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Cansortium Reports Second Quarter 2024 Results

- Q2 Revenue up 12% YoY to a record \$27.3 Million

- 11th Consecutive Quarter of Positive Cash Flow from Operations

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 22, 2024 /CNW/ - [Cansortium Inc.](#) (CSE: TIUM.U) (OTCQB: CNTMF) ("Cansortium" or the "Company"), a vertically-integrated, multi-state cannabis company operating under the [FLUENT™](#) brand, today announced financial and operating results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024. Unless otherwise indicated, all financial results are presented in U.S. dollars.

"We delivered another quarter of year-over-year revenue growth and positive cash flow generation during the second quarter as we continued to execute on our growth objectives," said CEO Robert Beasley. "We continue to lay the foundation for growth and scalability while remaining excited about the opportunities ahead."

"In Florida, we have focused on enhancing manufacturing efficiencies and cultivation yields, which has resulted in both an improvement of product quality and cost of goods sold. This has allowed us to retain high profit margins while price competition continues to heat up."

"Looking ahead, we are excited about our upcoming [business combination](#) with RIV Capital and have already begun key integration steps. Our shared focus remains on driving growth and profitability by leveraging our core strengths in cultivation, operating expertise and inventory optimization to drive results for shareholders. We remain laser focused on our existing portfolio in Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas and look forward to closing the RIV Capital agreement in the fourth quarter."

Q2 2024 Financial Highlights (vs. Q2 2023)

- Revenue increased 12% to \$27.3 million compared to \$24.4 million.
- Florida revenue increased 15% to \$23.1 million compared to \$20.1 million.
- Adjusted gross profit¹ was \$12.3 million or 48.6% of revenue, compared to \$10.2 million or 46.4% of revenue.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$7.7 million compared to \$6.8 million, with the increase primarily driven by higher revenues due to additional production and stores.
- Cash flow from operations for the three months ended June 30, 2024 was \$2.8 million compared to \$4.8 million in the prior year primarily due to settlement of tax payments that had been carried over from previous periods.
- On June 30, 2024, the Company had approximately \$8.5 million of cash and cash equivalents and \$67.5 million of total debt, with approximately 300 million shares outstanding.

Recent Operational Highlights

- In Florida, Cansortium currently operates 35 stores and anticipates opening 4 new stores by Q2 2025.
- In Pennsylvania, Cansortium completed renovations and expanded its Hanover store, refreshing its look and doubling its size. The store remained operational for the entirety of renovations.
- The company has begun integration activities with RIV Capital sharing best operational practices and driving efficiencies in advance of the business combination expected to close in Q4 2024.

About Cansortium Inc.

Cansortium is a vertically-integrated cannabis company with licenses and operations in Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas. The Company operates under the Fluent™ brand and is dedicated to being one of the highest quality cannabis companies for the communities it serves. This is driven by Cansortium's unrelenting

commitment to operational excellence in cultivation, production, distribution and retail. The Company is headquartered in Tampa, Florida.

Cansortium Inc.'s Common Shares trade on the CSE under the symbol "TIUM.U" and on the OTCQB Venture Market under the symbol "CNTMF". For more information about the Company, please visit www.getFLUENT.com.

¹ Adjusted gross profit is a non-IFRS financial measure that does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company calculates adjusted gross profit from gross profit plus (minus) the changes in fair value of biological assets, as presented in the consolidated statement of operations.

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023

(Amounts expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 8,483	\$ 10,521
Trade receivable	83	215
Inventory, net	Note 3 13,400	9,244
Biological assets	Note 4 4,279	331
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	Note 5 2,705	1,882

Total current assets		28,950	22,193
Property and equipment, net	Note 6	26,138	27,642
Intangible assets, net	Note 7	94,845	93,593
Right-of-use assets, net	Note 12	32,187	31,943
Goodwill	Note 8	1,525	1,525
Other assets		997	907
Total assets		\$ 184,642	\$ 177,803

Liabilities

Current liabilities			
Trade payable		\$ 5,676	\$ 5,525
Accrued liabilities		10,445	9,779
Income taxes payable		28,666	22,009
Derivative liabilities	Note 10	1,715	9,109
Current portion of notes payable, net	Note 11	62,063	213
Current portion of lease liabilities	Note 12	3,081	2,872
Total current liabilities		111,646	49,507
Notes payable, net	Note 11	5,489	61,189
Lease liabilities	Note 12	37,944	37,242
Deferred tax liability		20,365	17,398
Other long-term liabilities	Note 20	3,447	3,882
Total liabilities		178,891	169,218

Shareholders' equity

Share capital	Note 13	183,690	183,690
Share-based compensation reserve		6,931	6,739
Equity conversion feature		6,867	6,677
Warrants	Notes 13	29,634	29,634
Accumulated deficit		(221,037)	(217,821)
Foreign currency translation reserve		(334)	(334)
Total shareholders' equity		5,751	8,585

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		\$ 184,642	\$ 177,803
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Statement of Operations

For the three- and six-months ending June 30, 2024 and 2023

(Amounts expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Revenue, net of discounts	\$ 27,269	\$ 24,430	\$ 52,496	\$ 46,486
Cost of goods sold	13,490	11,448	26,456	23,275
Gross profit before fair value adjustments	13,779	12,982	26,040	23,211
Fair value adjustments on inventory sold	(1,788)	2,211	(160)	4,552
Unrealized gain (loss) on changes in fair value of biological assets	Note 4 8,268	(3,035)	9,315	(8,092)
Gross profit	20,259	12,158	35,195	19,671
Expenses				
General and administrative	Note 14 4,607	2,571	8,570	4,883
Sales and marketing	Note 14 6,018	5,576	11,452	9,574
Depreciation and amortization	Notes 6, 7 1,780	1,929	3,510	3,777
Share-based compensation	142	177	191	415
Total expenses	12,547	10,253	23,723	18,649
Income from operations	7,712	1,905	11,472	1,022
Other expense (income)				
Finance costs, net	Note 19 4,835	4,324	9,546	8,573
Gain on change in fair value of derivative liability	Notes 10 (5,707)	(442)	(7,394)	(164)
Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	212	70
Loss from termination of a contract	3	82	3	3

Other miscellaneous income	(2)	-	-	67
Total other (income) expense	(871)	3,964	2,367	8,549
Income (loss) before income taxes	8,583	(2,059)	9,105	(7,527)
Income tax expense	Note 9	7,636	3,291	12,321
Net comprehensive income (loss)	\$	947	\$ (5,350)	\$ (3,216)
				\$ (12,732)
Net loss per share				
Basic and diluted - continuing operations	\$	0.00	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)
				\$ (0.05)
Weighted average number of shares				
Basic number of shares		299,573,039	296,938,910	299,551,203
Diluted number of shares		341,443,706	352,230,174	341,763,315
				339,972,379

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

For the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

(Amounts expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)

	For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Operating activities		
Net loss from continuing operations	\$ (3,216)	\$ (12,732)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Unrealized loss (gain) on changes in fair value of biological assets	(9,315)	8,092
Realized loss (gain) on changes in fair value of biological assets	160	(4,552)
Share-based compensation	191	415
Depreciation and amortization	7,473	8,042
Accretion and interest of convertible debentures	284	266
Accretion and interest of term loan	6,802	6,262
Interest of equipment loan	-	13
Interest on insurance financing	30	-
Interest on convertible promissory note	49	-
Loss on disposal of assets	212	70
Change in fair market value of derivative	(7,394)	(164)
Interest on lease liabilities	2,405	2,037
Deferred tax expense	2,898	(1,517)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivable	132	1
Inventory	8,132	7,402
Biological assets	(7,081)	(8,886)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	687	11
Right of Use Assets/Liabilities	(2,525)	67
Other assets	(90)	(40)
Trade payable	152	(135)
Accrued liabilities	666	(623)
Other long-term liabilities	(435)	(791)
Income taxes payable	6,657	6,722
Net cash provided by operating activities	6,874	9,960
Investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,902)	(4,339)
Purchase of intangible assets	(1,332)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,234)	(4,339)
Financing activities		
Net proceeds from issuance of shares and warrants	-	2,993
Net proceeds from convertible note	3,000	-
Payment of lease obligations	(1,412)	(3,188)
Net proceeds from auto and equipment loan	48	-
Principal repayments of notes payable	(5,314)	(4,988)
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,678)	(5,183)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(2,038)	438
Cash, beginning of period	10,521	8,359
Cash, end of period	\$ 8,483	\$ 8,797


Cansortium Inc.**Adjusted EBITDA Calculation***(Amounts expressed in thousands of United States Dollars unless otherwise stated)*

	Three months ended				
	June 30,		June 30,		Variance
	2024		2023		
Net loss	\$	947	\$	(5,350)	\$ 6,297
Finance costs, net		4,835		4,324	511
Income taxes		7,636		3,291	4,345
Depreciation and amortization		3,771		3,887	(116)
EBITDA	\$	17,189	\$	6,152	\$ 11,037

	Three months ended				
	June 30,		June 30,		Variance
	2024		2023		
EBITDA	\$	17,189	\$	6,152	\$ 11,037
Change in fair value of biological assets		(6,480)		824	(7,304)
Change in fair market value of derivative		(5,707)		(442)	(5,265)
Professional Fees		1,852		-	1,852
One-time employee costs		454		-	454
Loss on termination of contract		-		82	(82)
Share-based compensation		142		177	(35)
Other non-recurring expense/(income)		240		-	240
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	7,690	\$	6,793	\$ 897


	Six months ended				
	June 30,		June 30,		Variance
	2024		2023		
Net loss	\$	(3,216)	\$	(12,732)	\$ 9,516
Finance costs, net		9,546		8,573	973
Income taxes		12,321		5,205	7,116
Depreciation and amortization		7,473		7,662	(189)
EBITDA	\$	26,124	\$	8,708	\$ 17,416

	Six months ended				
	June 30,		June 30,		Variance
	2024		2023		
EBITDA	\$	26,124	\$	8,708	\$ 17,416
Change in fair value of biological assets		(9,155)		3,540	(12,695)
Change in fair market value of derivative		(7,394)		(164)	(7,230)
Professional Fees		3,641		-	3,641
One-time employee costs		614		-	614
Loss on termination of contract		-		3	(3)
Share-based compensation		191		415	(224)
Loss on disposal of assets		212		-	212
Other non-recurring expense/(income)		241		137	104
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	14,474	\$	12,639	\$ 1,835

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