



**BEE VECTORING TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL INC.**

**FORM 51-102F1  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS**

**DATED AUGUST 29, 2024**

The following analysis concerns the financial situation, operating results and cash flows of Bee Vectoring Technologies International Inc. ("BVT" or the "Company") for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2024. The discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes thereto. The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All monetary amounts are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. These documents, as well as additional information on the Company, are filed electronically through the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) and are available online at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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## **Business Overview**

The common shares of the Company commenced trading on the Toronto TSX Venture Exchange under the stock symbol "BEE.V" on July 7, 2015. The Company's shares stopped trading (voluntarily) on the TSX Venture on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and commenced trading on the Canadian Stock Exchange (CSE) on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020, under the symbol "BEE.C".

BVT has commercialized a patented and patent pending technology specifically designed to utilize bees as natural delivery mechanisms for a variety of powdered mixtures comprised of organic compounds or currently used products which inhibit or eliminate common crop diseases, while at the same time promoting the growth of the same crops. This application process is without the use of water which is beneficial to areas under strict water management practices. In addition, independent companies can deliver their biocontrol's through the BVT platform allowing a broad spectrum of applications without significant capital costs for growers.

The Company is also developing new applications and thus new revenue stream opportunities for its proprietary beneficial microbe *Clonostachys rosea* Strain BVT CR-7 ("CR-7") such as foliar spray applications and applications on seeds.

More details can be found in the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis for the year ended September 30, 2021 and on the corporate website at [www.beevt.com](http://www.beevt.com).

### *Seasonality of the business*

The Company's business is seasonal and follows crop cycles. In particular the BVT system is used during the blooming period of the targeted crops, which for outdoor crops will occur once in a crop season -- once a year and may last only for a few weeks (eg. 6-8 weeks in the case of blueberries). For the berry crops in North America which are the initial targeted crops, this blooming period is between January (in the Southern growing regions) and May (in the Northern growing regions). This means that revenue will be initially generated during those early months of the year, and the rest of the year there may be minimal or no revenue.

As the business expands to other crops which bloom later in the year, into other geographies around the world which will have different crop seasons, and into greenhouse production where there may be multiple crops seasons in a year, the seasonality of the business will change.

## **Strategic Positioning**

The Company is focusing on three key strategic priorities:

1. **Commercialization in the US:** continue to gain grower acceptance through trials and demos, and secure regulatory approvals which will drive revenue in the prioritized crops. The focus is initially in berry crops across the United States, followed by other pollinated crops including fruit and nut trees;
2. **Geographic Expansion:** use the know-how gained in the US to replicate the commercial success in other markets around the world which grow the targeted crops;
3. **Portfolio Expansion & Extension:** leverage the Company's core assets of BVT CR-7 and its honeybee and bumble bee dispenser systems to develop new revenue streams by developing additional products for delivery using bees, and new application methods for BVT CR-7 to address crop disease control needs in areas such as soil or late season leaf diseases where bees would not be a suitable delivery method since there are no flowers for them to visit.

To drive these priorities and build a sustainable business, the company is working on initiatives covering 4 areas of activity:

1. **Commercialization/Marketing** – the Company has proven the fit of its technology as a value-creating tool for growers in multiple crops and is aggressively pursuing commercialization. Activities in this area include market development and expansion, refining the product offer, establishing value proposition and positioning in prioritized crops, generating demand with growers, marketing and generating revenue.

2. **Product Development & Innovation** – the Company is creating a new category in the crop protection area, and excellence in product development and innovation are critical for sustainable long-term success. Activities include field trials in prioritized crops from proof of concept through commercial demonstrations, portfolio expansion projects and building a competitive advantage through intellectual property.
3. **Regulatory & Approvals** – regulatory approvals will give the Company complete license to operate and allow it to capture full value for its technology. Secured approvals and licenses represent competitive barriers and enable discussions with third party partners to accelerate commercialization and market expansion. Activities include completing studies to prove the technology’s efficacy and safety, submitting and pursuing regulatory approvals in select markets by using a network of regulatory subject experts who understand and are connected to the relevant authorities.
4. **Corporate Development including Partnerships** – the Company has unique technology that it believes will create a new category in crop protection and enhancement. The Company intends to build a strong internal foundational asset base and exploit partnerships to accelerate and expand its business. These partnerships will bring various strategic benefits, such as preferred supply arrangements (e.g., for bees), in-licensing of additional bio-control agents, go-to-market partnerships, or strategic technology collaborations. Activities include building a high profile as an industry leader, a network of potential partners, and negotiating agreements that fill strategic needs and accelerate the business.

**Milestones achieved during the nine months ended June 30, 2024, and to the date of this MD&A:**

**1. Commercialization in the US:**

*March 21, 2024* – the Company announced its entry into the Texas market with its first customer. The grower, who is based in Hardin County, Texas, will use BVT’s natural precision agriculture system for bumblebees on blueberry and strawberry crops. After deploying the BVT system for the first time last year, the customer has more than tripled his order for this year’s growing season.

Texas grows an estimated 400 acres of strawberries and 700 acres of blueberries. Most large commercial producers in the state for strawberries grow their crop on 7-12 acres, while smaller operations start at 1,000 plants and go up to 3 acres.

**2. Geographic Expansion:**

*August 19, 2024* – the Company announced its proprietary Vectorite with Clonostachys Rosea CR-7 (CR-7) was approved by Mexico’s COFEPRIS (The Federal Commission for Protection from Sanitary Risks), the country’s health authority responsible for registration of plant protection products, for use as a fungicide on commercial crops. The approval covers delivery of CR-7 using both bumble bees and honeybees on various high value crops, including the berry group of crops and indoor vegetables.

The approval for its product in Mexico is consistent with the Company’s strategy to focus on increasing the Company’s addressable market through geographic market expansion. By adding Mexico COFEPRIS approval to the US EPA approval secured in 2019 significantly increases the market opportunity for commercial sales of the Company’s proprietary biological fungicide.

Mexico’s growers offer significant market potential for BVT’s natural precision agriculture system: official statistics indicate that the country’s production in 2019 included 41,600 acres of strawberries, 12,100 acres of blueberries and over 377,000 acres of tomatoes and peppers. In the same year, US imports of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables from Mexico amounted to US\$15.6 billion. The country uses US\$1.3 billion worth of pesticides each year, but an increasing number of growers are turning to biologicals as an alternative that offers better quality, greater food safety and reduces the need for chemicals.

Having already completed demos with some berry growers in Mexico, with the registration now in hand, BVT is in a great place to secure a commercial arrangement with a partner to bring its system to market in Mexico. Mexico is a strategic market for BVT – being an export-oriented country where the growers are keen to adopt low- or no-chemical

solutions to fight diseases and increase crop yields, BVT's all-natural solution together with the classification of CR-7 being exempt from residue tolerance in the US, will provide them with a competitive advantage.

**July 24, 2024** – the Company announced progress into markets in North Africa and the Middle East through strategic partnerships with leading, locally-connected agribusinesses in four key countries to commercialize the Company's proprietary bee vectoring system and biological control agent *Clonostachys rosea* strain CR-7 (CR-7).

BVT continues to progress its strategic go-to-market collaborations in Turkey, Azerbaijan, Morocco and Israel:

In Turkey, the partnership is with BioGlobal: earlier this year, they ran demonstration trials with Turkey's Ministry of Agriculture. The trial clearly showed that the BVT bee vectoring system, used with bumblebees and a third-party microbe, is incredibly effective in precisely delivering a beneficial microbe to greenhouse tomatoes.

Turkey's Ministry of Agriculture has requested an official protocol be developed by the country's research institutes to trial *Clonostachys rosea* strain CR-7, BVT's proprietary biological control agent. Once the protocol is secured, BioGlobal will proceed with registration trials for CR-7 in Turkey, then move forward with full-country registration. BVT is also collaborating with BioGlobal in Azerbaijan, where registration could be secured in as little as a year.

In Morocco, BVT has had successful trials on tomato crops. With the resulting strong data, applying for country registration is the next step. BVT will work with Groupe SAOAS on the submission which is planned to be timed alongside the submission to the European Union

In Israel, trials are being conducted with Lidorr Elements, a leading crop protection expert in the Israeli market. Lidorr Elements has commenced trials of CR-7 on almonds using the Company's bee vectoring system for bumblebees, comparing it with traditional spray applications. Trials on strawberry and tomato crops are planned next.

The next step is registering BVT's technology and selling it to local growers. This is the plan for the other three countries as well.

BVT's addressable market in the four key countries includes 157,600 hectares of key crops grown. This includes an estimated 106,500 hectares of covered tomatoes, cherries and berries in Turkey; 8,100 hectares of covered tomatoes, covered apricots and berries in Azerbaijan; 22,000 hectares of covered tomatoes and berries in Morocco; and 31,000 hectares of almonds, tomatoes, peppers, berries, peaches and avocados in Israel.

**February 15, 2024** – the Company announced that Agrobío SL commenced trials of BVT's natural precision agriculture system in December. The trial is a part of Agrobío's participation in the EU-funded ADOPT-IPM project, which is part of the European Commission's Horizon Research and Innovations Actions (Horizon RIA), a major initiative intended to boost the EU's growth and competitiveness in areas such as tackling climate change.

The ADOPT-IPM project is an EU-China joint action that will optimize existing Integrated Pest Management (IPM) tools and packages and develop new ones. It will foster stakeholder adoption by surveying what they currently use, what they need, and conducting trials and demonstrations of new tools with industrial partners.

Agrobío is a bio-factory that produces beneficial insects for pest control and bumblebees for natural pollination. Founded in 1995 in Almería, Spain, Agrobío has pioneered Spanish bumblebee production and grown into a multinational business supplying growers across Europe, Morocco and Turkey.

The Agrobío trial is being conducted in greenhouse tomato crops in Spain, measuring the BVT system compared to traditional standard spray programs for efficacy in combating *Botrytis* (gray mold). It is using BVT's VectorHive system for bumblebees and proprietary Vectorite with CR-7 biofungicide. The trial will last until the end of the tomato crop cycle, which is approximately eight to ten months. Spain is one of the largest fruit and vegetable producers in Europe and represents the largest market for bee vectoring in the EU.

The country has a strong horticultural market that includes berries, tomatoes and stone fruits, grown outdoors and in greenhouses. Vegetable production in Spain reached about 16.39 million tons in 2021, an increase of about 1.21 million tons over 2020. In 2021, there were over 400,000 hectares devoted to vegetable farming in Spain.

**January 31, 2024** – the Company announced that a major multi-national grower is conducting demonstration trials in Mexico with BVT's proprietary Vectorite with CR-7 (*Clonostachys rosea* CR-7) biological fungicide and natural precision agriculture system.

This multi-national grower is a key producer of blueberries, raspberries, blackberries and table grapes in Mexico. They have over 5,000 hectares worldwide for the production of berries, with additional operations in the US, Peru and Morocco. After the initial honeybee system trials in their Mexican operations, there is opportunity to expand BVT trials to the other countries.

The BVT trials are staggered to the start of bloom time for each berry crop. They commenced last September with the start of blackberry and raspberry bloom periods, moved to blueberry in November, and lasts into early 2024. Trial data is being collected at each crop's harvest time and the grower is currently evaluating for yield performance and percentage of fruit spoilage with BVT and the grower standard applied versus the grower standard used alone.

Geographic expansion is a key element in BVT's ongoing corporate expansion strategy. BVT's registration dossier was submitted to regulatory authorities in Mexico in April 2022, and BVT continues to build and expand strategic relationships with Mexican growers. This newest relationship with a multi-national grower with operations in Mexico is a vital step in the Company's continued development in the

**January 16, 2024** – the Company announced South African multi-national agricultural technology business Microbial Biological Fertilizers International (MBFi) has commenced trials of BVT products in South Africa. They will be evaluating BVT's patented bee vectoring dispenser for honeybees with proprietary Vectorite powder, initially testing with MBFi's own biological strain as a comparison with traditional spray applications.

MBFi manufactures agricultural products for the South African farming industry, supplying fertilizer, bio-stimulants, biologicals and adjuvants.

Trials are being conducted on grower crop fields including macadamias, avocados, apples, strawberries, blueberries and cherries, timed for the start of each crop's bloom period. MBFi will also extend the trials to include sunflowers and canola. In South Africa, macadamia, avocado, applies, strawberries, blueberries and cherry crops cover over 85,000 hectares of farmland, with sunflowers and canola adding another 520,000.

**October 24, 2023** – the Company announced that it will be exploring various partnership opportunities through nine confirmed meetings with industry players and potential partners at ABIM 2023 (Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting), an internationally-recognized global meeting place to do business and network within the industry. The conference runs October 23 to 25 in Basil, Switzerland and is co-organized by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) and the International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA).

At this year's ABIM, an estimated 1,700 participants from more than 50 nations will network face-to-face, listen to inspiring panel discussions, and see exciting presentations on the latest innovations. SMEs and large enterprises are well-represented, with delegates and the 100+ exhibitors meeting throughout the event.

### **3. Portfolio Expansion & Extension:**

**June 26, 2024** – the Company announced an R&D agreement with Syensqo (2NF.F) (SYENS.BR) to develop its proprietary biological control agent *Clonostachys rosea* strain CR-7 (CR-7) into a seed treatment formulation for the multi-billion soybean market.

Syensqo, a newly formed €8 billion company is a science and innovation pioneer in specialty chemicals and materials. Syensqo was formed following the spinoff of Solvay's (SOLB.BR) specialty materials and chemicals businesses into an independent publicly traded company at the end of 2023.

The collaboration with Syensqo extends BVT's R&D efforts and enables the Company to get to market with a strong seed treatment formulation much faster. This will expand the Company's addressable market beyond bee vectoring, bringing CR-7 to more growers by tapping into approaches they are already familiar with. BVT's go-to market strategy is to commercialize this new CR-7 seed treatment product for sale through large agriculture suppliers, partners and distributors.

Seed treatment helps germinating plants by protecting them against soil pests and diseases while boosting early-stage emergence and vigor, allowing the crop to establish quickly and reach its yield potential. The advantage of this approach is early protection: seed treatments protect the vulnerable growth stage of emerging seedlings from diseases caused by soil borne fungi. It also aligns with BVT's core function of precision; seed treatments use a very small amount of product, often mere ounces per hundred pounds of seed. It is also popular with growers since it is a relatively easy application, and they often receive seeds from distributors with the product already applied.

BVT's CR-7 is also a proven entity in improving soybean yield and quality. Recent US trials showed wherever CR-7 was applied, the results outperformed the base seed treatment 81% of the time. On average, a three-bushel yield per acre increase was reported with CR-7 added, which is about 4% higher than the base seed treatment. This is in addition to previous successful trials in 2021, which also showed CR-7 to be an effective treatment against Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS), a huge challenge for soybean growers. In these trials, soybean seeds were treated with CR-7 along with other seed treatment products before planting.

Soybeans represent a significant market opportunity for BVT. There are 320 million acres planted worldwide, with 86 million in the US, 98 million in Brazil and 40 million in Argentina. BVT estimates about 80% of the soybeans in the US get a seed treatment before planting, including about 50%, which also receive a biological inoculant treatment. US soybean exports are an important part of the economy. In 2022, the US exported 67.6 million metric tons of soybeans, soybean meal, and soybean oil, adding US\$39.8 billion to the economy.

**May 15, 2024** – the Company announced significant Research and Development advancements for its proprietary biological control agent *Clonostachys rosea* strain CR-7 (CR-7) use as a seed treatment solution for soybeans. This breakthrough underscores the product's compatibility and safety on seeds, propelling it toward commercialization in the agriculture sector.

The seed treatment market is a significant new revenue opportunity for the Company. Through a future licensing agreement.

Research highlights include:

- **Extended Viability:** CR-7 demonstrates a long shelf life once it is coated on soybean seeds. This is a key metric for seed treatments since seeds may not be planted for 6-12 months post-treatment, thus giving BVT sales partners a strong value proposition and a robust product. This shelf-life study is ongoing.
- **Compatibility with other seed treatments:** Testing confirms CR-7's compatibility with other seed treatment products, including biologicals and chemical pesticides, ensuring it fits seamlessly into existing agricultural practices where multiple products are applied to the seed at the same time.
- **Proven Safety:** Extensive safety tests show that CR-7 does not harm soybean plant germination or growth, maintaining plant health from seed through maturity.

**April 17, 2024** – the Company announced strong spray trial results for the Company's proprietary *Clonostachys rosea* CR-7 (CR-7) biofungicide.

Data from the Michigan State University trial shows that when used on a blueberry crop, BVT's CR-7 reduced early disease infection (shoot strikes) and *Monilinia* (mummy berry) fungal disease by over 90% compared to the untreated plot, and was equally effective as the grower standard (the conventional use of chemical treatments) when used as a spray application.

Dr. Tim Miles, extension specialist and leading expert on blueberry diseases at Michigan State University, led the 2023 trial on Berkeley blueberries, a variety highly susceptible to mummy berry. A technical grade CR-7 spray was applied to bushes from green tip to petal fall and compared to another plot sprayed with the grower standard.

Mummy berry, caused by the fungus *Monilinia vaccinii-corymbosi*, is a major blueberry pathogen that causes yield and quality loss. Primary infections, called shoot strikes, can result in bush dieback and can be a source for secondary infections later in the season. Fruit "mummification" is not evident in early stages of development, but as the fruit develops, infected berries turn pink or light brown and eventually shrivel up. These shriveled berries then provide inoculum for subsequent seasons, resulting in a perennial pest pressure if not managed proactively.

#### **4. Corporate Development and Partnerships**

**May 31, 2024** – the Company's Board of Directors announced that it is exploring strategic alternatives, including a potential sale, to enhance the Company's ability to bring innovative biocontrol technologies to market. This decision is driven by the goal of identifying a more capitalized parent company that can amplify the commercial success of BVT's groundbreaking solutions.

BVT has demonstrated success with its proprietary biological control agent, *Clonostachys rosea* strain CR-7 (CR-7), in global field trials and is witnessing the early stages of commercialization.

Management is confident in the novelty of its technology. A notable achievement is the vectoring delivery system for its biofungicide, which has held EPA registration since 2019. This technology exemplifies BVT's innovative approach and potential for significant market impact. Despite a significant reduction in sales and marketing investments, brought on by the need to manage its operations to maintain financial stability in current capital market challenges, BVT continues to receive strong support from its customer base. Approximately 20 returning customers have placed orders thus far this season, underscoring the effectiveness and return on investment provided by BVT's natural precision agriculture system.

While the Board evaluates strategic options, BVT remains committed to its operations and continues to drive its products to market. The exploration of strategic alternatives aims to ensure that BVT's pioneering technologies reach their full potential, benefiting the agricultural sector and enhancing crop protection methods.

The Agribusiness industry team of Roth Capital Partners, a full-service investment bank, has been retained as the exclusive financial adviser to the board.

**May 2, 2024** – the Company welcomed the addition of Gustavo C. Gonzalez to the Company's Board of Directors, effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

With a robust background rooted in international agribusiness, Mr. Gonzalez brings to BVT an extensive network of industry connections cultivated over years of service in notable global regions, including Argentina, Brazil, the USA, and Switzerland. He holds a Bachelor of International Business Administration from Boise State University, along with executive program credentials from globally recognized institutions such as INSEAD, Northwestern, Purdue and ESADE universities.

Mr. Gonzalez's professional journey is marked by his tenure in critical roles within the seed and crop protection sectors, most recently serving as Vice President of Commercial Business Development at AgBiome. His prior experiences at BASF, Bayer Crop Science, and Syngenta have endowed him with valuable insights and a proven track record in new business development, commercial strategy, and market expansion for the agricultural supply chain.

**February 29, 2024** – the Company provided an update on its strategic partnership strategy with several multinational agriculture companies.

Partnership development is BVT's core strategy for quickly scaling business and substantially broadening its addressable market. Allocating resources to tap into large, established channels is the most cost-efficient way to access more buyers, enter more distribution and marketing channels, and utilize sales teams that are experienced and deeply embedded in key regions and key crops around the world.

The Company is also pursuing partnerships in the large soybean seed treatment market, where one of the multinationals has conducted multi-year trials with BVT's CR-7. In the Company's own trials in the US, CR-7-treated soybean crops have consistently showed increased crop yields that outperformed the base seed treatment, producing larger, healthier plants.

- Wherever CR-7 was applied, the results outperformed the base seed treatment 81% of the time.
- On average, a three-bushel yield per acre increase was reported with CR-7 added, which is about 4% higher than the base seed treatment.
- Multi-year trials have shown CR-7 to be an effective treatment against Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS), a huge challenge for soybean growers.

## **Results of Operations**

The following discussion of the Company's financial performance is based on the financial statements for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

As at June 30, 2024 the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$26,421 (September 30, 2023 - \$133,541) and total current assets of \$253,595 (September 30, 2023 - \$977,660) (consisting of cash, sales tax and accounts receivable, financial assets (an equity swap), inventory and prepaid expenses and deposits). During the period, long term assets (equipment, intangible assets, and right of use assets) decreased to \$2,511,407 from \$2,640,239 as the result of the depreciation of intangible assets (mainly cost of patents), depreciation of equipment and depreciation on the right of use asset. Liabilities at June 30, 2024 totalled \$2,228,595 (September 30, 2023 - \$2,265,631) and comprised of \$1,598,796 (September 30, 2023 - \$1,590,687) of trade payables and accruals, deferred revenue of \$6,800 (September 30, 2023 - \$16,825) a lease liability of \$321,959 (\$76,588 of this is a current liability) (September 30, 2023 - \$357,079), loans payable of \$60,000 (September 30, 2023 - \$60,000) and a convertible debenture of \$241,040 issued in 2022 as part of a financing arrangement.

Working capital (deficit), which is comprised of current assets less current liabilities, was \$(1,428,589) at June 30, 2024 compared to working capital deficit of \$(701,825) at September 30, 2023.

Net loss for three and nine months ended June 30, 2024 was \$1,182,486 and \$2,814,613, respectively, compared to a loss of \$836,229 and \$2,859,427, respectively, for 2023 as summarized further below.

### Revenue and gross profit:

Access to capital in the Canadian market has been very challenging for small cap companies, especially for companies that are not yet profitable. In response to these challenges, the company has had to manage its operations, including its sales and marketing investments, to maintain financial stability and operational efficiency.

Sales results in the nine months ended June 30, 2024, reflect this reduction in the sales and marketing areas (as seen in the P&L statement).

Despite the lack of sales efforts on the ground, about 20 returning customers placed orders with the Company based on the positive results they have seen in previous seasons, confirming the value that they have seen from the BVT system.

In addition, in 2023, the Company has implemented a new invoicing process for its bumble bee system in the US in order to improve its working capital management. Through this new process the Company did not invoice for the bee hives themselves (just for the Vectorite and dispenser components); its bee suppliers invoiced the growers directly for the bees. This change in invoicing process had the effect of reducing revenue captured in the nine months ended June 30, 2024, by about USD\$90,000.

	Three months ended June 30,			Nine months ended June 30,		
	2024	2023	2024 vs 2023	2024	2023	2024 vs 2023
<b>Sales in USD</b>	<b>\$ 16,953</b>	\$ 155,326	(89)%	<b>\$ 89,664</b>	\$ 448,976	(80)%
<b>Sales in CAD</b>	<b>\$ 23,056</b>	\$ 203,235	(89)%	<b>\$ 121,943</b>	\$ 608,380	(80)%

The company invoices and collects in USD since its customers are in the US. Sales are translated to CAD using the average exchange rate for the period.



Below is a summary of the results for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Three months ended March 31,		Nine months ended March 31	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Sales</b>	\$ 23,056	\$ 203,235	\$ 121,943	\$ 608,380
<b>Cost of sales</b>	3,666	93,246	16,226	286,913
<b>Gross profit</b>	19,390	109,989	105,717	321,467
<b>Expenses</b>				
Office and general (i)	331,598	454,202	1,039,593	1,440,680
Investor and public relations (ii)	394,972	165,485	1,501,937	188,672
Sales, advertising and marketing (iii)	4,087	33,161	21,083	195,527
Share based payments (iv)	83,597	143,449	332,732	939,653
Trials, research and development (v)	22,134	77,270	70,504	350,854
	836,388	873,567	2,965,849	3,115,386
<b>Loss before other items</b>	(816,998)	(763,578)	(2,860,132)	(2,793,919)
Loss on foreign exchange	(331)	(6,151)	(1,067)	15,378
Unrealized loss on financial assets at fair value	(404,245)	-	(404,245)	-
Gain on settlement of debt (vi)	39,000	-	502,497	-
Interest expense	-	(66,500)	(51,757)	(121,180)
Interest and other income	88	-	91	40,294
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$(1,182,486)</b>	<b>\$ (836,229)</b>	<b>\$(2,814,613)</b>	<b>\$(2,859,427)</b>

(i) Office and general:

Office and general remained in line and as detailed below.

	Three months ended June 30,		Nine months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Accounting and audit	8,766	\$14,055	\$ 21,803	\$67,336
Amortization and depreciation	42,966	49,828	130,389	149,567
Consulting	44,245	72,048	169,874	228,248
Insurance	7,853	5,937	23,559	26,714
Legal and regulatory	27,585	28,494	41,557	42,953
Occupancy costs	3,762	13,456	26,589	38,893
Office and general	17,890	42,668	93,265	130,164
Salaries and benefits	168,054	181,753	504,929	620,829
Warehouse supplies	-	4,958	1,340	14,173
Transfer agent	5,867	7,493	16,627	27,113
Travel	4,610	33,512	9,661	94,690
	\$ 331,598	\$ 454,202	\$ 1,039,593	\$ 1,440,680

(ii) Investor and public relations: The Company undertakes various initiatives in order to market and communicate with investors and to educate the public on the Company and its products. In the three and nine months ended June 30, 2024, the Company undertook a large marketing awareness plan leading up to a financing. The marketing plan was subsequently paid for with shares.

- (iii) Sales advertising and marketing: The Company targets various business development opportunities through these sales and marketing initiatives including demonstrations of the technology. These costs are anticipated to increase further as the Company has more available funds to allocate to this category. For the three months and nine months ended June 30, 2024, the Company had fewer funds available for these activities.
- (iv) Share based payments: Represents the value of options and RSUs that vested during the period. During the period, the Company granted fewer RSUs and options to purchase common shares of the Company to officers, directors, consultants and employees than in the prior period.
- (v) Trials, research, and development: This expense relates to regulatory approval associated work, lab research and trials of BVT's crop inoculation products and bee delivery platform.
- (vi) The Company settled debt with the issuance of shares whereby value of the shares at the time of issuance was less than the conversion price, resulting in the gain on settlement.

#### Summary of quarterly results (in accordance with IFRS)

Three Months Ended	Net Revenues (\$)	Net Loss	
		Net income (loss) (\$)	Basic and Diluted (Loss) Per Share (\$)
0-June-24	23,056	(1,182,486)	(0.01)
31-Mar-24	81,922	20,915	0.00
31-Dec-23	16,965	(1,653,042)	(0.01)
30-Sept-23	-	(1,815,312)	(0.01)
30-June-23	196,502	(836,229)	(0.01)
31-Mar-23	360,642	(546,295)	(0.00)
31-Dec-22	44,503	(1,476,903)	(0.01)
30-Sept-22	17,564	(1,410,201)	(0.01)
30-June-22	153,629	(926,386)	(0.01)

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As at June 30, 2024, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$1,428,589 (September 30, 2023 – working capital deficiency of \$701,825), being defined as current assets less current liabilities. The decrease in working capital has occurred due to funds deployed in operations, as the Company is not yet cash flow positive.

In the nine months ended June 30, 2024, the Company used cash of \$189,923 in operating activities, compared with \$939,403 in the same period in 2023.

In the nine months ended June 30, 2024, the Company used cash of \$nil in investing activities. In the nine months ended June 30, 2023, \$172,554 of costs related patent registrations and development costs and \$77,917 for the purchase of equipment.

In the nine months ended June 30, 2024, the Company collected \$132,260 from swap settlements. These proceeds were offset by lease payments of \$49,457, for total cashflow from financing activities of \$82,803.

At its current operating level, the Company will not have sufficient funds generated from ongoing operations to cover short-term operational needs. The Company expects to still operate at a loss for at minimum the next 12 months. As such, the Company will need additional future financings for costs related to operations, maintaining its patents, conducting trials and its growth strategy. The Company will plan future financings as required through the sale of

debt and (or) equity. The Company has been successful in the past at raising necessary funds but the timing and ability to do so will depend on the liquidity of the financial markets, economic conditions, as well as the acceptance of investors to small cap companies. There can be no guarantee that the Company will be able to continue securing any required financing.

Since obtaining EPA approval in August 2019, the Company commenced generating sales, has continued to sign new sales agreements, and expects future sales to help with liquidity issues.

The primary need for liquidity is to fund working capital requirements of the business, including operating costs, and maintaining the Companies patents. The primary source of liquidity has primarily been private financings and, to a lesser extent, by cash generated from the exercise of warrants and options.

The Company has no financial commitments or obligations other than a lease for office space and production facility. The Company leases office space for their headquarters in Mississauga Ontario. The original lease terms expired in October 2020 and has been extended with annual minimum lease payments as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Minimum lease payment</b>
2024	99,144
2025	102,221
2026	105,327
2027	108,432

The Company has no capital expenditure commitments and has the ability to reduce or increase its research and development activities and other discretionary costs depending on the level of available funds.

The Company can maintain a sufficient level of inventory to meet expected sales demand.

Overall, given the working capital at June 30, 2024, the Company does not have enough to maintain at minimum the next 12 months.

### **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of BVT including, without limitation, such considerations as liquidity and capital resources that have not previously been discussed.

### **Related Party Transactions**

Key management includes members of the board, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer. The aggregate value of transactions relating to key management personnel and entities over which they have control or significant influence were as follows for the nine months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
*CEO fees (i)	<b>\$ 255,000</b>	\$ 255,850
*CFO fees (ii)	<b>19,675</b>	20,000
*Consulting fees charged by a Chelsian Sales & Service (iii)	<b>30,000</b>	45,000
Share based payments – RSUs and stock options	<b>93,800</b>	815,970
	<b>\$ 398,475</b>	\$ 1,106,820

*\*represents key management remuneration*

- (i) Represents salary and/or consulting fees charged by the CEO for services rendered. As at June 30, 2024, \$309,833 (September 30, 2023 - \$140,833) is owed to the CEO for past fees and health benefits. On December 21, 2023, the CEO also received 2,680,000 RSUs with a value of \$93,800. In the six months ended June 30, 2023, the CEO also received share-based compensation with a fair value of \$146,391 which are included in share-based payments.

- (ii) Consulting fees charged by CFO Advantage Inc, a corporation owed by the CFO of the Company, for services of the Chief Financial Officer. As at June 30, 2024 \$5,000 (September 30, 2023 –\$nil) was owed to CFO Advantage Inc. On May 1, 2023, 750,000 RSUs were issued to settle amounts owing.
- (iii) Consulting fees charged by Chelsian Sales & Service Inc (“Chelsian”), a corporation owned by a director, for assisting with day-to-day operations. As at June 30, 2024 \$57,800 (September 30, 2023 –\$31,835) was owed to Chelsian for past fees, and \$23,780 is owing from expenses paid on behalf of the Company. In the six months ended June 30, 2023, the director also received stock options with a fair value of \$97,594 which are included in share-based payments. On May 1, 2023, 494,375 RSUs were issued to settle amounts owing and 6 months of future services.
- (iv) The Company employs a relative of a director of the Company as sales manager. During the nine months ended June 30, 2024, the employee earned a salary and benefits of \$48,230 (March 31, 2023 - \$84,093).

### **Proposed Transactions**

As at the date of this MD&A there are no proposed transactions.

### **Accounting Estimates and judgements**

The preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these judgments and estimates. The consolidated financial statements include judgments and estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The impacts of such judgments and estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences.

Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and also in future periods when the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of judgments and estimates that management has made at the end of the reporting period, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

#### Estimates

##### *Useful life of equipment, right-of-use asset and intangible assets*

Depreciation and amortization of equipment, right-of-use asset and intangible assets with finite lives are dependent upon estimates of useful lives and when the asset is available for use, which are determined through the exercise of judgment and are dependent upon estimates that take into account factors such as economic and market conditions, frequency of use, anticipated changes in laws and technological improvements.

##### *Valuation of share-based payments*

The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to calculate the fair value of stock options and of common share purchase warrants issued. The model requires the input of subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate. Estimates are used for valuing RSUs granted for determining vesting dates when RSU’s are granted with vesting conditions that are based on non-market performance conditions and milestones.

##### *Embedded derivatives*

As part of assessing whether an instrument is a hybrid financial instrument and contains an embedded derivative, significant judgement is required in evaluating whether the host contract is more akin to debt or equity and whether the embedded derivative is clearly and closely related to the underlying host contract. The Company concludes that the host instrument of the convertible debentures is a debt host due to the holder’s right to redeem the instrument for cash at a point in time in the future. The Company determines that the conversion option is not closely related to the

debt host, and that the conversion option is required to be separated from the host instrument and accounted for as an embedded derivative due to the variability in the number of shares issuable under the convertible debentures. In applying its judgement, the Company relies primarily on the economic characteristics and risks of the instrument as well as the substance of the contractual arrangements.

The initial fair values of the embedded derivative conversion options and subsequent re-measurements at fair value at each reporting date are determined by using the Black-Scholes pricing model which requires exercise of judgment in relation to variables such as expected volatilities in share price and foreign exchange rates.

#### Judgments

##### *Capitalization of development costs*

Initial capitalization of development costs is based on management's judgment that technological and economic feasibility is confirmed, usually when the product development project has reached a defined milestone according to an established project management model.

##### *Capitalization of regulatory costs*

Initial capitalization of regulatory costs is based on management's judgment that future economic benefits attributable to the Companies assets will flow to the Company.

##### *Functional currency*

In concluding on the functional currency of the parent and its subsidiary companies, management considered the currency that mainly influences sales and the cost of providing goods and services in each jurisdiction in which the Company operates. The Company also considered secondary indicators including the currency in which funds from financing activities are denominated, the currency in which funds are retained and whether the activities of the subsidiaries are carried out as an extension of the Company or if they are carried out with a degree of autonomy.

##### *Income taxes and recoverability of potential deferred tax assets*

Income taxes and tax exposures recognized in the consolidated financial statements reflect management's best estimate based on facts known at the reporting date. When the Company anticipates a future income tax payment based on its estimates, it recognizes a liability. The difference between the expected amount and the final tax outcome has an impact on current and deferred taxes when the Company becomes aware of this difference. In addition, when the Company incurs losses for income tax purposes, it assesses the probability of taxable income being available in the future based on its budgeted forecasts. These forecasts are adjusted to take into account certain non-taxable income and expenses and specific rules on the use of unused credits and tax losses. When the forecasts indicate that sufficient future taxable income will be available to deduct the temporary differences, a deferred tax asset is recognized for all deductible temporary differences.

##### *Going concern*

The Company applies judgment in assessing whether material uncertainties exist that would cause doubt as to whether the Company could continue as a going concern.

##### *Convertible debentures*

Judgement is required in determining the classification of financial instruments issued in the financing transaction as liabilities or equity.

#### Financial Instruments

##### *Fair Value*

Financial instruments of the Company as at June 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 consist of cash, accounts receivables, financial asset at fair value through profit and loss, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, convertible debentures and loans payable. There are no significant differences between the carrying amounts of the cash, accounts receivables and accounts payables and accrued liabilities reported on the consolidated statements of financial position and their estimated fair values because of the short-term maturities of these items. Loans payables are recognized initially and subsequently at amortized cost and approximate fair value due to the market rate of interest applied.

Financial asset at fair value through profit and loss and convertible debentures are revalued at each reporting date based on level 3 inputs in the fair value hierarchy as disclosed in Note 4 and 12 (of the consolidated financial statements).

#### Fair value hierarchy

The fair value measurements use a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The level in the hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorized is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- (i) Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1).
- (ii) Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2).
- (iii) Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The Company's risk exposures and their impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below.

#### *Market risk*

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market prices comprise four types of risk: interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, commodity price risk and other price risk, such as equity risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include cash deposits.

#### *Foreign currency risk*

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of a change in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on cash, other receivables and accounts payable and loans denominated in U.S. dollars. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk. As at June 30, 2024, the Company had \$(409,636) of net financial instruments denominated in U.S. dollars. The effect on comprehensive loss before income tax of a 10% change in the foreign currency against the Canadian dollar on the above-mentioned net monetary assets and liabilities of the Company is estimated to be an increase/decrease of \$40,000, assuming that all other variables remained constant.

#### *Interest rate risk*

The Company is exposed to insignificant interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Fluctuations in market interest rates do not have a significant impact on the Company's results of operations due to the short-term nature of interest-bearing cash. The Company does not have any debt that bears variable interest rates.

#### *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its obligations. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period is the carrying value of its cash and accounts receivable and the face value of its asset carried at fair value through profit and loss, being \$104,724. Cash is held with both financial institutions in Canada and the United States, and management believes that exposure to credit risk is not significant. The Company manages its credit risk related to trade and other receivables by establishing procedures to establish payment terms and approval policies of customers. In the opinion of management, the credit risk is moderate, and no credit losses are expected.

#### *Price risk*

The Company is exposed to price risk. Price risk is the risk that the commodity prices that the Company charges are significantly influenced by its competitors and the commodity prices that the Company must charge to meet its competitors may not be sufficient to meet its expenses. The Company reduces the price risk by ensuring that it obtains information regarding the prices set by its competitors to ensure that its prices are appropriate to the unique attributes of its product and services. In the opinion of management, the price risk is low and is not material.

### *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company currently settles its financial obligations out of cash. The ability to do this relies on the Company raising financing in a timely manner and by maintaining sufficient cash in excess of anticipated needs. See note 1 of the consolidated financial statements for further disclosure on the going concern assumption.

The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are subject to normal trade terms and have contractual maturities payable within 30 days for 2024 and 2023.

At June 30, 2024, the Company has current assets of \$253,595 (September 30, 2023- \$977,660) and current liabilities of \$1,682,184 (September 30, 2023 – \$1,679,485) resulting in working capital deficit of \$(1,428,589) (September 30, 2023 – working capital deficit \$(701,825)).

### **Subsequent events**

On July 9, 2024, the Company completed debt settlement agreements (the “Settlement Agreements”) to fully settle outstanding debts owed to three creditors and one director (the “Creditors”) for M&A advisory services, expenses for reimbursement and directors fees. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreements, the Company has issued an aggregate of 7,409,715 common shares (“Shares”) at a deemed price of \$0.015 per Share, based on a 20-day VWAP (the “Share Settlement”).

Pursuant to the Share Settlement, the Company has settled \$111,145.74 in bona fide debts owed to the Creditors. The board of directors of the Company determined that it was in the best interests of the Company to settle the outstanding debts by the issuance of the Shares in order to preserve the Company’s cash for working capital.

### **Disclosure of Share Capital**

As at the date of this report the Company had 203,33,859 common shares issued and outstanding.

As at the date of this report the Company had 26,224,808 share purchase warrants outstanding.

As at the date of this report the Company 14,140,000 stock options and 14,778,004 RSUs outstanding.

### **Risks**

*See risk section detailed in the Company’s filing statement as filed on SEDAR on June 1st, 2015.*