

# Harborside Inc. exercises merger option to acquire 100% ownership of Patients Mutual Collective Corporation, owner of iconic Harborside Oakland cannabis dispensary

OAKLAND, Calif. and TORONTO, Aug. 01, 2019 -- Harborside Inc. ("Harborside" or the "Company") (CSE: HBOR), a CSE-listed vertically integrated cannabis enterprise, is pleased to announce today that it has closed its previously announced acquisition of a 100% ownership interest in Patients Mutual Collective Corporation ("PMACC"). As a result of the exercise of this option to acquire PMACC (the "Option"), Harborside also acquired, indirectly, a 50% ownership interest in San Leandro Wellness Solutions, Inc., which owns the entitlement on a retail dispensary located in San Leandro, California ("Harborside San Leandro"). Harborside San Leandro is currently under construction and is anticipated to commence cannabis related activities during the second half of 2019.

"The exercise of this option strengthens Harborside's position as a preeminent cannabis retailer and as one of the most trusted names in California's large cannabis market," said Andrew Berman, Harborside's CEO.

#### **About Harborside:**

Harborside Inc. is one of the oldest, largest and most respected cannabis retailers in the world, operating two of the major dispensaries in the San Francisco Bay Area and a cultivation facility in Salinas, California. Harborside has played an instrumental role in making cannabis safe and accessible to a broad and diverse community of California consumers. Cofounded by Steve DeAngelo and dress wedding in 2006, Harborside was awarded one of the first six medical cannabis licenses granted in the United States. Harborside is currently a publicly listed company on the Canadian Securities Exchange trading under the ticker symbol "HBOR".

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information regarding Harborside is available under Harborside's SEDAR profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, including in Harborside's Listing Statement dated May 30, 2019. Additional information regarding PMACC is available at <a href="www.shopharborside.com">www.shopharborside.com</a>. Additional information regarding the Option and Harborside will be made publicly available in accordance with applicable securities laws. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities.

For the latest news, activities, and media coverage, please visit the Harborside corporate website at <a href="https://www.investharborside.com">www.investharborside.com</a> or connect with us on <a href="https://www.investharborside.com">LinkedIn</a>, <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>, and <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a>.

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