# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2023

OR

 $\square$  Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities exchange act of 1934

For the transition period from to Commission File Number: 000-56248



# TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**British Columbia** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

84-2231905

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6749 Ben Bostic Road Quincy, FL

32351

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (850) 298-8866

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

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	Title of each class		Trading lymbol(s)	Name of each exchange	on which registered
	N/A		N/A	N/A	
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	As of August 3, 2023, the registrant had 159,761	,126 Subordinate Voting	Shares and 26,226,38	36 Multiple Voting Shares (on an as o	converted basis) outstanding.

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#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "may", "will", "would", "could", "should", "believes", "estimates", "projects", "potential", "expects", "plans", "intends", "anticipates", "targeted", "continues", "forecasts", "designed", "goal", or the negative of those words or other similar or comparable words. Any statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that are not statements of historical facts may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and future growth prospects. The forward-looking statements contained herein are based on certain key expectations and assumptions, including, but not limited to, with respect to expectations and assumptions concerning receipt and/or maintenance of required licenses and third party consents and the success of our operations, are based on estimates prepared by us using data from publicly available governmental sources, as well as from market research and industry analysis, and on assumptions based on data and knowledge of this industry that we believe to be reasonable. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or development and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are in some cases beyond our control. As a result, any or all of our forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may turn out to be inaccurate. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, those listed under "Risk Factors" and discussed elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in "Part I, Item 1A – Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and in "Part II, Item 1A – Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available in the future. You should, however, review the factors and risks we describe in the reports we will file from time to time with the SEC after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

# Item 1. Financial Statements.

# TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

		ne 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
ASSETS				(Audited)	
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	152,369	\$	207,185	
Restricted cash		7,575		6,607	
Accounts receivable, net		7,013		6,507	
Inventories, net		252,785		276,505	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		42,867		62,278	
Notes receivable - current portion		754		728	
Assets associated with discontinued operations		11,474		33,701	
Total current assets		474,837		593,511	
Property and equipment, net		708,655		743,260	
Right of use assets - operating, net		98,654		99,610	
Right of use assets - finance, net		62,876		70,495	
ntangible assets, net		951,460		984,797	
Goodwill		483,905		791,495	
Notes receivable, net		11,855		11,992	
Other assets		14,427		12,768	
Long-term assets associated with discontinued operations		2,013		92,445	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,808,682	\$	3,400,373	
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	75,457	\$	82,090	
Income tax payable				49,790	
Deferred revenue		5,784		9,393	
Notes payable - current portion		9,076		12,453	
Private placement notes - current portion, net		125,861		· <u> </u>	
Operating lease liabilities - current portion		9,668		10,344	
Finance lease liabilities - current portion		7,595		8,271	
Construction finance liabilities - current portion		1,324		1,189	
Contingencies		2,411		34,666	
Liabilities associated with discontinued operations		3,411		2,274	
Total current liabilities	\$	240,587	\$	210,470	
Long-term liabilities:	Ψ	240,507	Ψ	210,470	
Notes payable, net		92,958		94,247	
Private placement notes, net		418,605		541,664	
Warrant liabilities		410,003		252	
Operating lease liabilities		100.731		100,531	
Finance lease liabilities		64,616		69,948	
Construction finance liabilities		136,939		137,144	
Deferred tax liabilities		211,901		224,696	
Other long-term liabilities					
		37,424		26,027	
Long-term liabilities associated with discontinued operations	ф	42,908	¢.	67,690	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,346,669	\$	1,472,669	
Commitments and contingencies (see Note 20)					
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Common stock, no par value; unlimited shares authorized. 185,987,512 issued and outstanding as of June 30,	¢		¢.		
2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.	\$		\$	- 0.045.000	
Additional paid-in-capital		2,047,879		2,045,003	
Accumulated deficit		(581,816)		(113,843	
Non-controlling interest		(4,050)		(3,456	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		1,462,013		1,927,704	
FOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	2,808,682	\$	3,400,373	

# TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Mor	nths Ended		Six Months	Ended	
	Ju	ne 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June	30, 2023	June 30, 2022	
Revenue, net	\$	281,795	\$ 313,839	\$	567,009	624,400	
Cost of goods sold		140,188	130,466		275,240	261,172	
Gross profit		141,607	183,373		291,769	363,228	
Expenses:							
Sales and marketing		61,075	73,902		121,808	145,352	
General and administrative		34,902	33,575		74,212	66,989	
Depreciation and amortization		26,052	29,367		55,666	57,151	
Impairments and disposals of long-lived assets, net		3,310	5,055		6,689	21,516	
Impairment of goodwill		307,590	_		307,590	_	
Total expenses		432,929	141,899		565,965	291,008	
(Loss) income from operations		(291,322)	41,474		(274,196)	72,220	
Other (expense) income:							
Interest expense		(18,931)	(18,144)	)	(40,091)	(34,497)	
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities - warrants		_	1,442		252	2,262	
Other income, net		1,976	1,683		6,893	2,568	
Total other expense, net		(16,955)	(15,019)	)	(32,946)	(29,667)	
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes		(308,277)	26,455		(307,142)	42,553	
Provision for income taxes		34,027	45,242		69,484	88,384	
Net loss from continuing operations		(342,304)	(18,787)	)	(376,626)	(45,831)	
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (provision) benefit of \$(946), \$473, \$(439), and \$1,299, respectively		(64,568)	(5,234)	)	(95,877)	(10,672)	
Net loss		(406,872)	(24,021)	)	(472,503)	(56,503)	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest from continuing operations		(2,353)	(1,530)	)	(3,337)	(2,037)	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest from discontinued operations		(670)	_		(1,193)	_	
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$	(403,849)	\$ (22,491)	) \$	(467,973) \$	(54,466)	
Net loss per share - Continuing operations:							
Basic and diluted	\$	(1.80)	\$ (0.09)	<b>)</b> \$	(1.98) \$	(0.23)	
Net loss per share - Discontinued operations:	4	(1.00)	(0.05)	, 4	(2.55) ψ	(3.23)	
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.34)	\$ (0.03)	) \$	(0.50) \$	(0.06)	
Weighted average number of common shares used in computing net loss per share:		()	(1100)		( 12 1 ) 4	(1170)	
Basic and diluted		189,054,359	187,174,176	18	8,976,834	187,124,886	

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Multiple Voting Shares	Subordinat e Voting Shares	Total Common Shares	Additional Paid-in- Capital	Accumulate d (Deficit) Earnings	Non- Controlling Interest	Total
Balance, January 1, 2022 (audited)	51,916,99	128,587,1	180,504,17				
	9	73	2	\$ 2,008,100	\$ 137,721	\$ 1,552	\$ 2,147,373
Share-based compensation	_	_	_	4,564	_	_	4,564
Exercise of stock options	_	45,775	45,775	108	_	_	108
Shares issued for cash - warrant exercise	_	1,648	1,648	22	_	_	22
Shares issued under share compensation plans	_	16,257	16,257	_	_	_	_
Tax withholding related to net share settlements of equity awards	_	(10,005)	(10,005)	(230)	_	_	(230)
Conversion of Multiple Voting to Subordinate Voting Shares	(2,699,100)	2,699,100	_	_	_	_	_
Shares issued for PurePenn, Pioneer, and Solevo earnouts		3,626,295	3,626,295	_	_		
Distribution	_	_	_	_	_	(50)	(50)
Divestment of variable interest entity	_	_	_	_	_	(111)	(111)
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(31,975)	(507)	(32,482)
Balance, March 31, 2022	49,217,89	134,966,2	184,184,14				
	9	43	2	\$ 2,012,564	\$ 105,746	\$ 884	\$ 2,119,194
Share-based compensation	_	_	_	5,703	_	_	5,703
Exercise of Stock options	_	2,997	2,997	_	_	_	_
Shares issued for cash - warrant exercise	_	1,426,614	1,426,614	19,216	_	_	19,216
Subordinate Voting Shares issued under share compensation							
plans	_	24,444	24,444	_	_	_	_
Conversion of Multiple Voting to Subordinate Voting Shares	(13,091,80	13,091,80					
	0)	0	_	_	_	_	_
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(22,491)	(1,530)	(24,021)
Balance, June 30, 2022	36,126,09	149,512,0	185,638,19				
	9	98	7	\$ 2,037,483	\$ 83,255	\$ (646)	\$ 2,120,092

	Multiple Voting Shares	Subordinat e Voting Shares	Total Common Shares	Additional Paid-in- Capital	Accumulat ed Deficit	Non- Controlling Interest	Total
Balance, January 1, 2023 (audited)	26,226,38	159,761,1	185,987,51				
	6	26	2	\$ 2,045,003	\$ (113,843)	\$ (3,456) \$	1,927,704
Share-based compensation	_	_	_	2,401	_	_	2,401
Distribution	_	_	_	_	_	(50)	(50)
Value of shares earned for purchase of variable interest entity	_	_	_	1,643	_	_	1,643
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(64,124)	(1,507)	(65,631)
Balance, March 31, 2023	26,226,38	159,761,1	185,987,51				
_	6	26	2	\$ 2,049,047	\$ (177,967)	\$ (5,013) \$	1,866,067
Share-based compensation	_	_	_	475		_	475
Termination of purchase of variable interest entity	_	_	_	(1,643)	_	_	(1,643)
Deconsolidation and divestment of variable interest entities	_	_	_	_	_	3,986	3,986
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(403,849)	(3,023)	(406,872)
Balance, June 30, 2023	26,226,38	159,761,1	185,987,51				
	6	26	2	\$ 2,047,879	\$ (581,816)	\$ (4,050) \$	1,462,013

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Six Mont June 3		Six Months Ended June 30, 2022	
Cash flow from operating activities		(450 500)		
Net loss	\$	(472,503)	\$ (56,503)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		=0.040	20.40.4	
Depreciation and amortization		56,610	60,194	
Depreciation included in cost of goods sold		30,945	24,501	
Non-cash interest expense, net		2,794	2,353	
Impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net		6,689	21,516	
Impairment of goodwill		307,590	_	
Amortization of operating lease right of use assets		5,260	5,742	
Accretion of construction finance liabilities		792	595	
Share-based compensation		2,876	10,267	
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities - warrants		(252)	(2,262)	
Non-cash change in contingencies		(7,188)	10,384	
Allowance for credit losses		350	1,088	
Deferred income tax expense		(12,236)	(13,669)	
Loss from disposal of discontinued operations		69,275	_	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Inventories		40,333	(55,736)	
Accounts receivable		(664)	(4,090)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,957	2,362	
Other assets		1,704	(4,422)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(4,338)	(2,930)	
Income tax payable		(49,728)	(3,674)	
Other current liabilities		(8,066)	(1,331)	
Operating lease liabilities		(4,876)	(4,543)	
Deferred revenue		(3,782)	(797)	
Other long-term liabilities		10,396	671	
Net cash used in operating activities		(23,062)	(10,284)	
Cash flow from investing activities				
Purchases of property and equipment		(24,720)	(92,865)	
Purchases of property and equipment related to construction finance liabilities		_	(13,247)	
Capitalized interest		(795)	(2,676)	
Acquisitions and divestments, net of cash		977	(26,177)	
Purchases of internal use software		(4,383)	(4,887)	
Cash paid for license		(3,971)	_	
Proceeds from sale of long-lived assets		3,785	100	
Proceeds from sale of held for sale assets		3,431	2,173	
Proceeds received from notes receivable		358	1,187	
Net cash used in investing activities		(25,318)	(136,392)	
Cash flow from financing activities	<del></del>	(20,010)	(150,552)	
Proceeds from debt financings, net of discounts		_	76,715	
Proceeds from construction finance liabilities			7,047	
Proceeds from equity exercises		<del>_</del>	19,346	
Payments on notes payable		(4,828)	(2,486)	
Payments on notes payable  Payments on private placement notes		(4,020)	(1,874)	
		(2.005.)		
Payments on finance lease obligations		(3,895)	(3,205)	
Payments on construction finance liabilities		(562)	(636)	
Payments for debt issuance costs		_	(189)	
Payments for taxes related to net share settlement of equity awards		(50)	(230)	
Distributions		(50)	(50)	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(9,335)	94,438	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(57,715)	(52,238)	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period		213,792	229,644	
Cash and cash equivalents of discontinued operations, beginning of period		5,702	4,015	
Less: cash and cash equivalents of discontinued operations, end of period		(1,835)	(14,881)	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of period	\$	159,944	\$ 166,540	

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (Continued)

(in thousands)

	 nths Ended 30, 2023	Six Months Ended June 30, 2022		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information				
Cash paid during the period for				
Interest	\$ 41,121	\$	35,281	
Income taxes, net of refunds	\$ 121,009	\$	104,261	
Other noncash investing and financing activities				
ASC 842 lease additions - operating and finance leases	\$ 10,410	\$	30,383	
Purchases of property and equipment in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,682	\$	10,084	
Noncash partial extinguishment of construction finance liability	\$ 18,486	\$		

<sup>\*</sup>The condensed consolidated statements of cash flows include continuing operations and discontinued operations for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2023		Months Ended June 30, 2022
Beginning of period:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 207,185 (	\$ 1)	226,631 ( 3
Restricted cash	6,607		3,013
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 213,792	\$	229,644
End of period:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 152,369 (	\$	166,540 ( 4
Restricted cash	7,575		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 159,944	\$	166,540

- (1) Excludes \$5.7 million attributable to discontinued operations.
- (2) Excludes \$1.8 million attributable to discontinued operations.
- (3) Excludes \$4.0 million attributable to discontinued operations.
- (4) Excludes \$14.9 million attributable to discontinued operations.

#### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Trulieve Cannabis Corp., ("Trulieve" and, together with its subsidiaries and variable interest entities, the "Company," "our," or "us") has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information and, therefore, do not include all financial information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In management's opinion, the condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments of a normal recurring nature necessary to fairly present the Company's financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. The results of the Company's operations for the six months ended June 30, 2023 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full 2023 fiscal year.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for Trulieve Cannabis Corp. and the notes thereto, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 8, 2023 (the "2022 Form 10-K").

# Discontinued Operations

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company determined to exit our operations in Massachusetts which represented a strategic shift in the business. The related assets and liabilities associated with the Company's discontinued operations are classified as discontinued operations on the condensed consolidated balance sheets and the results of our discontinued operations have been presented as discontinued operations within the condensed consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented. Unless specifically noted otherwise, footnote disclosures reflect the results of continuing operations only. The results of discontinued operations are presented in *Note 16. Discontinued Operations*.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the condensed consolidated financial statements of prior periods and of the accompanying notes to conform to the current period presentation.

# NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company's significant accounting policies are more fully described in *Note 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* in the consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. There have been no material changes to the Company's significant accounting policies.

# Prepaid and other current assets

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, escrow of \$22.5 million was released related to the settlement of previous litigation which was previously recorded to prepaid and other current assets, of which \$17.0 million was paid in cash and \$5.5 million was relieved.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company applies the following fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value into three levels, and bases the categorization within the hierarchy upon the lowest level of input that is available and significant to the fair value measurement:

- Level 1 Observable inputs based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for which there is little or no market data requiring the Company to develop its own assumptions.

The fair values of financial instruments by class are as follows as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

		June 30, 2023					December 31, 2022			
	L	evel 1	Level 2	Le	vel 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
					(in t	housands)				
Financial Assets:										
Money market funds (1)	\$	95,545 \$		— \$	— \$	95,545	\$ 340	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 340
Financial Liabilities:										
Interest rate swap <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	— \$	1,5	544 \$	— \$	1,544	\$ —	\$ 2,536	\$ —	\$ 2,536
Warrant liabilities (3)	\$	— \$		— \$	— \$	_	\$ —	\$ 252	\$ —	\$ 252

There have been no transfers between hierarchy levels during the periods ending June 30, 2023 or December 31, 2022.

- (1) Money market funds are included within cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash in the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheets. As short-term, highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amounts of cash, the Company's money market funds have carrying values that approximate fair value. The Company recorded interest income of \$1.1 million and \$1.8 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 in relation to money market funds.
- (2) The fair value of the interest rate swap liability is recorded in other long-term liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. In November 2022 the Company entered into an interest rate swap contract ("VNB Swap") for the purpose of hedging the variability of interest expense and interest payments on the Company's long-term variable debt. The VNB Swap is carried at fair value which is based on a valuation model that utilizes interest rate yield curves and credit spreads observable in active markets as the significant inputs to the model. The Company considers credit risk associated with its own standing as well as the credit standing of any counterparties involved in the valuation of its financial instruments.
- (3) The total fair value and carrying value of the Company's liability warrants is recorded to warrant liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. All remaining liability warrants expired during the three months ended June 30, 2023.

# Deferred Revenue

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company terminated the loyalty program associated with dispensaries acquired with the acquisition of Harvest Health & Recreation, Inc. ("Harvest") in October 2021. As a result of the termination of the loyalty program at certain dispensaries, the Company recorded a reduction in the accrual of \$4.7 million in revenue, net of discounts in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the loyalty liability totaled \$5.1 million and \$8.9 million, respectively, and is included in deferred revenue on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Included within deferred revenue as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are customer credit balances of \$0.7 million and \$0.5 million, respectively.

# Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets, including property and equipment, definite life intangible assets, and right-of-use assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable.

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company determined that certain long-lived assets, including intangible assets, in Massachusetts were impaired due to the competitive environment in the Massachusetts cannabis industry. The Company utilized a cost approach for its impairment testing of property and equipment resulting in an impairment of \$30.3 million, of which \$27.6 million relates to discontinued operations and recorded to net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax benefit, and \$2.7 million relates to continuing operations recorded in impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net in the condensed consolidated statements of operations, respectively.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company did not identify any events or changes in circumstances providing indication of impairment, other than the Company discontinuing its operations in Massachusetts in the normal course of business.

#### Impairment of Goodwill

The Company operates as one operating segment and reporting unit and therefore, evaluates goodwill for impairment as one singular reporting unit annually during the fourth quarter or more often when an event occurs, or circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The determination of the fair value of the reporting unit requires us to make significant estimates and assumptions. Due to the inherent uncertainty involved in making these estimates, actual future results could differ. Changes in assumptions regarding future results or other underlying assumptions could have a significant impact on the fair value of the reporting unit.

The discounted cash flow model, or the income approach, reflects our estimates of future cash flows and other factors including estimates of future operating performance, including future revenue, long-term growth rates, gross margins, capital expenditures, discount rates and the probability of achieving the estimated cash flows, among others.

In addition to the income approach, the Company also employs the market approach in its goodwill impairment testing. Under the market approach, the Company estimates the fair value based upon multiples of comparable public companies. Significant estimates in the market approach include identifying similar companies with comparable business factors such as size, growth, profitability, risk and return on investment, as well as assessing comparable market multiples in estimating the fair value of the reporting unit.

During the three months ending March 31, 2023, the Company continued to experience a decline in its stock price resulting in the total market value of its common stock outstanding ("market capitalization") being less than the carrying value of the reporting unit. Management believes this decline in market value is due to a variety of factors, as further described below. In light of the circumstances and indicators of potential impairment described above, management performed an interim quantitative goodwill impairment test as of March 31, 2023. Management first considered whether any impairment was present for the Company's long-lived assets, concluding that no such impairments were present after conducting an undiscounted cash flow recoverability test, except for in the Massachusetts market as detailed above. In comparing the estimated fair value of the reporting unit to its carrying value, the Company utilized a weighted average valuation using the discounted cash flow model and the market approach. The results of the Company's interim test for impairment as of March 31, 2023 concluded that the estimated fair value of the reporting unit exceeded the carrying value, resulting in no impairment.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company continued to experience a declined stock price resulting in the market capitalization being less than the carrying value of the reporting unit. The Company updated the March 31, 2023 valuation, as of June 30, 2023, with no impairment identified finding all inputs, including but not limited to future operating performance, gross margins, probability of achieving cash flows, and multiples of comparable public companies, either maintained consistency or trended positively for the three months ended June 30, 2023. Furthermore, the Company performed a sensitivity test on the income approach updating for the exit of the Massachusetts operations identifying the Massachusetts exit accretive to earnings as the Massachusetts assets were underperforming. However, the Company concluded the sustained stock price decline as a triggering event to perform an interim quantitative goodwill impairment test, as of June 30, 2023, specific to the stock price decline and resulting market capitalization of the Company. As the sole risk to the value of goodwill is the stock price, the Company concluded it most appropriate to transition to a market approach. The results of the Company's interim test for impairment as of June 30, 2023, utilizing a market approach, indicated that the reporting unit's fair value fell below the carrying value. Based on the results of the goodwill impairment procedures, the Company recorded a \$307.6 million goodwill impairment for the single reporting unit during the three months ended June 30, 2023.

The Company finds the June 30, 2023 goodwill impairment is a result of the cannabis equity market including the reduced number of custodians to service cannabis equity holdings, negative investor sentiment due to lack of progress on federal reform, and more challenging macroeconomic conditions driving lower cannabis stock prices as of June 30, 2023. The Company finds this is not a negative indicator of historic or current operating results and not a negative indicator of future performance as the Company has taken steps to shed underperforming assets while focusing on cash conservation which is reflective in the results of operations as of June 30, 2023. Additionally, the resulting non-cash charge has no impact on the Company's compliance with debt covenants, its cash flows, or available liquidity.

# NOTE 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consisted of the following as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	June	e 30, 2023 Decei	mber 31, 2022
		(in thousands)	
Trade receivables	\$	9,846 \$	8,482
Less: allowance for credit losses		(2,833)	(1,975)
Accounts receivable, net	\$	7,013 \$	6,507

# **NOTE 4. NOTES RECEIVABLE**

Notes receivable consisted of the following as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	 June 30, 2023	December 2022	31,	Stated Interest Rate	Maturity Date
	(in thou	ısands)			
Promissory note acquired in October 2021 (1)	\$ 7,847	\$	8,205	7.50	% 11/9/2025
Promissory note dated November 15, 2021 (2)	4,830		4,602	9.75	% 11/14/2024
Notes receivable	12,677	1	2,807		
Less: discount on notes receivable	(68)		(87)		
Total notes receivable, net of discount	 12,609	1	2,720		
Less: current portion of notes receivable	 (754)		(728)		
Notes receivable, net	\$ 11,855	\$	1,992		

- (1) Interest and principal payments are due to the Company monthly.
- (2) No payments are due to the Company until maturity. Interest is accrued monthly and added to the principal balance at each quarter end. The note is convertible to equity of the holder at the Company's option at any time prior to maturity. The note was issued with a nominal discount, resulting in an effective interest rate of 10.77%.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded interest income related to notes receivable of \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, the Company recorded interest income of \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively. Interest income is recorded in other income in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Stated maturities of the notes receivable are as follows as of June 30, 2023:

Year	Expected principal j	payments
	(in thousand	s)
Six months ending December 31, 2023	\$	370
2024		5,614
2025		6,693
2026		_
2027		_
Thereafter		_
Total		12,677
Less: discount on notes receivable		(68)
Total	\$	12,609

# **NOTE 5. INVENTORIES**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Costs associated with abnormal production volume are expensed as incurred. Inventories are comprised of the following as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	June 30, 2023	Decem	ber 31, 2022
	(in thou	ısands)	
Raw material			
Cannabis plants	\$ 17,064	\$	21,523
Packaging and supplies	42,051		49,650
Total raw material	59,115		71,173
Work in process	134,167		158,448
Finished goods-unmedicated	5,915		7,323
Finished goods-medicated	53,588		39,561
Total inventories, net	\$ 252,785	\$	276,505

# NOTE 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	(in thousands)	
Land	\$ 34,485 \$	38,485
Buildings and improvements	514,711	497,493
Furniture and equipment	288,831	277,164
Vehicles	838	839
Total	838,865	813,981
Less: accumulated depreciation	(163,269)	(125,866)
Total property and equipment	675,596	688,115
Construction in progress	33,059	55,145
Total property and equipment, net	\$ 708,655 \$	743,260

The Company incurred the following expense related to property and equipment during the three and six months ended June 30, 2023:

		Three Months Ende	d June 30,	Six Months Ended	d June 30,	
	<b>Statement of Operations</b>	2023	2022	2023	2022	
			(in thous	ands)		
Capitalized interest	Interest expense	\$(214)	\$(1,160)	\$(795)	\$(2,640)	
Depreciation expense	Cost of goods sold and					
	Depreciation and amortization	19,334	18,587	38,331	32,685	
Total		\$19,120	\$17,427	\$37,536	\$30,045	
		Three Months Ende	d June 30,	Six Months Ended	June 30,	
	Statement of Operations	2023	2022	2023	2022	

		Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended	June 30,	
	Statement of Operations	2023	2022	2023	2022	
			(in thous	sands)		
Loss on impairment	Impairments and disposals of long-lived assets, net	\$—	\$	\$2,712	\$330	
Loss on disposal	Impairments and disposals of long-lived assets, net	3,927	5,076	3,667	8,067	
Total		\$3,927	\$5,076	\$6,379	\$8,397	

# NOTE 7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Company's definite-lived intangible assets consisted of the following as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	June 30, 2023						<b>December 31, 2022</b>					
	Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulated Amortization		Net Book Value		(	Gross Carrying Amount		Accumulate d Amortizatio n		let Book Value
			(ir	n thousands)					(in tl	housands)		
Licenses						922,35						
	\$	1,046,544	\$	124,186	\$	8	\$	1,044,161	\$	89,367	\$	954,794
Trademarks		27,430		15,122		12,308		27,430		12,530		14,900
Internal use software		20,911		5,112		15,799		16,528		3,065		13,463
Tradenames		4,861		4,049		812		4,862		3,506		1,356
Customer relationships		3,535		3,352		183		3,536		3,252		284
Total						951,46						
	\$	1,103,281	\$	151,821	\$	0	\$	1,096,517	\$	111,720	\$	984,797

Amortization expense was \$20.2 million, \$40.1 million, \$20.5 million, and \$41.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded a gain on sale of intangible assets of \$3.0 million, which is recorded to impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net within the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The following table outlines the estimated future amortization expense related to intangible assets as of June 30, 2023:

Year		timated ortization
	(in t	housands)
Six Months Ending December 31, 2023	\$	40,592
2024		79,744
2025		76,677
2026		74,105
2027		71,604
Thereafter		608,738
	\$	951,460

As of June 30, 2023, the weighted average amortization period remaining for intangible assets was 12.9 years.

# NOTE 8. HELD FOR SALE

As of June 30, 2023, the Company had \$17.2 million in assets held for sale, which are recorded in prepaids and other current assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheets, and primarily consist of property and equipment. As of December 31, 2022, the Company had \$14.5 million in assets held for sale which primarily consisted of property and equipment.

	(in	thousands)
Held for sale assets as of December 31, 2022	\$	14,521
Assets moved to held for sale		10,411
Non-cash settlement		(2,481)
Impairments		(1,994)
Assets sold		(3,268)
Held for sale assets as of June 30, 2023	\$	17,189
Held for sale liabilities as of December 31, 2022	\$	_
Liabilities moved to held for sale		(1,997)
Liabilities settled associated with held for sale assets		1,997
Held for sale liabilities as of June 30, 2023	\$	

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded a loss on the impairment and disposal of held for sale assets of \$1.8 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, and less than \$.1 million and \$2.6 million during the three and six months ended

June 30, 2022, respectively, which is recorded to impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net within the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

#### NOTE 9. NOTES PAYABLE

As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, notes payable consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022		Stated Interest Rate		Effective Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Net Book Value of Collatera l
		(in thous	sands)						
Promissory notes dated December 21, 2022 (1)	\$	70,839	\$	71,500	7.53%	(4)	7.86%	1/1/2028	\$ 156,667
Promissory note dated December 22, 2022 (2)		18,687		18,900	7.30%	(4)	7.38%	12/22/2032	\$ 9,375
Promissory notes dated October 1, 2021 (3)		5,856		6,095	8.14%	(4)	8.29%	10/1/2027	\$ 11,555
Promissory note dated December 22, 2022		5,500		5,500	10.00%	(4)	10.00%	12/22/2023	
Promissory notes acquired in October 2021		1,778		5,338	(6)	(4)	(6)	(6)	(6)
Promissory note of consolidated variable-interest entity dated February 1, 2022		1,045		1,200	8.00%	(4)	8.00%	12/31/2025	_
Total notes payable		103,705	1	08,533					
Less: debt discount		(1,671)		(1,833)					
Less: current portion of notes payable		(9,076)	(	12,453)					
Notes payable, net (7)	\$	92,958	\$	94,247					

- (1) In connection with the closing of these four promissory notes, the Company entered into an interest rate swap to fix the interest rate at 7.53% for the term of the notes. See *Note 23 in the 2022 Form 10-K fo*r further details. These promissory notes contain customary restrictive covenants pertaining to our management and operations, including, among other things, limitations on the amount of debt that may be incurred and the ability to pledge assets, among other things, as well as financial covenant requirements, that the Company comply with certain indebtedness to consolidated EBITDA (as defined) requirements, fixed charge ratio coverage, and liquidity covenant test. The covenants commence on June 30, 2023 and are measured semi-annually, except for certain covenants which were measured starting as of December 31, 2022. In May 2023, the Company amended the terms of the agreement in respect to the covenant requirements, excluding balloon payments from certain covenant calculations.
- (2) Promissory note bears interest at 7.30% per annum until December 21, 2027. Thereafter, interest will accrue at a rate equal to the five-year treasury rate in effect as of December 12, 2027 plus 3.50%. The promissory note contains customary restrictive covenants pertaining to our operations, including, among other things, limitations on the amount of debt and subsidiary debt that may be incurred and the ability to pledge assets, as well as financial covenant requirements, among other things, that the Company comply with certain indebtedness to consolidated EBITDA (as defined) requirements, covenant to liquidity and debt principal test, and a global debt service coverage ratio. The covenants commence on December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2023 and are measured annually.
- (3) On November 15, 2022, the Company closed on the refinancing of our promissory notes dated October 1, 2021 to extend the maturity date by five years and fix the interest rate at 8.14%. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company determined to reposition the collateralized assets to held for sale as part of its continued efforts to optimize our assets and resources in the markets in which it serves. The Company expects to sell the assets, which primarily consist of property and equipment, within the near-term.
- (4) Interest payments are due monthly.
- (5) Promissory note is secured by the acquired membership interest in Formula 420 Cannabis LLC. See *Note 4 in the 2022 Form 10-K fo*r further details.
- (6) Seven promissory notes were acquired during the year ending December 31, 2021. Interest rates range from 0.00% to 5.50%, with a weighted average interest rate of 5.38% as of June 30, 2023. Maturity dates range from July 2023 to April 2026. Of

- the seven acquired promissory notes, three remain outstanding as of June 30, 2023. The three notes are secured by various assets that approximate the value of the underlying notes of \$1.8 million as of June 30, 2023.
- (7) In addition to the notes payable listed in the above table, the Company entered into a letter of credit in October 2022 for up to \$1.5 million, for which there have been no draws as of June 30, 2023. The letter of credit is payable on demand, has an interest rate of 6.25%, and must be drawn on by October 2023 or will expire.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company incurred interest expense related to these notes payable of \$2.1 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, and during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, the Company incurred interest expense of \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, which is included within interest expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. This includes accretion expense of \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022.

The Company's notes payable described above are subordinated to the private placement notes. See *Note 10. Private Placement Notes* for further details.

As of June 30, 2023, stated maturities of notes payable are as follows:

	(in the	ousands)
Six months ended December 31, 2023	\$	7,788
2024		3,232
2025		3,888
2026		3,044
2027		69,352
Thereafter		16,401
Total	\$	103,705

#### NOTE 10. PRIVATE PLACEMENT NOTES

# June and November Notes

In 2019, the Company completed two private placement arrangements (the "June Notes" and the "November Notes"), each comprised of 5-year senior secured promissory notes with a face value of \$70.0 million and \$60.0 million, respectively. The purchasers of the June Notes received warrants to purchase 1,470,000 Subordinate Voting Shares at a price of \$13.47 ("June Warrants") and the purchasers of the November Notes received warrants to purchase 1,560,000 Subordinate Voting Shares at a price of \$980 per Unit, with each unit consisting of one Note issued in Denominations of \$1,000 and 26 warrants ("November Warrants"), which can be exercised for approximately three years after closing (collectively the "Public Warrants"). The remaining outstanding Public Warrants expired in June 2022.

# **2026 Notes**

On October 6, 2021, the Company closed its private placement of 8% Senior Secured Notes (the "2026 Notes - Tranche One") for aggregate gross proceeds of \$350.0 million and net proceeds of \$342.6 million. The Company used a portion of the net proceeds to repay certain outstanding acquired indebtedness and used the remaining net proceeds for capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes. On January 28, 2022, the Company closed on a second tranche private placement of 8% Senior Secured Notes (the "2026 Notes - Tranche Two") for aggregate gross proceeds of \$76.9 million and net proceeds of \$75.6 million. The Company used the net proceeds for capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes. The notes may be redeemed in whole or in part, at the Company's option, at any time, on or after October 6, 2023, at the applicable redemption price. These notes are collectively referred to as the "2026 Notes".

As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, private placement notes payable consisted of the following:

					Stated Interest	Effective Interest	Maturity
		June 30, 2023	Ι	December 31, 2022	Rate	Rate	Date
		(in tho	usa	nds)			
2026 Notes - Tranche One	\$	350,000	\$	350,000	8.00%	8.52%	10/6/2026
2026 Notes - Tranche Two		75,000		75,000	8.00%	8.43%	10/6/2026
June Notes		70,000		70,000	9.75%	13.32%	6/11/2024
November Notes		60,000		60,000	9.75%	13.43%	6/11/2024
Total private placement notes		555,000		555,000			
Less: Unamortized debt discount and issuance costs	;	(10,534)	)	(13,336)			
Less: current portion of private placement notes, net		(125,861)	)	_			
Private placement notes, net	\$	418,605	\$	541,664			

The private placement notes contain customary restrictive covenants pertaining to our management and operations, including, among other things, limitations on the amount of debt that may be incurred and the ability to pledge assets, as well as financial covenant requirements, that the Company comply with certain indebtedness to consolidated EBITDA (as defined) requirements and a fixed charge ratio coverage, measured from time to time when certain conditions are met.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company incurred interest expense related to private placement notes of \$13.0 million and \$25.9 million, respectively, and during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, the Company incurred interest expense of \$13.5 million and \$25.8 million, respectively, which is included within interest expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations related to the private placement notes. This includes accretion expense on the private placement notes of \$1.4 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and \$1.3 million and \$2.5 million, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022.

Stated maturities of the principal portion of private placement notes outstanding as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Year	(in thousands)
Six months ending December 31, 2023	\$ _
2024	130,000
2025	_
2026	425,000
2027	_
Thereafter	_
Total private placement notes	\$ 555,000

# NOTE 11. LEASES

The Company leases real estate used for dispensaries, cultivation and production facilities, and corporate offices. Lease terms for real estate generally range from five to ten years. Most leases include options to renew for varying terms at the Company's sole discretion. Other leased assets include passenger vehicles, trucks, and equipment. Lease terms for these assets generally range from three to five years. Lease right-of-use assets and liabilities are recognized based on the present value of future minimum lease payments over the lease term at commencement date.

Leases with an initial term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet. Lease agreements for some locations provide for rent escalations and renewal options. Certain real estate leases require payment for taxes, insurance and maintenance which are considered non-lease components. The Company accounts for real estate leases and the related fixed non-lease components together as a single component.

The Company recorded a loss on disposal of right of use assets of less than \$0.1 million and \$10.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, which is the result of repositioning of assets in the southeast, which is recorded to impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net within the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The following table provides the components of lease cost recognized within the condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

		Three Months Ended June 30,		Six N	Months 1	 ed June
	<b>Statement of Operations</b>	2023	2022	20	023	2022
			(in thousand	s)		
Operating lease cost	Cost of goods sold, sales and marketing, general and administrative	\$ 5,289	\$ 5,515	\$	10,200	\$ 10,979
Finance lease cost:						
Amortization of lease assets	Cost of goods sold and Depreciation and amortization	2,578	2,581		5,353	4,986
Interest on lease liabilities	Interest expense	1,613	1,568		3,221	3,056
Finance lease cost		4,191	4,149		8,574	8,042
Variable lease cost	Cost of goods sold, sales and marketing, general and administrative	 2,450	1,878		4,716	3,792
Short term lease expense	Cost of goods sold, sales and marketing, general and administrative	166	156		369	255
Total lease cost		\$ 12,096	\$ 11,698	\$	23,859	\$ 23,068

Other information related to operating and finance leases is as follows:

		Three Months	En	ded June 30,	Six Months Ended June	30,	
		2023		2022		2023 202	22
				(in thous	and	ds)	
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement o lease liabilities:	f						
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	5,005	\$	5,271	\$	10,067 \$	10,166
Operating cash flows from finance leases	\$	1,612	\$	1,559	\$	3,267 \$	3,047
Financing cash flows from finance leases	\$	1,748	\$	1,721	\$	3,671 \$	3,075
ASC 842 lease additions and modifications:							
Operating leases	\$	6,406	\$	2,404	\$	11,008 \$	11,970
Finance leases	\$	173	\$	12,112	\$	116 \$	18,413
			Jun	ie 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Weighted average discount rate:							
Operating leases				10.0	0%		9.29%
Finance leases				9.0	0%		8.66%
Weighted average remaining lease term (in years):							
Operating leases				9.	1		8.3
Finance leases				7.	7		7.8

Future minimum lease payments under the Company's non-cancellable leases as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	C	Operating Leases	Finance Leases
		(in thousand	ds)
Six months ending December 31, 2023	\$	9,719 \$	6,831
2024		20,420	13,680
2025		20,359	13,470
2026		19,708	12,605
2027		19,103	11,703
Thereafter		75,826	43,358
Total undiscounted lease liabilities		165,135	101,647
Less: Interest		(54,736)	(29,436)
Total present value of minimum lease payments		110,399	72,211
Lease liabilities- current portion		(9,668)	(7,595)
Lease liabilities	\$	100,731 \$	64,616

## Lease Guarantees

In accordance with ASC 460, Guarantees, the Company has determined that it meets the guarantor requirements under certain contractual agreements.

During the three months ending June 30, 2023, the Company determined it was no longer the primary beneficiary of one its variable interest entities. The Company guarantees two cannabis dispensary leases of the variable interest entity. Under both leases, nonperformance by the tenant results in the Company becoming obligated to fulfill the lease conditions. The leases have a term of approximately 8 and 9 years as of June 30, 2023, with the resulting maximum exposure estimated to be \$5.8 million which includes \$2.5 million and \$3.3 million of undiscounted future minimum lease payments plus potential additional payments to satisfy maintenance, taxes, and insurance requirements under the remaining terms the Company is guarantor, respectively.

# NOTE 12. CONSTRUCTION FINANCE LIABILITIES

When the Company enters into sale-leaseback transactions, it assesses whether a contract exists and whether there is a performance obligation to transfer control of the asset when determining whether the transfer of an asset shall be accounted for as a sale of the asset. If control is not transferred, based on the nature of the transaction, and therefore does not meet the requirements for a sale under the failed-sale-leaseback accounting model, the Company is deemed to own this real estate and reflects these properties on its consolidated balance sheets in property and equipment, net and depreciates them over the assets' useful lives. The liabilities associated with these leases are recorded to construction finance liabilities - current portion and construction finance liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded interest expense of \$4.1 million and \$8.2 million, respectively, and during the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, the Company recorded interest expense of \$3.9 million and \$7.7 million, respectively, related to construction finance liabilities, which is included in interest expense within the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

#### Ben Bostic

In October 2019, the Company sold property in Florida in exchange for cash of \$17.0 million. Concurrent with the closing of the purchase, the buyer entered into a lease agreement with the Company, for continued operation as a licensed medical cannabis cultivation facility. Control was never transferred to the buyer-lessor because the transaction was determined to be a finance lease and did not meet the requirements of a sale. The transaction was treated as a failed sale-leaseback financing arrangement. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the total construction finance liability associated with this transaction is \$17.8 million and \$17.7 million, respectively.

# McKeesport

In October 2019, the Company acquired a failed sales-leaseback transaction of a cannabis cultivation facility in Pennsylvania. The initial term of the lease is 15 years, with two five-year options to renew. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the total construction finance liability associated with this transaction is \$42.1 million and \$41.8 million, respectively.

#### Alachua

In October 2021, the Company acquired a failed sales-leaseback transaction of a cannabis cultivation and processing facility in Florida. The lease originated in January 2021 and has an initial term of 20 years, with two five-year options to renew. In the third quarter of 2022, the Company ceased using this facility and as a result recorded a loss on disposal of the related property and equipment of \$42.4 million. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the total construction finance liability associated with this transaction is \$59.2 million and \$59.2 million, respectively.

#### Hancock

In October 2021, the Company acquired a failed sales-leaseback transaction of a cannabis cultivation and processing facility in Maryland. The lease originated in August 2021 and has an initial term of ten years with two options to extend the term, the first providing a ten-year renewal option and the second providing a five-year renewal option. The landlord has agreed to provide a tenant improvement allowance of \$12.9 million as an additional component of base rent. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, \$12.3 million and \$12.3 million of the tenant improvement allowance has been provided, respectively. As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the total construction finance liability associated with this transaction is \$19.1 million and \$19.7 million, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments for the construction finance liabilities as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Year	(in thousands)			
Six months ending December 31, 2023	\$	8,325		
2024		17,043		
2025		17,521		
2026		18,013		
2027		18,519		
Thereafter		302,424		
Total future payments		381,845		
Less: Interest		(243,582)		
Total present value of minimum payments		138,263		
Construction finance liabilities - current portion		(1,324)		
Construction finance liabilities	\$	136,939		

# **NOTE 13. EQUITY**

#### Warrants

# Liability Warrants

In October 2021 the Company acquired 1,679 warrants in connection with the acquisition of Harvest Health and Recreation, Inc. ("Harvest Liability Warrants"). Each acquired warrant is exercisable into one Multiple Voting Share. Changes in fair value are recognized as a component of other (expense) income within the condensed consolidated statements of operations as change in fair value of derivative liabilities - warrants.

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price (\$CAD)	Weighted average remaining contractual life (Yrs)
Outstanding and exercisable as of January 1, 2023	1,679	\$ 1,125	0.31
Granted	_	_	_
Exercised	_	_	_
Expired	(1,679)	1,125	_
Outstanding and exercisable as of June 30, 2023	_	\$ —	_

# **Share Based Compensation**

# Options

The Company recorded share-based compensation for stock options as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
Statement of operations location		2023	2022	2023	2022		
			(in thousand:	s)			
Cost of goods sold	\$	19 \$	(56) \$	35 \$	70		
General and administrative		(275)	2,195	469	3,936		
Sales and marketing		13	439	33	729		
Total share-based compensation expense	\$	(243) \$	2,578 \$	537 \$	4,735		

The number and weighted-average exercise prices and remaining contractual life of options as of June 30, 2023 were as follows:

		Weighted average				
		Weighted average	remaining contractual	Aggregate		
	Number of options	exercise price	life (Yrs.)	intrinsic value		
Outstanding, January 1, 2023	3,177,815	\$ 25.96	5.41	\$ —		
Granted	_	_				
Exercised	_	_				
Forfeited	(334,864)	30.29				
Outstanding, June 30, 2023	2,842,951	\$ 25.45	4.66	\$ —		
Exercisable, June 30, 2023	2,222,348	\$ 25.67	3.59	\$ —		

As of June 30, 2023, there was approximately \$2.0 million of unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock option arrangements which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average service period of 0.61 years.

# Restricted Stock Units

The following is a summary of RSU activity for the six months ended June 30, 2023

	Number of restricted stock units	Weighted average grant price
Unvested balance as of January 1, 2023	720,707 \$	22.36
Granted	<del>_</del>	
Vested	_	
Forfeited	(102,064)	23.03
Unvested balance as of June 30, 2023	618,643 \$	22.21

The Company recorded share-based compensation for RSUs as follows:

	Three I	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six	ne 30,		
Statement of operations location	2023	3		2022	2	2023		2022
				(in tho	usands)			
Cost of goods sold	\$	41	\$	258	\$	260	\$	458
General and administrative		601		2,567		1,920		4,462
Sales and marketing		76		300		159		612
Total share-based compensation expense	\$	718	\$	3,125	\$	2,339	\$	5,532

As of June 30, 2023, there was approximately \$4.8 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested restricted stock units, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average service period of 0.66 years.

#### **NOTE 14. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

The following is a reconciliation for the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

		Three Months Ended	d June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Numerator		(in thousa	nds, except share and	d per share amounts)		
Continuing operations						
Net loss from continuing operations	\$	(342,304) \$	(18,787) \$	(376,626) \$	(45,831)	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest		(2,353)	(1,530)	(3,337)	(2,037)	
Net loss from continuing operations available to common shareholders of Trulieve Cannabis Corp.	\$	(339,951) \$	(17,257) \$	(373,289) \$	(43,794)	
Discontinued operations						
Net loss from discontinued operations	\$	(64,568) \$	(5,234) \$	(95,877) \$	(10,672)	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest		(670)	_	(1,193)	_	
Net loss from discontinued operations excluding non-controlling interest	\$	(63,898) \$	(5,234) \$	(94,684) \$	(10,672)	
Denominator						
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - Basic and diluted $$	i	189,054,359	187,174,176	188,976,834	187,124,886	
Loss per Share - Continuing operations						
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(1.80) \$	(0.09) \$	(1.98) \$	(0.23)	
Loss per Share - Discontinued operations						
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(0.34) \$	(0.03) \$	(0.50) \$	(0.06)	

Shares which have been excluded from diluted per share amounts because their effect would have been anti-dilutive are as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months E	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Stock options	2,842,951	3,465,639	2,985,093	3,547,090
Restricted share units	618,643	1,035,762	655,474	1,057,043
Warrants	9,496	767,500	93,444	2,201,764

As of June 30, 2023, there are approximately 186.0 million issued and outstanding shares which excludes approximately 2.9 million fully vested RSUs which are not contractually issuable until 2024.

# NOTE 15. INCOME TAXES

The following table summarizes the Company's income tax expense and effective tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	T	hree Months End	ded June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
			(in thou	sands)		
(Loss) Income before provision for income taxes	\$	(308,277) \$	26,455	\$ (307,142)	\$ 42,553	
Provision for income taxes	\$	34,027 \$	45,242	\$ 69,484	\$ 88,384	
Effective tax rate		(11%)	171%	6 (23%	6) 208%	

The Company has computed its provision for income taxes based on the actual effective tax rate for the quarter as the Company believes this is the best estimate for the annual effective tax rate.

The Company is subject to income taxes in the United States and Canada. Significant judgment is required in evaluating the Company's uncertain tax positions and determining the provision for income taxes. The Company's gross unrecognized tax benefits were approximately \$49.5 million and \$41.8 million as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, which is recorded in deferred tax liabilities and other long-term liabilities in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. The increase of \$7.7 million in uncertain tax positions is due to a tax position taken relating to our inventory costs for tax purposes in our Florida dispensaries.

# NOTE 16. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company determined to discontinue its operations in Massachusetts. In July 2022, the Company discontinued its Nevada operations. There are immaterial activities related to Nevada which are expected to continue until the associated lease liabilities are settled.

The assets and liabilities associated with discontinued operations consisted of the following as June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

	June 30, 2023			December 31, 2022	
	(in thousands)				
Assets associated with discontinued operations					
Cash	\$	1,835	\$	5,702	
Accounts receivable, net		2,744		2,936	
Inventories, net		3,230		21,310	
Income tax receivable		2,718		2,267	
Prepaids expenses and other current assets		947		1,486	
Deferred tax asset		_		766	
Property and equipment, net		_		53,687	
Right of use assets - operating, net		_		1,769	
Right of use assets - finance, net		_		5,736	
Intangible assets, net		_		27,849	
Other assets		2,013		2,638	
Total assets associated with discontinued operations	\$	13,487	\$	126,146	
Liabilities associated with discontinued operations					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,120	\$	1,617	
Deferred revenue		_		109	
Operating lease liabilities - current portion		70		93	
Finance lease liabilities - current portion		427		456	
Construction finance liability - current portion		1,794		_	
Operating lease liabilities		14,686		16,428	
Finance lease liabilities		2,829		5,890	
Construction finance liability		25,237		45,217	
Other long-term liabilities		156		154	
Total liabilities associated with discontinued operations	\$	46,319	\$	69,964	

The following table summarizes the Company's income (loss) from discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. The gain and loss resulting from the forgiveness of intercompany payables has been eliminated in consolidation.

	Three Months Ende	d June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
		(in thousands)			
Revenues, net of discounts	\$ 4,472 \$	6,444 \$	8,347 \$	14,231	
Cost of goods sold	22,872	7,663	26,972	17,155	
Gross margin	(18,400)	(1,219)	(18,625)	(2,924)	
Expenses:					
Operating expenses	1,994	2,984	4,382	6,049	
Impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net	41,639	_	69,275	_	
Total Expenses	43,633	2,984	73,657	6,049	
Income (loss) from operations	(62,033)	(4,203)	(92,282)	(8,973)	
Other (expense) income:					
Interest expense	(1,589)	(1,534)	(3,178)	(3,058)	
Other income, net	_	30	22	60	
Total other expense, net	(1,589)	(1,504)	(3,156)	(2,998)	
Loss before provision for income taxes	(63,622)	(5,707)	(95,438)	(11,971)	
Income tax (provision) benefit	(946)	473	(439)	1,299	
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax					
(provision) benefit	(64,568)	(5,234)	(95,877)	(10,672)	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest					
from discontinued operations	 (670)	_	(1,193)	_	
Net loss from discontinued operations excluding non- controlling interest	\$ (63,898) \$	(5,234) \$	(94,684) \$	(10,672)	

The condensed consolidated statements of cash flows include continuing operations and discontinued operations. The following table summarizes the depreciation of long-lived assets, amortization of long-lived assets, and capital expenditures of discontinued operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2023		2022	
Depreciation	\$	2,917	\$	2,8	75
Amortization	\$	535	\$	2,79	95
Purchases of property plant and equipment	\$	67	\$	6	85
Loss on impairment of long-lived assets	\$	69,275	\$		_
Other noncash investing and financing activities					
Noncash partial extinguishment of construction finance liability	\$	18,486	\$	-	—

As a result of the Massachusetts exit, the Company performed a lease term reassessment for the Holyoke failed sale-leaseback financing arrangement due to lease renewals previously included in the lease term being excluded as of the Massachusetts exit. The Company concluded the failed sale-leaseback accounting conclusion is maintained. The Company recognized a gain on partial

extinguishment of \$18.5 million as a result of the lease term reassessment, which partially offset the loss on disposal of the related property and improvements of \$45.8 million which is recorded to net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (provision) benefit.

The lease had a term of ten years and was extended by one year to an eleven year term, expiring in December 2030.

Future minimum lease payments for the construction finance liability as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Year	(in th	nousands)
Six months ending December 31, 2023	\$	2,682
2024		5,455
2025		5,619
2026		5,788
2027		5,961
Thereafter		18,427
Total future payments		43,932
Less: Interest		(16,901)
Total present value of minimum payments		27,031
Construction finance liability - current portion		(1,794)
Construction finance liability	\$	25,237

#### NOTE 17. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

The Company has entered into certain agreements with various entities related to the purchase and operation of cannabis dispensary, cultivation, and production licenses, in several states in which it determined to be variable interest entities. The Company's VIEs are not material to the consolidated financial position or operations as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 or for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The Company determined certain of these entities to be variable interest entities in which it is the primary beneficiary. The Company holds ownership interests in these entities ranging from 46% to 95% either directly or through a proxy as of June 30, 2023. The Company consolidates these entities due to the other holder's equity investment being insufficient to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support and the Company meeting the power and economics criteria. In particular, the Company controls the management decisions and activities most significant to these VIEs, has provided a significant portion of the subordinated financial support to date, and/or holds membership interests exposing the Company to the risk of reward and/or loss. The Company allocates income and cash flows of the VIEs based on the outstanding ownership percentage in accordance with the underlying agreements, as amended. The Company has consolidated all identified variable interest entities for which the Company is the primary beneficiary in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements.

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company paid \$0.4 million in cash and \$1.7 million in subordinate voting shares earned but not yet issued, based on the completion of certain milestones required as part of the acquisition of one of the Company's consolidated variable interest entities. The Company previously paid \$0.8 million in cash for certain milestones. As part of the Company's decision to exit the Massachusetts market during the three months ended June 30, 2023, it ceased its relationship with this variable interest entity. This terminated the payment of the \$1.7 million subordinate voting shares earned but not yet issued. Based on the changes in circumstances, the Company reevaluated the variable interest entity, concluding it was no longer the primary beneficiary and as such, deconsolidated the entity during the three months ended June 30, 2023. The Company recorded a loss of \$10.0 million related to the termination of the acquisition and deconsolidation of the variable interest entity which is included in the loss from discontinued operations in the condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company sold and divested of certain variable interest entities. The Company received cash proceeds of \$1.8 million related to the sale and recorded a loss on divestment of \$0.8 million which is included in impairments and disposals of long-lived assets, net in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The Company no longer consolidates these VIEs since it is no longer considered the primary beneficiary.

The following table presents the summarized assets and liabilities of the Company's VIEs in which the Company does not hold a majority interest as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The assets and liabilities in the table below include third-party assets and liabilities of our VIEs only and exclude intercompany balances that eliminate in consolidation as included on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

	J	June 30, 2023	<b>December 31, 2022</b>			
		(in thousands)				
Current assets:						
Cash	\$	6,703	\$ 7,349			
Accounts receivable, net		1,208	597			
Inventories, net		8,359	7,590			
Prepaids and other current assets		514	46			
Total current assets		16,784	15,582			
Property and equipment, net		27,923	25,994			
Right of use asset - operating, net		2,817	_			
Right of use asset - finance, net		275	224			
Intangible assets, net		17,830	17,947			
Other assets		147	344			
Total assets	\$	65,776	\$ 60,091			
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	2,188	\$ 3,713			
Income tax payable		2,538	1,615			
Deferred revenue		1	6			
Finance lease liability - current portion		55	41			
Total current liabilities		4,782	5,375			
Notes payable		1,045	1,200			
Operating lease liability		2,892	_			
Finance lease liability		229	185			
Deferred tax liabilities		3,663	4,101			
Other long-term liabilities		796	625			
Total liabilities	\$	13,407	\$ 11,486			

# **NOTE 18. RELATED PARTIES**

The Company leases a cultivation facility and corporate office facility from an entity that is directly or indirectly owned by Kim Rivers, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the board of directors, George Hackney, a former member of the Company's board of directors, and Richard May, a member of the Company's board of directors.

As of June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, under ASC 842, the Company had the following related party operating leases on the condensed consolidated balance sheets:

	As of J	une 30, 2023	As of Decemb	er 31, 2022			
		(in thousands)					
Right-of-use assets, net	\$	755	\$	820			
Lease liabilities:							
Lease liabilities - current portion	\$	121	\$	113			
Lease liabilities		679		751			
Total related parties lease liabilities	\$	800	\$	864			

Lease expense recognized on related party operating leases was less than \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, respectively. Lease expense was less than \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, respectively.

#### NOTE 19. REVENUE DISAGGREGATION

Net revenues are comprised of the following for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,		
	 2023		2022		2023	2022	
			(in thous	ands)			
Retail	\$ 271,888	\$	297,603	\$	546,733 \$	587,645	
Wholesale, licensing, and other	9,907		16,236		20,276	36,755	
Revenue, net of discounts	\$ 281,795	\$	313,839	\$	567,009 \$	624,400	

#### NOTE 20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## **Operating Licenses**

Although the possession, cultivation, and distribution of cannabis is permitted in the states in which the Company operates, cannabis is a Schedule-I controlled substance and its use remains a violation of federal law. Since federal law criminalizing the use of cannabis preempts state laws that legalize its use, strict enforcement of federal law regarding cannabis would likely result in the Company's inability to proceed with our business plans. In addition, the Company's assets, including real property, inventory, cash and cash equivalents, equipment, and other goods, could be subject to asset forfeiture because cannabis is still federally illegal.

# Claims and Litigation

In the ordinary course of business, the Company may be a party to litigation, investigations, inquiries, employment-related matters, disputes and other potential claims. As of June 30, 2023, there were no pending or threatened lawsuits that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the results of the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations. The Company does not believe it is probable that the outcome of any existing litigation, investigations, disputes or other potential claims will materially affect the Company or these financial statements in excess of amounts accrued.

In connection with the acquisition of a cultivation operation from CP4 Group, LLC, in Phoenix, Arizona ("Watkins Cultivation Operation" or "Watkins"), in the prior period, the Company received a demand letter on October 12, 2022, related to the four potential earnouts. The earnouts were based on the completion of certain milestones related to construction and operations and contingent on the continued employment of key employee shareholders. The Company entered into a settlement agreement in April 2023 closing this matter.

## Contingencies

The Company records contingent liabilities with respect to litigation on various claims in which it believes a loss is probable and can be estimated. As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, \$1.6 million and \$31.7 million was included in contingent liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets related to litigation matters, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 the Company settled various claims resulting in a decrease to the accrual. As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, \$0.8 million and \$3.0 million, respectively, was included in contingent liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets for estimates related to various sales tax matters.

# Regulatory Compliance

The Company's compliance with state and other rules and regulations may be reviewed by state and federal agencies. If the Company fails to comply with these regulations, the Company could be subject to loss of licenses, substantial fines or penalties, and other sanctions.

# NOTE 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In July 2023, the Company granted, under the Company's 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan, 1,754,817 stock options and 3,017,294 restricted share units to certain employees and directors. The shares vest over varying terms over a three-year period. The Company has not yet completed the fair value measurement for these awards as of the date of this filing.

# Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

This "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of Trulieve Cannabis Corp., together with its subsidiaries ("Trulieve," "the Company," "we," or "our") should be read in conjunction with the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere within this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the related Notes thereto and "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 (the "2022 Form 10-K"). There have been no material changes as of June 30, 2023 to the application of our critical accounting policies as described in Item 7 of the Form 10-K.

This discussion contains forward-looking statements and involves numerous risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those described in the "Risk Factors" section of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in "Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our 2022 Form 10-K and in "Part II, Item 1A – Risk Factors" in our Q1 2023 Form 10-Q (the "Q1 Form 10-Q"). Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. You should read "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" contained herein and in our 2022 Form 10-K and Q1 Form 10-Q. See "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements and Projections" in "Part II. Other Information" of this report. You should consider our forward-looking statements in light of the risks discussed in "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in "Part II. Other Information" of this report and our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, related notes and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this report, the Form 10-K and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

#### Overview

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. is a reporting issuer in the United States and Canada. The Company's Subordinate Voting Shares (as hereinafter defined) are listed for trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "TRUL" and are also traded in the United States on the OTCQX Best Market ("OTCQX") under the symbol "TCNNF".

Trulieve is a vertically integrated cannabis company and multi-state operator which currently operates in a number of states. Headquartered in Quincy, Florida, we are the market leader for quality medical cannabis products and services in Florida and we have market leading retail operations in Arizona, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. By providing innovative, high-quality products across our brand portfolio, we aim to be the brand of choice for medical and adult-use customers in all of the markets that we serve. We operate in highly regulated markets that require expertise in cultivation, manufacturing, retail, and logistics. We have developed proficiencies in each of these functions and are committed to expanding access to high quality cannabis products and delivering exceptional customer experiences. Trulieve leverages its developed processes cultivate, process, and/or dispense a wide-range of permitted cannabis products across its operating markets with high standards for safety, effectiveness, quality, and customer care at the forefront.

As of June 30, 2023 we operated the following:

State	Number of Dispensaries	Number of Cultivation and Processing Facilities
Florida	125	6
Arizona	21	4
Pennsylvania	20	3
West Virginia	10	1
Maryland	3	1
Georgia	3	1
Connecticut	1	_
Colorado	_	1
Total	183	17

As of June 30, 2023, we employed over 5,900 people, and we are committed to providing patients and adult use consumers, which we refer to herein as "customers," a consistent and welcoming retail experience across Trulieve branded stores and affiliated retail locations.

Our business and operations center around the Trulieve brand philosophy of "Customers First" which permeates our culture beginning with high-quality and efficient cultivation and manufacturing practices. We focus on the consumer experience at Trulieve branded and affiliated retail locations, our in-house call center and in our Florida market at customer residences through a robust home delivery program. Our investments in vertically integrated operations in several of our markets afford us ownership of the entire supply chain, which mitigates third-party risks and allows us to completely control product quality and brand experience. We believe that this is contributive to high customer retention and brand loyalty. We successfully operate our core business functions of cultivation, production, and distribution at scale, and are skilled at rapidly increasing capacity without interruption to existing operations.

In furtherance of our customer-first focus, we have developed a suite of Trulieve branded products, including flower, edibles, vaporizer cartridges, concentrates, topicals, capsules, tinctures, dissolvable powders, and nasal sprays. This wide variety of products gives customers the ability to select product(s) that consistently deliver the desired effect and in their preferred method of delivery.

Trulieve has identified five regional geographic hubs in the U.S. and has established cannabis operations in three of the five hubs: Southeast, Northeast, and Southwest. In each of our three regional hubs we have market leading positions in cornerstone states and additional operations and assets in other state markets. Our hubs are managed by national and regional management teams supported by our corporate headquarters in Florida.

Our Southeast hub operations are anchored by our cornerstone market of Florida. Trulieve cultivates and produces all of its products in-house and distributes those products to customers in Trulieve branded stores (dispensaries) throughout Florida, as well as via home delivery. In Georgia, Trulieve GA holds one of two Class 1 Production Licenses in the state and is permitted to cultivate cannabis for the manufacture and sale of low tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC oil. On April 28, 2023, the Company opened the first locations in Georgia, opening a store in Macon and Marietta and opened a third store in Newnan in June 2023.

Our Southwest hub operations are anchored by Arizona, where Trulieve holds a market-leading retail position with twenty one dispensaries, offering medical and adult use customers a wide range of branded and third-party products, including brand partner products, in addition to sales in the wholesale channel.

Our Northeast hub operations are anchored by our cornerstone market of Pennsylvania. We conduct cultivation, processing, and retail operations through direct and indirect subsidiaries with permits for retail operations and grower/processor operations in Pennsylvania.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company approved a plan to exit the Massachusetts market to redirect resources to more attractive and profitable markets. The exit of Massachusetts represented a strategic shift and the operations of Massachusetts are reported as discontinued operations as of June 30, 2023.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company divested three additional dispensaries in California.

# **Recent Developments**

On June 19, 2023, Alex D'Amico resigned as the Company's Chief Financial Officer effective immediately. The resignation was not as a result of any disagreements regarding any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies, or practices. During the interim period, the Company has appointed Ryan Blust, the Company's Vice President, Finance, to serve as its Interim Chief Financial Officer. The Company appointed Tim Mullany as Chief Financial Officer, effective as of July 10, 2023; however, Mr. Mullany resigned as the Company's Chief Financial Officer for personal reasons effective July 20, 2023 and the Company appointed Ryan Blust as its interim Chief Financial Officer effective July 21, 2023.

In connection with Mr. D'Amico's resignation, the audit committee of the Company's board of directors (the "Audit Committee"), with the assistance of independent outside legal counsel, investigated circumstances relating to irregularities with Mr. D'Amico's expense reimbursement submissions and his use of a corporate credit card over the tenure of his employment at the Company. The Audit Committee and the Company determined that Mr. D'Amico engaged in conduct that was inconsistent with the Company's policies and procedures by both submitting expense reimbursements for personal expenses as well as utilizing corporate credit cards for personal expenses. The investigation has concluded, and the Company estimates that the total amount in question is between \$350,000 to \$400,000. Mr. D'Amico has not reimbursed the Company for such expenses. The Audit Committee and the Company have concluded that the matters that were the subject of the investigation and the amounts involved did not have a material impact on the Company's previously reported financial statements for any period. The Company is still evaluating its options, particularly with respect to the expenses submitted by Mr. D'Amico, which may include, without limitation, the Company seeking restitution from Mr. D'Amico of the amounts determined to have been improperly reimbursed and making corrective tax reports relating to any such amounts not recovered.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant estimates in our condensed consolidated financial statements, include, but are not limited to, accounting for acquisitions and business combinations; initial valuation and subsequent impairment testing of goodwill, other intangible assets and long-lived assets; leases; fair value of financial instruments, income taxes; inventory; share-based payment arrangements, and commitment and contingencies. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

# **Financial Review**

# **Results of Continuing Operations**

This section of this Form 10-Q generally describes and compares our results of continuing operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, except as noted. Refer to *Note 16*. *Discontinued Operations* to the condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for additional financial information related to our discontinued operations.

# Three Months Ended June 30, 2023 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

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		(in thousands)		
		Percentage		
		of	<b>D</b>	
Statement of operations data:	Amount	Revenues, Net Amount	Percentage of Revenues, Net	Amount Change
Revenue, net	\$ 281,795	100.0 % 313,839	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ (32,044)
Cost of goods sold	140,188	49.7 % 130,466	41.6%	
Gross profit	141,607	50.3% 183,373	58.4%	
Expenses:	141,007	30.3 /0 103,3 / 3	50.4 /	(41,700)
Sales and marketing	61,075	21.7% 73,902	23.5 %	(12,827)
General and administrative	34,902	12.4% 33,575	10.7 %	
Depreciation and amortization	26,052	9.2 % 29,367	9.4%	
Impairments and disposals of long-lived assets, net	3,310	1.2 % 5,055	1.6%	
Impairment of goodwill	307,590	109.2 % —	0.0%	
Total expenses	432,929	153.6% 141,899	45.2 %	291,030
(Loss) income from operations				(332,79
•	(291,322)	(103.4%) 41,474	13.2 %	
Other (expense) income:				
Interest expense	(18,931)	(6.7%) (18,144	(5.8%	(787)
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities - warrants	_	0.0 % 1,442	0.5 %	(1,442)
Other income, net	1,976	0.7 % 1,683	0.5 %	293
Total other expense, net	(16,955)	(6.0%) (15,019	(4.8 %	(1,936)
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes				(334,73
	(308,277)	(109.4%) 26,455	8.4%	,
Provision for income taxes	34,027	12.1% 45,242	14.4%	
Net loss from continuing operations	(0.40.00.4)	//a. = a/\ //a = a=		(323,51
	(342,304)	(121.5%) (18,787	) (6.0%	5) 7)
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (provision) benefit of \$(946) and \$473, respectively	(64,568)	(22.9%) (5,234	) (1.7%)	5) (59,334)
Net loss	(04,500)	(22.9 /0) (3,234	(1.7 /0	(382,85
Net 1055	(406,872)	(144.4%) (24,021	) (7.7%	
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest from		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	, ,
continuing operations	(2,353)	(0.8%) $(1,530)$	(0.5%	(823)
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest from				
discontinued operations	(670)	(0.2 %) —	0.0 %	` ′
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	Ф. (400-040)	# (DD 101	<b>\</b>	(381,35
	\$ (403,849)	(143.3 %) (22,491	<u>)</u> (7.2 %	<b>§</b> 8)

Revenue, Net

Revenue, net for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$281.8 million, a decrease of \$32.0 million or 10% from \$313.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The decrease in revenue is due to a \$25.7 million decrease in retail revenues and a \$6.3 million decrease in wholesale revenues. The Company experienced increased competition and promotional activity in certain markets. The Company operated 183 dispensaries and 165 dispensaries as of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively.

# Cost of Goods Sold

Cost of goods sold for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$140.2 million, an increase of \$9.7 million or 7% from \$130.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. Cost of goods as a percentage of revenue, net was 49.7% in the current quarter compared to 41.6% in the prior year period. The increase was primarily due to inventory reduction efforts to right-size inventory levels, increased depreciation related to capital expenditures to support business growth, new production facilities in existing markets where economies of scale are anticipated in the future, and expansion into new markets which are not fully vertical, resulting in the sale of third-party products, and therefore yield lower margin than our vertical markets. The Company also incurred additional costs related to excess capacity in certain temporarily idled facilities.

The Company has continued to see increased cost of goods sold in relation to our revenues due to our expansion and streamlining efforts which we expect to derive cost savings and long-term benefits in the future.

# Gross Profit

Gross profit for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$141.6 million, a decrease of \$41.8 million or 23% from \$183.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. Gross profit as a percentage of revenue, net was 50.3% in the current quarter compared to 58.4% in the prior year period driven by increased promotional activity in certain retail markets, price compression in certain markets, a product mix shift to value brands, initiatives to reduce inventory levels and costs related to excess capacity in certain temporarily idled facilities.

#### Sales and Marketing Expense

Sales and marketing expense for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$61.1 million, a decrease of \$12.8 million or 17% from \$73.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. Sales and marketing expense as a percentage of revenues, net was 21.7% in the current quarter compared to 23.5% in the prior year period. The decrease in expense was largely attributable to lower headcount in the Company's dispensaries as we refined staffing levels to more closely align with consumer traffic and consumption levels. The decrease in sales and marketing expenses was also due to the accrual of \$5.2 million in the prior year related to the Watkins earnout.

# General and Administrative Expense

General and administrative expense for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$34.9 million, an increase of \$1.3 million or 4% from \$33.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The increase in general and administrative expense is primarily due to a \$8.6 million of legislative campaign contributions to support the Florida adult-use ballot initiative, offset by lower stock-based compensation expense and transaction and integration costs as compared to the prior period.

# Depreciation and Amortization Expense

Depreciation and amortization expense for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$26.1 million, a decrease of \$3.3 million or 11% from \$29.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The decrease in depreciation and amortization expense was attributable to certain intangible assets becoming fully amortized in the prior year.

# Impairments and Disposals of Long-lived Assets, Net

Impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$3.3 million, a decrease of \$1.7 million from \$5.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The expense in the current quarter was primarily related to asset disposals in our California market and exiting the Watkins Cultivation Operation in the second quarter of 2023. The expense incurred in the prior year was primarily due to exited facilities and the repositioning of assets, primarily in our southeast hub.

#### Impairment of Goodwill

Impairment of goodwill for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$307.6 million, an increase of \$307.6 million from zero for the three months ended June 30, 2022 Based on the results of the Company's goodwill impairment procedures, the Company recorded a \$307.6 million goodwill impairment for the single reporting unit during the three months ended June 30, 2023. The Company finds this is not a negative indicator of historic or current operating results and not a negative indicator of future performance as the Company has taken steps to shed underperforming assets while focusing on cash conservation which is reflective in the results of operations as of June 30, 2023. Additionally, the resulting non-cash charge has no impact on the Company's compliance with debt covenants, its cash flows, or available liquidity.

#### Other Expense, Net

Other expense, net for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$17.0 million, an increase of \$1.9 million or 13% from \$15.0 million for three months ended June 30, 2022. The increase is primarily the result of a change in the valuation of the warrants in the prior year which expired June 2022.

# Provision for Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$34.0 million, a decrease of \$11.2 million or 25% from \$45.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. For the three months ended June 30, 2023, the decrease in income tax expense is primarily due to the decrease in gross profit. Under IRC Section 280E, cannabis companies are only allowed to deduct expenses that are directly related to production of the products. The Company's quarterly tax provision is subject to change resulting from several factors, including regulations and administrative practices, principles, and interpretations related to tax.

# Net Loss from Continuing Operations

Net loss from continuing operations for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$342.3 million, an increase of \$323.5 million from \$18.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The increase was driven primarily by the goodwill impairment charge of \$307.6 million, lower gross margin, and an increase of \$8.6 million in legislative campaign contributions to support the Florida adult-use ballot initiative. These impacts were partially offset by lower operating expenses driven by the Company's continued focus on cost savings initiatives, expenses of \$5.2 million incurred in the prior year period related to the accrual of the Watkins earnout and a \$11.2 million decrease in tax expense.

#### Net Loss from Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax Benefit

Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax benefit for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$64.6 million, an increase of \$59.3 million from \$5.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The increase in net loss is primarily attributable to losses from the exit of the Company's operations in Massachusetts in the second quarter of 2023, including the disposal of long-lived assets of \$31.6 million and a loss on divestment of a variable interest entity of \$10.0 million. Discontinued operations also include the results of the Nevada operations that were discontinued in 2022.

	June 30,		30,		
	2023		2022		
	(in thousands)				
		Percenta			
		ge of		Percentage	
		Revenue	A	of Revenues,	Amount
Statement of operations data:	Amount	s, Net	Amount	Net	Change
Revenue, net	\$567,009	100.0%	\$624,400		\$(57,391)
Cost of goods sold	275,240	48.5%	261,172	-	14,068
Gross profit	291,769	51.5%	363,228	58.2%	(71,459)
Expenses:					
Sales and marketing	121,808	21.5%	145,352		(23,544)
General and administrative	74,212	13.1%	66,989	10.7%	7,223
Depreciation and amortization	55,666	9.8%	57,151	9.2%	(1,485)
Impairments and disposals of long-lived assets, net	6,689	1.2%	21,516	3.4%	(14,827)
Impairment of goodwill	307,590	54.2%	_	0.0%	307,590
Total expenses	565,965	99.8%	291,008	46.6%	274,957
(Loss) income from operations	(274,196)	(48.4%)	72,220	11.6%	(346,416)
Other (expense) income:					
Interest expense	(40,091)	(7.1%)	(34,497)	(5.5%)	(5,594)
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities - warrants	252	0.0%	2,262	0.4%	(2,010)
Other income, net	6,893	1.2%	2,568	0.4%	4,325
Total other expense, net	(32,946)	(5.8%)	(29,667)	(4.8%)	(3,279)
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes	(307,142)	(54.2%)	42,553	6.8%	(349,695)
Provision for income taxes	69,484	12.3%	88,384	14.2%	(18,900)
Net loss from continuing operations	(376,626)	(66.4%)	(45,831)	(7.3%)	(330,795)
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (provision) benefit of					
\$(439) and \$1,299, respectively	(95,877)	(16.9%)	(10,672)	(1.7%)	(85,205)
Net loss	(472,503)	(83.3%)	(56,503)	(9.0%)	(416,000)
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest from continuing		_		_	
operations	(3,337)	(0.6%)	(2,037)	(0.3%)	(1,300)
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest from discontinued					
operations	(1,193)	(0.2%)	_	0.0%	(1,193)
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$(467,973)	(82.5%)	\$(54,466)	(8.7%)	\$(413,507)

**Six Months Ended June** 

Six Months Ended

# Revenue, Net

Revenue, net for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$567.0 million, a decrease of \$57.4 million or 9% from \$624.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The decrease in revenue is due to a \$40.9 million decrease in retail revenues and a \$16.5 million decrease in wholesale revenues. The Company experienced increased competition and promotional activity in certain markets. The Company operated 183 dispensaries and 165 dispensaries as of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively.

# Cost of Goods Sold

Cost of goods sold for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$275.2 million, an increase of \$14.1 million or 5% from \$261.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. Cost of goods as a percentage of revenues, net was 48.5% in the current year period compared to 41.8% in the prior year period. The increase was primarily due to inventory reduction efforts to right-size inventory levels, increased depreciation related to capital expenditures to support business growth, new production facilities in existing markets where economies of scale are anticipated in the future, and expansion into new markets which are not fully vertical, resulting in the sale of third-party products, and therefore yield lower margin than our vertical markets. The Company also incurred additional costs related to excess capacity in certain temporarily idled facilities.

#### Gross Profit

Gross profit for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$291.8 million, a decrease of \$71.5 million or 20% from \$363.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. Gross profit as a percentage of revenue, net was 51.5% in the current year period compared to 58.2% in the prior year period driven by increased promotional activity in certain retail markets, price compression in certain markets, a product mix shift to value brands, initiatives to reduce inventory levels and costs related to excess capacity in certain temporarily idled facilities.

#### Sales and Marketing Expense

Sales and marketing expense for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was 121.8 million, a decrease of 23.5 million or 16% from \$145.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. Sales and marketing expense as a percentage of revenues, net was 21.5% in the current year period compared to 23.3% in the prior year period. The decrease in expense was largely attributable to lower headcount in the Company's dispensaries as we refined staffing levels to more closely align with consumer traffic and consumption levels. The decrease in sales and marketing expenses was also due to the accrual of \$7.3 million in the prior year period related to the Watkins earnout.

#### General and Administrative Expense

General and administrative expense for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$74.2 million, an increase of \$7.2 million or 11% from \$67.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The increase in general and administrative expense is primarily due to a \$19.1 million of legislative campaign contributions to support the Florida adult-use ballot initiative during the current year period, partially offset by lower stock-based compensation expense and transaction and integration costs as compared to the prior period.

#### Depreciation and Amortization Expense

Depreciation and amortization expense for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$55.7 million, a decrease of \$1.5 million or 3% from \$57.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022.

## Impairments and Disposals of Long-lived Assets, Net

Impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$6.7 million, a decrease of \$14.8 million or 69% from \$21.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The impairment expense incurred in the current year was primarily related to asset disposals in our California market while the prior year was due to exited facilities and the repositioning of assets, mainly in our southeast hub.

# Impairment of Goodwill

Impairment of goodwill for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$307.6 million, an increase of \$307.6 million from zero for the six months ended June 30, 2022. Based on the results of the Company's goodwill impairment procedures, the Company recorded a \$307.6 million goodwill impairment for the single reporting unit during the three months ended June 30, 2023. The Company finds this is not a negative indicator of historic or current operating results and not a negative indicator of future performance as the Company has taken steps to shed underperforming assets while focusing on cash conservation which is reflective in the results of operations as of June 30, 2023. Additionally, the resulting non-cash charge has no impact on the Company's compliance with debt covenants, its cash flows, or available liquidity.

# Other Expense, Net

Other expense, net for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$32.9 million, an increase of \$3.3 million or 11% from \$29.7 million for six months ended June 30, 2022. The increase is primarily the result of additional interest expense related to new financings to support the long-term business growth, partially offset by gains related to non-operating assets, interest income on money market funds, and a change in the valuation of the interest rate swap.

#### Provision for Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$69.5 million, a decrease of \$18.9 million or 21% from \$88.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the decrease in income tax expense is primarily due to the decrease in gross profit. Under IRC Section 280E, cannabis companies are only allowed to deduct expenses that are directly related to production of the products. The Company's quarterly tax provision is subject to change resulting from several factors, including regulations and administrative practices, principles, and interpretations related to tax.

### Net Loss from Continuing Operations

Net loss from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$376.6 million, an increase of \$330.8 million from \$45.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The increase in net loss in the current year period was driven primarily by the goodwill impairment charge of \$307.6 million, lower gross margin, and an increase of \$19.1 million in legislative campaign contributions to support the Florida adult-use ballot initiative. These impacts were partially offset by lower operating expenses driven by the Company's continued focus on cost savings initiatives, expenses of \$7.3 million incurred in the prior year period related to the accrual of the Watkins earnout and a \$18.9 million decrease in tax expense.

## Net Loss from Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax Benefit

Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax benefit for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$95.9 million, an increase of \$85.2 million from \$10.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The increase in the current year is primarily attributable to losses from the exit of the Company's operations in Massachusetts in the second quarter of 2023 including the disposal of long-lived assets of \$59.3 million and a loss on divestment of a variable interest entity of \$10.0 million. Discontinued operations also include the results of the Nevada operations that were discontinued in 2022.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

# Sources of Liquidity

Since our inception, we have funded our operations and capital spending through cash flows from product sales, third-party debt, proceeds from the sale of our capital stock and loans from affiliates and entities controlled by our affiliates. We are generating cash from sales and are deploying our capital reserves to acquire and develop assets capable of producing additional revenues and earnings over both the immediate and near term to support our business growth and expansion. Our current principal sources of liquidity are our cash and cash equivalents provided by our operations and debt and equity offerings. Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of cash on deposit with banks and money market funds.

Our primary uses of cash are for working capital requirements, capital expenditures, debt service payments, and income tax payments. Additionally, from time to time, we may use capital for other investing and financing activities. Working capital is used principally for our personnel as well as costs related to the growth, manufacture and production of our products. Our capital expenditures consist primarily of additional facilities and dispensaries, and improvements to existing facilities. Our debt service payments consist primarily of interest payments. Income tax payments are mainly represented by federal income tax payments due to IRC Section 280E.

Cash and cash equivalents were \$152.4 million as of June 30, 2023. We believe our existing cash balances will be sufficient to meet our anticipated cash requirements from the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q through at least the next 12 months. Any additional future requirements will be funded through the following sources of capital:

- Cash from ongoing operations,
- Market offerings the Company has the ability to offer equity in the market for significant potential proceeds, as evidenced by previous recent private placements,
- Debt the Company has the ability to obtain additional debt from additional creditors.

#### Cash Flows

The condensed consolidated statements of cash flows include continuing operations and discontinued operations for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. The table below highlights our cash flows for the periods indicated.

	Si	Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2023	2022	
		(in thousand	s)	
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(23,062) \$	(10,284)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(25,318)	(136,392)	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(9,335)	94,438	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(57,715) \$	(52,238)	

#### Cash Flow from Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities was \$23.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, an increase of \$12.8 million as compared to \$10.3 million net cash used operating activities during the six months ended June 30, 2022. This is primarily due to additional income tax payments which were deferred from the fourth quarter of 2022, due to Hurricane Ian, and paid in the first quarter of 2023. This was largely offset by the favorable impact of the Company's inventory wind-down initiative. Inventory balances decreased in 2023 driven by targeted efforts to reduce specific product categories and lower third-party product offerings.

#### Cash Flow from Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities was \$25.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, a decrease of \$111.1 million, compared to the \$136.4 million net cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2022.

The primary use of cash in both periods was the purchase of property and equipment, with the prior period having significantly more purchases of property and equipment due to the Company's build out of facilities and automation primarily at our Florida cultivation sites as well as Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Additionally, the prior period included the cash payment of \$27.5 million related to the acquisition of the Watkins Cultivation Operation.

### Cash Flow from Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities was \$9.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023, a decrease of \$103.8 million, compared to the \$94.4 million net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to proceeds from debt financing activities in the prior year that did not occur in the current period. The Company received proceeds of \$76.4 million from private placement notes which closed in January 2022 and \$19.2 million in proceeds from the exercise of warrants during the six months ended June 2022 prior to expiration.

#### **Balance Sheet Exposure**

As of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, 100% of our condensed consolidated balance sheet is exposed to U.S. cannabis-related activities. We believe our operations are in material compliance with all applicable state and local laws, regulations, and licensing requirements in the states in which we operate. However, cannabis remains illegal under U.S. federal law. Substantially all our revenue is derived from U.S. cannabis operations. For information about risks related to U.S. cannabis operations, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, "Part I, Item 1A - Risk Factors" in our 2022 Form 10-K and Part II, Item 1A - Risk Factors in our Q1 Form 10-Q.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

As of June 30, 2023, we had the following contractual obligations to make future payments, representing contracts and other commitments that are known and committed:

	•	<1 Year	1 to 3 Years	3 to 5 Year	<b>1</b> S	>5 Years		Total
			(in	thousands)				
Notes payable	\$	9,076	\$ 7,337	\$ 71	194	\$ 16,098	\$	103,705
Private placement notes		130,000	_	425	000	_		555,000
Operating lease liabilities		21,532	43,876	41	767	90,639		197,814
Finance lease liabilities		14,299	27,970	24	528	38,932		105,729
Construction finance liabilities		22,184	46,286	48	966	308,341		425,777
Lease Settlements		1,003	1,140		846	2,434		5,423
Total (1)	\$	198,094	\$ 126,609	\$ 612	301	\$ 456,444	\$1	,393,448

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes liabilities due in relation to our discontinued operations.

For additional information on our commitments for financing arrangements, future lease payments, lease guarantees, and other obligations, see Note 9. Notes Payable, Note 10. Private Placement Notes, Note 11. Leases, Note 12. Construction Finance Liabilities, and Note 20. Commitments And Contingencies.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of the date of this filing, we do not have any off-balance-sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of, including, and without limitation, such considerations as liquidity and capital resources.

#### Management's Use of Non-GAAP Measures

Our management uses a financial measure that is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S., or GAAP, in addition to financial measures in accordance with GAAP to evaluate our operating results. This non-GAAP financial measure should be considered supplemental to, and not a substitute for, our reported financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA is a financial measure that is not defined under GAAP. Our management uses this non-GAAP financial measure and believes it enhances an investor's understanding of our financial and operating performance from period to period because it excludes certain material non-cash items and certain other adjustments management believes are not reflective of our ongoing operations and performance. Adjusted EBITDA excludes from net income as reported interest, provision for income taxes, and depreciation and amortization to arrive at EBITDA. This is then adjusted for items that do not represent the operations of the core business such as integration and transition costs, acquisition and transaction costs, inventory step-up for fair value adjustments in purchase accounting, other non-recurring costs such as contributions to specific initiative campaigns (such as Smart and Safe Florida), expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic, impairments and disposals of long-lived assets, the results of entities consolidated as variable interest entities ("VIEs") but not legally controlled and operated by the Company, discontinued operations, and other income and expense items. Integration and transition costs include those costs related to integration of acquired entities and to transition major systems or processes. Acquisition and transaction costs relate to specific transactions such as acquisitions whether contemplated or completed and regulatory filings and costs related to equity and debt issuances. Other nonrecurring costs includes miscellaneous items which are not expected to reoccur frequently such as inventory adjustments related to specific issues and unusual litigation. Adjusted EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022, has been adjusted to reflect this current definition and to conform with the current period presentation.

Trulieve reports Adjusted EBITDA to help investors assess the operating performance of the Company's business. The financial measures noted above are metrics that have been adjusted from the GAAP net income measure in an effort to provide readers with a normalized metric in making comparisons more meaningful across the cannabis industry, as well as to remove non-recurring, irregular and one-time items that may otherwise distort the GAAP net income measure.

As noted above, our Adjusted EBITDA is not prepared in accordance with GAAP, and should not be considered in isolation of, or as an alternative to, measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. There are a number of limitations related to the use of Adjusted EBITDA rather than net income, which is the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Because of these limitations, we consider, and you should consider, Adjusted EBITDA together with other operating and financial performance measures presented in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA from net income, the most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP, has been included herein immediately following our discussion of "Adjusted EBITDA".

### Adjusted EBITDA

		Three Months Ended June 30,						ths Ended e 30,	Change Increase / (Decrease)	
	2023	2022	\$	%	2023	2022	\$	%		
	(ir	n thousands)			(	in thousand	s)			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 78,695	\$ 111,024	(32,32 \$ 9)	(29)%	156,7 \$ 68	215,98 \$ 6	\$ (59,218)	(27)%		

Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2023 was \$78.7 million, a decrease of \$32.3 million or 29%, from \$111.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. Adjusted EBITDA for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was \$156.8 million, a decrease of \$59.2 million or 27%, from \$216.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2022. The following table presents a reconciliation of GAAP net income to non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA, for each of the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended June						
	30,			5	Six Months Ende		d June 30,
		2023		2022	2023		2022
				(in thousa	nds)		
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$	(403,849)	) \$	(22,491) \$	(467,973)	\$	(54,466)
Add (deduct) impact of:							
Interest expense		18,931		18,144	40,091		34,497
Provision for income taxes		34,027		45,242	69,484		88,384
Depreciation and amortization		26,052		29,367	55,666		57,151
Depreciation included in cost of goods sold		15,989		12,576	28,109		21,874
EBITDA		(308,850)	)	82,838	(274,623)	)	147,440
Impairment of goodwill		307,590		_	307,590		_
Impairment and disposal of long-lived assets, net		3,310		5,055	6,689		21,516
Legislative campaign contributions		8,550		_	19,062		_
Integration and transition costs		5,698		5,129	7,635		10,397
Share-based compensation and related premiums		475		5,703	2,876		10,267
Other income, net		(1,976)	)	(1,683)	(6,893)	)	(2,568)
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities - warrants		_		(1,442)	(252)	)	(2,262)
Discontinued operations		63,898		5,234	94,684		10,672
Acquisition and transaction costs		_		6,969	_		10,266
Other non-recurring costs		_		3,499	_		9,688
Inventory step up, fair value		_		648	_		1,048
COVID related expenses		_		163	_		588
Results of entities not legally controlled		_		(1,089)	_		(1,066)
Total adjustments		387,545		28,186	431,391		68,546
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	78,695	\$	111,024 \$	156,768	\$	215,986

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

There have been no material changes to our market risk disclosures as set forth in Part II Item 7A of our 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

### Material Weakness in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the specified time periods and accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and principal accounting officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, as ours are designed to do, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the risk related to controls and procedures.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Management of the Company, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") as of June 30, 2023. Our Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, due to the material weaknesses as described in the 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which are currently in the process of being remediated, as of June 30, 2023, we did not maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures because of the material weaknesses in internal control as described in Item 9A. Controls and Procedures in the 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 8, 2023.

Notwithstanding the material weaknesses described in the 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K, we have concluded that the condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q fairly present, in all material respects, our financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP.

We consolidated variable interest entities as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, because we determined we were the primary beneficiary. We have elected to exclude controls at our variable interest entities from the scope of our evaluation of internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The financial position of our variable interest entities represented an insignificant amount of our total assets, net revenues, and results of operations for the period ended June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

#### **Management's Remediation Measures**

We previously identified and disclosed material weaknesses in internal control as described in Item 9A. Controls and Procedures in the 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 8, 2023. The material weaknesses were due to a lack of sufficient controls around information technology, inventory valuation, and variable interest entities. Management is committed to maintaining a strong internal control environment. In response to the identified material weaknesses in the overall control environment, management, with the oversight of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, is taking a number of remediation actions including but not limited to the following:

#### <u>Information technology:</u>

The Company has designed and is in the process of designing and implementing improved or additional controls over access, change management, and IT operations to ensure that access rights are restricted to appropriate individuals, and that data integrity is maintained via effective change management controls over system updates and the transfer of data between systems. The Company additionally is evaluating and enhancing its policies for improved observation and enforcement of certain of its internal policies.

The Company continues to adjust its Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") Systems to work towards improvement and automation of ITGC's as well as other business process application controls.

The Company is enhancing procedures to validate the information produced by the entity and end user computing to compensate while the ITGC controls are being improved.

### **Inventory Valuation:**

The Company continues to enhance its ERP Systems and has a project plan in place to work towards increasing the level of automation in inventory tracking and analysis and reducing manual processes.

The Company has hired additional qualified personnel to provide additional oversight around the inventory valuation process.

The Company is in the process of implementing more robust management review controls to provide more focus on detailed analyses and enhanced monitoring of our inventory valuation policies and process. The Company continues to review and enhance procedures related to internal controls.

#### Variable Interest Entities:

The Company has enhanced its procedures around the identification and evaluation, and where applicable, remeasurement, of our variable interest entities and potential variable interest entities.

We have reviewed business processes surrounding non-routine transactions and other complex financial reporting areas to identify enhanced procedures related to internal controls.

Beginning in fiscal year 2022, the Company consolidated the identified variable interest entity that was previously not consolidated. The consolidated financial statements for prior periods were not and will not be modified in future Annual Reports as such errors are immaterial to those periods.

#### **Current status:**

While progress has been made to enhance our internal control over financial reporting, we are still in the process of building and enhancing internal processes, procedures, and controls, as well as evaluating and enhancing our related policies. Additional time is required to complete the remediation of the material weaknesses and the assessment to ensure the sustainability of these remediation actions. We believe the above actions as well as those being implemented currently, when complete, will be effective in the remediation of the material weaknesses described above.

### **Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

Other than the remediation measures discussed above, there have been no changes in internal controls over financial reporting during the six months ended June 30, 2023, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Management believes these actions will help remediate internal control deficiencies related to the Company's financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act).

#### **PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "may", "will", "would", "could", "should", "believes", "estimates", "projects", "potential", "expects", "plans", "intends", "anticipates", "targeted", "continues", "forecasts", "designed", "goal", or the negative of those words or other similar or comparable words. Any statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that are not statements of historical facts may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and future growth prospects. The forward-looking statements contained herein are based on certain key expectations and assumptions, including, but not limited to, with respect to expectations and assumptions concerning receipt and/or maintenance of required licenses and third party consents and the success of our operations, are based on estimates prepared by us using data from publicly available governmental sources, as well as from market research and industry analysis, and on assumptions based on data and knowledge of this industry that we believe to be reasonable. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or development and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are in some cases beyond our control. As a result, any or all of our forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q may turn out to be inaccurate. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, those listed under "Risk Factors" and discussed elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in "Part I, Item 1A - Risk Factors" in our 2022 Annual Report and in Part II, "Item 1A-Risk Factors" in the Company's First Quarter 10-Q. These forwardlooking statements speak only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, even if new information becomes available in the future. You should, however, review the factors and risks we describe in the reports we will file from time to time with the SEC after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. These factors and risks include, among other things, the following:

Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

- the illegality of cannabis under federal law;
- the uncertainty regarding the regulation of cannabis in the U.S.;
- the effect of constraints on marketing our products;
- the risks related to the newness of the cannabis industry;
- the effect of risks due to industry immaturity;
- the risk we may not be able to grow our product offerings and dispensary services;
- the effect of risks related to material acquisitions, investments, dispositions and other strategic transactions;
- the effect of risks related to growth management;
- the effect of restricted access to banking and other financial services by cannabis businesses and their clients;
- our ability to comply with potential future FDA regulations;
- the risks related to control over variable interest entities;
- the effect of restrictions under U.S. border entry laws;
- the effect of heightened scrutiny that we may face in the U.S. and Canada and the effect it could have to further limit the market of our securities for holders in the U.S.;
- our expectation that we will incur significant ongoing costs and obligations related to our infrastructure, growth, regulatory compliance and operations;
- the effect of a limited market for our securities for holders in the U.S.;
- our ability to locate and obtain the rights to operate at preferred locations;
- the effect of unfavorable tax treatment for cannabis businesses;
- the effect of taxation on our business in the U.S. and Canada;
- the effect of the lack of bankruptcy protections for cannabis businesses;
- the effect of risks related to being a holding company;
- our ability to enforce our contracts;
- the effect of intense competition in the cannabis industry;
- our ability to obtain cannabis licenses or to maintain such licenses;
- the risks our subsidiaries may not be able to obtain their required licenses;
- our ability to accurately forecast operating results and plan our operations;
- the effect of agricultural and environmental risks;
- our ability to adequately protect our intellectual property;
- the effect of risks of civil asset forfeiture of our property;
- the effect of risks related to ineffective internal controls over financial reporting;
- the effect of risks related to a known material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting;
- our dependency on key personnel;
- · the effect of product liability claims;
- the effect of risks related to our products;
- the effect of unfavorable publicity or consumer perception;
- the effect of product recalls;
- the effect of security risks related to our products and our information technology systems;

- the effect of risks related to misconduct by our service providers and business partners;
- the effect of risks related to labor union activity;
- potential criminal prosecution or civil liabilities under RICO;
- the effect of risks related to our significant indebtedness;
- our ability to obtain adequate insurance coverage;
- the effect of risks related to key utility services on which we rely;

#### Risks Related to Owning Subordinate Voting Shares

- the possibility of no positive return on our securities;
- the effect of additional issuances of our securities in the future:
- the effect of sales of substantial amounts of our shares in the public market;
- volatility of the market price and liquidity risks on our shares;
- the lack of sufficient liquidity in the markets for our shares;

#### Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

There are no actual or to our knowledge contemplated legal proceedings material to us or to which any of our or any of our subsidiaries' property is the subject matter.

There have been no material penalties or sanctions imposed against the Company by a court or regulatory authority, and the Company has not entered into any material settlement agreements before any court relating to provincial or territorial securities legislation or with any securities regulatory authority, in the three years prior to the date of this filing.

#### Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Investing in our Subordinate Voting Shares involves a high degree of risk. Our 2022 Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 8, 2023 and our Q1 Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 10, 2023 include detailed discussions of our risk factors under the heading "Part I, Item 1A—Risk Factors" and "Part II, Item 1A—Risk Factors," respectively. You should consider carefully the risk factors discussed in our 2022 Form 10-K or Q1 Form 10-Q and all other information contained in or incorporated by reference in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q before making an investment decision. If any of the risks discussed in the 2022 Form 10-K or Q1 Form 10-Q actually occur, they may materially harm our business, financial condition, operating results, cash flows or growth prospects. As a result, the market price of our Subordinate Voting Shares could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment. Additional risks and uncertainties that are not yet identified or that we think are immaterial may also materially harm our business, financial condition, operating results, cash flows or growth prospects and could result in a complete loss of your investment. Other than the following, there have been no material changes from such risk factors during the period ended June 30, 2023.

The risk of negative effects related to known or potential material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting.

We have identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, and our management has concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are not effective. While we are working to remediate any material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in our internal controls over financial reporting, we cannot assure that additional material weaknesses or significant deficiencies will not occur in the future. For example, the Company identified information leading it to review its internal controls over the observation and enforcement of certain of our internal policies.

Ineffective internal control over financial reporting could result in errors or misstatements in our financial statements, reduce investor confidence, and adversely impact our stock price. As discussed in Part II, Item 9A "Controls and Procedures" in the 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K, in connection with the audit of our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, we identified material weaknesses related to information technology general controls, valuation of inventory, and the identification and evaluation of variable interest entities.

We are in the process of remediating the material weaknesses, as such remediation measures are described in Part II, Item 9A "Controls and Procedures" of our 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K and as discussed in Part I, Item 4 of each of the First Quarter 2023 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. While progress has been made to enhance our internal control over financial reporting, we are still in the process of building and enhancing our processes, procedures, and controls, as well as evaluating and enhancing our internal policies. Additional time is required to complete the remediation of the material weaknesses

and to ensure the sustainability of these remediation actions. We believe the above actions as well as those being implemented currently, when complete, will be effective in the remediation of the material weaknesses described above. There can be no assurance that the additional processes, procedures, and controls that we have implemented while we work to remediate the material weaknesses or that other material weaknesses will not arise in the future. If the additional processes, procedures, and controls that we have implemented while we work to remediate the material weaknesses are not sufficient, or if we identify additional control deficiencies that individually or together constitute significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, our ability to accurately record, process, and report financial information and consequently, our ability to prepare financial statements within required time periods, could be adversely affected. Failure to properly remediate the material weaknesses or the discovery of additional control deficiencies could result in violations of applicable securities laws, CSE listing requirements, subject us to litigation and investigations, negatively affect investor confidence in our financial statements, and adversely impact our stock price and ability to access capital markets.

We maintain cash deposits in excess of federally insured limits. Adverse developments affecting financial institutions, including bank failures, could adversely affect our liquidity and financial performance.

We maintain domestic cash deposits in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured banks that exceed the FDIC insurance limits. Bank failures, events involving limited liquidity, defaults, non-performance, or other adverse developments that affect financial institutions, or concerns or rumors about such events, may lead to liquidity constraints. There can be no assurance that our deposits in excess of the FDIC or other comparable insurance limits will be backstopped by the United States government, or that any bank or financial institution with which we do business will be able to obtain needed liquidity from other banks, government institutions, or by acquisition in the event of a failure or liquidity crisis.

For example, on March 10, 2023, Silicon Valley Bank was closed by the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, which appointed the FDIC as receiver. Similarly, on March 12, 2023, Signature Bank and Silvergate Capital Corp. were each swept into receivership. Although we do not have any accounts at or business relationships with these banks, we may be negatively impacted by other disruptions to the United States banking system caused by these or similar developments. The failure of a bank, or other adverse conditions in the financial or credit markets impacting financial institutions at which we maintain balances, could adversely impact our liquidity and financial performance.

In addition, as further described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, most banks and other financial institutions have not been willing to provide banking services to cannabis-related businesses. As such, the Company may have increased difficulty accessing the services of banks amid the adverse developments affecting the financial services industry, which may make it difficult to operate its business. In such an event, the Company's operations and financial condition could be adversely impacted.

#### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None.

### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

Not applicable.

#### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

### Item 5. Other Information.

Not applicable.

# Item 6. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
10.14	A model and Description of Complete Company of the London Discourse of the Company of the Compan
10.1‡	Amended and Restated Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 20, 2023 (File No.
	<u>Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 6-R fried with the SEC on June 20, 2023 (Frie No. 000-56248)).</u>
10.2*‡	Executive Employment Agreement, dated June 18, 2023, by and between Trulieve Cannabis Corp. and Timothy Mullany.
10.3*‡	Executive Employment Agreement, dated September 29, 2021, by and between Trulieve Cannabis Corp. and
10.5 +	Ryan Blust.
10.4*‡	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for Directors (Immediate or Deferred Settlement)
10.5*‡	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for Executive Officers
10.6*‡	Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Directors
10.7*‡	Form of Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement for Executive Officers
31.1 *	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
	Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2 *	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
	Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1 *	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant
	to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)
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<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

<sup>‡</sup> Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

<sup>÷</sup> Certain identified information has been excluded from the exhibit pursuant to Item 601(a)(6) and/or Item 601(b)(10)(iv) of Regulation S-K.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

	TRULIEVE CAN	TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP.				
Date: August 9, 2023	Ву:	/s/ Kim Rivers				
		Kim Rivers				
		Chief Executive Officer				
		(Principal Executive Officer)				
Date: August 9, 2023	Ву:	/s/ Ryan Blust				
		Ryan Blust				
		<b>Interim Chief Financial Officer</b>				
		(Principal Financial Officer)				
Date: August 9, 2023	By:	/s/ Joy Malivuk				
		Joy Malivuk				
		Chief Accounting Officer				
		(Principal Accounting Officer)				

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#### **EXECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS EXECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), effective as of July 1, 2023 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), is entered into by and between, Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Timothy Mullany (the "<u>Executive</u>"). (The Company and the Executive are sometimes individually referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>").

WHEREAS, the Company desires to employ the Executive and the Executive desires to accept employment with the Company, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are made a part hereof, the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Employment Term. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 4 of this Agreement, the Executive's employment with the Company pursuant to this Agreement shall be for an initial term of four (4) years and ending on the fourth anniversary of the Effective Date (the "Initial Term"). Thereafter, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for successive one-year terms commencing on the applicable anniversary of the Effective Date (each such successive year being a "Renewal Term," and, together with the Initial Term, or such lesser period in the event of termination of the Executive's employment prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or a Renewal Term in accordance with Section 4 of this Agreement, the "Employment Term"), unless either Party gives written notice to the other Party not less than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the end of the Initial Term or a Renewal Term, as the case may be, of such Party's election not to renew this Agreement ("Notice of Non-Renewal").
  - 2. <u>Position and Duties; Exclusive Employment; Principal Location; No Conflicts.</u>
- (a) Position and Duties. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall serve as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. The Executive, in carrying out his/her duties under this Agreement, shall report solely and directly to the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"). The Executive shall have such duties, authority, and responsibility, commensurate with the Executive's position, including acting as the principal financial officer of the Company, as shall be assigned and determined from time to time by the CEO, including serving as a director or officer of current and any future parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates, (the Company and its current and any future parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates are collectively referred to herein as the "Company Group"), without additional compensation or benefits other than as set forth in this Agreement. On the one-year anniversary of the Effective Date the Executive shall be reviewed by the CEO based on mutually agreed upon criteria and milestones with a goal of expanding the role to include responsibility for overseeing Company operations in addition to the duties identified above at which time a new title will be considered. Upon termination of the Employment Term for any reason Executive will resign from any position then held with the Company Group.
- (b) Exclusive Employment. The Executive agrees to devote substantially all of the Executive's business time and attention to the performance of the Executive's duties hereunder and in furtherance of the business of the Company Group. The Executive shall (i) perform the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder honestly, in good faith, to the best of the Executive's abilities, in a diligent manner, and in accordance with the Company Group's policies and applicable law, provided that if this Agreement conflicts with such policies, this Agreement will control, (ii) use the Executive's reasonable best efforts to promote the success of the Company Group, and (iii) not be or become an officer, director, manager, employee, advisor, or consultant of

any business other than that of the Company Group, unless the Executive receives advance written approval from the CEO. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive may manage the Executive's personal investments and, on a non-compensated basis and with prior notice to the CEO, engage in civic and not-for-profit activities, as long as such activities do not materially interfere with the Executive's performance of the Executive's duties to the Company Group or the commitments made by the Executive in this Section 2(b).

- (c) <u>Principal Location; Travel</u>. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall perform the duties and responsibilities required by this Agreement at such location as agreed upon by the Executive and the CEO, and will be required to travel to other locations, including internationally, as may be necessary to fulfill the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Executive hereby agrees to relocate his primary residence to Tallahassee, Florida within six (6) months of the Effective date.
- (d) No Conflict. The Executive represents and warrants to the Company that the Executive has the capacity to enter into this Agreement, and that the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement by the Executive will not violate any agreement, undertaking, or covenant to which the Executive is a party or is otherwise bound, including any obligations with respect to non-competition, non-solicitation, or non-disclosure of proprietary or confidential information of any other person or entity.

## 3. Compensation; Benefits.

(a) <u>Base Salary</u>. During the Employment Term, the Company shall pay to the Executive an annualized base salary in the gross amount of Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$550,000.00) (the "<u>Base Salary</u>"), which shall be payable in regular installments in accordance with the Company's customary payroll practices and procedures, but in no event less frequently than monthly, and prorated for any partial year worked. The Executive's Base Salary for 2023 shall be prorated based on a start date beginning as of the Effective Date.

### (b) <u>Incentive Compensation</u>.

### (i) Annual Bonus.

(A) Amount. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be eligible to receive an annual performance-based bonus (the "Annual Bonus"). As of the Effective Date, the Executive's annual target bonus opportunity shall be equal to 80% of Base Salary (the "Target Bonus"), based on the achievement of certain identified target performance goals established for the Company and the Executive by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Compensation Committee") within the first quarter of such applicable fiscal year during the Employment Term. The Compensation Committee shall establish both threshold goals (minimum acceptable performance level) for such fiscal year as well as a target goals (desired performance level) for such fiscal year and superior goals (outstanding performance level). Following the close of the fiscal year, depending on performance results, the Executive's actual bonus may be higher or lower than the Target Bonus, as determined by the Compensation Committee. If the Company and the Executive both achieve superior performance with respect to such target goals established by the Compensation Committee, then the Executive shall be eligible to receive an Annual Bonus equal to 160% of Base Salary; provided further that, if the Company and/or the Executive does not achieve annual target performance goals established by the Compensation Committee but does achieve threshold performance goals established by the Compensation Committee but does achieve threshold performance goals established by the Compensation Committee, then the Executive shall not receive an Annual Bonus for such fiscal year. The Executive's Annual Bonus for 2023 shall be pro-rated based on a start date beginning as of the Effective Date.

- (B) <u>Timing of Payment</u>. The Annual Bonus shall be paid in accordance with the terms of any plan governing Executive's Annual Bonus then in effect, but in all events during the fiscal year following the end of the fiscal year to which the Annual Bonus relates.
- (C) Conditions to Payment. To be eligible to receive such Annual Bonus, the Executive must (I) remain continuously employed with and by the Company (or any member of the Company Group) through the last day of the fiscal year to which the Annual Bonus relates, and (II) be in good standing with the Company (and all members of the Company Group) (i.e., not under any type of performance improvement plan, disciplinary suspension, final warning, or the like) as of the last day of the fiscal year to which the Annual Bonus relates. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, if the Executive incurs a termination of employment prior to the last day of the fiscal year to which the Annual Bonus relates, the Executive shall not be entitled to any Annual Bonus for such fiscal year.
  - (ii) <u>Annual Equity Awards</u>. For each fiscal year during the Employment Term, the Executive will be eligible for an annual equity award ("<u>Annual Equity Award</u>") determined under the equity grant policies established by the Compensation Committee, taking into consideration current market practice, affordability, and performance, as well as other factors determined by the Compensation Committee to be relevant, which Annual Equity Award shall be subject to the underlying terms and conditions of the Company's then current equity incentive plan ("<u>Equity Incentive Plan</u>"). Annual Equity Awards may be in the form of stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units, or any other equity award that is permitted pursuant to the Equity Incentive Plan. The Annual Equity Award for 2023 shall be fifty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-six (58,666) restricted stock units, vesting fifty percent (50%) on December 1, 2024, and fifty percent (50%) on December 1, 2025.
  - (iii) <u>Initial Long-Term Equity Award</u>. In consideration of the Executive entering into this Agreement, within 30 days following the Effective Date the Company will grant the Executive a long-term equity incentive award with a total grant date value of Two Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) (the "<u>Initial Long-Term Equity Award</u>"). The Initial Long-Term Equity Award shall be subject to the terms of the Equity Incentive Plan and will be in the form of restricted stock units, vesting twenty-five percent (25%) on December 1, 2024, fifty percent (50%) on December 1, 2025, and twenty-five percent (25%) on December 1, 2026. The number of restricted stock units granted shall be determined using a 30-day VWAP of the Company's subordinate voting shares, calculated as of the grant date.
- (c) <u>Benefit Plans</u>. During the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall be eligible for participation in any and all benefit plans of general application to the executives and/or employees of the Company Group (collectively, the "<u>Benefit Plans</u>"), including by way of example only, retirement arrangements, welfare benefit plans, practices, policies, and programs (including, if applicable, medical, dental, disability, employee life, group life, and accidental death insurance plans and programs), and other employee benefits plans, that are maintained by, contributed to, or participated in by the Company, subject in each instance to the underlying terms and conditions (including plan eligibility provisions) of such plans, practices, policies, and programs; provided that the Executive shall not be entitled to participate in any severance program or policy of the Company Group except as specifically set forth herein.

- (d) <u>Expenses</u>. Subject to Section 24 below, during the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall be entitled to reimbursement of all documented reasonable business expenses incurred by the Executive in accordance with the policies, practices, and procedures of the Company applicable to employees of the Company, as in effect from time to time. The Company shall pay and/or reimburse the Executive for agreed-upon reasonable moving expenses to relocate to Tallahassee, Florida not to exceed Two Hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$200,000.00).
- (e) <u>Fringe Benefits</u>. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be eligible to receive such fringe benefits and perquisites as are provided by the Company, in its sole discretion, to its executives and/or employees from time to time, in accordance with the policies, practices, and procedures of the Company.
- (f) <u>Paid Time Off.</u> During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to paid time off, to use as needed, in accordance with the plans, policies, programs, and practices of the Company applicable to its executives, and, in each case, subject to the prior consent of the CEO.
- (g) <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. All forms of compensation paid or payable to the Executive from the Company or the Company Group, whether under this Agreement or otherwise, are subject to reduction to reflect applicable withholding and payroll taxes pursuant to any applicable law or regulation.
- 4. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company may be terminated in accordance with any of the following provisions.
- (a) Non-Renewal By Either Party. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company will terminate upon expiration of the Employment Term following Notice of Non-Renewal provided by either Party to the other Party in accordance with Section 1 hereof. Notice of Non-Renewal given by the Company to the Executive shall constitute a termination of this Agreement by the Company without Cause (as contemplated in Section 4(b)). And any Notice of Non-Renewal given by the Executive to the Company shall constitute a termination by the Executive without Good Reason (as contemplated in Section 4(b)). Upon service of a Notice of Non-Renewal, the Company will have the option of requiring the Executive to immediately vacate the Company's premises and cease performing the Executive's duties hereunder. If the Company so elects this option, then the Company will remain obligated to provide the compensation and benefits hereunder to the Executive through the conclusion of the Employment Term, in addition to any payments or benefits due under Section 5.
- (b) Termination By the Company Without Cause or By The Executive Without Good Reason. The Company may terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company without Cause (as that term is defined in Section 4(c)), and the Executive may terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company without Good Reason (as that term is defined in Section 4(d)), by providing written notice to the other Party at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of termination (the "Notice Period"). During the Notice Period, the Executive shall continue to perform the duties of the Executive's position and the Company shall continue to compensate the Executive as set forth herein. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, if either Party provides the other Party with notice of termination pursuant to this Section 4(b), the Company will have the option of requiring the Executive to immediately vacate the Company's premises and cease performing the Executive's duties hereunder. If the Company so elects this option, then the Company will be obligated to provide the compensation and benefits hereunder to the Executive for the duration of the Notice Period, in addition to any payments or benefits due under Section 5.
- (c) <u>Termination By the Company For Cause</u>. The Company may immediately terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company for Cause, which shall be effective upon delivery by the Company of written notice to the Executive of such termination, subject to any cure period as required

herein. For purposes of this Agreement, "<u>Cause</u>" shall mean as defined in the sole discretion of the Company and, with respect to the Executive, shall be limited to, one or more of the following: (i) the conviction of the Executive of the commission of a felony (including pleading guilty or no contest to such crime), whether or not such felony was committed in connection with the business of the Company Group; (ii) the commission of any act or omission that constitutes gross negligence, willful misconduct, misappropriation, embezzlement, material dishonesty, or fraud in connection with the performance of the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder; (iii) the willful or negligent failure by the Participant to materially perform his/her duties; or (iv) any material breach of Sections 6 or 7 of this Agreement.

- (d) <u>Termination by the Executive for Good Reason</u>. The Executive may terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company for Good Reason. "<u>Good Reason</u>" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following events, without the express written consent of the Executive, unless such events are fully corrected in all material respects by the Company within thirty (30) days following written notification by the Executive to the Company:
  - (i) a material diminution in the Executive's duties/responsibilities; or
  - (ii) a material breach of this Agreement by the Company.

The Executive shall provide the Company with a written notice detailing the specific circumstances alleged to constitute Good Reason within ninety (90) days after the Executive first knows of the occurrence of such circumstances, and actually terminate employment within sixty (60) days following the expiration of the Company's cure period as set forth above. Otherwise, any claim of such circumstances as "Good Reason" shall be deemed irrevocably waived by the Executive.

- (e) Termination as a Result of Death or Disability of the Executive. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company shall terminate automatically upon the date of the Executive's death without notice by or to either Party. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company shall be terminated upon thirty (30) days' written notice by the Company to the Executive that the Company has made a good faith determination that the Executive has a Disability. For purposes of this Agreement, "Disability" means the incapacity or inability of the Executive, whether due to accident, sickness, or otherwise, as confirmed in writing by a medical doctor acceptable to the Executive and the Company, to perform the essential functions of the Executive's position under this Agreement, with or without reasonable accommodation, for an aggregate of 180 days during any twelve (12) month period of the Executive's employment with the Company. Upon written request by the Company, the Executive shall, as soon as practicable, provide the Company with medical documentation and other information sufficient to enable the Company to determine whether the Executive has a Disability.
  - 5. Obligations of the Company Upon Termination.
- (a) <u>Termination By the Company Without Cause (Including by Reason of Non-Renewal) or By the Executive For Good Reason</u>. If the Company terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement without Cause, or the Executive terminates his/her employment and this Agreement for Good Reason:
- (i) The Company shall pay the Executive within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination or by such earlier date if required by applicable law, (A) the aggregate amount of the Executive's earned but unpaid Base Salary then in effect, (B) incurred but unreimbursed documented reasonable reimbursable business expenses through the date of such termination, and (C) any other amounts due under applicable law, in each case earned and owing through the date of termination (the "Accrued Obligations"), and the Executive's rights under the Benefit Plans shall be determined under the provisions of the Benefit Plans (the "Other Benefits").

(ii) In addition to the Accrued Obligations and the Other Benefits, the Company shall pay to the Executive the amount of any Annual Bonus earned, but not yet paid, with respect to the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company occurs (the "Earned Annual Bonus"), which such payment shall be made to the Executive in accordance with Section 3(b) hereof.

(iii)In addition to the Accrued Obligations, the Other Benefits and the Earned Annual Bonus, subject to (A) Section 5(c) below, (B) the Executive timely signing, delivering, and not revoking the Release (as defined in this Section 5(a) (iii)), and (C) the Executive's compliance with the Executive's post-termination obligations in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof following the termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall be entitled to receive the following additional benefits:

- 1. Severance equal to the sum of: (a) two times the sum of the Base Salary in effect on the date of termination plus the greater of the Target Bonus for the current fiscal year and the actual Annual Bonus paid during the prior fiscal year and (b) a prorated Annual Bonus for the current fiscal year (calculated as the Target Bonus that would have been payable for the entire fiscal year assuming target was met, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the number of days the Executive worked in the applicable fiscal year, and the denominator of which is equal to the total number of days in such fiscal year) (the "Severance"), which shall be payable in equal installments over a twenty-four (24) month period in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices and subject to all customary withholding and deductions.
- 2. If the Executive timely and properly elects continuation coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), the Company shall pay to the COBRA administrator on the Executive's behalf the full amount of the COBRA premium due for medical, dental, and vision coverage for the Executive and any of the Executive's covered dependents which is equivalent to the coverage the Executive maintained prior to termination of the Executive's employment with the Company (the "COBRA Subsidy") until the earliest of: (i) the twenty-four (24) month anniversary of the Executive's termination date; and (ii) the date on which the Executive either receives or becomes eligible to receive substantially similar coverage from another employer. The Executive shall bear full responsibility for applying for COBRA continuation coverage, and the Company shall have no obligation to provide the Executive such coverage if the Executive fails to elect COBRA benefits in a timely fashion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company determines in its sole discretion that it can no longer provide the COBRA Subsidy pursuant to the terms of the Company's welfare plan or underlying insurance policies or without causing the Company to incur additional expense as a result of noncompliance with applicable law, the Company instead will pay Executive a taxable monthly payment in an amount equal to the monthly COBRA premium that Executive would be required to pay to continue the group health coverage in effect on the date of Executive's termination for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents until the earliest of: (i) the twenty-four (24) month anniversary of the Executive's termination date; and (ii) the date on which the Executive either receives or becomes eligible to receive substantially similar coverage from another employer.
- 3. All issued and unvested Annual Equity Awards and the Initial Long-Term Equity Award shall immediately vest; provided, however, that any Annual Equity Award that is still subject to performance based vesting at the time of such termination shall only vest when and to the extent the Compensation Committee certifies that the performance goals are actually met.

It shall be a condition to the Executive's right to receive the aforementioned additional benefits that the Executive execute and deliver to the Company an effective general release of claims in a form prescribed by the Company, which form shall include, among other customary terms and conditions, the survival of the Executive's post-termination obligations in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 of this Agreement following termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, but shall not include any additional obligations upon the Executive beyond those

provided for in, or otherwise inconsistent with, this Agreement (the "Release"), within twenty-one (21) days (or, to the extent required by law, forty-five (45) days) following the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, and that the Executive not revoke such Release during any applicable revocation period (the combined review period and revocation period hereinafter referred to as the "Consideration Period"). Subject to Section 5(c) below, upon timely execution, delivery and non-revocation of the Release by the Executive, the installment payments of the Severance shall begin on the first normal payroll date that is after the later of (I) the date on which the Executive delivered to the Company the Release signed by the Executive, or (II) the end of any applicable revocation period (unless a longer period is required by law). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the earliest payment date determined under the preceding sentence is in one taxable year of the Executive and the latest possible payment date is in a second taxable year of the Executive, the first installment payment of Severance shall be made on the first normal payroll date that immediately follows the last date of the Consideration Period.

The Executive acknowledges and agrees that if the Executive is found to have breached Sections 6, 7, 9, or 10 of this Agreement, the Executive shall forfeit any unpaid installments of Severance as well as the right to continue receiving the COBRA Subsidy and outplacement services.

- (b) <u>Termination By the Executive Without Good Reason (Including By Reason of Non-Renewal);</u> <u>Termination By the Company For Cause; Termination Due to Death or Disability of the Executive</u>. If the Executive terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement without Good Reason, the Company terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement for Cause, or the Executive's employment and this Agreement terminates due to the Executive's death or Disability, then the Company's obligation to compensate the Executive shall in all respects cease as of the date of termination, except that the Company shall provide the Other Benefits and pay to the Executive (or the Executive's estate in the event of death) (i) the Accrued Obligations within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination (or by such earlier date if required by applicable law), and (ii) the Earned Annual Bonus, if any, in accordance with Section 3(b) hereof.
- Termination By the Company Without Cause or By the Executive For Good Reason Within 24 Months Following a Change Control. If the Company terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement without Cause, or the Executive terminates his/her employment and this Agreement for Good Reason, within twenty-four (24) months following a Change of Control of the Company, then Executive shall receive the payments and grants described in Section 5(a) above, provided, however, that (i) the Severance contemplated in 5(a)(iii)(1) above shall be equal to the sum of (I) two and ½ times the sum of the Base Salary in effect on the date of termination plus the greater of the Target Bonus for the current fiscal year and the actual Annual Bonus paid during the prior fiscal year and (II) a prorated Annual Bonus for the current fiscal year (calculated as the Target Bonus that would have been payable for the entire fiscal year assuming target was met, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the number of days the Executive worked in the applicable fiscal year, and the denominator of which is equal to the total number of days in such fiscal year), and shall be payable as a lump sum (rather than installments) on the Company's first regular payroll date following the conclusion of the Consideration Period and (ii) the COBRA Subsidy shall be for a period of twenty-four (24) months. For purposes of this Agreement, "Change of Control" of the Company is defined as: (i) the date any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under said Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than 50% of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities; (ii) the date of the consummation of a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation that has been approved by the stockholders of the Company, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or its parent) at least fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity or its parent outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation; or

- (iii) the date of the consummation of the sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all the Company's assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition, a transaction will not be deemed a Change of Control unless the transaction qualifies as a "change in control event" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively "Code Section 409A").
- (d) <u>Exclusive Benefits</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, except as expressly provided in this Section 5, the Executive shall not be entitled to any additional payments or benefits upon or in connection with the Executive's termination of employment with the Company.
- (e) <u>No Mitigation; No Offset</u>. In the event of any termination of the Executive's employment, the Executive shall be under no obligation to seek other employment and there shall be no offset against amounts due the Executive under this Agreement on account of any compensation attributable to any subsequent employment that the Executive may obtain except as specifically provided in this Section 5.

### 6. Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information.

Confidential Information. The Executive acknowledges that in the course of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive previously was provided with, had access to, accessed, and used Confidential Information (as defined herein) of the Company Group. The Executive further acknowledges that in the course of the Executive's continuing employment with the Company, the Executive will use, have access to, and develop Confidential Information (as defined herein) of the Company Group. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall mean and include all information, whether written or oral, tangible or intangible (in any form or format), of a private, secret, proprietary, or confidential nature, of or concerning the Company Group or the business or operations of the Company Group, that (i) is disclosed to the Executive or of which the Executive becomes aware as a consequence of his/her employment with the Company; (ii) has value to the Company Group; and (iii) is not generally known outside of the Company Group. "Confidential Information" shall include, without limitation, the following types of information regarding the Company Group: any trade secrets or other confidential or proprietary information which is not publicly known or generally known in the industry; the identity, background, and preferences of any current, former, or prospective clients, suppliers, vendors, referral sources, and business affiliates; pricing and financial information; current and prospective client, supplier, or vendor lists and leads; proposals with prospective clients, suppliers, vendors, or business affiliates; contracts with clients, suppliers, vendors, or business affiliates; marketing plans; brand standards guidelines; proprietary computer software and systems; marketing materials and information; information regarding corporate opportunities; operating and business plans and strategies; research and development; policies and manuals; personnel information of employees that is private and confidential; any information related to the compensation of employees, consultants, agents, or representatives of the Company Group; sales and financial reports and forecasts; any information concerning any product, technology, or procedure employed by the Company Group but not generally known to its current or prospective clients, suppliers, vendors, or competitors, or under development by or being tested by the Company Group; any inventions, innovations, or improvements covered by Section 9 hereof; and information concerning planned or pending acquisitions or divestitures. "Confidential Information" also includes any and all data and information relating to or concerning a third party that otherwise meets the definition set forth above, that was provided or made available to the Company Group by such third party, and that the Company Group has a duty or obligation to keep confidential. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the term Confidential Information shall not include information which (A) becomes available to the Executive from a source other than the Company Group or from third parties with whom the Company Group is not bound by a duty of confidentiality, or (B) becomes generally available or known in the industry other than as a result of its disclosure by the Executive.

(i) During the course of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive agrees to use the Executive's reasonable best efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including adopting and implementing all reasonable procedures prescribed by the Company Group to prevent unauthorized use of Confidential Information or disclosure of Confidential Information to any unauthorized person.

(ii) Other than as contemplated in Section 6(a)(iii) below, in the event that the Executive becomes legally obligated to disclose any Confidential Information to anyone other than to the Company Group, the Executive will provide the Company with prompt written notice thereof so that the Company may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy and the Executive will cooperate with and assist the Company in securing such protective order or other remedy. In the event that such protective order is not obtained, or that the Company waives compliance with the provisions of this Section 6(a) (ii) to permit a particular disclosure, the Executive will furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which the Executive is legally required to disclose.

(iii)Nothing in this Agreement or any other agreement with the Company containing confidentiality provisions shall be construed to prohibit the Executive from: filing a charge with, participating in any investigation or proceeding conducted by, or cooperating with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the National Labor Relations Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other federal, state, or local government agency charged with enforcement of any law, rule, or regulation ("Government Agencies"); reporting possible violations of any law, rule, or regulation to any Government Agencies; making other disclosures that are protected under whistleblower provisions of any law, rule, or regulation; or receiving an award for information provided to any Government Agencies. The Executive acknowledges that an individual shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (A) is made in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, and made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (B) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. The Executive further acknowledges that an individual who files a lawsuit for retaliation by an employer for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose the trade secret to the attorney of the individual and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, if the individual: (1) files any document containing the trade secret under seal; and (2) does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to court order.

- (b) Restrictions On Use And Disclosure Of Confidential Information. At all times during the Executive's employment with the Company and after the Executive's employment with Company terminates, regardless of the reason for termination, the Executive agrees: (i) not to use or permit use of any Confidential Information on the Executive's own behalf or on behalf of any person other than the Company Group, and (ii) not to discuss, disclose, transfer, or disseminate any Confidential Information in any manner with or to any person not authorized by the Company to receive such Confidential Information, except as necessary in the performance of the Executive's duties for the Company Group and for the Company Group's benefit.
- (c) Return of Confidential Information and Property. Upon termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, notwithstanding the reason or cause of termination, and at any other time upon written request by the Company, the Executive shall promptly return to the Company all originals, copies, or duplicates, in any form or format (whether paper, electronic, or other storage media), of the Confidential Information, as well as any and all equipment, and property of the Company Group (including, but not limited to, cell phones, credit cards, and laptop computers if they have been provided to the Executive). The Executive further agrees that after termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall not retain any copies, notes, or abstracts in any form or format (whether paper, electronic, or other storage media) of the Confidential Information. Any Confidential Information retained in violation of this Agreement remains

subject to the restrictions herein, and such restrictions shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

## 7. Non-Competition; Non-Solicitation.

- Non-Competition. The Executive acknowledges the highly competitive nature of Company Group's business and, in consideration of the Executive's employment and continued employment with the Company, access to the Confidential Information, and the payment of the Base Salary and certain benefits by the Company to the Executive pursuant to the terms hereof (which the Executive acknowledges is sufficient to justify the restrictions contained herein), the Executive agrees that during the Executive's employment with the Company and for a period of **two (2) years** from the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company for any reason whatsoever (and whether upon notice of the Company or the Executive), the Executive will not engage, directly or indirectly, as a principal, officer, agent, employee, director, member, partner, stockholder (other than via investment in a mutual fund or exchange traded fund, or as the passive holder of less than 2% of the outstanding stock of a publicly-traded corporation), independent contractor, consultant, or advisor, whether with or without compensation or other remuneration, in the Restricted Business (as hereinafter defined) anywhere within the Restricted Area (as hereinafter defined), except on behalf of the Company Group or with the prior written consent of the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, the "Restricted Area" includes any country, state, province, county, or city in which the Company Group (i) conducts business as of the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company or (ii) conducted business within the one-year period prior to the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, "Restricted Business" shall mean the business of manufacturing or selling low THC/CBD cannabinoid products for medicinal or recreational purposes, or the business of providing any other products or services provided by the Company Group as of the date that the Executive's employment terminates.
- (b) <u>Non-Solicitation of Employees, Consultants, and Independent Contractors</u>. The Executive agrees that during the Executive's employment and for a period of **two (2) years** from the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company for any reason whatsoever (and whether upon notice of the Company or the Executive), the Executive shall not, directly or indirectly (in any capacity, on the Executive's own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity): (i) solicit, request, induce, or encourage any employees, consultants, vendors, suppliers or independent contractors of the Company Group to terminate their employment, to cease to be engaged by the Company Group, and/or to terminate or reduce their business relationship with the Company Group, or (ii) solicit, request, or attempt to recruit any employee, consultant or independent contractor of the Company Group to enter into employment or a consulting or independent contractor engagement with any other company.
- (c) Reasonableness of Restrictive Covenants. The Executive agrees and acknowledges that to assure the Company that the Company Group will retain the value of its operations, it is necessary that the Executive abide by the restrictions set forth in this Agreement. The Executive further agrees that the promises made in this Agreement are reasonable and necessary for protection of the Company Group's legitimate business interests including, but not limited to, protection of: the Confidential Information; client good will associated with the specific marketing and trade area in which the Company Group conducts its business; the Company Group's substantial relationships with prospective and existing clients, suppliers, vendors, and referral sources; and a productive and competent and undisrupted workforce. The Executive agrees that the restrictive covenants in this Agreement will not prevent the Executive from earning a livelihood in the Executive's chosen business, they do not impose an undue hardship on the Executive, and that they will not injure the public.
- (d) <u>Tolling of Restrictive Period</u>. The time period during which the Executive is to refrain from the activities described in Section 7 of this Agreement will be extended by any length of time during which the Executive is in breach of Section 7 of this Agreement. The Executive acknowledges that the purposes and

intended effects of the restrictive covenants would be frustrated by measuring the period of the restriction from the date of termination the Executive's employment where the Executive failed to honor the restrictive covenant until required to do so by court order.

8. Non-Disparagement. The Executive agrees that at all times during and after the Employment Term, the Executive will not make any statements (orally or in writing, including, without limitation, whether in fiction or nonfiction) or take any actions which in any way disparage or defame the Company Group, any of the directors or officers of the Company Group, or the Company Group's operations, financial condition, prospects, products, or services, or in any way, directly or indirectly, cause or encourage the making of such statements, or the taking of such actions by anyone else. Similarly, the Company agrees that at all times during and after the Employment Term it will not, and, for so long as they remain employed by or associated with the Company Group, any director or officer of the Company Group will not, make any statements (orally or in writing, including, without limitation, whether in fiction or nonfiction) or take any actions which in any way disparage or defame the Executive, or in any way, directly or indirectly, cause or encourage the making of such statements, or the taking of such actions by anyone else. However, nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the Executive or any director or officer of the Company Group from: exercising protected rights under Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act; filing a charge with, participating in any investigation or proceeding conducted by, or cooperating with any Government Agencies; testifying truthfully in any forum or before any Government Agencies; reporting possible violations of any law, rule, or regulation to any Government Agencies; or making other disclosures that are protected under whistleblower provisions of any law, rule, or regulation.

# 9. Intellectual Property.

- (a) <u>Work Product Owned By the Company</u>. The Executive agrees that the Company or the applicable member of the Company Group (each individually the "<u>Assigned Party</u>") is and will be the sole and exclusive owner of all ideas, inventions, discoveries, improvements, designs, plans, methods, works of authorship, deliverables, writings, brochures, manuals, know-how, methods of conducting business, policies, procedures, products, processes, software, or any enhancements, or documentation of or to the same, and any other work product in any form or media that the Executive made or makes, conceives, or reduces to practice, individually or jointly with others, in the course of performing the Executive's duties for the Assigned Party during any past, current, and future employment with the Assigned Party, that is related or pertaining to or connected with the present or anticipated business, products, or services of the Assigned Party (collectively, "<u>Work Products</u>").
- (b) <u>Intellectual Property.</u> "<u>Intellectual Property.</u>" means any and all (i) copyrights and other rights associated with works of authorship; (ii) trade secrets; (iii) patents, patent disclosures, and all rights in inventions (whether patentable or not); (iv) trademarks, trade names, Internet domain names, and registrations and applications for the registration thereof together with all of the goodwill associated therewith; (v) all other intellectual and industrial property rights of every kind and nature throughout the world and however designated, whether arising by operation of law, contract, license, or otherwise; and (vi) all registrations, applications, renewals, extensions, continuations, divisions, or reissues thereof now or hereafter in effect.
- (c) <u>Assignment</u>. The Executive acknowledges the Executive's work and services provided for the Assigned Party and all results and proceeds thereof, including, the Work Products, are works done under the Company Group's direction and control and have been specially ordered or commissioned by the Company Group. To the extent the Work Products are copyrightable subject matter, they shall constitute "works made for hire" for the Company Group within the meaning of the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, and shall be the exclusive property of the Assigned Party. Should any Work Product be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to not be a "work made for hire," and for any other rights, the Executive hereby assigns and transfers to the Assigned Party, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all right, title, and interest in and to the Work Products, including but not limited to all Intellectual Property pertaining thereto, and in and to all works based

upon, derived from, or incorporating such Work Products, and in and to all income, royalties, damages, claims, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and in and to all causes of action, either in law or in equity, for past, present, or future infringement. The Executive hereby waives and further agrees not to assert the Executive's rights known in various jurisdictions as moral rights and grants the Company Group the right to make changes, as the Company Group deems necessary, in the Work Products.

- (d) <u>License of Intellectual Property Not Assigned</u>. Notwithstanding the above, should the Executive be deemed to own or have any Intellectual Property that is used, embodied, or reflected in the Work Products, the Executive hereby grants to the Company Group, its successors and assigns, the non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, fully-paid, and royalty-free license, with rights to sublicense through multiple levels of sublicenses, to use, reproduce, publish, create derivative works of, market, advertise, distribute, sell, publicly perform, and publicly display and otherwise exploit by all means now known or later developed the Work Products and Intellectual Property.
- (e) <u>Maintenance</u>; <u>Disclosure</u>; <u>Execution</u>; <u>Attorney-In-Fact</u>. The Executive will, at the request and cost of the Assigned Party, sign, execute, make, and do all such deeds, documents, acts, and things as the Assigned Party and their duly authorized agents may reasonably require to apply for, obtain, and vest in the name of the Assigned Party alone (unless the Assigned Party otherwise directs) letters patent, copyrights, or other analogous protection in any country throughout the world and when so obtained or vested to renew and restore the same. In the event the Assigned Party is unable, after reasonable effort, to secure the Executive's signature on any letters patent, copyright, or other analogous protection relating to a Work Product, whether because of the Executive's physical or mental incapacity or for any other reason whatsoever, the Executive hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Assigned Party and their duly authorized officers and agents as the Executive's agent and attorney-in-fact (which designation and appointment shall be (i) deemed coupled with an interest and (ii) irrevocable, and shall survive the Executive's death or incapacity</u>), to act for and in the Executive's behalf and stead to execute and file any such application or applications and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution and issuance of letters patent, copyright, or other analogous protection thereon with the same legal force and effect as if executed by the Executive.
- (f) <u>The Executive's Representations Regarding Work Products</u>. The Executive represents and warrants that, to the Executive's knowledge, all Work Products that the Executive makes, conceives, or reduces to practice, individually or jointly with others, in the course of performing the Executive's duties for Assigned Party under this Agreement are (i) original or an improvement of the Assigned Party's prior Work Products and (ii) do not include, copy, use, or infringe any Intellectual Property rights of a third party.

## 10.Cooperation.

(a) <u>Disputes/Investigations</u>. The Executive agrees that at all times during the Executive's employment with the Company and at all times thereafter (including following the termination of the Executive's employment for any reason), the Executive will cooperate with all reasonable requests by the Company Group for assistance in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, involving the Company Group that relates to events or occurrences that transpired while the Executive was employed by the Company, including by providing truthful testimony in person in any such action, suit, or proceeding, and by providing information and meeting and consulting with the Company or its representatives or counsel, or representatives of or counsel to the Company Group, at mutually convenient times and as reasonably requested; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to any action, suit, or proceeding involving disputes between the Executive and the Company Group arising under this Agreement or any other agreement. The Company shall reimburse the Executive for any reasonable fees and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Executive's performance of obligations pursuant to this Section 10, and such cooperation shall be at reasonable times and upon reasonable advance notice.

- 11.<u>Indemnification</u>. During and after the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to all rights to indemnification available under the by-laws, certificate of incorporation and any director and officer insurance policies of the Company and any indemnification agreement entered into between the Executive and the Company or any member of the Company Group.
- 12. Severability; Independent Covenants. If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain enforceable and the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provisions shall be modified so as to be valid and enforceable and shall be enforced as modified. If, moreover, any part of this Agreement is for any reason held too excessively broad as to time, duration, geographic scope, activity, or subject, it is the intent of the Parties that this Agreement shall be judicially modified by limiting or reducing it so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with the applicable law. The existence of any claim or cause of action of the Executive against the Company Group (or against any member, shareholder, director, officer, or employee thereof), whether arising out of the Agreement or otherwise, shall not constitute a defense to: (i) the enforcement by the Company Group of any of the restrictive covenants set forth in this Agreement; or (ii) the Company Group's entitlement to any remedies hereunder. The Executive's obligations under this Agreement are independent of any of the Company Group's obligations to the Executive.
- 13.Remedies for Breach. The Executive acknowledges and agrees that it would be difficult to measure the damages to the Company Group from any breach or threatened breach by the Executive of this Agreement, including but not limited to Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof; that injury to the Company Group from any such breach would be irreparable; and that money damages would therefore be an inadequate remedy for any such breach. Accordingly, the Executive agrees that if the Executive breaches or threatens to breach any of the promises contained in this Agreement, the Company Group shall, in addition to all other remedies it may have (including monetary remedies), be entitled to seek an injunction and/or equitable relief, on a temporary or permanent basis, to restrain any such breach or threatened breach without showing or proving any actual damage to the Company Group. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any right the Company Group may have or hereafter acquire to pursue any other remedies available to it for such breach or threatened breach, including recovery of damages from the Executive.
- 14. Assignment; Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successor or assigns of Company by way of merger, consolidation or sale. The Executive may not assign this Agreement without the written consent of the Company. The Executive agrees that each member of the Company Group is an express third party beneficiary of this Agreement, and this Agreement, including the restrictive covenants and other obligations set forth in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof, are for each such member's benefit. The Executive expressly agrees and consents to the enforcement of this Agreement, including but not limited to the restrictive covenants and other obligations in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof, by any member of the Company Group as well as by the Company Group's future affiliates, successors, and/or assigns.
- 15. <u>Attorneys' Fees and Costs</u>. In any action brought to enforce or otherwise interpret any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs from the non-prevailing Party to the action or proceeding, including through settlement, judgment, and/or appeal.

## 16. Governing Law; Arbitration.

- (a) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to its choice of law principles, except where federal law applies.
- (b) <u>Arbitration</u>. The Parties agree that any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, to the maximum extent allowed by applicable law, shall be submitted to final and binding

arbitration administered by JAMS, Inc. ("JAMS") in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act and the JAMS Employment Arbitration Rules and Procedures (the "Rules") then in effect, and conducted in Tallahassee, Florida by a single neutral arbitrator selected in accordance with the Rules. The Rules can be found at wwww.jamsadr.com/rules-employment-arbitration/. In arbitration, the Parties have the right to be represented by legal counsel; the arbitrator shall permit adequate discovery sufficient to allow the Parties to vindicate their claims and may not limit the Parties' rights to reasonable discovery; the Parties shall have the right to subpoena witnesses, to compel their attendance at hearings, and to cross-examine witnesses; and the arbitrator's decision shall be in writing and shall contain essential findings of fact and conclusions of law on which the award is based. The arbitrator shall have the power to resolve all disputes and award any type of legal or equitable relief, to the extent such relief is available under applicable law. Further, in any such arbitration proceeding, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to an award of that Party's reasonable costs and attorney's fees, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law. Any award by the arbitrator may be entered as a judgment in any court having jurisdiction in an action to confirm or enforce the arbitration award. Except as necessary to confirm or enforce an award, the Parties agree to keep all arbitration proceedings completely confidential. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may seek preliminary injunctive and/or other equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction in support of claims to be prosecuted in arbitration. In the event a dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement is found to fall outside of the arbitration provision in this Section 16(b), the Parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts in Leon County, Florida for the resolution of such dispute, controversy, or claim.

17. Mutual Waiver of Jury Trial in Court Proceedings. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY FOR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIM, RIGHT, ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. THIS WAIVER EXTENDS TO ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY ARISING FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY STATE, COMMON LAW OR ANY APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION. EACH PARTY HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT IS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVING THE RIGHT TO DEMAND TRIAL BY JURY.

18. Waiver. No waiver of any breach or other rights under this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver unless the acknowledgment of the waiver is in writing executed by the Party committing the waiver. No waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or rights. All rights are cumulative under this Agreement. The failure or delay of the Company at any time or times to require performance of, or to exercise any of its powers, rights, or remedies with respect to any term or provision of this Agreement or any other aspect of the Executive's conduct or employment in no manner (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) shall affect the Company's right at a later time to enforce any such term or provision.

19. <u>Survival</u>. The Executive's post-termination rights and obligations and the Company Group's post-termination rights and obligations under Sections 4 through 26 of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the termination of the Executive's employment with the Company regardless of the reason for termination; shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms; and shall continue to be binding on the Parties.

20.<u>Independent Advice</u>. The Executive acknowledges that the Company has provided the Executive with a reasonable opportunity to obtain independent legal advice with respect to this Agreement, and that either: (a) the Executive has had such independent legal advice prior to executing this Agreement; or (b) the Executive has willingly chosen not to obtain such advice and to execute this Agreement without having obtained such advice.

- 21.<u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, arrangements, promises, and commitments, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter hereof, and all such prior agreements, understandings, arrangements, promises, and commitments are hereby canceled and terminated.
- 22. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented, or modified in whole or in part except by an instrument in writing signed by the Party or Parties against whom enforcement of such amendment, supplement, or modification is sought.
- 23. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request, or other document required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given: (a) upon delivery, if delivered by hand; (b) three (3) days after the date of deposit in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed by certified U.S. mail; or (c) on the next business day, if sent by prepaid overnight courier service. If not personally delivered by hand, notice shall be sent using the addresses set forth below or to such other address as either Party may designate by written notice to the other:

If to the Executive: at the Executive's most recent address on file with the Company.

If to the Company, to:

Attn: Chief Legal Officer Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 3494 Martin Hurst Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32312

24. Code Section 409A Compliance. The intent of the Parties is that payments and benefits under this Agreement comply with, or be exempt from, Code Section 409A and, accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement shall be interpreted and administered accordingly. A termination of employment shall not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of this Agreement providing for the payment of any amounts or benefits upon or following a termination of employment that are considered "nonqualified deferred compensation" under Code Section 409A unless such termination is also a "separation from service" within the meaning of Code Section 409A and, for purposes of any such provision of this Agreement, as it relates to "nonqualified deferred compensation," references to a "termination," "termination of employment," or like terms shall mean "separation from service." With respect to any reimbursement of expenses of, or any provision of in-kind benefits to, the Executive, as specified under this Agreement, such reimbursement of expenses or provision of in-kind benefits shall be subject to the following conditions: (1) the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the amount of in-kind benefits provided in one taxable year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the amount of in-kind benefits provided in any other taxable year, except for any medical reimbursement arrangement providing for the reimbursement of expenses referred to in Section 105(b) of the Code; (2) the reimbursement of an eligible expense shall be made no later than the end of the year after the year in which such expense was incurred; and (3) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit. For purposes of Code Section 409A, Executive's right to receive any installment payments pursuant to this Agreement shall be treated as a right to receive a series of separate and distinct payments. Whenever a payment under this Agreement specifies a payment period with reference to a number of days (e.g., "within sixty (60) days following the date of termination"), the actual date of payment within the specified period shall be within the sole discretion of the Company. If Executive is a specified employee within the meaning of Code Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) and would receive any payment of "nonqualified deferred compensation," as a result of the Executive's separation from service, sooner than six (6) months after Executive's "separation from service" that, absent the application of this Section 24, would be subject to additional tax imposed pursuant to Code Section 409A as a result of such status as a specified employee, then such payment shall instead be payable

on the date that is the earliest of (i) six (6) months after Executive's "separation from service," or (ii) Executive's death.

25. Code Section 280G. In the event that any payments, distributions, benefits, or entitlements of any type payable to Executive (the "Total Payments") would (i) constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code (which will not include any portion of payments allocated to the restrictive covenant provisions of Section 7 hereof that are classified as payments of reasonable compensation for purposes of Section 280G of the Code), and (ii) but for this paragraph would be subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code (the "Excise Tax"), then the Total Payments shall be either: (a) provided in full, or (b) provided as to such lesser extent as would result in no portion of such Total Payments being subject to the Excise Tax, whichever of the foregoing amounts, taking into account the applicable federal, state, and local income taxes and the Excise Tax, results in Executive's receipt on an after-tax basis of the greatest amount of the Total Payments, notwithstanding that all or some portion of the Total Payments may be subject to the Excise Tax. Unless the Company and Executive otherwise agree in writing, any determination required under this Section 25 shall be made in writing in good faith based on the advice of a nationally recognized accounting firm selected by the Company (with approval of Executive) (the "Accountants"). In the event of a reduction of benefits hereunder, benefits shall be reduced by first reducing or eliminating the portion of the Total Payments that are payable in cash under Section 5 and then by reducing or eliminating any amounts that are payable with respect to long-term incentives including any equity-based or equity-related awards (whether payable in cash or in kind). For purposes of making the calculations required by this Section 25, the Accountants may make reasonable assumptions and approximations concerning applicable taxes and may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of the Code, and other applicable legal authority. The Company and Executive shall furnish to the Accountants such information and documents as the Accountants may reasonably require to make a determination under this Section 25, and the Company shall bear the cost of all fees the Accountants charge in connection with any calculations contemplated by this Section 25.

26.<u>Counterparts; Electronic Transmission; Headings</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, including an electronic copy or facsimile, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The headings used herein are for ease of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

[Remainder of this page intentionally left blank; signatures follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

# **COMPANY**

# TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP.

By: <u>/s/ Kim Rivers</u> Name: Kim Rivers Title: CEO

# **EXECUTIVE**

/s/ Timothy Mullany Timothy Mullany

## **EXECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS EXECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of September 29, 2021 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), is entered into by and between, Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (the "<u>Company</u>"), and Ryan Blust (the "<u>Executive</u>"). (The Company and the Executive are sometimes individually referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>").

WHEREAS, the Company desires to continue to employ the Executive and the Executive desires to accept continued employment with the Company, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are made a part hereof, the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Employment Term. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 4 of this Agreement, the Executive's employment with the Company pursuant to this Agreement shall be for an initial term of three (3) years commencing on the Effective Date and ending on the third anniversary of the Effective Date (the "Initial Term"). Thereafter, this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for successive one-year terms commencing on the applicable anniversary of the Effective Date (each such successive year being a "Renewal Term," and, together with the Initial Term, or such lesser period in the event of termination of the Executive's employment prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or a Renewal Term in accordance with Section 4 of this Agreement, the "Employment Term"), unless either Party gives written notice to the other Party not less than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the Initial Term or a Renewal Term, as the case may be, of such Party's election not to renew this Agreement ("Notice of Non-Renewal").

### 2. Position and Duties; Exclusive Employment; Principal Location; No Conflicts.

- (a) Position and Duties. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall serve as Vice President, Finance of the Company. The Executive, in carrying out his/her duties under this Agreement, shall report solely and directly to the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"). The Executive shall have such duties, authority, and responsibility, commensurate with the Executive's position, as shall be assigned and determined from time to time by the CFO, including serving as a director or officer of current and any future parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates are collectively referred to herein as the "Company Group"), without additional compensation or benefits other than as set forth in this Agreement. Upon termination of the Employment Term for any reason Executive will resign from any position then held with the Company Group.
- (b) Exclusive Employment. The Executive agrees to devote substantially all of the Executive's business time and attention to the performance of the Executive's duties hereunder and in furtherance of the business of the Company Group. The Executive shall (i) perform the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder honestly, in good faith, to the best of the Executive's abilities, in a diligent manner, and in accordance with the Company Group's policies and applicable law, provided that if this Agreement conflicts with such policies, this Agreement will control, (ii) use the Executive's reasonable best efforts to promote the success of the Company Group, and (iii) not be or become an officer, director, manager, employee, advisor, or consultant of any business other than that of the Company Group, unless the Executive receives advance written approval from the CFO. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive may manage the Executive's personal investments and, on a noncompensated basis and with prior notice to the CFO, engage in civic and not-for-profit activities, as long as such activities do not materially interfere with the Executive's performance of the Executive's duties to the Company Group or the commitments made by the Executive in this Section 2(b).

- (c) <u>Principal Location; Travel</u>. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall perform the duties and responsibilities required by this Agreement at such location as agreed upon by the Executive and the CFO, and will be required to travel to other locations, including internationally, as may be necessary to fulfill the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder.
- (d) No Conflict. The Executive represents and warrants to the Company that the Executive has the capacity to enter into this Agreement, and that the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement by the Executive will not violate any agreement, undertaking, or covenant to which the Executive is a party or is otherwise bound, including any obligations with respect to non-competition, non-solicitation, or non-disclosure of proprietary or confidential information of any other person or entity.

## 3. Compensation; Benefits.

(a) <u>Base Salary</u>. During the Employment Term, the Company shall pay to the Executive an annualized base salary in the gross amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$225,000.00) (the "<u>Base Salary</u>"), which shall be payable in regular installments in accordance with the Company's customary payroll practices and procedures, but in no event less frequently than monthly, and prorated for any partial year worked.

## (b) <u>Incentive Compensation</u>.

## (i) Annual Bonus.

- (A) Amount. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be eligible to receive an annual performance-based bonus (the "Annual Bonus"). As of the Effective Date, the Executive's annual target bonus opportunity shall be equal to 40% of Base Salary (the "Target Bonus"), based on the achievement of certain identified target performance goals established for the Company and the Executive by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Compensation Committee") within the first quarter of such applicable fiscal year during the Employment Term. The Compensation Committee shall establish both threshold goals (minimum acceptable performance level) for such fiscal year as well as a target goals (desired performance level) for such fiscal year and superior goals (outstanding performance level). Following the close of the fiscal year, depending on performance results, the Executive's actual bonus may be higher or lower than the Target Bonus, as determined by the Compensation Committee. If the Company and the Executive both achieve superior performance with respect to such target goals established by the Compensation Committee, then the Executive shall be eligible to receive an Annual Bonus equal to 80% of Base Salary; provided further that, if the Company and/or the Executive does not achieve annual target performance goals established by the Compensation Committee but does achieve threshold performance goals established by the Compensation Committee but does achieve threshold performance goals established by the Compensation Committee, then the Executive shall not receive an Annual Bonus equal to 20% of Base Salary. If threshold performance goals are not achieved, then the Executive shall not receive an Annual Bonus for such fiscal year.
- (B) <u>Timing of Payment</u>. The Annual Bonus shall be paid in accordance with the terms of any plan governing Executive's Annual Bonus then in effect, but in all events during the fiscal year following the end of the fiscal year to which the Annual Bonus relates.
- (C) <u>Conditions to Payment</u>. To be eligible to receive such Annual Bonus, the Executive must (I) remain continuously employed with and by the Company (or any member of the Company Group) through the last day of the fiscal year to which the Annual Bonus relates, and (II) be in good standing with the Company (and all members of the Company Group) (i.e., not under any type of performance improvement plan, disciplinary suspension, final warning, or the like) as of the last day of the fiscal year to which the Annual

Bonus relates. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, if the Executive incurs a termination of employment prior to the last day of the fiscal year to which the Annual Bonus relates, the Executive shall not be entitled to any Annual Bonus for such fiscal year.

- (ii) <u>Annual Equity Awards</u>. For each fiscal year during the Employment Term, the Executive will be eligible for an annual equity award ("<u>Annual Equity Award</u>") determined under the equity grant policies established by the Compensation Committee, taking into consideration current market practice, affordability, and performance, as well as other factors determined by the Compensation Committee to be relevant, which Annual Equity Award shall be subject to the underlying terms and conditions of the Company's then current equity incentive plan ("<u>Equity Incentive Plan</u>"). Annual Equity Awards may be in the form of stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units, or any other equity award that is permitted pursuant to the Equity Incentive Plan.
- (iii) <u>Initial Long-Term Equity Award</u>. In consideration of the Executive entering into this Agreement, within 30 days following the Effective Date the Company will grant the Executive a long-term equity incentive award with a total grant date value of Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$315,000.00) (the "<u>Initial Long-Term Equity Award</u>"). The Initial Long-Term Equity Award shall be subject to the terms of the Equity Incentive Plan. Fifty percent (50%) of the Long-Term Equity Award will be in the form of restricted stock units (the "<u>Restricted Stock Units</u>") and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the Long-Term Equity Award will be in the form of options to purchase the Company's common stock (the "<u>Stock Options</u>"). In accordance with the terms of the applicable award agreement for the Restricted Stock Units, one-half (1/2) of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest in December 2022, and the remaining one-half (1/2) shall vest in December 2023. The Stock Options shall vest over a three (3) year vesting period. In accordance with the terms of the applicable award agreement for the Stock Options, one -third (1/3) of the Stock Options shall vest in December 2022, and one-third (1/3) of the Stock Options shall vest in December 2023.
- (c) <u>Benefit Plans</u>. During the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall be eligible for participation in any and all benefit plans of general application to the executives and/or employees of the Company Group (collectively, the "<u>Benefit Plans</u>"), including by way of example only, retirement arrangements, welfare benefit plans, practices, policies, and programs (including, if applicable, medical, dental, disability, employee life, group life, and accidental death insurance plans and programs), and other employee benefits plans, that are maintained by, contributed to, or participated in by the Company, subject in each instance to the underlying terms and conditions (including plan eligibility provisions) of such plans, practices, policies, and programs; provided that the Executive shall not be entitled to participate in any severance program or policy of the Company Group except as specifically set forth herein.
- (d) <u>Expenses</u>. Subject to Section 24 below, during the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall be entitled to reimbursement of all documented reasonable business expenses incurred by the Executive in accordance with the policies, practices, and procedures of the Company applicable to employees of the Company, as in effect from time to time.
- (e) <u>Fringe Benefits</u>. During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be eligible to receive such fringe benefits and perquisites as are provided by the Company, in its sole discretion, to its executives and/or employees from time to time, in accordance with the policies, practices, and procedures of the Company.

- (f) <u>Paid Time Off.</u> During the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to paid time off, to use as needed, in accordance with the plans, policies, programs, and practices of the Company applicable to its executives, and, in each case, subject to the prior written consent of the CFO.
- (g) <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. All forms of compensation paid or payable to the Executive from the Company or the Company Group, whether under this Agreement or otherwise, are subject to reduction to reflect applicable withholding and payroll taxes pursuant to any applicable law or regulation.
- 4. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company may be terminated in accordance with any of the following provisions.
- (a) Non-Renewal By Either Party. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company will terminate upon expiration of the Employment Term following Notice of Non-Renewal provided by either Party to the other Party in accordance with Section 1 hereof. Notice of Non-Renewal given by the Company to the Executive shall constitute a termination of this Agreement by the Company without Cause (as contemplated in Section 4(b)). And any Notice of Non-Renewal given by the Executive to the Company shall constitute a termination by the Executive without Good Reason (as contemplated in Section 4(b)). Upon service of a Notice of Non-Renewal, the Company will have the option of requiring the Executive to immediately vacate the Company's premises and cease performing the Executive's duties hereunder. If the Company so elects this option, then the Company will remain obligated to provide the compensation and benefits hereunder to the Executive through the conclusion of the Employment Term, in addition to any payments or benefits due under Section 5.
- (b) Termination By the Company Without Cause or By The Executive Without Good Reason. The Company may terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company without Cause (as that term is defined in Section 4(c)), and the Executive may terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company without Good Reason (as that term is defined in Section 4(d)), by providing written notice to the other Party at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of termination (the "Notice Period"). During the Notice Period, the Executive shall continue to perform the duties of the Executive's position and the Company shall continue to compensate the Executive as set forth herein. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, if either Party provides the other Party with notice of termination pursuant to this Section 4(b), the Company will have the option of requiring the Executive to immediately vacate the Company's premises and cease performing the Executive's duties hereunder. If the Company so elects this option, then the Company will be obligated to provide the compensation and benefits hereunder to the Executive for the duration of the Notice Period, in addition to any payments or benefits due under Section 5.
- (c) <u>Termination By the Company For Cause</u>. The Company may immediately terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company for Cause, which shall be effective upon delivery by the Company of written notice to the Executive of such termination, subject to any cure period as required herein. For purposes of this Agreement, "<u>Cause</u>" shall mean as defined in the sole discretion of the Company and, with respect to the Executive, shall include, but is not limited to, one or more of the following: (i) the conviction of the Executive of the commission of a felony (including pleading guilty or no contest to such crime), whether or not such felony was committed in connection with the business of the Company Group; (ii) the commission of any act or omission that constitutes gross negligence, willful misconduct, misappropriation, embezzlement, material dishonesty, or fraud in connection with the performance of the Executive's duties and responsibilities hereunder; (iii) the willful or negligent failure by the Participant to materially perform his/her duties; or (iv) any material breach of Sections 6 or 7 of this Agreement.
- (d) <u>Termination by the Executive for Good Reason</u>. The Executive may terminate this Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company for Good Reason. "<u>Good Reason</u>" shall mean

the occurrence of any of the following events, without the express written consent of the Executive, unless such events are fully corrected in all material respects by the Company within thirty (30) days following written notification by the Executive to the Company:

- (i) a material diminution in the Executive's duties/responsibilities; or
- (ii) a material breach of this Agreement by the Company.

The Executive shall provide the Company with a written notice detailing the specific circumstances alleged to constitute Good Reason within ninety (90) days after the Executive first knows of the occurrence of such circumstances, and actually terminate employment within sixty (60) days following the expiration of the Company's cure period as set forth above. Otherwise, any claim of such circumstances as "Good Reason" shall be deemed irrevocably waived by the Executive.

(e) <u>Termination as a Result of Death or Disability of the Executive</u>. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company shall terminate automatically upon the date of the Executive's death without notice by or to either Party. This Agreement and the Executive's employment with the Company shall be terminated upon thirty (30) days' written notice by the Company to the Executive that the Company has made a good faith determination that the Executive has a Disability. For purposes of this Agreement, "<u>Disability</u>" means the incapacity or inability of the Executive, whether due to accident, sickness, or otherwise, as confirmed in writing by a medical doctor acceptable to the Executive and the Company, to perform the essential functions of the Executive's position under this Agreement, with or without reasonable accommodation, for an aggregate of 180 days during any twelve (12) month period of the Executive's employment with the Company. Upon written request by the Company, the Executive shall, as soon as practicable, provide the Company with medical documentation and other information sufficient to enable the Company to determine whether the Executive has a Disability.

## 5. Obligations of the Company Upon Termination.

- (a) <u>Termination By the Company Without Cause (Including by Reason of Non-Renewal) or By the Executive For Good Reason</u>. If the Company terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement without Cause, or the Executive terminates his/her employment and this Agreement for Good Reason:
- (i) The Company shall pay the Executive within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination or by such earlier date if required by applicable law, (A) the aggregate amount of the Executive's earned but unpaid Base Salary then in effect, (B) incurred but unreimbursed documented reasonable reimbursable business expenses through the date of such termination, and (C) any other amounts due under applicable law, in each case earned and owing through the date of termination (the "Accrued Obligations"), and the Executive's rights under the Benefit Plans shall be determined under the provisions of the Benefit Plans (the "Other Benefits").
- (ii) In addition to the Accrued Obligations and the Other Benefits, the Company shall pay to the Executive the amount of any Annual Bonus earned, but not yet paid, with respect to the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year in which the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company occurs (the "Earned Annual Bonus"), which such payment shall be made to the Executive in accordance with Section 3(b) hereof.
- (iii)In addition to the Accrued Obligations, the Other Benefits and the Earned Annual Bonus, subject to (A) Section 5(c) below, (B) the Executive timely signing, delivering, and not revoking the Release (as defined in this Section 5(a) (iii)), and (C) the Executive's compliance with the Executive's

post-termination obligations in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof following the termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall be entitled to receive the following additional benefits:

- 1. Severance equal to the sum of: (a) one times the sum of the Base Salary in effect on the date of termination plus the greater of the Target Bonus for the current fiscal year and the actual Annual Bonus paid during the prior fiscal year and (b) a prorated Annual Bonus for the current fiscal year (calculated as the Target Bonus that would have been payable for the entire fiscal year assuming target was met, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the number of days the Executive worked in the applicable fiscal year, and the denominator of which is equal to the total number of days in such fiscal year) (the "Severance"), which shall be payable in equal installments over a twelve (12) month period in accordance with the Company's regular payroll practices and subject to all customary withholding and deductions.
- 2. If the Executive timely and properly elects continuation coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), the Company shall pay to the COBRA administrator on the Executive's behalf the full amount of the COBRA premium due for medical, dental, and vision coverage for the Executive and any of the Executive's covered dependents which is equivalent to the coverage the Executive maintained prior to termination of the Executive's employment with the Company (the "COBRA Subsidy") until the earliest of: (i) the twelve (12) month anniversary of the Executive's termination date; and (ii) the date on which the Executive either receives or becomes eligible to receive substantially similar coverage from another employer. The Executive shall bear full responsibility for applying for COBRA continuation coverage, and the Company shall have no obligation to provide the Executive such coverage if the Executive fails to elect COBRA benefits in a timely fashion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company determines in its sole discretion that it can no longer provide the COBRA Subsidy pursuant to the terms of the Company's welfare plan or underlying insurance policies or without causing the Company to incur additional expense as a result of noncompliance with applicable law, the Company instead will pay Executive a taxable monthly payment in an amount equal to the monthly COBRA premium that Executive would be required to pay to continue the group health coverage in effect on the date of Executive's termination for Executive and Executive's eligible dependents until the earliest of: (i) the twelve (12) month anniversary of the Executive's termination date; and (ii) the date on which the Executive either receives or becomes eligible to receive substantially similar coverage from another employer.

3. All issued and unvested Annual Equity Awards shall immediately vest; provided, however, that any Annual Equity Award that is still subject to performance based vesting at the time of such termination shall only vest when and to the extent the Compensation Committee certifies that the performance goals are actually met.

It shall be a condition to the Executive's right to receive the aforementioned additional benefits that the Executive execute and deliver to the Company an effective general release of claims in a form prescribed by the Company, which form shall include, among other customary terms and conditions, the survival of the Executive's post-termination obligations in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 of this Agreement following termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, but shall not include any additional obligations upon the Executive beyond those provided for in, or otherwise inconsistent with, this Agreement (the "Release"), within twenty-one (21) days (or, to the extent required by law, forty-five (45) days) following the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, and that the Executive not revoke such Release during any applicable revocation period (the combined review period and revocation period hereinafter referred to as the "Consideration Period"). Subject to Section 5(c) below, upon timely execution, delivery and non-revocation of the Release by the Executive, the installment payments of the Severance shall begin on the first normal payroll date that is after *the later of* (I) the date on which the Executive delivered to the Company the Release signed by the Executive, or (II) the end of any applicable revocation period (unless a longer period is required by law). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the earliest payment date determined under the preceding sentence is in one taxable year of the

Executive and the latest possible payment date is in a second taxable year of the Executive, the first installment payment of Severance shall be made on the first normal payroll date that immediately follows the last date of the Consideration Period.

The Executive acknowledges and agrees that if the Executive is found to have breached Sections 6, 7, 9, or 10 of this Agreement, the Executive shall forfeit any unpaid installments of Severance as well as the right to continue receiving the COBRA Subsidy and outplacement services.

- (b) <u>Termination By the Executive Without Good Reason (Including By Reason of Non-Renewal);</u> <u>Termination By the Company For Cause; Termination Due to Death or Disability of the Executive</u>. If the Executive terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement without Good Reason, the Company terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement for Cause, or the Executive's employment and this Agreement terminates due to the Executive's death or Disability, then the Company's obligation to compensate the Executive shall in all respects cease as of the date of termination, except that the Company shall provide the Other Benefits and pay to the Executive (or the Executive's estate in the event of death) (i) the Accrued Obligations within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination (or by such earlier date if required by applicable law), and (ii) the Earned Annual Bonus, if any, in accordance with Section 3(b) hereof.
- Termination By the Company Without Cause or By the Executive For Good Reason Within 24 Months Following a Change Control. If the Company terminates the Executive's employment and this Agreement without Cause, or the Executive terminates his/her employment and this Agreement for Good Reason, within twenty-four (24) months following a Change of Control of the Company, then Executive shall receive the payments and grants described in Section 5(a) above, provided, however, that (i) the Severance contemplated in 5(a)(iii)(1) above shall be equal to the sum of (I) one and ½ times the sum of the Base Salary in effect on the date of termination plus the greater of the Target Bonus for the current fiscal year and the actual Annual Bonus paid during the prior fiscal year and (II) a prorated Annual Bonus for the current fiscal year (calculated as the Target Bonus that would have been payable for the entire fiscal year assuming target was met, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the number of days the Executive worked in the applicable fiscal year, and the denominator of which is equal to the total number of days in such fiscal year), and shall be payable as a lump sum (rather than installments) on the Company's first regular payroll date following the conclusion of the Consideration Period and (ii) the COBRA Subsidy shall be for a period of eighteen (18) months. For purposes of this Agreement, "Change of Control" of the Company is defined as: (i) the date any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under said Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than 50% of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities; (ii) the date of the consummation of a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation that has been approved by the stockholders of the Company, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or its parent) at least fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity or its parent outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation; or (iii) the date of the consummation of the sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all the Company's assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition, a transaction will not be deemed a Change of Control unless the transaction qualifies as a "change in control event" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively "Code Section 409A").
- (d) <u>Exclusive Benefits</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, except as expressly provided in this Section 5, the Executive shall not be entitled to any additional payments or benefits upon or in connection with the Executive's termination of employment with the Company.

(e) <u>No Mitigation; No Offset</u>. In the event of any termination of the Executive's employment, the Executive shall be under no obligation to seek other employment and there shall be no offset against amounts due the Executive under this Agreement on account of any compensation attributable to any subsequent employment that the Executive may obtain except as specifically provided in this Section 5.

# 6. Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information.

- Confidential Information. The Executive acknowledges that in the course of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive previously was provided with, had access to, accessed, and used Confidential Information (as defined herein) of the Company Group. The Executive further acknowledges that in the course of the Executive's continuing employment with the Company, the Executive will use, have access to, and develop Confidential Information (as defined herein) of the Company Group. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall mean and include all information, whether written or oral, tangible or intangible (in any form or format), of a private, secret, proprietary, or confidential nature, of or concerning the Company Group or the business or operations of the Company Group, that (i) is disclosed to the Executive or of which the Executive becomes aware as a consequence of his/her employment with the Company; (ii) has value to the Company Group; and (iii) is not generally known outside of the Company Group. "Confidential Information" shall include, without limitation, the following types of information regarding the Company Group: any trade secrets or other confidential or proprietary information which is not publicly known or generally known in the industry; the identity, background, and preferences of any current, former, or prospective clients, suppliers, vendors, referral sources, and business affiliates; pricing and financial information; current and prospective client, supplier, or vendor lists and leads; proposals with prospective clients, suppliers, vendors, or business affiliates; contracts with clients, suppliers, vendors, or business affiliates; marketing plans; brand standards guidelines; proprietary computer software and systems; marketing materials and information; information regarding corporate opportunities; operating and business plans and strategies; research and development; policies and manuals; personnel information of employees that is private and confidential; any information related to the compensation of employees, consultants, agents, or representatives of the Company Group; sales and financial reports and forecasts; any information concerning any product, technology, or procedure employed by the Company Group but not generally known to its current or prospective clients, suppliers, vendors, or competitors, or under development by or being tested by the Company Group; any inventions, innovations, or improvements covered by Section 9 hereof; and information concerning planned or pending acquisitions or divestitures. "Confidential Information" also includes any and all data and information relating to or concerning a third party that otherwise meets the definition set forth above, that was provided or made available to the Company Group by such third party, and that the Company Group has a duty or obligation to keep confidential. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the term Confidential Information shall not include information which (A) becomes available to the Executive from a source other than the Company Group or from third parties with whom the Company Group is not bound by a duty of confidentiality, or (B) becomes generally available or known in the industry other than as a result of its disclosure by the Executive.
- (i) During the course of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive agrees to use the Executive's reasonable best efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, including adopting and implementing all reasonable procedures prescribed by the Company Group to prevent unauthorized use of Confidential Information or disclosure of Confidential Information to any unauthorized person.
- (ii) Other than as contemplated in Section 6(a)(iii) below, in the event that the Executive becomes legally obligated to disclose any Confidential Information to anyone other than to the Company Group, the Executive will provide the Company with prompt written notice thereof so that the Company may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy and the Executive will cooperate with and assist the Company in securing such protective order or other remedy. In the event that such protective order is not obtained, or that the

Company waives compliance with the provisions of this Section 6(a)(ii) to permit a particular disclosure, the Executive will furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which the Executive is legally required to disclose.

(iii)Nothing in this Agreement or any other agreement with the Company containing confidentiality provisions shall be construed to prohibit the Executive from: filing a charge with, participating in any investigation or proceeding conducted by, or cooperating with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the National Labor Relations Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other federal, state, or local government agency charged with enforcement of any law, rule, or regulation ("Government Agencies"); reporting possible violations of any law, rule, or regulation to any Government Agencies; making other disclosures that are protected under whistleblower provisions of any law, rule, or regulation; or receiving an award for information provided to any Government Agencies. The Executive acknowledges that an individual shall not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (A) is made in confidence to a federal, state, or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney, and made solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (B) is made in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. The Executive further acknowledges that an individual who files a lawsuit for retaliation by an employer for reporting a suspected violation of law may disclose the trade secret to the attorney of the individual and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding, if the individual: (1) files any document containing the trade secret under seal; and (2) does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to court order.

- (b) Restrictions On Use And Disclosure Of Confidential Information. At all times during the Executive's employment with the Company and after the Executive's employment with Company terminates, regardless of the reason for termination, the Executive agrees: (i) not to use or permit use of any Confidential Information on the Executive's own behalf or on behalf of any person other than the Company Group, and (ii) not to discuss, disclose, transfer, or disseminate any Confidential Information in any manner with or to any person not authorized by the Company to receive such Confidential Information, except as necessary in the performance of the Executive's duties for the Company Group and for the Company Group's benefit.
- (c) Return of Confidential Information and Property. Upon termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, notwithstanding the reason or cause of termination, and at any other time upon written request by the Company, the Executive shall promptly return to the Company all originals, copies, or duplicates, in any form or format (whether paper, electronic, or other storage media), of the Confidential Information, as well as any and all equipment, and property of the Company Group (including, but not limited to, cell phones, credit cards, and laptop computers if they have been provided to the Executive). The Executive further agrees that after termination of the Executive's employment with the Company, the Executive shall not retain any copies, notes, or abstracts in any form or format (whether paper, electronic, or other storage media) of the Confidential Information. Any Confidential Information retained in violation of this Agreement remains subject to the restrictions herein, and such restrictions shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

#### 7. Non-Competition; Non-Solicitation.

(a) <u>Non-Competition</u>. The Executive acknowledges the highly competitive nature of Company Group's business and, in consideration of the Executive's employment and continued employment with the Company, access to the Confidential Information, and the payment of the Base Salary and certain benefits by the Company to the Executive pursuant to the terms hereof (which the Executive acknowledges is sufficient to justify the restrictions contained herein), the Executive agrees that during the Executive's employment with the Company and for a period of **two (2) years** from the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company

for any reason whatsoever (and whether upon notice of the Company or the Executive), the Executive will not engage, directly or indirectly, as a principal, officer, agent, employee, director, member, partner, stockholder (other than via investment in a mutual fund or exchange traded fund, or as the passive holder of less than 2% of the outstanding stock of a publicly-traded corporation), independent contractor, consultant, or advisor, whether with or without compensation or other remuneration, in the Restricted Business (as hereinafter defined) anywhere within the Restricted Area (as hereinafter defined), except on behalf of the Company Group or with the prior written consent of the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, the "Restricted Area" includes any country, state, province, county, or city in which the Company Group (i) conducts business as of the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company or (ii) conducted business within the one-year period prior to the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, "Restricted Business" shall mean the business of manufacturing or selling low THC/CBD cannabinoid products for medicinal or recreational purposes, or the business of providing any other products or services provided by the Company Group as of the date that the Executive's employment terminates.

- (b) Non-Solicitation of Employees, Consultants, and Independent Contractors. The Executive agrees that during the Executive's employment and for a period of **two (2) years** from the date of termination of the Executive's employment with the Company for any reason whatsoever (and whether upon notice of the Company or the Executive), the Executive shall not, directly or indirectly (in any capacity, on the Executive's own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity): (i) solicit, request, induce, or encourage any employees, consultants, vendors, suppliers or independent contractors of the Company Group to terminate their employment, to cease to be engaged by the Company Group, and/or to terminate or reduce their business relationship with the Company Group, or (ii) solicit, request, or attempt to recruit any employee, consultant or independent contractor of the Company Group to enter into employment or a consulting or independent contractor engagement with any other company.
- (c) Reasonableness of Restrictive Covenants. The Executive agrees and acknowledges that to assure the Company that the Company Group will retain the value of its operations, it is necessary that the Executive abide by the restrictions set forth in this Agreement. The Executive further agrees that the promises made in this Agreement are reasonable and necessary for protection of the Company Group's legitimate business interests including, but not limited to, protection of: the Confidential Information; client good will associated with the specific marketing and trade area in which the Company Group conducts its business; the Company Group's substantial relationships with prospective and existing clients, suppliers, vendors, and referral sources; and a productive and competent and undisrupted workforce. The Executive agrees that the restrictive covenants in this Agreement will not prevent the Executive from earning a livelihood in the Executive's chosen business, they do not impose an undue hardship on the Executive, and that they will not injure the public.
- (d) <u>Tolling of Restrictive Period</u>. The time period during which the Executive is to refrain from the activities described in Section 7 of this Agreement will be extended by any length of time during which the Executive is in breach of Section 7 of this Agreement. The Executive acknowledges that the purposes and intended effects of the restrictive covenants would be frustrated by measuring the period of the restriction from the date of termination the Executive's employment where the Executive failed to honor the restrictive covenant until required to do so by court order.
- 8. <u>Non-Disparagement</u>. The Executive agrees that at all times during and after the Employment Term, the Executive will not make any statements (orally or in writing, including, without limitation, whether in fiction or nonfiction) or take any actions which in any way disparage or defame the Company Group, any of the directors or officers of the Company Group, or the Company Group's operations, financial condition, prospects, products, or services, or in any way, directly or indirectly, cause or encourage the making of such statements, or the taking of such actions by anyone else. Similarly, the Company agrees that at all times during and after the Employment Term it will not, and, for so long as they remain employed by or associated with the Company Group, any director

or officer of the Company Group will not, make any statements (orally or in writing, including, without limitation, whether in fiction or nonfiction) or take any actions which in any way disparage or defame the Executive, or in any way, directly or indirectly, cause or encourage the making of such statements, or the taking of such actions by anyone else. However, nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the Executive or any director or officer of the Company Group from: exercising protected rights under Section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act; filing a charge with, participating in any investigation or proceeding conducted by, or cooperating with any Government Agencies; testifying truthfully in any forum or before any Government Agencies; reporting possible violations of any law, rule, or regulation to any Government Agencies; or making other disclosures that are protected under whistleblower provisions of any law, rule, or regulation.

# 9. Intellectual Property.

- (a) <u>Work Product Owned By the Company</u>. The Executive agrees that the Company or the applicable member of the Company Group (each individually the "<u>Assigned Party</u>") is and will be the sole and exclusive owner of all ideas, inventions, discoveries, improvements, designs, plans, methods, works of authorship, deliverables, writings, brochures, manuals, know-how, methods of conducting business, policies, procedures, products, processes, software, or any enhancements, or documentation of or to the same, and any other work product in any form or media that the Executive made or makes, conceives, or reduces to practice, individually or jointly with others, in the course of performing the Executive's duties for the Assigned Party during any past, current, and future employment with the Assigned Party, that is related or pertaining to or connected with the present or anticipated business, products, or services of the Assigned Party (collectively, "<u>Work Products</u>").
- (b) <u>Intellectual Property.</u> "<u>Intellectual Property.</u>" means any and all (i) copyrights and other rights associated with works of authorship; (ii) trade secrets; (iii) patents, patent disclosures, and all rights in inventions (whether patentable or not); (iv) trademarks, trade names, Internet domain names, and registrations and applications for the registration thereof together with all of the goodwill associated therewith; (v) all other intellectual and industrial property rights of every kind and nature throughout the world and however designated, whether arising by operation of law, contract, license, or otherwise; and (vi) all registrations, applications, renewals, extensions, continuations, divisions, or reissues thereof now or hereafter in effect.
- (c) Assignment. The Executive acknowledges the Executive's work and services provided for the Assigned Party and all results and proceeds thereof, including, the Work Products, are works done under the Company Group's direction and control and have been specially ordered or commissioned by the Company Group. To the extent the Work Products are copyrightable subject matter, they shall constitute "works made for hire" for the Company Group within the meaning of the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, and shall be the exclusive property of the Assigned Party. Should any Work Product be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to not be a "work made for hire," and for any other rights, the Executive hereby assigns and transfers to the Assigned Party, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all right, title, and interest in and to the Work Products, including but not limited to all Intellectual Property pertaining thereto, and in and to all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating such Work Products, and in and to all income, royalties, damages, claims, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and in and to all causes of action, either in law or in equity, for past, present, or future infringement. The Executive hereby waives and further agrees not to assert the Executive's rights known in various jurisdictions as moral rights and grants the Company Group the right to make changes, as the Company Group deems necessary, in the Work Products.
- (d) <u>License of Intellectual Property Not Assigned</u>. Notwithstanding the above, should the Executive be deemed to own or have any Intellectual Property that is used, embodied, or reflected in the Work Products, the Executive hereby grants to the Company Group, its successors and assigns, the non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, fully-paid, and royalty-free license, with rights to sublicense through multiple levels of sublicenses, to use, reproduce, publish, create derivative works of, market, advertise, distribute, sell,

publicly perform, and publicly display and otherwise exploit by all means now known or later developed the Work Products and Intellectual Property.

- (e) <u>Maintenance; Disclosure; Execution; Attorney-In-Fact</u>. The Executive will, at the request and cost of the Assigned Party, sign, execute, make, and do all such deeds, documents, acts, and things as the Assigned Party and their duly authorized agents may reasonably require to apply for, obtain, and vest in the name of the Assigned Party alone (unless the Assigned Party otherwise directs) letters patent, copyrights, or other analogous protection in any country throughout the world and when so obtained or vested to renew and restore the same. In the event the Assigned Party is unable, after reasonable effort, to secure the Executive's signature on any letters patent, copyright, or other analogous protection relating to a Work Product, whether because of the Executive's physical or mental incapacity or for any other reason whatsoever, the Executive hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Assigned Party and their duly authorized officers and agents as the Executive's agent and attorney-in-fact (which designation and appointment shall be (i) deemed coupled with an interest and (ii) irrevocable, and shall survive the Executive's death or incapacity), to act for and in the Executive's behalf and stead to execute and file any such application or applications and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution and issuance of letters patent, copyright, or other analogous protection thereon with the same legal force and effect as if executed by the Executive.
- (f) <u>The Executive's Representations Regarding Work Products</u>. The Executive represents and warrants that, to the Executive's knowledge, all Work Products that the Executive makes, conceives, or reduces to practice, individually or jointly with others, in the course of performing the Executive's duties for Assigned Party under this Agreement are (i) original or an improvement of the Assigned Party's prior Work Products and (ii) do not include, copy, use, or infringe any Intellectual Property rights of a third party.

### 10. <u>Cooperation</u>.

- (a) <u>Disputes/Investigations</u>. The Executive agrees that at all times during the Executive's employment with the Company and at all times thereafter (including following the termination of the Executive's employment for any reason), the Executive will cooperate with all reasonable requests by the Company Group for assistance in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, involving the Company Group that relates to events or occurrences that transpired while the Executive was employed by the Company, including by providing truthful testimony in person in any such action, suit, or proceeding, and by providing information and meeting and consulting with the Company or its representatives or counsel, or representatives of or counsel to the Company Group, at mutually convenient times and as reasonably requested; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to any action, suit, or proceeding involving disputes between the Executive and the Company Group arising under this Agreement or any other agreement. The Company shall reimburse the Executive for any reasonable fees and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Executive's performance of obligations pursuant to this Section 10, and such cooperation shall be at reasonable times and upon reasonable advance notice.
- 11.<u>Indemnification</u>. During and after the Employment Term, the Executive shall be entitled to all rights to indemnification available under the by-laws, certificate of incorporation and any director and officer insurance policies of the Company and any indemnification agreement entered into between the Executive and the Company or any member of the Company Group.
- 12. Severability; Independent Covenants. If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain enforceable and the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provisions shall be modified so as to be valid and enforceable and shall be enforced as modified. If, moreover, any part of this Agreement is for any reason held too excessively broad as to time, duration, geographic scope, activity, or subject, it is the intent of

the Parties that this Agreement shall be judicially modified by limiting or reducing it so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with the applicable law. The existence of any claim or cause of action of the Executive against the Company Group (or against any member, shareholder, director, officer, or employee thereof), whether arising out of the Agreement or otherwise, shall not constitute a defense to: (i) the enforcement by the Company Group of any of the restrictive covenants set forth in this Agreement; or (ii) the Company Group's entitlement to any remedies hereunder. The Executive's obligations under this Agreement are independent of any of the Company Group's obligations to the Executive.

13.Remedies for Breach. The Executive acknowledges and agrees that it would be difficult to measure the damages to the Company Group from any breach or threatened breach by the Executive of this Agreement, including but not limited to Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof; that injury to the Company Group from any such breach would be irreparable; and that money damages would therefore be an inadequate remedy for any such breach. Accordingly, the Executive agrees that if the Executive breaches or threatens to breach any of the promises contained in this Agreement, the Company Group shall, in addition to all other remedies it may have (including monetary remedies), be entitled to seek an injunction and/or equitable relief, on a temporary or permanent basis, to restrain any such breach or threatened breach without showing or proving any actual damage to the Company Group. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any right the Company Group may have or hereafter acquire to pursue any other remedies available to it for such breach or threatened breach, including recovery of damages from the Executive.

14. Assignment; Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successor or assigns of Company by way of merger, consolidation or sale. The Executive may not assign this Agreement without the written consent of the Company. The Executive agrees that each member of the Company Group is an express third party beneficiary of this Agreement, and this Agreement, including the restrictive covenants and other obligations set forth in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof, are for each such member's benefit. The Executive expressly agrees and consents to the enforcement of this Agreement, including but not limited to the restrictive covenants and other obligations in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 hereof, by any member of the Company Group as well as by the Company Group's future affiliates, successors, and/or assigns.

15.<u>Attorneys' Fees and Costs</u>. In any action brought to enforce or otherwise interpret any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs from the non-prevailing Party to the action or proceeding, including through settlement, judgment, and/or appeal.

#### 16.Governing Law; Arbitration.

- (a) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to its choice of law principles, except where federal law applies.
- (b) <u>Arbitration</u>. The Parties agree that any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, to the maximum extent allowed by applicable law, shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration administered by JAMS, Inc. ("<u>JAMS</u>") in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act and the JAMS Employment Arbitration Rules and Procedures (the "<u>Rules</u>") then in effect, and conducted in Tallahassee, Florida by a single neutral arbitrator selected in accordance with the Rules. The Rules can be found at wwww.jamsadr.com/rules-employment-arbitration/. In arbitration, the Parties have the right to be represented by legal counsel; the arbitrator shall permit adequate discovery sufficient to allow the Parties to vindicate their claims and may not limit the Parties' rights to reasonable discovery; the Parties shall have the right to subpoena witnesses, to compel their attendance at hearings, and to cross-examine witnesses; and the arbitrator's decision shall be in writing and shall contain essential findings of fact and conclusions of law on which the award is based. The arbitrator shall have the power to resolve all disputes and award any type of legal or equitable relief, to the extent such relief is available under applicable law. Further, in any such arbitration proceeding, the prevailing Party shall

be entitled to an award of that Party's reasonable costs and attorney's fees, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law. Any award by the arbitrator may be entered as a judgment in any court having jurisdiction in an action to confirm or enforce the arbitration award. Except as necessary to confirm or enforce an award, the Parties agree to keep all arbitration proceedings completely confidential. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may seek preliminary injunctive and/or other equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction in support of claims to be prosecuted in arbitration. In the event a dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement is found to fall outside of the arbitration provision in this Section 16(b), the Parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts in Leon County, Florida for the resolution of such dispute, controversy, or claim.

17. Mutual Waiver of Jury Trial in Court Proceedings. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS IT MAY HAVE TO DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY FOR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIM, RIGHT, ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. THIS WAIVER EXTENDS TO ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY ARISING FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY STATE, COMMON LAW OR ANY APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION. EACH PARTY HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT IS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVING THE RIGHT TO DEMAND TRIAL BY JURY.

18. Waiver. No waiver of any breach or other rights under this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver unless the acknowledgment of the waiver is in writing executed by the Party committing the waiver. No waiver shall be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or rights. All rights are cumulative under this Agreement. The failure or delay of the Company at any time or times to require performance of, or to exercise any of its powers, rights, or remedies with respect to any term or provision of this Agreement or any other aspect of the Executive's conduct or employment in no manner (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) shall affect the Company's right at a later time to enforce any such term or provision.

19.<u>Survival</u>. The Executive's post-termination rights and obligations and the Company Group's post-termination rights and obligations under Sections 4 through 26 of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the termination of the Executive's employment with the Company regardless of the reason for termination; shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms; and shall continue to be binding on the Parties.

20.<u>Independent Advice</u>. The Executive acknowledges that the Company has provided the Executive with a reasonable opportunity to obtain independent legal advice with respect to this Agreement, and that either: (a) the Executive has had such independent legal advice prior to executing this Agreement; or (b) the Executive has willingly chosen not to obtain such advice and to execute this Agreement without having obtained such advice.

- 21.<u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, arrangements, promises, and commitments, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter hereof, and all such prior agreements, understandings, arrangements, promises, and commitments are hereby canceled and terminated.
- 22.<u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented, or modified in whole or in part except by an instrument in writing signed by the Party or Parties against whom enforcement of such amendment, supplement, or modification is sought.
- 23. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request, or other document required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given: (a) upon delivery, if delivered by hand; (b) three (3) days after the

date of deposit in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed by certified U.S. mail; or (c) on the next business day, if sent by prepaid overnight courier service. If not personally delivered by hand, notice shall be sent using the addresses set forth below or to such other address as either Party may designate by written notice to the other:

If to the Executive: at the Executive's most recent address on file with the Company.

If to the Company, to:

Attn: Chief Legal Officer Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 3494 Martin Hurst Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32312

24. Code Section 409A Compliance. The intent of the Parties is that payments and benefits under this Agreement comply with, or be exempt from, Code Section 409A and, accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement shall be interpreted and administered accordingly. A termination of employment shall not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of this Agreement providing for the payment of any amounts or benefits upon or following a termination of employment that are considered "nonqualified deferred compensation" under Code Section 409A unless such termination is also a "separation from service" within the meaning of Code Section 409A and, for purposes of any such provision of this Agreement, as it relates to "nonqualified deferred compensation," references to a "termination," "termination of employment," or like terms shall mean "separation from service." With respect to any reimbursement of expenses of, or any provision of in-kind benefits to, the Executive, as specified under this Agreement, such reimbursement of expenses or provision of in-kind benefits shall be subject to the following conditions: (1) the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the amount of in-kind benefits provided in one taxable year shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or the amount of in-kind benefits provided in any other taxable year, except for any medical reimbursement arrangement providing for the reimbursement of expenses referred to in Section 105(b) of the Code; (2) the reimbursement of an eligible expense shall be made no later than the end of the year after the year in which such expense was incurred; and (3) the right to reimbursement or in-kind benefits shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit. For purposes of Code Section 409A, Executive's right to receive any installment payments pursuant to this Agreement shall be treated as a right to receive a series of separate and distinct payments. Whenever a payment under this Agreement specifies a payment period with reference to a number of days (e.g., "within sixty (60) days following the date of termination"), the actual date of payment within the specified period shall be within the sole discretion of the Company. If Executive is a specified employee within the meaning of Code Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) and would receive any payment of "nonqualified deferred compensation," as a result of the Executive's separation from service, sooner than six (6) months after Executive's "separation from service" that, absent the application of this Section 24, would be subject to additional tax imposed pursuant to Code Section 409A as a result of such status as a specified employee, then such payment shall instead be payable on the date that is the earliest of (i) six (6) months after Executive's "separation from service," or (ii) Executive's death.

25.<u>Code Section 280G</u>. In the event that any payments, distributions, benefits, or entitlements of any type payable to Executive (the "<u>Total Payments</u>") would (i) constitute "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code (which will not include any portion of payments allocated to the restrictive covenant provisions of Section 7 hereof that are classified as payments of reasonable compensation for purposes of Section 280G of the Code), and (ii) but for this paragraph would be subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code (the "<u>Excise Tax</u>"), then the Total Payments shall be either: (a) provided in full, or (b) provided as to such lesser extent as would result in no portion of such Total Payments being subject to the Excise Tax, whichever of the foregoing amounts, taking into account the applicable federal, state, and local income taxes and the Excise Tax, results in Executive's receipt on an after-tax basis of the greatest amount of the Total Payments,

notwithstanding that all or some portion of the Total Payments may be subject to the Excise Tax. Unless the Company and Executive otherwise agree in writing, any determination required under this Section 25 shall be made in writing in good faith based on the advice of a nationally recognized accounting firm selected by the Company (with approval of Executive) (the "Accountants"). In the event of a reduction of benefits hereunder, benefits shall be reduced by first reducing or eliminating the portion of the Total Payments that are payable in cash under Section 5 and then by reducing or eliminating any amounts that are payable with respect to long-term incentives including any equity-based or equity-related awards (whether payable in cash or in kind). For purposes of making the calculations required by this Section 25, the Accountants may make reasonable assumptions and approximations concerning applicable taxes and may rely on reasonable, good faith interpretations concerning the application of the Code, and other applicable legal authority. The Company and Executive shall furnish to the Accountants such information and documents as the Accountants may reasonably require to make a determination under this Section 25, and the Company shall bear the cost of all fees the Accountants charge in connection with any calculations contemplated by this Section 25.

26.<u>Counterparts; Electronic Transmission; Headings</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, including an electronic copy or facsimile, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The headings used herein are for ease of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

[Remainder of this page intentionally left blank; signatures follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

# **COMPANY**

# TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP.

By: <u>/s/Alex D'Amico</u> Name: Alex D'Amico Title: CFO

# **EXECUTIVE**

<u>/s/ Ryan Blust</u> Ryan Blust

# AMENDED AND RESTATED TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP. 2021 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

#### [(Immediate Settlement)]<sup>1</sup> / [(Deferred Settlement)]<sup>2</sup>

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (the "Company") hereby grants to the Participant named below Restricted Stock Units ("Restricted Stock Units" or "RSUs"), pursuant to the Amended and Restated Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended thereafter (the "Plan"), in the number specified below, which shall vest in accordance with the Vesting Schedule. Each RSU corresponds in value to a single share of Company common stock ("Share").

The RSUs are subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (the "Agreement"), your Employment Agreement and the Plan, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan. The details of your Restricted Stock Units are as follows:

Participant Name: XXX

Grant Date: XXX

Vesting Schedule: 100% Vested

Number of RSUs Granted: XXX

- 1. **Dividend Equivalents**. In the event that the Company declares and pays a dividend in respect of its outstanding Shares and, on the record date for such dividend, you hold RSUs granted pursuant to this Agreement that have not been settled, the Company shall credit to an account maintained by the Company for your benefit an amount equal to the cash dividends you would have received if you were the holder of record, as of such record date, of the number of Shares related to the portion of the RSUs that have not been settled or forfeited as of such record date (the "Dividend Equivalent" or "DER"). Such account is intended to constitute an "unfunded" account, and neither this Section 1 nor any action taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Section 1 shall be construed to create a trust of any kind.
- 2. **Form and Timing of Settlement of RSUs**. [Within sixty (60) days after the Grant Date, the Company will issue and deliver to you the number of Shares equal to the number of your RSUs, subject to satisfaction of applicable tax and/or other obligations as described in Section 5 below.] [On the Settlement Date (as defined below), the Company will issue and deliver to you the number of Shares equal to the number of your RSUs, subject to satisfaction of applicable tax and/or other obligations as described in Section 5 below. For purposes hereof, the "Settlement Date" of the RSUs means a date that is not later than thirty (30) days after the earlier of (i) the date on which you experience a "separation from service," within the meaning of Section 409A as

<sup>[1]</sup> Include only if settlement of the RSUs is immediate (no deferral is applicable). If settlement is deferred, delete.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[2]</sup>Include if settlement of RSUs is deferred (delete if settlement of RSUs is immediate).

<sup>[3]</sup> Include only if settlement of the RSUs is immediate (no deferral is applicable). If settlement is deferred, delete,

defined below (a "Separation from Service") from the Company, (ii) the date of a Change in Control that constitutes a "change in control event" (within the meaning of Section 409A), and (iii) the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Grant Date.]<sup>4</sup>

- 3. Delivery of Shares. Shares will be delivered to you in accordance with Section 2 and this Section 3; provided, however, the Company shall not be obligated to deliver Shares to you if (a) you have not satisfied all applicable tax withholding obligations, (b) Shares are not properly registered or subject to an applicable exemption therefrom, (c) Shares are not listed on the stock exchanges on which Company Shares are otherwise listed, or (d) the Company determines that the delivery of Shares would violate any federal or state securities or other applicable laws. At the discretion of the Company, Shares may be delivered to you by book-entry credit to an account in your name established by the Company with the Company's transfer agent, or upon written request from you (or your personal representative, beneficiary or estate, as the case may be) in certificates in your name (or your personal representative, beneficiary or estate). You shall not acquire or have any rights as a shareholder of the Company until Shares issuable hereunder are actually issued and delivered to you in accordance with the Agreement.
- **4. Restrictions on Resales of Shares**. The Company may impose such restrictions, conditions, and limitations as it determines appropriate as to the timing and manner of any resales by you or other subsequent transfers by you of any Shares issued as a result of the settlement of your RSUs, including (a) restrictions under an insider trading policy, (b) restrictions designed to delay and/or coordinate the timing and manner of sales by you and other RSU holders, and (c) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers.

# 5. Tax Withholding Obligations.

- a. At the time your RSUs are settled, you hereby authorize withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to you by the Company, and otherwise agree to make adequate provision for, any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations ("Withholding Obligations") of the Company, if any, which arise in connection with the settlement of your RSUs.
- b. Any Withholding Obligations may be paid by methods permitted by the Company from time to time, which may include without limitation: (1) a cash payment; (2) tendering (either actually or by attestation) subordinate voting shares owned by the Employee (for any minimum period of time that the Company, in its discretion, may specify), valued at the fair market value at the time of exercise; (3) arranging to have the appropriate number Shares issuable upon settlement of the RSUs withheld or sold; or (4) a combination of the above.
- c. The Company, in its sole discretion, and in compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions may withhold from Shares otherwise issuable to you upon the settlement of your RSUs a number of whole Shares having a Fair Market Value, determined by the Company as of the date of settlement, at least equal to the minimum statutory amount of tax required to be withheld by law but in no event in excess of the maximum statutory amount of tax that is permitted to be withheld by law.
- **6. Tax Consequences**. You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You shall not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from your RSUs or your other compensation.

<sup>[4]</sup> Include if settlement of RSUs is deferred (delete if settlement of RSUs is immediate).

# 7. Applicability of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

- a. Your RSUs granted hereunder are intended to be exempt from, or to comply with, Section 409A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code ("Section 409A") to the extent that the RSUs constitute "deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A, and, accordingly, to the maximum extent permitted, this Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in a manner consistent with that intent. If any provision of this Agreement or the Plan causes your RSUs to be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, or could otherwise cause you to recognize income or be subject to the interest and penalties under Section 409A, then the provision shall have no effect or, to the extent practicable, the Committee may, in its sole discretion and without the Participant's consent, modify the provision to (i) comply with, or avoid being subject to Section 409A, or to avoid the incurrence of any taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A, and/or (ii) maintain, to the maximum extent practicable, the original intent and economic benefit to you of the applicable provision without materially increasing the cost to the Company or contravening the provisions of Section 409A. This Section 7 does not create an obligation of the Company to modify this Agreement or the Plan and does not guarantee that your RSUs will not be subject to taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A. Each installment of RSUs that vest under this Agreement (if there is more than one installment) will be considered one of a series of separate payments for purposes of Section 409A.
- b. If you are a "specified employee" as defined under Section 409A and your RSUs are to be settled on account of your separation from service (for reasons other than death) and such RSUs constitute "deferred compensation" as defined under Section 409A, then any portion of your RSUs that would otherwise be settled during the six-month period commencing on your separation from service shall be settled as soon as practicable following the conclusion of the six-month period (or following your death if it occurs during such six-month period).
- c. Your Termination of Service shall not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of the Agreement providing for the payment of any amounts or benefits that are considered deferred compensation under Section 409A upon or following a Termination of Service, unless such termination is also a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A and the payment thereof prior to a "separation from service" could otherwise cause you to recognize income or be subject to the interest and penalties under Section 409A.
- **8. Transferability**. Your RSUs may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, exchanged, encumbered, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, except (i) by will or by the laws of descent and distribution; (ii) to the extent permitted by the Plan and allowed under applicable law and approved by the Committee in its sole discretion; or (iii) pursuant to a domestic relations order.
- **9. Beneficiary Designation**. You may, from time to time, name any beneficiary or beneficiaries (who may be named contingently or successively) to whom any benefit under this Agreement is to be paid in case of your death before you receive any or all of such benefit. Each such designation shall revoke all prior designations by you, shall be in a form prescribed by the Company, and will be effective only when filed by you in writing with the Secretary of the Company during your lifetime. In the absence of any such designation, benefits remaining unpaid at the time of your death shall be paid to your estate.

<sup>[4]</sup> Include if settlement of RSUs is deferred (delete if settlement of RSUs is immediate).

- **10. Securities Laws**. This Agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required, or the Committee determines are advisable. You agree to take all steps that the Company determines are necessary to comply with all applicable provisions of federal and state securities law in exercising your rights under this Agreement. The Committee may impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired by you under the Agreement as it may deem necessary or advisable, under applicable federal securities laws, the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which such Shares are then listed or traded or any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such Shares. In addition, the Shares shall be subject to any trading restrictions, stock holding requirements or other policies in effect from time to time as determined by the Committee.
- **11. Recoupment Policy**. Your RSUs are subject to any recoupment policy that the Company has established or may establish and the terms of such policy are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
- **12. Notices.** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement or the Plan shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

If to the Company:

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 3494 Martin Hurst Road Tallahassee, FL 32312 Attn: Chief Legal Officer

*If to the Employee:* 

At the last address you provided to the Company.

#### 13. General Provisions.

- a. **Headings**. The headings preceding the text of the sections this Agreement are inserted solely for convenience of reference, and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction, or effect.
- b. **Severability**. If any provision of this Agreement is declared to be illegal, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be reformed, if possible, to the extent necessary to render it legal, valid, and enforceable, or otherwise deleted, and the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected except to the extent necessary to reform or delete such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision.
- c. **Governing Documents**. This Agreement is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in your Employment Agreement and the Plan, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety. Your Employment Agreement, this Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire understanding between you and the Company regarding the RSUs. Any prior agreements, commitments or negotiations concerning the RSUs are superseded. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of your RSUs and those of

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the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control. . In the event of any conflict between the provisions of your Employment Agreement and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Employment Agreement shall control.

- d. **Binding on Parties**. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective permitted heirs, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.
- e. **Applicable Law**. This Agreement and the Plan shall be governed, construed, interpreted, and administered solely in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to principles of conflicts of law.
- f. **Rescission of Agreement and RSU Grant**. Your RSUs granted under this Agreement may be rescinded if necessary to ensure compliance with federal, state or other applicable laws.
- g. **Administration of RSUs**. All questions arising under this Agreement or the Plan shall be decided by the Committee in its total and absolute discretion. It is expressly understood that the Committee is authorized to administer, construe, and make all determinations necessary or appropriate to the administration of this Agreement and the Plan; all such determinations shall be binding upon you and your successors.
- h. **No Shareholder Rights**. The RSUs granted to you pursuant this Agreement do not and shall not entitle you to any rights of a holder of a Share of Company common stock prior to the date Shares are issued to you in settlement of the RSUs, if at all.

<sup>[4]</sup> Include if settlement of RSUs is deferred (delete if settlement of RSUs is immediate).

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement as of the date indicated below.

Participant	Trulieve Cannabis Corp.		
Signature	Signature		
Date Date			
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### AMENDED AND RESTATED TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP. 2021 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (the "Company") hereby grants to the Participant named below Restricted Stock Units ("Restricted Stock Units" or "RSUs") pursuant to the Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended thereafter (the "Plan"), in the number specified below, which shall vest in accordance with the Vesting Schedule. Each RSU corresponds in value to a single share of Company common stock ("Share").

The RSUs are subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (the "Agreement"), your Employment Agreement and the Plan, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan. The details of your Restricted Stock Units are as follows:

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Grant Date:	XXX
Vesting Schedule:	[50% insert date $50\% insert date]^1$
Number of RSUs Granted:	XXX

- **1. Determination of Number of Vested RSUs**. On each vesting date ("Vesting Date") set forth in the Vesting Schedule, you will vest in the specified percentage of your RSUs, and your RSUs shall be settled in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; provided that you satisfy the requirements of Section 3 or vest in your RSUs in accordance with Sections 4 and 5
- 2. **Dividend Equivalents**. In the event that the Company declares and pays a dividend in respect of its outstanding Shares and, on the record date for such dividend, you hold RSUs granted pursuant to this Agreement that have not been settled, the Company shall credit to an account maintained by the Company for your benefit an amount equal to the cash dividends you would have received if you were the holder of record, as of such record date, of the number of Shares related to the portion of the RSUs that have not been settled or forfeited as of such record date (the "Dividend Equivalent" or "DER"). Such account is intended to constitute an "unfunded" account, and neither this Section 2 nor any action taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Section 2 shall be construed to create a trust of any kind. Amounts credited to such account with respect to RSUs that vest in accordance with Sections 3, 4 or 5 will become vested DERs and will be paid to you in cash, Shares, or a combination thereof, as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, at the same time as your vested RSUs are settled. You shall not be entitled to receive any interest with respect to the timing of payment of DERs. In the event all or any portion of the RSUs granted to you pursuant to this Agreement fail to become vested under Sections 3, 4 or 5, the unvested DERs accumulated in your account with respect to such RSUs shall be forfeited.

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Participant Name

- **3. Eligibility for Payment or Distribution**. You must be employed by the Company continuously through and up to a Vesting Date to be eligible for a payment or distribution of your RSUs that vest and become nonforfeitable on such Vesting Date. If you incur a Termination of Service prior to a Vesting Date, then you will forfeit any nonvested RSUs that you then hold on the date of such Termination of Service and you shall not be entitled to any distribution or payout with respect to such forfeited RSUs, except as otherwise expressly provided in Sections 4 and 5 below.
- 4. Effect of Termination of Service Prior to Vesting Date.
  - a. **Termination of Service due to Death or Disability**. If you incur a Termination of Service by reason of death or Disability prior to a Vesting Date, any nonvested RSUs granted to you under this Agreement that you then hold shall become fully vested. The date of your Termination of Service due to death or Disability will be considered a Vesting Date.
  - b. **Other Termination of Service**. Subject to any provision in your Employment Contract to the contrary, if you incur a Termination of Service other than by reason of death or Disability prior to a Vesting Date, any nonvested RSUs granted to you under this Agreement shall be forfeited.
- **5. Effect of a Change in Control Prior to a Vesting Date.** In the event of a Change in Control prior to a Vesting Date, your Employment Agreement shall determine whether, and to what extent, any outstanding nonvested RSUs shall vest in connection with such Change in Control.
- **6. Form and Timing of Settlement of RSUs.** Within sixty (60) days after a Vesting Date (the "Settlement Date"), the Company will issue and deliver to you (at the Company's sole discretion) (a) the number of Shares equal to the number of your RSUs that vested on such Vesting Date, (b) the cash equivalent value based on the closing price of a Share on Settlement Date (or if the Settlement Date is a date on which the Shares are not traded, based on the closing price on the last date immediately preceding the Settlement Date on which the Shares were traded) or (c) a combination thereof, subject to satisfaction of applicable tax and/or other obligations as described in Section 9 below.
- 7. **Delivery of Shares**. Shares will be delivered to you in accordance with Section 6 and this Section 7; provided, however, the Company shall not be obligated to deliver Shares to you if (a) you have not satisfied all applicable tax withholding obligations, (b) Shares are not properly registered or subject to an applicable exemption therefrom, (c) Shares are not listed on the stock exchanges on which Company Shares are otherwise listed, or (d) the Company determines that the delivery of Shares would violate any federal or state securities or other applicable laws. At the discretion of the Company, Shares may be delivered to you by book-entry credit to an account in your name established by the Company with the Company's transfer agent, or upon written request from you (or your personal representative, beneficiary or estate, as the case may be) in certificates in your name (or your personal representative, beneficiary or estate). You shall not acquire or have any rights as a shareholder of the Company until Shares issuable hereunder are actually issued and delivered to you in accordance with the Agreement.
- **8. Restrictions on Resales of Shares.** The Company may impose such restrictions, conditions, and limitations as it determines appropriate as to the timing and manner of any resales by you or other subsequent transfers by you of any Shares issued as a result of the settlement of your RSUs, including (a) restrictions under an insider trading policy, (b) restrictions designed to delay and/or coordinate the timing and manner of sales by you and other RSU holders, and (c) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers.

#### 9. Tax Withholding Obligations.

- a. At the time your RSUs are settled, you hereby authorize withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to you by the Company, and otherwise agree to make adequate provision for, any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations ("Withholding Obligations") of the Company, if any, which arise in connection with the settlement of your RSUs.
- b. Any Withholding Obligations may be paid by methods permitted by the Company from time to time, which may include without limitation: (1) a cash payment; (2) tendering (either actually or by attestation) subordinate voting shares owned by the Employee (for any minimum period of time that the Company, in its discretion, may specify), valued at the fair market value at the time of exercise; (3) arranging to have the appropriate number Shares issuable upon the vesting or settlement of the RSUs withheld or sold; or (4) a combination of the above.
- c. The Company, in its sole discretion, and in compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions may withhold from fully vested Shares otherwise issuable to you upon the settlement of your RSUs a number of whole Shares having a Fair Market Value, determined by the Company as of the date of settlement, at least equal to the minimum statutory amount of tax required to be withheld by law but in no event in excess of the maximum statutory amount of tax that is permitted to be withheld by law.
- **10. Tax Consequences**. You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You shall not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from your RSUs or your other compensation.

# 11. Applicability of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

- a. Your RSUs granted hereunder are not intended to provide for a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code ("Section 409A") and shall be interpreted and construed in a manner consistent with that intent. If any provision of this Agreement or the Plan causes your RSUs to be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, or could otherwise cause you to recognize income or be subject to the interest and penalties under Section 409A, then the provision shall have no effect or, to the extent practicable, the Committee may, in its sole discretion and without the Participant's consent, modify the provision to (i) comply with, or avoid being subject to Section 409A, or to avoid the incurrence of any taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A, and/or (ii) maintain, to the maximum extent practicable, the original intent and economic benefit to you of the applicable provision without materially increasing the cost to the Company or contravening the provisions of Section 409A. This Section 11 does not create an obligation of the Company to modify this Agreement or the Plan and does not guarantee that your RSUs will not be subject to taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A.
- b. If you are a "specified employee" as defined under Section 409A and your RSUs are to be settled on account of your separation from service (for reasons other than death) and such RSUs constitute "deferred compensation" as defined under Section 409A, then any portion of your RSUs that would otherwise be settled during the six-month period commencing on your separation from service shall be settled as soon as practicable following the conclusion of the six-month period (or following your death if it occurs during such six-month period).
- c. Your Termination of Service shall not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of the Agreement providing for the payment of any amounts or benefits that are considered deferred

compensation under Section 409A upon or following a Termination of Service, unless such termination is also a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A and the payment thereof prior to a "separation from service" could otherwise cause you to recognize income or be subject to the interest and penalties under Section 409A.

- **12. Transferability**. Your RSUs may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, exchanged, encumbered, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, except (i) by will or by the laws of descent and distribution; (ii) to the extent permitted by the Plan and allowed under applicable law and approved by the Committee in its sole discretion; or (iii) pursuant to a domestic relations order.
- 13. Restrictive Covenants. In the event you violate any of the restrictions contained in your Employment Agreement, all benefits under this Agreement shall immediately cease and any unvested RSUs shall be forfeited. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as prohibiting the Company from pursuing any other remedies available to it for any breach or threatened breach of your Employment Agreement, including, without limitation, the recovery of money damages, attorneys' fees, and costs. The existence of any claim or cause of action by you against the Company, whether predicated on this Agreement, the Plan, your Employment Agreement or otherwise, shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by the Company of its rights contained in this Section 13, or preclude injunctive relief.
- **14. Beneficiary Designation**. You may, from time to time, name any beneficiary or beneficiaries (who may be named contingently or successively) to whom any benefit under this Agreement is to be paid in case of your death before you receive any or all of such benefit. Each such designation shall revoke all prior designations by you, shall be in a form prescribed by the Company, and will be effective only when filed by you in writing with the Secretary of the Company during your lifetime. In the absence of any such designation, benefits remaining unpaid at the time of your death shall be paid to your estate.
- 15. Securities Laws. This Agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required, or the Committee determines are advisable. You agree to take all steps that the Company determines are necessary to comply with all applicable provisions of federal and state securities law in exercising your rights under this Agreement. The Committee may impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired by you under the Agreement as it may deem necessary or advisable, under applicable federal securities laws, the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which such Shares are then listed or traded or any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such Shares. In addition, the Shares shall be subject to any trading restrictions, stock holding requirements or other policies in effect from time to time as determined by the Committee.

#### 16. No Right to Continued Employment or Further Awards.

- a. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall (i) alter your status as an "at-will" employee of the Company; (ii) be construed as giving you any right to continue in the employ of the Company; or (iii) be construed as giving you any right to be reemployed by the Company following any Termination of Service. The Termination of Service provisions in this Agreement shall solely apply to the treatment of your RSUs as specified herein and shall not otherwise affect your employment relationship with the Company.
- b. The Company, in its sole discretion, has granted your RSUs. This Agreement and the Plan do not confer on you any right or entitlement to receive another grant of RSUs, or any other similar award at any time in the future or in respect of any future period. Your RSU grant does not confer on you any right or entitlement to receive compensation in any specific amount for any future fiscal year, and does not diminish in any way the Company's discretion to determine the amount, if any, of your compensation.

- **17. Recoupment Policy**. Your RSUs are subject to any recoupment policy that the Company has established or may establish and the terms of such policy are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
- **18. Notices**. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement or the Plan shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

*If to the Company:* 

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 3494 Martin Hurst Road Tallahassee, FL 32312 Attn: Chief Legal Officer

*If to the Employee:* 

At the last address you provided to the Company.

#### 19. General Provisions.

- a. **Headings**. The headings preceding the text of the sections this Agreement are inserted solely for convenience of reference, and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction, or effect.
- b. **Severability**. If any provision of this Agreement is declared to be illegal, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be reformed, if possible, to the extent necessary to render it legal, valid, and enforceable, or otherwise deleted, and the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected except to the extent necessary to reform or delete such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision.
- c. **Governing Documents**. This Agreement is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in your Employment Agreement and the Plan, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety. Your Employment Agreement, this Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire understanding between you and the Company regarding the RSUs. Any prior agreements, commitments or negotiations concerning the RSUs are superseded. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of your RSUs and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of your Employment Agreement and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Employment Agreement shall control.
- d. **Binding on Parties.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective permitted heirs, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.
- e. **Applicable Law**. This Agreement and the Plan shall be governed, construed, interpreted, and administered solely in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

- f. **Rescission of Agreement and RSU Grant**. Your RSUs granted under this Agreement may be rescinded if necessary to ensure compliance with federal, state or other applicable laws.
- g. **Administration of RSUs**. All questions arising under this Agreement or the Plan shall be decided by the Committee in its total and absolute discretion. It is expressly understood that the Committee is authorized to administer, construe, and make all determinations necessary or appropriate to the administration of this Agreement and the Plan; all such determinations shall be binding upon you and your successors.
- h. **No Shareholder Rights**. The RSUs granted to you pursuant this Agreement do not and shall not entitle you to any rights of a holder of a Share of Company common stock prior to the date Shares are issued to you in settlement of the RSUs, if at all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement as of the date indicated below.

Participant	Trulieve Cannabis Corp.	
Signature	Signature	
Date Date	6	
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# AMENDED AND RESTATD TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP. 2021 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AWARD AGREEMENT

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (the "Company") hereby grants to the Participant named below nonqualified stock option (the "Option") pursuant to the Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended thereafter, (the "Plan") to purchase any part or all of the number of Subordinate Voting Shares ("Shares") that are covered by this Option at the Exercise Price per share specified below. This Option is not intended to qualify as an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

This Option is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in the Nonqualified Stock Option Award Agreement (the "Agreement") and the Plan, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan or the Agreement. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

Participant Name: XXX

Grant Date<sup>1</sup>: XXX

Vesting Schedule: 100% Vested

Number of Shares Subject to Option: XXX

Exercise Price (Per Share): XXX

Expiration Date: XXX

- **1. Nonqualified Stock Option**. The Option is not intended to be an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
- **2. Number of Shares and Exercise Price**. The number of Shares subject to your Option and your Exercise Price per share referenced in this Agreement may be adjusted from time to time to reflect the impact of certain corporate transactions and events as specified in Section 4.3 of the Plan.
- **3. Term**. You may not exercise your Option before the Grant Date or after the Expiration Date. The term of your Option commences on the Grant Date and expires upon the earliest of the following:
  - a. three (3) months after your Termination of Service for any reason other than your Disability or death;
  - b. twelve (12) months after your Termination of Service due to your death or Disability; or
  - c. the Expiration Date.

<sup>[1]</sup> To be revised as needed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if you die during the period provided in Section 6(a) above, the term of your Option shall not expire until the earlier of twelve (12) months after your death or the day before Expiration Date.

#### 4. Exercise.

- a. You may exercise the vested portion of your Option during its term, as defined in Section 4, by delivering a notice of exercise (in a form designated by the Company) together with the Exercise Price to the Secretary of the Company, or to such other person as the Company may designate, during regular business hours, together with such additional documents as the Company may then require. By exercising your Option, you agree that as a condition to any exercise of your Option, the Company may require you to enter into an arrangement providing for the payment by you to the Company of any tax-withholding obligation of the Company arising by reason of the exercise of your Option. You may exercise your Option only for whole Shares.
- b. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, you may not exercise your Option unless Shares issuable upon such exercise are then registered under the Securities Act or, if such Shares are not then so registered, the Company has determined that such exercise and issuance would be exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. The exercise of your Option also must comply with other applicable laws and regulations governing your Option, and you may not exercise your Option if the Company determines that such exercise would not be in material compliance with such laws and regulations.
- **Method of Payment**. Payment of the Exercise Price is due in full upon exercise of all or any part of your Option. To the extent permitted by the Company, you may elect to make payment of the Exercise Price in any one or more of the following methods:
  - a. By bank draft or money order payable to the Company.
  - b. By a broker-assisted cashless-exercise program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board.
  - c. By delivery to the Company (either by actual delivery or attestation) of already-owned Shares that are owned free and clear of any liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests, and that are valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you may not exercise your Option by tender to the Company of Shares to the extent such tender would violate the provisions of any law, regulation or agreement restricting the redemption of Shares.
  - d. By a "net exercise" arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of Shares issued upon exercise of your Option by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate Exercise Price.
- **6. Delivery of Shares**. Shares will be delivered to you as soon as practical after exercise; provided, however, the Company shall not be obligated to deliver Shares to you if (a) you have not satisfied all applicable tax withholding obligations, (b) Shares are not properly registered or subject to an applicable exemption therefrom, (c) Shares are not listed on the stock exchanges on which Company Shares are otherwise listed, or (d) the Company determines that the exercisability of the Option or the delivery of Shares would violate any

federal or state securities or other applicable laws. At the discretion of the Company, Shares may be delivered to you by book-entry credit to an account established in your name by the Company with the Company's transfer agent, or upon written request from you (or your personal representative, beneficiary or estate, as the case may be) in certificates in your name (or the name of your personal representative, beneficiary or estate). You shall not acquire or have any rights as a shareholder of the Company until Shares issuable upon exercise of the Option are actually issued and delivered to you in accordance with this Agreement.

**7. Restrictions on Resales of Option Shares**. The Company may impose such restrictions, conditions, and limitations as it determines appropriate as to the timing and manner of any resales by you or other subsequent transfers by you of any Shares issued as a result of the exercise of the Option, including (a) restrictions under an insider trading policy, (b) restrictions designed to delay and/or coordinate the timing and manner of sales by you and other option holders, and (c) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers.

#### 8. Tax Withholding Obligations.

- a. At the time you exercise your Option, in whole or in part, or at any time thereafter as requested by the Company, you hereby authorize withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to you, and otherwise agree to make adequate provision for (including by means of a "cashless exercise" pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board to the extent permitted by the Company), any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations ("Withholding Obligations") of the Company, if any, which arise in connection with the exercise of your Option.
- b. The Company, in its sole discretion, and compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions, may withhold from Shares otherwise issuable to you upon the exercise of your Option a number of whole Shares having a Fair Market Value, determined by the Company as of the date of exercise, at least equal to the minimum statutory amount of tax required to be withheld by law but not in excess of the maximum statutory amount of tax that may be withheld by law.
- **9. Tax Consequences**. You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You shall not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from your Option or your other compensation.
- **10. Transferability**. Your Option shall be exercisable during your lifetime only by you. Your Option may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, exchanged, encumbered, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, except (i) by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, (ii) to the extent permitted by the Plan and allowed under applicable law and approved by the Committee in its sole discretion or (iii) pursuant to a domestic relations order.
- **11. Beneficiary Designation**. You may, from time to time, name any beneficiary or beneficiaries (who may be named contingently or successively) to whom any benefit under this Agreement is to be paid in case of your death before you receive any or all of such benefit. Each such designation shall revoke all prior designations by you, shall be in a form prescribed by the Company, and will be effective only when filed by you in writing with the Secretary of the Company during your lifetime. In the absence of any such designation, benefits remaining unpaid at the time of your death shall be paid to your estate.

- 12. Securities Laws. This Agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required, or the Committee determines are advisable. You agree to take all steps that the Company determines are necessary to comply with all applicable provisions of federal and state securities law in exercising your rights under this Agreement. The Committee may impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired by you under the Agreement as it may deem necessary or advisable, under applicable federal securities laws, the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which such Shares are then listed or traded or any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such Shares. In addition, the Shares shall be subject to any trading restrictions, stock holding requirements or other policies in effect from time to time as determined by the Committee.
- **13. No Right Further Awards.** The Company, in its sole discretion, has granted you this Option. This Agreement and the Plan do not confer to you any right or entitlement to receive another grant of Options, or any other similar award at any time in the future or in respect of any future period. Your Option grant does not confer to you any right or entitlement to receive compensation in any specific amount for any future fiscal year, and does not diminish in any way the Company's discretion to determine the amount, if any, of your compensation.
- **14. Recoupment Policy**. Your Option is subject to any recoupment policy that the Company has established or may establish and the terms of such policy are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
- **15. Notices**. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement or the Plan shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

*If to the Company:* 

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 3494 Martin Hurst Road Tallahassee, FL 32312 Attn: Chief Legal Officer

*If to the Participant:* 

At the last address you provided to the Company.

#### 16. General Provisions.

- a. **Headings**. The headings preceding the text of the sections this Agreement are inserted solely for convenience of reference, and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction, or effect.
- b. **Severability**. If any provision of this Agreement is declared to be illegal, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be reformed, if possible, to the extent necessary to render it legal, valid, and enforceable, or otherwise deleted, and the remainder of the

provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected except to the extent necessary to reform or delete such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision.

- c. **Governing Documents**. This Agreement is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement and the Plan, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety. This Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire understanding between you and the Company regarding your Option and this Agreement. Any prior agreements, commitments or negotiations concerning your Option are superseded. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control.
- d. **Binding on Parties.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective permitted heirs, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.
- e. **Applicable Law**. This Agreement and the Plan shall be governed, construed, interpreted, and administered solely in accordance with the laws of Delaware, without regard to principles of conflicts of law.
- f. **Rescission of Agreement and Option Grant**. Your Option granted under this Agreement may be rescinded if necessary to ensure compliance with federal, state or other applicable laws.
- g. **Administration of Option**. All questions arising under this Agreement and the Plan shall be decided by the Committee in its total and absolute discretion. It is expressly understood that the Committee is authorized to administer, construe, and make all determinations necessary or appropriate to the administration of this Agreement and the Plan; all such determinations shall be binding upon you and your successors.

**No Shareholder Rights**. The Option granted to you pursuant this Agreement does not and shall not entitle you to any rights of a holder of a Share of Company common stock prior to the date Shares are issued to you in settlement of the Option, if at all.

### AMENDED AND RESTATED TRULIEVE CANNABIS CORP. 2021 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (the "Company") hereby grants to the Participant named below Restricted Stock Units ("Restricted Stock Units" or "RSUs") pursuant to the Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended thereafter (the "Plan"), in the number specified below, which shall vest in accordance with the Vesting Schedule. Each RSU corresponds in value to a single share of Company common stock ("Share").

The RSUs are subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement (the "Agreement"), your Employment Agreement and the Plan, all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan. The details of your Restricted Stock Units are as follows:

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Grant Date:	XXX
Vesting Schedule:	$[50\%$ insert date $50\%$ insert date $]^1$

- **1. Determination of Number of Vested RSUs**. On each vesting date ("Vesting Date") set forth in the Vesting Schedule, you will vest in the specified percentage of your RSUs, and your RSUs shall be settled in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; provided that you satisfy the requirements of Section 3 or vest in your RSUs in accordance with Sections 4 and 5.
- 2. **Dividend Equivalents**. In the event that the Company declares and pays a dividend in respect of its outstanding Shares and, on the record date for such dividend, you hold RSUs granted pursuant to this Agreement that have not been settled, the Company shall credit to an account maintained by the Company for your benefit an amount equal to the cash dividends you would have received if you were the holder of record, as of such record date, of the number of Shares related to the portion of the RSUs that have not been settled or forfeited as of such record date (the "Dividend Equivalent" or "DER"). Such account is intended to constitute an "unfunded" account, and neither this Section 2 nor any action taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Section 2 shall be construed to create a trust of any kind. Amounts credited to such account with respect to RSUs that vest in accordance with Sections 3, 4 or 5 will become vested DERs and will be paid to you in cash, Shares, or a combination thereof, as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, at the same time as your vested RSUs are settled. You shall not be entitled to receive any interest with respect to the timing of payment of DERs. In the event all or any portion of the RSUs granted to you pursuant to this Agreement fail to become vested under Sections 3, 4 or 5, the unvested DERs accumulated in your account with respect to such RSUs shall be forfeited.

[1] To be updated as needed.

Participant Name:

Number of RSUs Granted:

- **3. Eligibility for Payment or Distribution**. You must be employed by the Company continuously through and up to a Vesting Date to be eligible for a payment or distribution of your RSUs that vest and become nonforfeitable on such Vesting Date. If you incur a Termination of Service prior to a Vesting Date, then you will forfeit any nonvested RSUs that you then hold on the date of such Termination of Service and you shall not be entitled to any distribution or payout with respect to such forfeited RSUs, except as otherwise expressly provided in Sections 4 and 5 below.
- 4. Effect of Termination of Service Prior to Vesting Date.
  - a. **Termination of Service due to Death or Disability**. If you incur a Termination of Service by reason of death or Disability prior to a Vesting Date, any nonvested RSUs granted to you under this Agreement that you then hold shall become fully vested. The date of your Termination of Service due to death or Disability will be considered a Vesting Date.
  - b. **Other Termination of Service**. Subject to any provision in your Employment Contract to the contrary, if you incur a Termination of Service other than by reason of death or Disability prior to a Vesting Date, any nonvested RSUs granted to you under this Agreement shall be forfeited.
- **5. Effect of a Change in Control Prior to a Vesting Date.** In the event of a Change in Control prior to a Vesting Date, your Employment Agreement shall determine whether, and to what extent, any outstanding nonvested RSUs shall vest in connection with such Change in Control.
- **6. Form and Timing of Settlement of RSUs.** Within sixty (60) days after a Vesting Date (the "Settlement Date"), the Company will issue and deliver to you (at the Company's sole discretion) (a) the number of Shares equal to the number of your RSUs that vested on such Vesting Date, (b) the cash equivalent value based on the closing price of a Share on Settlement Date (or if the Settlement Date is a date on which the Shares are not traded, based on the closing price on the last date immediately preceding the Settlement Date on which the Shares were traded) or (c) a combination thereof, subject to satisfaction of applicable tax and/or other obligations as described in Section 9 below.
- 7. **Delivery of Shares**. Shares will be delivered to you in accordance with Section 6 and this Section 7; provided, however, the Company shall not be obligated to deliver Shares to you if (a) you have not satisfied all applicable tax withholding obligations, (b) Shares are not properly registered or subject to an applicable exemption therefrom, (c) Shares are not listed on the stock exchanges on which Company Shares are otherwise listed, or (d) the Company determines that the delivery of Shares would violate any federal or state securities or other applicable laws. At the discretion of the Company, Shares may be delivered to you by book-entry credit to an account in your name established by the Company with the Company's transfer agent, or upon written request from you (or your personal representative, beneficiary or estate, as the case may be) in certificates in your name (or your personal representative, beneficiary or estate). You shall not acquire or have any rights as a shareholder of the Company until Shares issuable hereunder are actually issued and delivered to you in accordance with the Agreement.
- **8. Restrictions on Resales of Shares.** The Company may impose such restrictions, conditions, and limitations as it determines appropriate as to the timing and manner of any resales by you or other subsequent transfers by you of any Shares issued as a result of the settlement of your RSUs, including (a) restrictions under an insider trading policy, (b) restrictions designed to delay and/or coordinate the timing and manner of sales by you and other RSU holders, and (c) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for such resales or other transfers.
- 9. Tax Withholding Obligations.

- a. At the time your RSUs are settled, you hereby authorize withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to you by the Company, and otherwise agree to make adequate provision for, any sums required to satisfy the federal, state, local and foreign tax withholding obligations ("Withholding Obligations") of the Company, if any, which arise in connection with the settlement of your RSUs.
- b. Any Withholding Obligations may be paid by methods permitted by the Company from time to time, which may include without limitation: (1) a cash payment; (2) tendering (either actually or by attestation) subordinate voting shares owned by the Employee (for any minimum period of time that the Company, in its discretion, may specify), valued at the fair market value at the time of exercise; (3) arranging to have the appropriate number Shares issuable upon the vesting or settlement of the RSUs withheld or sold; or (4) a combination of the above.
- c. The Company, in its sole discretion, and in compliance with any applicable legal conditions or restrictions may withhold from fully vested Shares otherwise issuable to you upon the settlement of your RSUs a number of whole Shares having a Fair Market Value, determined by the Company as of the date of settlement, at least equal to the minimum statutory amount of tax required to be withheld by law but in no event in excess of the maximum statutory amount of tax that is permitted to be withheld by law.
- **10. Tax Consequences**. You hereby agree that the Company does not have a duty to design or administer the Plan or its other compensation programs in a manner that minimizes your tax liabilities. You shall not make any claim against the Company, or any of its Officers, Directors, Employees or Affiliates related to tax liabilities arising from your RSUs or your other compensation.

# 11. Applicability of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

- a. Your RSUs granted hereunder are not intended to provide for a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code ("Section 409A") and shall be interpreted and construed in a manner consistent with that intent. If any provision of this Agreement or the Plan causes your RSUs to be subject to the requirements of Section 409A, or could otherwise cause you to recognize income or be subject to the interest and penalties under Section 409A, then the provision shall have no effect or, to the extent practicable, the Committee may, in its sole discretion and without the Participant's consent, modify the provision to (i) comply with, or avoid being subject to Section 409A, or to avoid the incurrence of any taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A, and/or (ii) maintain, to the maximum extent practicable, the original intent and economic benefit to you of the applicable provision without materially increasing the cost to the Company or contravening the provisions of Section 409A. This Section 11 does not create an obligation of the Company to modify this Agreement or the Plan and does not guarantee that your RSUs will not be subject to taxes, interest and penalties under Section 409A.
- b. If you are a "specified employee" as defined under Section 409A and your RSUs are to be settled on account of your separation from service (for reasons other than death) and such RSUs constitute "deferred compensation" as defined under Section 409A, then any portion of your RSUs that would otherwise be settled during the six-month period commencing on your separation from service shall be settled as soon as practicable following the conclusion of the six-month period (or following your death if it occurs during such six-month period).
- c. Your Termination of Service shall not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of the Agreement providing for the payment of any amounts or benefits that are considered deferred compensation under Section 409A upon or following a Termination of Service, unless such termination is also a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A and the payment thereof prior to

- a "separation from service" could otherwise cause you to recognize income or be subject to the interest and penalties under Section 409A.
- **12. Transferability**. Your RSUs may not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned, exchanged, encumbered, or otherwise alienated or hypothecated, except (i) by will or by the laws of descent and distribution; (ii) to the extent permitted by the Plan and allowed under applicable law and approved by the Committee in its sole discretion; or (iii) pursuant to a domestic relations order.
- **13. Restrictive Covenants**. In the event you violate any of the restrictions contained in your Employment Agreement, all benefits under this Agreement shall immediately cease and any unvested RSUs shall be forfeited. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as prohibiting the Company from pursuing any other remedies available to it for any breach or threatened breach of your Employment Agreement, including, without limitation, the recovery of money damages, attorneys' fees, and costs. The existence of any claim or cause of action by you against the Company, whether predicated on this Agreement, the Plan, your Employment Agreement or otherwise, shall not constitute a defense to the enforcement by the Company of its rights contained in this Section 13, or preclude injunctive relief.
- **14. Beneficiary Designation**. You may, from time to time, name any beneficiary or beneficiaries (who may be named contingently or successively) to whom any benefit under this Agreement is to be paid in case of your death before you receive any or all of such benefit. Each such designation shall revoke all prior designations by you, shall be in a form prescribed by the Company, and will be effective only when filed by you in writing with the Secretary of the Company during your lifetime. In the absence of any such designation, benefits remaining unpaid at the time of your death shall be paid to your estate.
- 15. Securities Laws. This Agreement shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and to such approvals by any governmental agencies or national securities exchanges as may be required, or the Committee determines are advisable. You agree to take all steps that the Company determines are necessary to comply with all applicable provisions of federal and state securities law in exercising your rights under this Agreement. The Committee may impose such restrictions on any Shares acquired by you under the Agreement as it may deem necessary or advisable, under applicable federal securities laws, the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which such Shares are then listed or traded or any blue sky or state securities laws applicable to such Shares. In addition, the Shares shall be subject to any trading restrictions, stock holding requirements or other policies in effect from time to time as determined by the Committee.

# 16. No Right to Continued Employment or Further Awards.

- a. Neither the Plan nor this Agreement shall (i) alter your status as an "at-will" employee of the Company; (ii) be construed as giving you any right to continue in the employ of the Company; or (iii) be construed as giving you any right to be reemployed by the Company following any Termination of Service. The Termination of Service provisions in this Agreement shall solely apply to the treatment of your RSUs as specified herein and shall not otherwise affect your employment relationship with the Company.
- b. The Company, in its sole discretion, has granted your RSUs. This Agreement and the Plan do not confer on you any right or entitlement to receive another grant of RSUs, or any other similar award at any time in the future or in respect of any future period. Your RSU grant does not confer on you any right or entitlement to receive compensation in any specific amount for any future fiscal year, and does not diminish in any way the Company's discretion to determine the amount, if any, of your compensation.
- **17. Recoupment Policy**. Your RSUs are subject to any recoupment policy that the Company has established or may establish and the terms of such policy are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

**18. Notices**. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement or the Plan shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by courier, or sent by certified or registered United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, duly addressed to the party concerned at the address indicated below or to such changed address as such party may subsequently by similar process give notice of:

*If to the Company:* 

Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 3494 Martin Hurst Road Tallahassee, FL 32312 Attn: Chief Legal Officer

*If to the Employee:* 

At the last address you provided to the Company.

#### 19. General Provisions.

- a. **Headings**. The headings preceding the text of the sections this Agreement are inserted solely for convenience of reference, and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction, or effect.
- b. **Severability**. If any provision of this Agreement is declared to be illegal, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be reformed, if possible, to the extent necessary to render it legal, valid, and enforceable, or otherwise deleted, and the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected except to the extent necessary to reform or delete such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision.
- c. **Governing Documents**. This Agreement is subject to all of the terms and conditions as set forth in your Employment Agreement and the Plan, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety. Your Employment Agreement, this Agreement and the Plan constitute the entire understanding between you and the Company regarding the RSUs. Any prior agreements, commitments or negotiations concerning the RSUs are superseded. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of your RSUs and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall control. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of your Employment Agreement and those of the Plan, the provisions of the Employment Agreement shall control.
- d. **Binding on Parties**. The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective permitted heirs, beneficiaries, successors and assigns.
- e. **Applicable Law**. This Agreement and the Plan shall be governed, construed, interpreted, and administered solely in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to principles of conflicts of law.
- f. **Rescission of Agreement and RSU Grant.** Your RSUs granted under this Agreement may be rescinded if necessary to ensure compliance with federal, state or other applicable laws.
- g. **Administration of RSUs**. All questions arising under this Agreement or the Plan shall be decided by the Committee in its total and absolute discretion. It is expressly understood that the Committee is authorized

to administer, construe, and make all determinations necessary or appropriate to the administration of this Agreement and the Plan; all such determinations shall be binding upon you and your successors.

h. **No Shareholder Rights**. The RSUs granted to you pursuant this Agreement do not and shall not entitle you to any rights of a holder of a Share of Company common stock prior to the date Shares are issued to you in settlement of the RSUs, if at all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement as of the date indicated below.

Trulieve Cannabis Corp.		
Signature		
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	Signature	

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Kim Rivers certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Trulieve Cannabis Corp.
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 9, 2023	By:		
		Kim Rivers	
		Chief Executive Officer	
		(Principal Executive Officer)	

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULES 13a-14(a) AND 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Ryan Blust, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Trulieve Cannabis Corp.
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 9, 2023	By:		
		Ryan Blust	
		Interim Chief Financial Officer	
		(Principal Financial Officer)	

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

Each of the undersigned officers of Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (the "Company") certifies, to her or his knowledge and solely for the purposes of 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 9, 2023	By:	
		Kim Rivers
		Chief Executive Officer
		(Principal Executive Officer)
Date: August 9, 2023	Ву:	
		Ryan Blust
		<b>Interim Chief Financial Officer</b>
		(Principal Financial Officer)