CORDOVACANN (CSE: CDVA / OTCQB: LVRLF) OPENS STAR BUDS CANNABIS STORE IN CANMORE, ALBERTA ENTERING THIRD CANADIAN PROVINCE

Star Buds January-February 2021 Retail Revenues top \$1.7 Million

TORONTO, ONTARIO, March 8, 2021 - CordovaCann Corp. (CSE: CDVA) (OTCQB: LVRLF) ("Cordova" or the "Company"), a cannabis-focused consumer products company, is pleased to announce that its sixth Star Buds Cannabis Co. ("Star Buds") branded cannabis retail store opened this past Saturday. This store is located at <u>713 Main Street</u> in the Town of Canmore, and is the first store opened by Cordova in the province of Alberta along with its stores in Ontario and Manitoba. This Star Buds store has begun processing online orders for in-store pickup that are made through its website <u>www.starbuds.co</u>, and is also open to walk-in customers. The official grand opening of the store is scheduled for Friday, March 12, 2021 and Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Star Buds is now in three provinces across Canada. Cordova is continuing its expansion plan and expects to open additional Star Buds retail stores in Alberta and across the rest of Canada in the coming months. The Company's first five stores have performed well this year despite lockdowns that have affected much of the country. Curbside pickup and home delivery options were implemented quickly so that Star Buds customers could continue to purchase products from our stores. The strong revenue and profits generated from these stores during more difficult times has given the Company increased confidence to accelerate its retail business model in Canada. In the first two months of the year, the Star Buds retail chain in Canada generated revenues of \$1,726,926 with a gross margin of 35.7%. All five stores have been profitable during this time. Management expects revenues and profitability to increase with the lifting of lockdowns as the Company achieves greater customer awareness of the more recently opened stores.

"We are excited to open our first Star Buds store in Alberta and look forward to opening our four other Alberta stores currently in development over the next few months," stated Taz Turner, Chairman and CEO of the Company. "We continue to accelerate our organic expansion this year and continue to see acquisition opportunities that could allow us to grow even faster."

About CordovaCann Corp.

CordovaCann Corp. is a Canadian-domiciled company focused on building a leading, diversified cannabis products business across multiple jurisdictions including Canada and the United States. Cordova primarily provides services and investment capital to the retail, processing and production vertical markets of the cannabis industry.

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