

# Grown Rogue Strengthens Executive Team with New Appointments

Medford, Oregon, February 24, 2020 – Grown Rogue International Inc. ("Grown Rogue") (CSE: GRIN) (OTCQX: GRUSF), a multi-state cannabis company with operations and assets in Oregon, California and Michigan, today announced the promotion of two senior leaders to its executive team. Rob Rigg has been promoted to Chief Marketing Officer, while Adam August takes on the responsibility of Chief Financial Officer of Grown Rogue's US based operating subsidiary.

"Bringing in talent with diverse backgrounds and experience at best in class organizations has been key to Grown Rogue's success," said Obie Strickler, CEO of Grown Rogue. "Both Rob and Adam have proven over the last 15 months that they can take best practices from other industries and apply them to the cannabis industry as we expand into new markets and continue to build shareholder value."

Rob Rigg was originally brought on as VP of Marketing where he focused on changing the branding strategy of Grown Rogue to enhancing experiences by understanding how products effect a consumer's mind, body and mood. Rob quickly took on more responsibility for the company becoming the sales leader and functioning as an Oregon based general manager, identifying new opportunities to generate efficiencies and increase profitability. Rigg came to Grown Rogue after honing his craft at global leaders such as Nike and Goldman Sachs, while also spending several years building a successful footwear start up. During his time at Grown Rogue, Rigg has focused on optimizing Grown Rogue SKU efficiency and ensuring consistent monthly sales with key retail partners.

"It has been inspiring to see the progress that the Grown Rogue team has made over the past year as we rapidly evolved not only our product and marketing strategy but focus as a business to drive profitability and future growth," said Rigg. "I am grateful for the opportunity to step into the CMO role and look forward to educating and empowering cannabis consumers and retailer partners with our high-quality products and innovative branding as we enter exciting new markets such as Michigan."

Adam August has brought a robust financial background to Grown Rogue with a career which began at Harry & David, an American-based premium food and gift producer and retailer. At Harry & David, August began as a financial analyst and advanced to the position of Vice President of Finance, responsible for the Treasury, Credit, Payroll and FP&A functions for the vertically-integrated retailer. During his time with Grown Rogue, August has been responsible for implementing efficiencies and cost saving strategies which have earned him the promotion to US based CFO where he oversees finance, accounting, IT and human resources. August's focus on profitability and diligent cash management has provided Grown Rogue with the runway to fund growth with focused prioritization on maximizing its return on investment. Grown Rogue will be actively leveraging August's successful Oregon financial management strategy as it expands into Michigan and other new markets.

"I am proud of the accomplishments we've made over the past year and especially the heightened focus on our core competency of cannabis cultivation, which has enabled us to create a more streamlined business on a path to profitability," said August. "I look forward to bringing our proven playbook to Michigan and beyond, while being an active and positive corporate citizen in the communities we call home."



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## **About Grown Rogue**

Grown Rogue International (CSE: GRIN | OTC: GRUSF) is a vertically - integrated, multi - state Cannabis family of brands on a mission to inspire consumers to "enhance experiences" through cannabis. We have combined an expert management team, award winning cultivation team, state of the art indoor and outdoor manufacturing facilities, and consumer insight based product categorization, to create innovative products thoughtfully curated from "seed to experience". The Grown Rogue family of products includes sungrown and indoor premium flower, patented nitrogen sealed pre - rolls along with chocolate edibles featuring a partnership with world - renowned chocolatier.

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The Company is indirectly involved in the manufacture, possession, use, sale and distribution of cannabis in the recreational cannabis marketplace in the United States through its indirect operating subsidiaries. Local state laws where its subsidiaries operate permit such activities however, these activities are currently illegal under United States federal law. Additional information regarding this and other risks and uncertainties relating to the Company's business are disclosed in the Company's Listing Statement filed on its issuer profile on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Should one or more of these risks, uncertainties or other factors materialize, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking information or forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein as intended, planned, anticipated, believed, estimated or expected.

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