



## **LOWELL FARMS INC AND ASCEND TO BRING AWARD-WINNING LOWELL SMOKES BRAND TO MICHIGAN**

*California cannabis leader continues multi-state expansion with strategic licensing  
partner Ascend Wellness Holdings*

**DETROIT (November 15, 2021) – Lowell Farms Inc.** (CSE:LOWL; OTCQX:LOWLF), a California-based vertically-integrated cannabis company with advanced production capabilities including cultivation, extraction, manufacturing, brand sales, marketing and wholesale and retail distribution, is set to debut its award-winning Lowell Smokes brand at licensed Michigan retailers operated by vertically-integrated cannabis operator **Ascend Wellness Holdings, Inc.** (“AWH”) (CSE:AAWH.U /OTCQX:AAWH), pending regulatory approval by Michigan’s Marijuana Regulatory Agency.

The expansion, part of a strategic licensing agreement between the two companies, builds on the success of Lowell’s introduction in the similarly fast-growing Illinois and Massachusetts cannabis markets.

“Michigan is a very exciting market with a long legacy of cannabis consumption. The state continues to set new sales records since recreational sales began in late 2019,” says Lowell Farms Inc. Chairman George Allen. “Once again, Ascend is bringing their exceptional skills in cultivation into our partnership and we are proud to take one step closer to our vision for a nationwide audience for Lowell Smokes.”

Adds AWH Founder and Chief Executive Officer Abner Kurtin: “We expect Lowell Smokes to perform very well in Michigan, where consumers have largely embraced recreational cannabis and the addressable market continues to evolve favorably. With a shared passion for high-quality, expertly-made products, we’re confident our partnership with Lowell Farms will bring continued success for both companies.”

Pending regulatory approval, Lowell Smokes will be made available in five-pack and single gram pre-rolls at AWH’s Michigan Supply and Provisions retailers, currently located

in the cities of Detroit, Morenci, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, and two locations in Grand Rapids, in advance of a statewide launch across AWH's wholesale network.

#### **ABOUT LOWELL FARMS INC.**

Lowell Farms Inc. (CSE:LOWL; OTCQX:LOWLF)(the "Company") is a California-based vertically-integrated cannabis company with advanced production capabilities supporting every step of the supply chain, including cultivation, extraction, manufacturing, brand sales, marketing, and distribution. Lowell Farms grows artisan craft cannabis with a deep love and respect for the plant, and prides itself on using sustainable materials – from seed to sale – to produce an extensive portfolio of award-winning originals, including Lowell Herb Co, Cypress Cannabis, MOON, and Kaizen Extracts, for licensed retailers statewide.

#### **ABOUT ASCEND WELLNESS HOLDINGS**

AWH (CSE:AAWH.U /OTCQX:AAWH) is a vertically integrated operator with assets in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts, and New Jersey. AWH owns and operates state-of-the-art cultivation facilities, growing award-winning strains and producing curated selection of products with effect-based categorization. AWH produces and distributes Ozone branded products. For more information, visit [www.awholdings.com](http://www.awholdings.com).

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