-GAAP measures. These measures may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These measures have been described and presented in order to provide shareholders and potential investors with additional measures for analyzing our ability to generate funds to finance our operations and information regarding our liquidity. The additional information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. The definition and reconciliation of each non-GAAP measure is presented in the Discussion of Operations and Liquidity and Capital Resources sections of this MD&A.

## **CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", or variations of, or the negatives of, such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A speak only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in such statement. The following table outlines certain significant forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A and provides the material assumptions used to develop such forward-looking statements and material risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

Forward Looking Statements	Assumptions	Risk Factors
The Company will be able to continue its business activities.	The Company has anticipated all material costs and the operating activities of the Company, and such costs and activities will be consistent with the Company's current expectations; the Company will be able to obtain equity funding when required.	COVID-19 caused closures and other unforeseen costs to the Company will arise; any particular operation cost increase or decrease from the date of the estimation; and due to COVID-19 capital markets not being favourable for funding resulting in the Company not being able to obtain financing when required or on acceptable terms.
The Company will be able to carry out anticipated business plans.	In the next twelve months, the operating activities of the Company will be consistent with the Company's current expectations; debt and equity markets, interest rates and other applicable economic conditions are favourable to the Company.	COVID-19 related uncertainty continuing; sufficient funds not being available; increases in costs, the Company may be unable to retain key personnel to develop or enhance its business, take advantage of future opportunity or respond to competitive pressures.
Management's outlook regarding future trends.	Financing will be available for the Company's future business, continuing development, and maintenance of operations.	COVID-19 situation and general economic conditions could adversely impact spending by the Company's clients, put downward pressure on prices which could adversely impact the business, financial condition or results of operations and the Company may be unable to retain personnel.

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties and other factors beyond the Company's ability to predict or control. Please also make reference to those risk factors discussed further below. Readers are cautioned that the above chart does not contain an exhaustive list of the factors or assumptions that may affect the forward-looking statements, and that the assumptions underlying such statements may prove to be incorrect. Actual results and

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developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If the Company does update one or more forward looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

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