

Trulieve Completes Acquisition of Life Essence, Inc.

Closing establishes footprint of the Florida-based market leader in the Massachusetts cannabis market

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TORONTO, Dec. 13, 2018 /CNW/ - Further to its press release of November 8, 2018, Trulieve Cannabis Corp. (CSE: TRUL) ("Trulieve" or the "Company") announced today that it has completed the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Life Essence, Inc. – a seed-to-sale cannabis company with multiple locations under development in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"We are very excited to have completed this important strategic acquisition," said Kim Rivers, CEO of Trulieve. "We look forward to the diligent work ahead as we expand the Trulieve operations in order to deliver our high-quality products and industry-leading customer service to the Massachusetts cannabis market."

About Trulieve Cannabis Corp.

Trulieve is a vertically integrated "seed-to-sale" company and is the first and largest fully licensed medical cannabis company in the State of Florida. Trulieve cultivates and produces all of its products in-house and distributes those products to Trulieve-branded stores (dispensaries) throughout the State of Florida, as well as directly to patients via home delivery. Trulieve is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol TRUL.

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