

**GAIA GROW CORP.**

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

Expressed in Canadian dollars

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DALE MATHESON CARR-HILTON LABONTE LLP  
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Gaia Grow Corp.

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Gaia Grow Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes events or conditions that indicate a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Rakesh Patel.

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Vancouver, BC

April 27, 2021



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**GAIA GROW CORP.**

## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

|  | December 31,<br>2020 | December 31,<br>2019 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                          |                      |                      |
| <b>Current assets</b>                  |                      |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents              | \$ 774,754           | \$ 1,924,135         |
| Advances (note 9)                      | 23,591               | -                    |
| Receivables (note 4, 9)                | 53,791               | 79,451               |
| Prepays (note 10, 15)                  | 32,228               | 83,654               |
| Inventory (note 6)                     | -                    | 3,737,980            |
| <b>Total current assets</b>            | <b>884,364</b>       | <b>5,825,220</b>     |
| Property and equipment (note 7)        | 140,615              | 190,000              |
| Right-of-use assets (note 8)           | 236,191              | -                    |
| <b>Total assets</b>                    | <b>\$ 1,261,170</b>  | <b>\$ 6,015,220</b>  |
| <b>Liabilities and equity</b>          |                      |                      |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>             |                      |                      |
| Trade payables (note 9)                | \$ 47,167            | \$ 81,966            |
| Accrued liabilities (note 15)          | 216,000              | 31,500               |
| Lease liabilities – current (note 8)   | 74,345               | -                    |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>       | <b>337,512</b>       | <b>113,466</b>       |
| Lease liabilities – long-term (note 8) | 176,542              | -                    |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>               | <b>514,054</b>       | <b>113,466</b>       |
| <b>Equity</b>                          |                      |                      |
| Share capital (note 12)                | 10,166,256           | 9,116,256            |
| Reserve (note 12)                      | 277,980              | 277,980              |
| Deficit                                | (9,697,120)          | (3,492,482)          |
| <b>Total equity</b>                    | <b>747,116</b>       | <b>5,901,754</b>     |
| <b>Total liabilities and equity</b>    | <b>\$ 1,261,170</b>  | <b>\$ 6,015,220</b>  |

Nature of business and continuance of operations (note 1)

Commitments (note 15)

Approved and authorized for issuance on behalf of the Board of Directors on April 27, 2021 by:

/s/ Frederick Pels  
Frederick Pels, Director

/s/ James Tworek  
James Tworek, Director

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements)

**GAIA GROW CORP.**Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss  
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|  | Year ended<br>December 31, 2020 | Year ended<br>December 31, 2019 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Expenses</b>  |                                 |                                 |
| Advertising and promotion  | \$ 146,758                      | \$ 105,289                      |
| Consulting (note 9)  | 50,987                          | 729,448                         |
| Depreciation (notes 7 and 8)   | 49,311                          | -                               |
| Insurance  | 54,586                          | 11,687                          |
| Insurance related to biological assets (note 5)                        | -                               | 235,148                         |
| Interest, extension fees and finance charges (notes 7 and 8)           | 27,728                          | 39,695                          |
| Licenses and permits   | 11,913                          | -                               |
| Management and directors' fees (note 9)                                | 193,500                         | 82,500                          |
| Office, administration and miscellaneous (note 9)                      | 110,772                         | 117,068                         |
| Professional fees  | 194,619                         | 226,828                         |
| Rent   | 25,051                          | -                               |
| Share-based compensation (notes 9 and 12)                              | -                               | 444,190                         |
| Transfer agent   | 11,836                          | 7,917                           |
| Travel   | 9,078                           | 36,250                          |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | <b>886,139</b>                  | <b>2,036,020</b>                |
| <b>Other</b>   |                                 |                                 |
| Other recoveries   | (4,445)                         | (55,865)                        |
| Advances (note 9)  | 124,911                         | -                               |
| Impairment of property and equipment (note 7)                          | 125,865                         | -                               |
| Impairment of inventory (note 6 and 15)                                | 4,032,224                       | -                               |
| Impairment of intangibles (note 10)                                    | 1,039,944                       | 1,112,405                       |
| Listing transaction expense (note 11)                                  | -                               | 2,804,317                       |
| Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets (note 5) | -                               | (2,404,615)                     |
| <b>Total other</b>   | <b>5,318,499</b>                | <b>1,456,242</b>                |
| <b>Net and comprehensive loss for the year</b>                         | <b>\$ (6,204,638)</b>           | <b>\$ (3,492,262)</b>           |
| <b>Net loss per share, basic and diluted</b>                           | <b>\$ (0.03)</b>                | <b>\$ (0.03)</b>                |
| <b>Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted</b>          | <b>223,436,047</b>              | <b>102,036,426</b>              |

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**GAIA GROW CORP.**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity  
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|   | Share capital       |               | Reserve    | Deficit        | Total equity<br>(deficit) |
|---|---------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|   | Number of<br>shares | Amount        |            |                |                           |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2018</b>                               | 60,000,000          | \$ 51         | \$ -       | \$ (220)       | \$ (169)                  |
| Shares issued for cash (note 12)                                | 51,600,000          | 439           | -          | -              | 439                       |
| Shares issued for acquisition of Gaia Bio (note 10 and 12)      | 8,400,000           | 840,000       | -          | -              | 840,000                   |
| Recapitalization transaction (note 11 and 12):                  |                     |               |            |                |                           |
| Equity of Spirit Bear   | 28,800,012          | 2,880,001     | -          | -              | 2,880,001                 |
| Finders' shares   | 6,325,000           | 632,500       | -          | -              | 632,500                   |
| Shares issued for cash (note 12)                                | 44,076,969          | 4,407,697     | -          | -              | 4,407,697                 |
| Share issue costs (note 12)                                     | -                   | (140,632)     | -          | -              | (140,632)                 |
| Share-based payments (note 12)                                  | 1,000,000           | 100,000       | -          | -              | 100,000                   |
| Stock options granted (note 12)                                 | -                   | -             | 444,190    | -              | 444,190                   |
| Stock options exercised (note 12)                               | 2,300,000           | 396,200       | (166,210)  | -              | 229,990                   |
| Net loss for the year   | -                   | -             | -          | (3,492,262)    | (3,492,262)               |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>                               | 202,501,981         | 9,116,256     | 277,980    | (3,492,482)    | 5,901,754                 |
| Shares issued for acquisition of subsidiaries (notes 10 and 12) | 30,000,000          | 1,050,000     | -          | -              | 1,050,000                 |
| Net loss for the year   | -                   | -             | -          | (6,204,638)    | (6,204,638)               |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>                               | 232,501,981         | \$ 10,166,256 | \$ 277,980 | \$ (9,697,120) | \$ 747,116                |

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements)

**GAIA GROW CORP.**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

|   | Year ended<br>December 31, 2020 | Year ended<br>December 31, 2019 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Operating activities</b>                                   |                                 |                                 |
| Net loss for the year   | \$ (6,204,638)                  | \$ (3,492,262)                  |
| Items not affecting cash:                                     |                                 |                                 |
| Depreciation  | 49,311                          | -                               |
| Impairment of property and equipment                          | 125,865                         | -                               |
| Impairment of inventory                                       | 4,032,224                       | -                               |
| Accrued interest  | 27,728                          | -                               |
| Advertising and promotion                                     | 66,666                          | -                               |
| Share-based compensation                                      | -                               | 444,190                         |
| Share-based payment - impairment                              | 1,039,944                       | 840,000                         |
| Share-based payment - consulting fee                          | -                               | 100,000                         |
| Listing transaction expense                                   | -                               | 2,804,317                       |
| Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets | -                               | (2,404,615)                     |
| Adjustments:  |                                 |                                 |
| Receivables   | 25,660                          | (29,102)                        |
| Prepays   | (5,184)                         | (83,275)                        |
| Inventory   | (120,744)                       | (1,333,365)                     |
| Trade payables and accrued liabilities                        | (23,799)                        | 113,456                         |
| <b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>                  | <b>(986,967)</b>                | <b>(3,040,656)</b>              |
| <b>Investing activities</b>                                   |                                 |                                 |
| Cash acquired in RTO  | -                               | 657,506                         |
| Purchase of property and equipment                            | (80,505)                        | (190,000)                       |
| <b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>    | <b>(80,505)</b>                 | <b>467,506</b>                  |
| <b>Financing activities</b>                                   |                                 |                                 |
| Advances  | (23,591)                        | -                               |
| Lease payments  | (58,318)                        | -                               |
| Repayment of loans  | -                               | (250)                           |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options                       | -                               | 230,000                         |
| Shares issued for cash, net of cash share issue costs         | -                               | 4,267,504                       |
| <b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>    | <b>(81,909)</b>                 | <b>4,497,254</b>                |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents                           | (1,149,381)                     | 1,924,104                       |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning                          | 1,924,135                       | 31                              |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending                             | \$ 774,754                      | \$ 1,924,135                    |

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (continued)  
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**Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of the following:**

|                  | Year ended<br>December 31, 2020 | Year ended<br>December 31, 2019 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash             | \$ 643,847                      | \$ 1,793,780                    |
| Cash equivalents | 130,907                         | 130,355                         |
|                  | <u>\$ 774,754</u>               | <u>\$ 1,924,135</u>             |

**Supplemental cash flow information:**

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company

- (a) recorded right-of-use assets and corresponding liabilities of \$281,477 and prepaid security deposits of \$10,056 upon acquisition of subsidiaries and lease agreements (notes 8, 10 and 15);
- (b) reallocated \$66,666 from prepaids to advertising and promotion expenses; and
- (c) recorded \$173,500 in accrued liabilities relating to inventory production costs (note 15).

There were no non-cash transactions for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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### **1. Nature of Business and Continuance of Operations**

Gaia Grow Corp. (formerly Spirit Bear Capital Corp.) (“Spirit Bear”) (the “Company”) was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on November 8, 2011. The Company was listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) until April 15, 2020 when it was delisted and commenced trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange (“CSE”). The Company’s head and registered office is located at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, 595 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

On July 23, 2019, the Company completed a reverse takeover transaction (the “RTO”), which was effected pursuant to an amalgamation agreement between Spirit Bear and Gaia Holdings Corp. (formerly Gaia Investments Inc.) (“Gaia Holdings”), a privately held arm’s length company continued under the laws of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (note 11). On March 22, 2019, prior to the RTO, Gaia Holdings acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Gaia Bio-Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“Gaia Bio”), a privately held arm’s length company continued under the laws of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta). Subsequent to the RTO, and during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2020, the Company was in the business of developing a facility and infrastructure for the manufacturing and marketing of hemp-based products in Canada.

On April 21, 2020, the Company entered into a Share Exchange Agreement (the “Share Exchange Agreement”) with Blackhawk Growth Corp. (“Blackhawk”), a public company with directors in common. Pursuant to the Share Exchange Agreement, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of 1202465 B.C. Ltd. and Patriot Cannabis Brands Inc., two private companies incorporated in British Columbia (the “target entities”) (note 10). Subsequent to acquisition of the target entities, the Company is in the process of applying for retail cannabis licenses for the sale of cannabis-based products in Canada.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and meet its obligations and continue its operations for its next fiscal year. The Company’s ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to generate future profitable operations, to obtain the necessary financing to meet its obligations and repay its liabilities arising from normal business operations when they come due. These factors indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Realization values may be substantially different from carrying values as shown. The Company’s operations have not been significantly adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the Company cannot accurately predict the impact COVID-19 will have on its future operations and the ability of others to meet their obligations with the Company, including uncertainties relating to the duration of the outbreak, and the length of travel and quarantine restrictions imposed by governments of affected countries.

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### 2. Basis of Preparation

#### (i) Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”).

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial assets classified as fair value through profit or loss, which are measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company’s functional currency.

#### (ii) Basis of Measurement

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for biological assets which are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is the value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services generally based upon the fair value at the time of the transaction and the consideration given in exchange for assets.

#### (iii) Functional and Presentation Currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company’s and its subsidiaries functional currency.

#### (iv) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities the Company controls when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the relevant activities of the entity. The subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

|   | Percentage owned  |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | December 31, 2020 | December 31, 2019 |
| 1193805 B.C. Ltd. <sup>(1)</sup>            | 100%              | 100%              |
| Gaia Holdings <sup>(2)</sup>                | 100%              | 100%              |
| Gaia Bio <sup>(3)</sup>                     | 100%              | 100%              |
| 1202465 B.C. Ltd. <sup>(4)</sup>            | 100%              | -                 |
| Patriot Cannabis Brands Inc. <sup>(4)</sup> | 100%              | -                 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Incorporated on January 14, 2019.

<sup>(2)</sup> Acquired on July 23, 2019. See notes 11 and 12.

<sup>(3)</sup> Acquired on July 23, 2019. See note 10

<sup>(4)</sup> Acquired on April 21, 2020. See note 10 and 12.

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The consolidated accounts include the accounts of Spirit Bear from July 23, 2019, the date of the RTO. The financial statements prior to this date include only the accounts of Gaia Holdings. Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated upon consolidation.

### (v) Critical Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the year in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected.

Significant judgments are as follows:

#### *Going concern*

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments regarding going concern of the Company as discussed in note 1.

#### *Business acquisitions*

Judgment is used in determining whether an acquisition is a business combination or an asset acquisition.

Significant areas requiring the use of estimates relate to the following:

#### *Biological assets and inventory*

Determination of the fair value of biological assets requires the Company to make a number of estimates, including estimating the stage of growth of the plants up to the point of harvest, harvesting costs, selling costs, sales prices, wastage, oil conversion factor and expected yields for the plant. In determining final inventory values, the Company estimates spoiled or expired inventory in determining net realizable value.

#### *Reverse take-over*

Refer to note 11 for disclosure on the reverse takeover transaction, which included estimates on the fair value of consideration paid, along with an assessment of fair value of net assets acquired.

#### *Share-based payments*

In determining the fair value of options and related expenses, the Company makes such estimates as the expected life of the option, the volatility of the Company's share price, the risk-free interest rate, and the rate of forfeitures.

#### *Recognition and valuation of deferred tax assets*

The recognition of deferred tax assets is based upon whether it is probable that sufficient and suitable taxable profits will be available in the future or whether taxable temporary differences

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will reverse such that deferred tax assets can be utilized. Recognition therefore involves a degree of estimation and judgement regarding the future financial performance or the timing of the reversed deferred tax liabilities where deferred tax assets have been recognized.

### **3. Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **(i) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash-on-hand and deposits held with financing institutions. The Company considers short-term investments to be investing activity.

#### **(ii) Biological Assets**

While the Company's biological assets are within the scope of IAS 41 Agriculture, the direct and indirect costs of biological assets are determined using an approach similar to the capitalization criteria outlined in IAS 2 "Inventories". They include the direct cost of seeds and growing materials as well as other indirect costs such as utilities and supplies used in the growing process. Indirect labour for individuals involved in the growing and quality control process is also included, as well as depreciation of manufacturing assets. All direct and indirect costs of biological assets are capitalized as they are incurred. Unrealized fair value gains/losses on growth of biological assets are recorded on the statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Biological assets are measured at their fair value less costs to sell on the statement of financial position.

#### **(iii) Inventory**

Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Inventory of harvested hemp are transferred from biological assets at their fair value at harvest, which becomes the initial deemed cost. Any subsequent post-harvest costs are capitalized to inventory to the extent that cost is less than net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The Company reviews inventory for obsolete, redundant and slow-moving goods and any such inventory identified are written down to net realizable value. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company recorded a provision to inventory as a write-down to net realizable value. See note 6.

#### **(iv) Property and Equipment**

Property is initially recognized at acquisition cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Company's management. Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. The Company depreciates the cost of equipment based on straight-line method over its estimated useful life from the date it is available for use at an annual rate of 20%.

Gains or losses arising on the disposal of property are determined as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in profit or loss within other income or other expenses.

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### (v) Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets, including property and equipment are reviewed for indicators of impairment. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the cash-generating unit, or "CGU"). The recoverable amount of an asset or a CGU is the higher of its fair value, less costs of disposal, and its value in use. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment charge is recognized immediately in profit or loss equal to the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the lesser of the revised estimate of recoverable amount, and the carrying amount that would have been recorded had no impairment loss been recognized previously.

### (vi) Financial instruments

The following is the Company's accounting policy for financial instruments under IFRS 9:

#### (i) Classification

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) ("FVTOCI") or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVTOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or if the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

#### (ii) Measurement

##### Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

##### Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the consolidated statements of operations. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in the statements of operations in the period in which they arise.

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### Debt investments at FVTOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognized in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (“OCI”). On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss

### Equity investments at FVTOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognized as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognized in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

### (iii) Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the twelve month expected credit losses. The Company shall recognize in the statements of operations, as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized.

### (iv) Derecognition

#### Financial assets

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

#### Financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Company also derecognizes a financial liability when the terms of the liability are modified such that the terms and / or cash flows of the modified instrument are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in profit or loss.

### (vii) Share-based payments

The Company measures equity settled share-based payments based on their fair value at the grant date and recognizes compensation expense in profit or loss over the vesting period based

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on the Company's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest. For options granted to employees, the fair value is measured at the grant date using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and recognized over the vesting period. For stock options granted to non-employees, the fair value is measured at the date at which the goods or services are received, using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model, if the fair value of the goods or services cannot be estimated.

Expected forfeitures are estimated at the date of the grant and subsequently adjusted if further information indicates actual forfeitures may vary from the original estimate. The impact of the revision of the original estimate is recognized in profit or loss such that the cumulative expenses reflect the revised estimate.

Consideration paid by employees or non-employees on the exercise of options is recorded as share capital and the related share-based expense is transferred from reserve to share capital.

### (viii) Earnings (loss) per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common shareholders by the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is calculated in a similar manner, but with adjustments to give effect to all dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period. The dilutive effect of warrants and options is calculated using the treasury stock method. The if-converted method which assumes that all convertible debt has been converted if the debt is in-the-money is used to calculate the dilutive effect of convertible debt. Anti-dilutive effects of potential conversions of securities are ignored for this calculation.

### (ix) Income taxes

The measurement of income taxes payable and deferred income tax assets and liabilities requires management to make judgments in the interpretation and application of the relevant tax laws. The actual amount of income taxes only becomes final upon filing and acceptance of the tax return by the relevant authorities, which occurs subsequent to the issuance of the consolidated financial statements.

Income tax expense (recovery) in profit or loss is the sum of current and deferred tax as explained below.

Current tax is the expected income tax payable (recoverable) on the taxable income (loss) for the period, using tax rates enacted, or substantively enacted, as at the end of the reporting period. Current tax expense (recovery) included in profit or loss reflects the current tax for the reporting period, plus adjustments to the current tax of prior periods, less current tax recorded directly in other comprehensive income (loss) or equity.

Deferred taxes are accounted for under the liability method and are the taxes expected to be payable or recoverable on the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable income. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable



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temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses and tax credits can be utilized. Deferred tax is calculated on a non-discounted basis, using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The carrying amounts of individual deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period but are only recognized for the proportion probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available for such assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax is not recognized for temporary differences related to the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss; differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and, differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

### (x) Leases

Lease liabilities include the present value of future fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable, and the exercise price of a purchase option if it is reasonably certain to be exercised. Future fixed lease payments are discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate if the rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. The term of each lease includes its non-cancellable period. The term can also include periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option. After the commencement date, the Company continually measures its lease liabilities to reflect changes in lease payments, discount rates or the leases' remaining term with an offsetting adjustment to right-of-use assets.

Each lease payment is comprised of both a financing and principal component. Financing costs are charged to the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss over each lease's term. Lease payments are applied against lease liabilities using the effective interest method.

Short-term leases with an initial lease term of less than 12 months are evaluated by class of the underlying asset whereas lease payments for low-value assets are evaluated on a lease-by-lease basis. Short-term and low-value leases are expensed.

### (xi) Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Company has not early adopted any new standards and determined that there are no standards that are expected to have a material impact to the Company.

## 4. Receivables

Included in receivables is \$12,476 (2019- \$Nil) in amounts receivable due from related parties (note 9) and \$41,315 (2019 - \$79,451) due from a government agency for input tax credits.

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### 5. Biological assets

Biological assets are valued in accordance with IAS 41 and presented at their fair value less costs to sell up to the point of harvest. The Company defines biological assets as hemp plants to the point of harvest and reallocated it to inventory (note 6).

Biological assets are measured at their fair value less costs to sell. This is determined using a model which estimates the expected harvest yield in kilograms for plants currently being cultivated, and then adjusts the amount by the expected selling costs per kilogram (“Kg”).

The following significant unobservable inputs were used by management as part of the fair value model:

- Estimated selling price per Kg – With no previous sales history, Company’s management evaluated industry data and expects to closely approximate its inventory based on the selling price of product sold subsequent to the year end, which can vary based on the market price of the milled product.
- Stage of growth – The Company applied a weighted average number of days out of the 120 day growing cycle that biological assets have reached as of the measurement date based on completed harvest. The Company assigns fair value on a straight-line basis according to the stage of growth and estimated costs to complete cultivation.
- Plant yield – represented by the expected number of Kg of finished hemp and content of cannabidiol as a percentage of weight to be obtained from each harvested hemp plant based on completed harvest. Expected yield is also subject to a variety of factors including weather conditions.

Other unobservable inputs include: Estimated post-harvest costs, costs to complete and wastage.

All inputs noted above were classified as level three on the fair value hierarchy and were subject to volatility in market prices and several uncontrollable factors.

The changes in the carrying value of biological assets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

|  | Biological assets |
|--|-------------------|
| Carrying amount, December 31, 2018                                       | \$ -              |
| Purchase of seeds and biological transformation expenses during the year | 1,333,365         |
| Changes in fair value less costs to sell                                 | 2,404,615         |
| Reallocated to inventory (note 6)  | (3,737,980)       |
| Carrying amount, December 31, 2019 and 2020                              | \$ -              |

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company incurred insurance of \$Nil (2019 - \$235,148) related to its hemp crop which recorded as insurance expensed to the statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

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**6. Inventory**

Inventory is comprised of raw materials in the form of harvested product packed in bales, ready to be milled, as well as the finished product in the form of CBD powder.

The changes in the carrying value of inventory as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

|  | Raw materials    | Finished goods | Total            |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2018</b>              | \$ -             | \$ -           | \$ -             |
| Reallocated from biological assets<br>(note 5) | 3,737,980        | -              | -                |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>              | <b>3,737,980</b> | -              | <b>3,737,980</b> |
| Moved to finished goods                        | (397,361)        | 397,361        | -                |
| Incurred in production costs                   | -                | 294,244        | 294,244          |
| Impairment write-down                          | (2,558,730)      | (647,605)      | (3,206,335)      |
|  | 781,889          | 44,000         | 825,889          |
| Provision for slow-moving inventory            | (781,889)        | (44,000)       | (825,889)        |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>              | <b>\$ -</b>      | <b>\$ -</b>    | <b>\$ -</b>      |

During the year ended December 30, 2020, the Company recorded an impairment write-down of \$3,206,335 (2019 - \$Nil) due to a decline in the estimated net realizable value of finished goods inventory due to lower prices and as a result a similar decrease in the estimated net realizable value of raw materials inventory. The Company also recorded a provision for slow-moving inventory of \$825,889 (2019 - \$Nil) due to minimal sales during the year ended December 31, 2020.

**7. Property and equipment**

|  | Property          | Equipment   | Total             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                                |                   |             |                   |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2018</b>          | \$ -              | \$ -        | \$ -              |
| Acquisition                                | 190,000           | -           | 190,000           |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2019</b>          | <b>190,000</b>    | -           | <b>190,000</b>    |
| Acquisition                                | -                 | 80,505      | 80,505            |
| Impairment                                 | (49,385)          | (80,505)    | (129,890)         |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>          | <b>\$ 140,615</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 140,615</b> |
| <b>Accumulated Amortization</b>            |                   |             |                   |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2018 and 2019</b> | \$ -              | \$ -        | \$ -              |
| Amortization                               | -                 | 4,025       | 4,025             |
| Impairment                                 | -                 | (4,025)     | (4,025)           |
| <b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>          | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ -</b>       |

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|   |                   |             |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>Net book value – December 31, 2019</b> | <b>\$ 190,000</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 190,000</b> |
| <b>Net book value – December 31, 2020</b> | <b>\$ 140,615</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 140,615</b> |

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Concurrent with the acquisition of Gaia Bio (note 11), pursuant to an Offer to Purchase Agreement, the Company assumed Gaia Bio's commitment to purchase a plot of land located in Lamont County, Alberta, for a purchase price of \$190,000. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company paid \$14,400 in extension fees related to the right to purchase, which was expensed. To December 31, 2019, the Company had received a Health Canada's pre-approval letter-to-build. To December 31, 2020, the Company has not commenced building on the site and recorded a \$49,385 impairment charge to the statement of operations and loss.

**8. Right-of use assets and lease liabilities**

In accordance with IFRS 16, the Company has recognized right-of-use assets and lease obligations of in relation to its leases which were acquired upon the acquisition of the target entities (note 10) and pursuant to a lease agreement (note 15).

The lease liabilities have been recorded at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate estimated at 16% per annum. The associated right-of-use asset is measured at the amount equal to the corresponding lease liability and subsequently depreciated and the Company will record a related interest expense from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the lease term on a straight-line basis.

The lease liabilities are as follows:

**Right-of-use assets**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Balance as at December 31, 2018 and 2019</b> | <b>\$ -</b>       |
| Additions (Note 10 and 15)                      | 281,477           |
| Amortization                                    | (45,286)          |
| <b>Balance as at December 31, 2020</b>          | <b>\$ 236,191</b> |

**Lease liabilities**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Balance as at December 31, 2018 and 2019</b> | <b>\$ -</b>    |
| Additions (Note 10 and 15)                      | 281,477        |
| Interest expense                                | 27,728         |
| Lease payments                                  | (58,318)       |
| <b>Balance as at December 31, 2020</b>          | <b>250,887</b> |
| Current portion of lease liabilities            | (74,345)       |
| Non-current portion of lease liabilities        | \$ 176,542     |

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### 9. Related Party Transactions

During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company recorded:

- (a) \$193,500 (2019 - \$82,500) in management fees paid or payable to directors of the Company;
- (b) \$60,000 (2019- \$34,500) in administrative fees recorded in office and administrative expenses, and paid to a company of which officers of the Company are employees;
- (c) \$10,987 (2019 - \$nil) in consulting fees paid to a company with a director in common;
- (d) \$40,000 (2019- \$21,447) in consulting fees paid to a company with officers in common; and
- (e) \$Nil (2019 - \$278,082) was recorded as share-based compensation.

On October 1, 2020, the Company entered into an Agreement (the “Agreement”) with CFPM Management Services Ltd. a company with a director in common. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company is entitled to a fee for promotional services in the amount equal to net profits earned from business conducted at the Company’s leased retail premise. To December 31, 2020, the Company has not earned nor recorded any such fees. General advances made to CFPM are non-refundable and, as such, the Company has recorded total advances of \$124,911 (2019 - \$Nil) in the statement of operations and comprehensive loss. Advances designated for the use of inventory purchases by CFPM are to be settled upon the transfer of a cannabis retail license from CFPM to the Company. The total of such advances to December 31, 2020 were \$23,591 (2019 - \$Nil). To December 31, 2020 and to date, the application for transfer is in progress, however has not been completed.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company entered into a Share Exchange Agreement with Blackhawk, a public company with directors in common, for the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of the target entities (note 10).

As at December 31, 2020, \$12,476 (2019 - \$Nil) is due from a company with a director in common and included in receivables (note 4) and \$21,000 (2019 - \$14,269) is payable to a director of the Company and included in trade payables.

### 10. Acquisitions

#### Gaia Bio

On March 22, 2019, pursuant to a Purchase of Business Agreement, Gaia Holdings acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Gaia Bio for the following consideration:

- (a) \$200,000 to the shareholders of Gaia Bio;
- (b) the issuance of 8,400,000 common shares, at a fair value of \$840,000, of the issued and outstanding common shares of Gaia Holdings;
- (c) the shareholders of Gaia Bio may be entitled to an additional payment in the event the 8,400,000 common shares issued by the Company to acquire Gaia Bio are valued at less than

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\$2,000,000 at any time during the sixty-day period following the date at which Gaia Bio receives a license to produce and sell cannabis by Health Canada under the *Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations* (“ACMPR”). In such a case, an additional payment of \$1,600,000 will be owing to the former shareholders of Gaia Bio, to be satisfied in cash or through the issuance of common shares of the Company based upon the greater of: (i) the thirty-day volume-weighted average trading price of the common shares of the Company on the CSE at the time of issuance, and (ii) \$0.10 per share.

In accordance with IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*, a business combination is a transaction in which an acquirer obtains control of a business which is defined as an integrated set of activities and assets that is capable of being conducted and managed to provide a return to investors. For an integrated set of activities and assets to be considered a business, the set needs to contain inputs and processes. This acquisition did not meet the definition of a business combination as the primary asset was an intangible asset for license under Health Canada’s ACMPR, which was still in the application stage and not operational at the time of acquisition. Consequently, the transaction was recorded as an acquisition of an asset. The results of operations from Gaia Bio were included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

The details of the consideration paid and the assets and liabilities of Gaia Bio were as follows:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Consideration paid:</b>                              | \$ 1,040,000        |
| <b>Less: Value of net assets acquired</b>               |                     |
| Cash  | 8                   |
| Receivables   | 5,389               |
| Trade payables  | (71,532)            |
| Loan payable <sup>1</sup>                               | (6,270)             |
| <b>Net assets acquired</b>                              | <b>(72,405)</b>     |
| <br>  |                     |
| <b>Excess of consideration over net assets acquired</b> | <b>\$ 1,112,405</b> |

<sup>1</sup>The Company assumed a business loan which was interest bearing at a rate of 8.93%. The business loan was repaid to the financial institution upon acquisition of Gaia Bio.

The excess of consideration over net assets was initially capitalized as an intangible. At December 31, 2019, the Company was no longer pursuing the license application and recognized an impairment of the intangible of \$1,112,405 in fiscal 2019.

### 1202465 B.C. Ltd. and Patriot Cannabis Brands Inc. (the “target entities”)

Pursuant to the Share Exchange Agreement with Blackhawk (note 1), the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of the target entities for the issuance of 30,000,000 common shares of the Company, at a fair value of \$1,050,000.

In accordance with IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*, a business combination is a transaction in which an acquirer obtains control of a business which is defined as an integrated set of activities

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and assets that is capable of being conducted and managed to provide a return to investors. For an integrated set of activities and assets to be considered a business, the set needs to contain inputs and processes. This acquisition did not meet the definition of a business combination as the primary asset acquired were leases. The target entities had minimal assets, liabilities nor an integrated set of activities and assets that were capable of being conducted and managed to generate an economic return. Consequently, the transaction was recorded as an acquisition of an asset. The results of operations from the target entities were included in the consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

The details of the consideration paid and the assets and liabilities of the target entities were as follows:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Consideration paid:</b>                              | \$ 1,050,000 |
| <b>Less: Value of net assets acquired</b>               |              |
| Prepays   | 10,056       |
| Right-of-use assets (notes 8 and 15)                    | 245,168      |
| Lease liabilities (notes 8 and 15)                      | (245,168)    |
| <b>Net assets acquired</b>                              | 10,056       |
| <b>Excess of consideration over net assets acquired</b> | \$ 1,039,944 |

Upon acquisition of the target entities, the Company evaluated the impact of a remeasurement as new leases and the recording of an intangible asset or liability for any favourable or unfavourable terms of the leases. The cost of the acquisition, as a result, was allocated to the right-of-use asset and the excess of consideration was initially capitalized as a lease intangible. The Company could not substantiate recognition of a lease intangible or other type of asset at the date of acquisition and, as such, the Company recognized an impairment of the intangible of \$1,039,944.

### 11. Reverse take-over transaction

On July 23, 2019 (“RTO Date”), the Company completed an RTO transaction with Gaia Holdings (note 1), whereby the Company acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Gaia Holdings.

Pursuant to the RTO, the Company issued an aggregate of 120,000,000 common shares of the Company in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding shares of Gaia Holdings. Upon closing of the transaction, the shareholders of Gaia Holdings owned 80% of the common shares of the Company and, as a result, the transaction is considered a reverse acquisition of the Company by Gaia Holdings. For accounting purposes, this acquisition was considered to be outside the scope of IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* since Spirit Bear, prior to the RTO, did not constitute a business. The RTO was accounted for in accordance with IFRS 2 *Share-based Payments* whereby Gaia Holdings was deemed to have issued shares in exchange for the net assets of Spirit Bear together with its TSX-V listing status at the fair value of the consideration received by Gaia Holdings.

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The accounting for the RTO resulted in the following:

(i) The consolidated financial statements of the combined entities were issued under the legal parent, Spirit Bear, but were considered a continuation of the financial statements of the legal subsidiary, Gaia Holdings.

(ii) Since Gaia Holdings was deemed to be the acquirer for accounting purposes, its assets and liabilities were included in the consolidated financial statements at their historical carrying values. The Company could not identify specifically some or all of the goods or services received in return for the allocation of the shares. The value in excess of the net identifiable assets or obligations of Spirit Bear acquired on closing was expensed in the consolidated statement of operations as a listing transaction expense. The fair value of the 28,800,012 common shares issued was determined to be \$2,880,001, or \$0.10 per common share.

(iii) The fair value of all the consideration given and the listing expense was as follows:

|   | Number     | Amount       |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Consideration:                                      |            |              |
| Shares issued                                       | 28,800,012 | \$ 2,880,001 |
| Less: Identifiable assets (liabilities) acquired    |            |              |
| Cash  |            | 657,506      |
| Receivables   |            | 227,650      |
| Prepays   |            | 379          |
| Trade payables and accrued liabilities              |            | (177,351)    |
|   |            | 708,184      |
| Unidentified asset acquired                         |            |              |
| Listing expense                                     |            | 2,171,817    |
| Total net identifiable assets and transaction costs |            | \$ 2,880,001 |

(iv) The Company paid a finder's fee of 6,325,000 common shares at the completion of the RTO. Accordingly, the Company recorded the fair value of \$632,500 as a listing expense.

## 12. Share Capital

### (a) Share capital

Authorized: Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Issued:

#### Issued during the year ended December 31, 2020:

On April 21, 2020 the Company issued 30,000,000 shares, at a fair value of \$1,050,000, for acquisition of 1202465 B.C. Ltd. and Patriot Cannabis Brands Inc. (note 10).



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### **Issued during the year ended December 31, 2019:**

- (i) On January 18, 2019, Gaia Holdings completed a forward share split on the basis of 1:117.647. All share amounts have been stated on a post-forward share split basis. On January 18, 2019, Gaia Holdings issued 51,600,000 common shares for proceeds of \$439.
- (ii) On July 23, 2019, in accordance with the RTO (note 11 ), the Company issued 120,000,000 common shares to acquire all the issued and outstanding shares of Gaia Holdings and adopted the Company's authorized share capital. .

Concurrent with the completion of the RTO, the Company completed a private placement financing of 44,076,969 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per share for proceeds of \$4,407,697. The Company paid finders' fees of \$140,632.

- (iii) The Company issued 1,000,000 common shares at a fair value of \$100,000, for consulting services.
- (iv) Issued 2,300,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of 2,300,000 stock options for proceeds of \$229,990. Accordingly, the Company reallocated \$166,210 from reserve to share capital for the exercise of stock options.

### **(b) Stock options**

The Company adopted a Stock Option Plan (the "Stock Option Plan") pursuant to which it can grant options to directors, officers and consultants for up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares. Under the plan, the exercise price of an option may not be less than the closing market price during the trading day immediately preceding the date of the grant of the option, less any applicable discount allowed by the CSE. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 5 years and vest at the discretion of the board of directors.

No stock options were granted during the year ended December 31, 2020.

On August 23, 2019, the Company granted 1,000,000 stock options to consultants of the Company. The stock options have an exercise price of \$0.10 per share and are exercisable for a period of five years. The stock options vested immediately. The fair value of the stock options was determined to be \$72,200 on grant date using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions: 5 years expected life; share price at the grant date of \$0.08; 151.72% volatility; risk free interest rate of 1.21; and a dividend yield of 0%.

On August 28, 2019, the Company granted 3,850,000 stock options to directors and officers of the Company. The stock options have an exercise price of \$0.10 per share and are exercisable for a period of five years. The stock options vested immediately. The fair value of the stock options was determined to be \$277,970 on grant date using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions: 5 years expected life; share price at the grant date of \$0.08; 151.86% volatility; risk free interest rate of 1.17; and a dividend yield of 0%.

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On August 29, 2019, the Company granted 300,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company. The stock options have an exercise price of \$0.10 per share and are exercisable for a period of five years. The stock options vested immediately. The fair value of the stock options was determined to be \$21,670 on grant date using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions: 5 years expected life; share price at the grant date of \$0.08; 151.94% volatility; risk free interest rate of 1.18; and a dividend yield of 0%.

On August 30, 2019, the Company granted 500,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company. The stock options have an exercise price of \$0.10 per share and are exercisable for a period of five years. The stock options vested immediately. The fair value of the stock options was determined to be \$36,150 on grant date using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions: 5 years expected life; share price at the grant date of \$0.08; 152.01% volatility; risk free interest rate of 1.18; and a dividend yield of 0%.

On September 10, 2019, the Company granted 500,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company. The stock options have an exercise price of \$0.10 per share and are exercisable for a period of five years. The stock options vested immediately. The fair value of the stock options was determined to be \$36,200 on grant date using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions: 5 years expected life; share price at the grant date of \$0.08; 152.31% volatility; risk free interest rate of 1.44; and a dividend yield of 0%.

The movement in the Company's stock options for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

|   | Number of options | Exercise price |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Outstanding, December 31, 2018                          | -                 | \$ -           |
| Granted   | 6,150,000         | 0.10           |
| Exercised   | (2,300,000)       | 0.10           |
| Outstanding and exercisable, December 31, 2019 and 2020 | 3,850,000         | \$ 0.10        |

As at December 31, 2020, the Company has the following stock options outstanding:

| Number of options outstanding and exercisable | Exercise price | Expiry date     | Weighted average life |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 3,850,000                                     | \$0.10         | August 28, 2024 | 3.66 years            |

**(c) Warrants**

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019 the Company did not have any warrants outstanding.

**(d) Escrow Shares**

122,730,000 common shares issued to the principals of the Company under the RTO are subject to escrow conditions required by applicable securities laws and the CSE requirements. As of December 31, 2020, the remaining 95,148,713 common shares held within escrow will be

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released over a period of 19 months.

### (e) Reserve

The reserve records items recognized as share-based compensation expense and other share-based payments until such time that the stock options or warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

## 13. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

### *Financial Instruments*

The fair value measurements use a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making 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 following table shows the classification of the Company's financial instruments:

| Financial asset/<br>liability | Classification |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents     | Amortized cost |
| Advances                      | Amortized cost |
| Trade payables                | Amortized cost |

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, advances and trade payables approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

### *Risk Management*

#### (a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an

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obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash held in bank accounts, which is mainly held with reputable Canadian banks. Therefore, credit risk on the Company's cash deposits is assessed as relatively low.

The Company's secondary exposure to credit risk is on its receivables. This risk is minimal as receivables consist primarily of refundable Canadian government sales taxes.

### (b) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices.

#### *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will change due to a change in the level of interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as its bank account earns interest income at variable rates and is subject to the movement in interest rates. Management considers the interest rate risk to be minimal.

#### *Foreign Exchange Rate*

The Company is not exposed to any significant foreign exchange risk.

#### *Price Risk*

The Company is not exposed to any significant price risk.

### (c) 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 equity financing in a timely manner and by maintaining sufficient cash in excess of anticipated needs. Liquidity risk has been assessed as high.

## **14. Capital Management**

The Company manages its capital to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern and to provide returns to shareholders and benefits to other stakeholders. The capital structure of the Company consists of cash and equity, comprised of issued share capital and share-based payment reserve.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of economic conditions. The Company, upon approval from its Board of Directors, will balance its overall capital structure through new share issues or by undertaking other activities as deemed appropriate under the specific circumstances.

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The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and the Company's overall strategy with respect to capital risk management remains unchanged from the year ended December 31, 2019 to the year ended December 31, 2020.

### 15. Commitments

- a) On April 3, 2020, the Company entered into an Offtake Agreement (the "Offtake Agreement") with Enagon Inc. ("Enagon"), a privately held arm's length company continued under the laws of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta). Pursuant to the Offtake Agreement, the Company would acquire all of the milled hemp at Enagon's milling facility. The Company concurrently entered into an exclusive Milling Agreement (the "Milling Agreement") with Enagon, whereby Enagon will provide hemp separation and milling services to the Company. The term of each agreement was for an initial term of 2 years and to December 31, 2020, the conditions pursuant to the Offtake Agreement and Milling Agreement were not executed, mutually, by either party. To December 31, 2020, the Company has accrued \$173,500 in related inventory production costs. On April 21, 2021, the Offtake Agreement and Milling Agreement were terminated.
- b) On April 21, 2020, the Company acquired a lease obligation (note 10) that provides for a monthly base rent of \$2,643 for 2020, \$2,779 for 2021, \$2,915 for 2022, \$3,050 for 2023 and \$3,186 for 2024. The underlying lease commitment term is for a period from November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2024. The Company was also transferred a security deposit of \$4,556 which has been recorded in prepaids.

The Company recognized a lease liability obligation and associated right-of-use asset related to its lease commitment for the retail premise lease of \$111,487, with no impact on remeasurement. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company paid lease obligations of \$21,422 thereby reducing the lease liability, recorded \$16,578 in depreciation of the right-of-use asset and \$11,446 in interest expense.

The Company will depreciate the right-of-use asset and record interest over the remaining lease commitment period as follows:

|              | Depreciation |               | Interest  |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 2021         | \$           | 24,867        | \$        | 14,928        |
| 2022         |              | 24,867        |           | 11,582        |
| 2023         |              | 24,867        |           | 7,380         |
| 2024         |              | 20,722        |           | 2,217         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$</b>    | <b>95,323</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>36,107</b> |

- c) On April 21, 2020, the Company acquired a lease obligation (note 10) that provides for a base rent of \$2,057 per month commencing in 2020, with \$100 monthly increase increments until 2024. The underlying lease commitment term is for a period from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024. The Company was also transferred a security deposit of \$3,000 which has been recorded in prepaids.

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The Company recognized a lease liability obligation and associated right-of-use asset related to its lease commitment for the retail premise lease of \$83,398, with no impact on remeasurement. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company paid lease obligations of \$16,896 thereby reducing the lease liability, recorded \$13,106 in depreciation of the right-of-use asset and \$8,529 in interest expense.

The Company will depreciate the right-of-use asset and record interest over the remaining lease commitment period as follows:

|              | <b>Depreciation</b> |        | <b>Interest</b> |        |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 2021         | \$                  | 19,726 | \$              | 10,950 |
| 2022         |                     | 19,726 |                 | 8,198  |
| 2023         |                     | 19,726 |                 | 4,767  |
| 2024         |                     | 11,506 |                 | 882    |
| <b>Total</b> | \$                  | 70,684 | \$              | 24,797 |

- d) On April 21, 2020, the Company acquired a lease obligation (note 10) that provides for a base rent of \$1,600 per month. The underlying lease commitment term is for a period from September 1, 2018 to September 1, 2023. The Company was also transferred a security deposit of \$2,500 which has been recorded in prepaids.

The Company recognized a lease liability obligation and associated right-of-use asset related to its lease commitment for the retail premise lease of \$50,283, with no impact on remeasurement. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company paid lease obligations of \$12,800 thereby reducing the lease liability, recorded \$9,908 in depreciation of the right-of-use asset and \$5,007 in interest expense.

The Company will depreciate the right-of-use asset and record interest over the remaining lease commitment period as follows:

|              | <b>Depreciation</b> |        | <b>Interest</b> |        |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 2021         | \$                  | 14,862 | \$              | 5,848  |
| 2022         |                     | 14,862 |                 | 3,547  |
| 2023         |                     | 11,147 |                 | 915    |
| <b>Total</b> | \$                  | 40,871 | \$              | 10,310 |

- e) On July 1, 2020, the Company entered into a lease agreement that provides for a base rent of \$1,200 per month. The underlying lease commitment term is for a period from July 1, 2020 to September 1, 2023. The Company paid a security deposit of \$1,500 which has been recorded in prepaids.

The Company recognized a lease liability obligation and associated right-of-use asset related to its lease commitment for the retail premise lease of \$36,309. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company paid lease obligations of \$7,200 thereby reducing the

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lease liability, recorded \$5,694 in depreciation of the right-of-use asset and \$2,759 in interest expense.

The Company will depreciate the right-of-use asset and record interest over the remaining lease commitment period as follows:

|              | Depreciation |               | Interest  |              |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2021         | \$           | 11,298        | \$        | 4,385        |
| 2022         |              | 11,298        |           | 2,660        |
| 2023         |              | 8,473         |           | 686          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$</b>    | <b>31,069</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>7,731</b> |

**16. Income Taxes**

A reconciliation of income taxes at statutory rates with the reported taxes is as follows:

|   | December 31,   |             |
|---|----------------|-------------|
|   | 2020           | 2019        |
|   |                | \$          |
| Loss for the year   | \$ (6,204,638) | (3,492,262) |
| Statutory income tax rate                                 | 27%            | 25.71%      |
| Expected income tax recovery at statutory income tax rate | (1,675,252)    | (898,000)   |
| Permanent differences                                     | 1,334,252      | 916,000     |
| Impact of change in tax rates                             | -              | (624,000)   |
| Share issuance cost                                       | -              | (3,000)     |
| Change in unrecognized deferred income tax assets         | 341,000        | 609,000     |
| Income tax recovery                                       | \$ -           | \$ -        |

Temporary differences that give rise to the following deferred tax assets and liabilities are:

|   | December 31, |           |
|---|--------------|-----------|
|   | 2020         | 2019      |
| Share issuance costs                    | \$ 1,000     | \$ 1,000  |
| Non-capital losses                      | 890,000      | 566,000   |
| Plant and equipment                     | 59,000       | 42,000    |
|   | 950,000      | 609,000   |
| Unrecognized deferred income tax assets | (950,000)    | (609,000) |
| Net deferred tax asset                  | \$ -         | \$ -      |

As at December 31, 2020, the Company has approximately \$3,298,000 (2019 - \$2,101,000) of non-capital losses in Canada that may be used to offset future taxable income, expiring between 2032 and 2040. Tax attributes are subject to review, and potential adjustment, by tax authorities.