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## STEM HOLDINGS, INC.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD AUGUST 2, 2019

#### TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS:

Form Cahadula or Dagistration Statement No.

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Stem Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation (together with its subsidiaries, "Company", "Stem", "we", "us" or "our"), which will be held on August 2, 2019, at 12:00 Noon at the Wyndham Hotel's Palm Suites East Meeting Room located at 1950 Glades Road; Boca Raton, FL 33431 for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect five (5) directors to hold office for a one-year term and until each of their successors are elected and qualified.
- 2. To ratify the appointment of LJ Soldinger, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019; and
- 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

A copy of the Annual Report of the Company's operations during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018 is available on request or at www.sec.gov.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on June 21, 2019, as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and any adjournment or postponement thereof. A complete list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available for inspection for ten days prior to the Annual Meeting at the Offices of the Company located at 7777 Glades Road, Suite 203, Boca Raton, FL 33434.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Adam Berk

Adam Berk CEO and Chairman of the Board

July 8, 2019 Boca Raton, FL

### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON, TO ASSURE THAT YOUR SHARES WILL BE REPRESENTED, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY WITHOUT DELAY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH REQUIRES NO ADDITIONAL POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, YOU MAY VOTE IN PERSON IF YOU WISH TO DO SO EVEN IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY SENT IN YOUR PROXY.

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#### PROXY STATEMENT

# ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 2, 2019

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANNUAL MEETING

#### General

This Proxy Statement is being furnished to the shareholders of Stem Holdings, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, "Company", "Stem", "we", "us" or "our") in connection with the solicitation of proxies by our Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors" or the "Board") for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Wyndham Hotel's Palm Suites East Meeting Room located at 1950 Glades Road; Boca Raton, FL 33431 on August 2, 2019, and at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof (the "Annual Meeting") for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Accompanying this Proxy Statement is a proxy/voting instruction form (the "Proxy") for the Annual Meeting, which you may use to indicate your vote as to the proposals described in this Proxy Statement. It is contemplated that this Proxy Statement and the accompanying form of Proxy will be first mailed to Stem shareholders on or about July 9, 2019.

The Company will directly solicit shareholders by mail through its transfer agent. In addition, the Company may use the service of its officers and directors to solicit proxies, personally or by telephone, without additional compensation.

#### **Voting Securities**

Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on June 21, 2019 (the "Record Date") will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. As of the Record Date, there were approximately 39,445,506 shares of common stock of the Company, issued and outstanding and entitled to vote representing approximately 235 holders of record. Shareholders may vote in person or by proxy. Each holder of shares of common stock is entitled to one vote for each share of stock held on the proposals presented in this Proxy Statement. The Company's bylaws provide that a majority of all the shares of stock entitled to vote, whether present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. The enclosed Proxy reflects the number of shares that you are entitled to vote. Shares of common stock may not be voted cumulatively.

## **Voting of Proxies**

All valid proxies received prior to the Annual Meeting will be voted. The Board of Directors recommends that you vote by proxy even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting. To vote by proxy, you must fill out the enclosed Proxy, sign and date it, and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Voting by proxy will not limit your right to vote at the Annual Meeting if you attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person. However, if your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record, you must obtain a proxy executed in your favor, from the holder of record to be able to vote at the Annual Meeting.

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#### **Revocability of Proxies**

All Proxies which are properly completed, signed and returned prior to the Annual Meeting, and which have not been revoked, will be voted in

favor of the proposals described in this Proxy Statement unless otherwise directed. A shareholder may revoke his or her Proxy at any time before it is voted either by filing with the Secretary of the Company, at its principal executive offices located at 7777 Glades Road, Suite 203, Boca Raton, FL 33434, a written notice of revocation or a duly-executed Proxy bearing a later date or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

#### Required Vote

Representation at the Annual Meeting of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote, either in person or by a properly executed Proxy, is required to constitute a quorum. Abstentions and broker non-votes, which are indications by a broker that it does not have discretionary authority to vote on a particular matter, will be counted as "represented" for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of a quorum. Under the Nevada Revised Statutes, once a quorum is established, shareholder approval with respect to a particular proposal is generally obtained when the votes cast in favor of the proposal exceed the votes cast against such proposal.

In the election of our Board of Directors, shareholders are not allowed to cumulate their votes. Shareholders are entitled to cast a vote for each of the openings on the Board to be filled at the Annual Meeting. The six nominees receiving the highest vote totals will be elected as our Board of Directors. For approval of the proposed ratification of our independent registered accountants, the votes cast in favor of the proposal must exceed the votes cast against the proposal. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes will not affect the outcome of the election of the Board of Directors or the ratification of the independent public accountants.

#### **Shareholders List**

For a period of at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting, a complete list of shareholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available at the principal executive offices of the Company located at 7777 Glades Road, Suite 203, Boca Raton, FL 33434 so that stockholders of record may inspect the list only for proper purposes.

#### **Expenses of Solicitation**

The Company will pay the cost of preparing, assembling and mailing this proxy-soliciting material, and all costs of solicitation, including certain expenses of brokers and nominees who mail proxy material to their customers or principals.

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## PROPOSAL NO. 1

#### **ELECTION OF FIVE (5) DIRECTORS**

The Company's Board of Directors currently consists of five authorized directors. A total of five directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve until the next annual shareholder meeting. The persons named as "Proxies" in the enclosed Proxy will vote the shares represented by all valid returned proxies in accordance with the specifications of the shareholders returning such proxies. If no choice has been specified by a shareholder, the shares will be voted FOR the nominees. If at the time of the Annual Meeting any of the nominees named below should be unable or unwilling to serve, which event is not expected to occur, the discretionary authority provided in the Proxy will be exercised to vote for such substitute nominee or nominees, if any, as shall be designated by the Board of Directors. If a quorum is present and voting, the nominees for directors receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the vote.

#### NOMINEES FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTOR

The following sets forth certain information about each of the director nominees:

#### Adam Berk (41)

Mr. Berk has been a director, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since its inception in June 2016. From January 2013 until January 2015 Adam was the CEO of HYD For Men, an artisanal men's grooming company that patented the first solution to extend the life of a razor blade by 400%. HYD For Men is currently sold at HSN, Walgreens, BedBathBeyond, Drugstore. com, Birchbox, GiantEagle, Meijers, and Kinney Drugs. Recently, HYD For Men was acquired by Lucas Investment Group. From January 2015 until January 2017 Adam was the Co-President of Consolidated Ventures of Oregon a Cannabis holding company. Mr. Berk's experience as a founder and principal executive of several start-up companies and skills associated therewith led to the conclusion that he should serve as an executive and director of the Company. From 2002 through 2013, Mr. Berk was employed with Osmio, Inc. (currently GrubHub, an Aramark subsidiary), the first patented web-based corporate expense management system that concentrated on food ordering for law firms, investment banks and consulting firms. He served as chief executive of Osmio from 2002-2007.

#### Steve Hubbard (70)

Mr. Hubbard has served as Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since its inception in June 2016. He served as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Diego Pellecer, Inc., a cannabis-related real estate company From April 2013 through September 2013 and Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Diego Pellicer Worldwide, Inc. (a publicly reporting company) from September 2013 through December 2014. He

served as Chief Financial Officer of Kind Care LLC DBA TJ's Organic Gardent from December 2014 through August 2015 and has been Chief Financial Officer of Consolidated Ventures of Oregon, Inc. since August 2015. Commencing several years prior to April 2013, Mr. Hubbard served as a outside management consultant to several early stage companies, primarily providing financial services. Mr. Hubbard's experience as a founder and principal executive of several start-up companies, his experience as an auditor with Arthur Andersen & Co prior to 2012 and the skills associated therewith led to the conclusion that he should serve as a director of the Company.

#### Garrett M. Bender (57)

Mr. Bender has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since its inception in June 2016. He is the Principal and Co-Founder of Ascot Development LLC, a real estate development firm, which commenced operations in 2003. He has guided Ascot through numerous acquisition and sale transactions and strategically manages Ascot's land portfolio. Mr. Bender's experience as a founder and principal executive of several start-up companies and the sales and marketing skills associated therewith led to the conclusion that he should serve as a director of the Company.

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#### Lindy Snider (57)

Ms. Snider has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since its inception in June 2016. She is the founder and for over five years has been CEO of Lindi Skin, the first full line of skin care products for cancer patients. This botanically based skin care line serves the special needs of individuals undergoing cancer treatment and is found in most major cancer centers in the U.S.

Ms. Snider is an active investor in cannabis related businesses. Focused on new business development, brand marketing and investing, Ms. Snider identifies and helps develop innovative companies in the space. She is a passionate entrepreneur and a champion of both start-ups and women-owned businesses. She serves on the following boards and advisories: Sqor.com, Greenhouse Ventures, Intiva, Blazenow, Kind Financial, Elevated Nation, as well as the following philanthropic boards: Fox Chase Cancer Foundation, Cancer Forward, Philadelphia Orchestra, PSPCA, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, National Museum of American Jewish History, The Middle East Forum, Shoah Foundation's Next Generation Council, The Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation, and The Snider Foundation. Ms. Snider's experience as a founder and principal executive of several start-up companies and her service as an independent director of several for-profit and charitable organizations and the skills associated therewith led to the conclusion that she should serve as a director of the Company.

# Jessica Michelle Feingold (36)

Jessica Michelle Feingold is General Counsel and a member of the Company's Board of Directors, having been appointed to these positions in March 2018. She is an attorney at Law qualified to practice in the States of Florida, Texas and Colorado and the District of Columbia.

Ms. Feingold has been Of Counsel to McAllister Garfield, P.C. in Denver, CO since May 2015 and served as General Counsel of Medically Correct, LLC d/b/a Incredibles from December 2016 to February 2018. She was the Owner and a Consultant with E & F Epstein Feingold Consulting Group, LLC operating in Arizona and Florida from June 2014 through April 2015. She served as Associate General Counsel of the Florida State Trust from December 2013 through June 2014 and as an Associate Attorney with Akerman LLP in Miami, FL from April 2012 through April 2013.

She attended The George Washington University and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Miami. She later received a Juris Doctor degree from the Shephard Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University and a Master of Laws degree in Real Property development from the University of Miami School of Law.

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES LISTED ABOVE.

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# PROPOSAL NO. 2

# RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

accounting firm to examine the consolidated financial statements of the Company for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The Board of Directors seeks an indication from shareholders of their approval or disapproval of the appointment.

The Board of Directors initially approved the engagement of Soldinger as the Company's new independent registered public accounting firm in 2016. Soldinger will audit our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019.

Our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018 were audited by Soldinger.

In the event shareholders fail to ratify the appointment of Soldinger, the Board of Directors will reconsider this appointment. Even if the appointment is ratified, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if the Board of Directors determines that such a change would be in the interests of the Company and its shareholders.

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the Company's common stock represented and voting at the Annual Meeting either in person or by proxy will be required for approval of this proposal. Neither abstentions nor broker non-votes shall have any effect on the outcome of this vote.

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE RATIFICATION OF SOLDINGER AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Board Meetings and Annual Meeting Attendance**

The Board of Directors met four (4) times during fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. No director attended less than 50% of the meetings.

#### **Audit Committee**

At the present date, the Audit Committee comprises only one member, Steve Hubbard. The Board of Directors intends to appoint three members of its Board of Directors to the Audit Committee, Steve Hubbard (an inside director who will serve as Chairman) and two outside directors, Garrett Bender and Lindy Snider. This Committee will serve in accordance with section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Board of Directors ratified the formation of its Audit Committee effective May 25, 2018.

The function of the Audit Committee, as detailed in the Audit Committee Charter, is to provide assistance to the Board in fulfilling its responsibility to the shareholders, potential shareholders, and investment community relating to corporate accounting, management practices, reporting practices, and the quality and integrity of the financial reports of the Company. In so doing, it is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to maintain free and open means of communication between the directors, the independent auditors and Company management.

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The independent directors meet the independence standards of the NASDAQ Stock Exchange, and the SEC.

The Board of Directors pre-approved all services provided by our independent auditors for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.

### **Compensation Committee**

Lindy Snider and Jessica Michelle Feingold currently serve as members of the Company's separately designated Compensation Committee, with Ms. Snider acting as its Chairman. The Board of Directors ratified the formation of its Compensation Committee effective May 25, 2018.

The Compensation Committee sets the overall compensation principles for the Company, subject to annual review. The Compensation Committee may not delegate its authority. However, the Compensation Committee may retain counsel or consultants as necessary.

The independent directors meet the independence standards of the NASDAQ Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange and the SEC.

The Compensation Committee establishes the Company's general compensation policy and, except as prohibited by law, may take any and all actions that the Board could take relating to compensation of directors, executive officers, employees and other parties. The Compensation Committee's role is to (i) evaluate the performance of the Company's executive officers, (ii) set compensation for directors and executive officers, (iii) make recommendations to the Board on adoption of compensation plans and (iv) administer Company compensation plans. When evaluating potential compensation adjustments, the Compensation Committee solicits and considers input provided by the Chief Executive Officer relating to the performance and/or contribution to the Company's overall performance by executive officers and other key employees.

### **Nominating Committee**

At this time, the entire Board of Directors functions as the Company's Nominating Committee. The Board expects to nominate a dedicated Nominating Committee in the near future.

The Nominating Committee's role is to identify and recommend candidates for positions on the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee's policies are subject to annual review.

The function of the Nominating Committee, as detailed in the Nominating Committee Charter, is to recommend to the Board the slate of director nominees for election to the Board and to identify and recommend candidates to fill vacancies occurring between annual shareholder meetings. The Nominating Committee has established certain broad qualifications in order to consider a proposed candidate for election to the Board. The Nominating Committee has a strong preference for candidates with prior board experience with public companies. The Nominating Committee will also consider such other factors as it deems appropriate to assist in developing a board and committees that are diverse in nature and comprised of experienced and seasoned advisors. These factors include judgment, skill, diversity (including factors such as race, gender or experience), integrity, experience with businesses and other organizations of comparable size, the interplay of the candidate's experience with the experience of other Board members, and the extent to which the candidate would be a desirable addition to the Board and any committees of the Board.

It is the policy of the Nominating Committee to consider candidates recommended by security holders, directors, executive officers and other sources, including, but not limited to, third-party search firms. Security holders of the Company may submit recommendations for candidates for the Board. Such submissions should include the name, contact information, a brief description of the candidate's business experience and such other information as the person submitting the recommendation believes is relevant to the evaluation of the candidate. The Nominating Committee will review all such recommendations.

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The Nominating Committee will evaluate whether an incumbent director should be nominated for re-election to the Board or any Committee of the Board upon expiration of such director's term using the same factors as described above for other Board candidates. The Nominating Committee will also take into account the incumbent director's performance as a Board member. Failure of any incumbent director to attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Board meetings held in any year of service as a Board member will be viewed negatively by the Nominating Committee in evaluating the performance of such director.

#### **Code of Ethics**

The Company has adopted a code of ethics that is applicable to our directors and officers.

#### **Director's Compensation**

The following Director Compensation Table sets forth the compensation of our directors for the fiscal years ending on September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017.

# DIRECTOR COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position (a)	Year (b)	Sal (\$)		nus (b)	Aw	cock vards ()(b)	Option Awards (\$)(b)	Non-E Incentiv Comper (\$)(	e Plan isation	Comp	Other censation \$)(b)	Total _(\$)(b)
Director	2018	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 117,350	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 117,350
Garrett Bender (1)	2017	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 56,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 56,000
Director	2018	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 117,350	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 117,350
Lindy Snider(2)	2017	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 56,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 56,000
Director	2018	\$ 113	2,500	\$ 0	\$ 2	25,000	\$ 97,500	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 235,000
Jennifer Michelle Feingold(3)	2017	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0

- 1. Mr. Bender was appointed as a director of the Company in June 2016.
- 2. Ms. Snider was appointed as a director of the Company in June 2016.
- 3. Ms. Feingold was appointed as a director of the Company in March 2018.

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## **Directors and Executive Officers**

The following table discloses our directors and executive officers as of June 24, 2019.

Name	1 ~~	Position
INAME	Age	Position

Steve Hubbard	70	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Director
Garrett M. Bender	57	Director
Lindy Snider	57	Director
Jennifer Michelle Feingold	35	Director

## **Executive Officer Compensation**

The following is a summary of the compensation we paid for each of the last two years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively (i) to the persons who acted as our principal executive officer during our fiscal year ended September 30, 2018 and (ii) to the person who acted as our next most highly compensated executive officer other than our principal executive officer who was serving as an executive officer as of the end of our last fiscal year.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	0	All other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Adam Berk (1)	2018	\$220,000		960,000	2,374,900				3,554,900
CEO	2017	\$ —	_	240,000	92,000	_	_	_	332,000
Steven Hubbard (2)	2018	\$ 60,000	_	240,000	652,500	_	_	_	952,500
CFO	2017	\$ 20,000	_	120,000	184,000	_	_	_	324,000

- 1. Mr. Berk was appointed as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company in June 2016.
- 2. Mr. Hubbard was appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the Company in June 2016.

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# 2018 OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

# **OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS**

# **Grants of Plan-Based Awards**

		<b>Option Awards</b>			
Name	Grant Date Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options (#)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable (1)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date
Adam Berk, CEO, Director	6/1/2017	•	50,000	2.40	5/31/2020
Adam Berk, CEO, Director	6/1/2018	-	50,000	2.40	6/1/2021
Adam Berk, CEO, Director	6/1/2018	-	1,000,000	2.40	6/1/2021
Adam Berk, CEO, Director	6/1/2018	-	50,000	2.40	6/1/2021
Steven Hubbard, CFO, Director	6/1/2017	-	100,000	2.40	5/31/2020
Steven Hubbard, CFO, Director	6/1/2018	-	100,000	2.40	6/1/2021
Steven Hubbard, CFO, Director	6/1/2018	-	100,000	2.40	6/1/2021
Steven Hubbard, CFO, Director	6/1/2018	-	100,000	2.40	6/1/2021
Garrett M. Bender, Director	6/1/2017	-	50,000	2.40	5/31/2021
Garrett M. Bender, Director	6/1/2018	-	50,000	2.40	6/1/2022
Lindy Snider, Director	6/1/2017	-	50,000	2.40	5/31/2021
Lindy Snider, Director	6/1/2018	-	50,000	2.40	6/1/2022
Rajiv Rai, Former Director	5/20/2018	-	50,000	2.40	4/30/2022
Jessica Michelle Feingold, Director and General					
Counsel	5/20/2018	-	50,000	2.40	2/14/2021

# **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted- average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a) (1)
1.070.000	2.40	206.452
1,850,000	2.40	996,453
1,850,000	2.40	996,453
	securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)  1,850,000  Weighted- average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights 2.40

## Warrants Issued to Management

		Number of	Number of		
		Securities	Securities		
		Underlying	Underlying		
		Unexercised	Unexercised	Warrant	Warrant
		Exercisable	Exercisable	<b>Exercise Price</b>	Expiration
Name	Grant Date	Warrants	Warrants	(\$)	Date
None					

Total

## **Family Relationships**

None.

# **Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings**

To the best of our knowledge during the past five years, no director or officer of the Company has been involved in any of the following: (1) Any bankruptcy petition filed by or against such person individually, or any business of which such person was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of the bankruptcy or within two years prior to that time; (2) Any conviction in a criminal proceeding or being subject to a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses); (3) Being subject to any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting his or her involvement in any type of business, securities or banking activities; and (4) Being found by a court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to have violated a federal or state securities or commodities law, and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated.

# **Adverse Proceedings**

There exists no material proceeding to which any director or officer is a party adverse to the Company or has a material interest adverse to the Company.

# Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires the Company's directors, executive officers and persons who beneficially own 10% or more of a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act to file reports of beneficial ownership and changes in beneficial ownership with the SEC. Directors, executive officers and greater than 10% stockholders are required by the rules and regulations of the SEC to furnish the Company with copies of all reports filed by them in compliance with Section 16(a). To the best of the Company's knowledge, any reports required to be filed were timely filed.

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#### REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors acting as the Company's Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements for fiscal year

ended September 30, 2018 with Stem management.

The Audit Committee has discussed with the Company's independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended (AICPA, Professional Standards, Vol. 1, AU section 380), as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T.

The Board of Directors has received the written disclosures and the letter from the Company's independent accountants required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, Independence Discussions with Audit Committees) as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3600T and has discussed with the independent accountant the independent accountant's independence.

Based on the such review and discussions, the Board of Directors directed that the audited financial statements be included in the company's annual report on Form 10-K for the last fiscal year for filing with the SEC.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Hubbard Chairman of the Audit Committee

The preceding Report will be filed with the records of the Company.

#### FEES TO INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

#### **Audit Fees**

The aggregate fees billed by our principal accountant for the audit of our annual financial statements, review of financial statements included in the quarterly reports and other fees that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017, respectively, were approximately \$89,577 and \$65,000.

#### **Tax Fees**

No fees were billed for professional services rendered by our principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017.

#### **All Other Fees**

There were no fees billed for other products or services provided by our principal accountant for 2018 or 2017.

# **Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Company has policies and procedures that require the pre-approval by the Board of Directors of all fees paid to, and all services performed by, the Company's independent accounting firms. At the beginning of each year, the Board of Directors approves the proposed services, including the nature, type and scope of services contemplated and the related fees, to be rendered by these firms during the year. In addition, Board of Directors pre-approval is also required for those engagements that may arise during the course of the year that are outside the scope of the initial services and fees pre-approved by the Board of Directors.

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Pursuant to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 100% of the fees and services provided as noted above were authorized and approved by the Board of Directors in compliance with the pre-approval policies and procedures described herein.

#### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PERSONS

As of September 30, 2018, the Company had \$33,600 due to related parties. At September 30, 2017, the Company had \$16,500 due to related parties.

## Review, Approval or Ratification of Transactions with Related Persons

The Board of Directors is responsible for the review, approval or ratification of all "transactions with related persons" as that term refers to transactions required to be disclosed by Item 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC. In reviewing a proposed transaction, the Audit Committee must (i) satisfy itself that it has been fully informed as to the related party's relationship and interest and as to the material facts of the proposed transaction and (ii) consider all of the relevant facts and circumstances available to the Board of Directors. After its review, the Board of Directors will only approve or ratify transactions that are fair to the Company and not inconsistent with the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

# SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our voting securities by (i) any person or group owning more than 5% of any class of voting securities, (ii) each director, (iii) our chief executive officer and president and (iv) all executive officers

and directors as a group as of June 21, 2019. Unless noted, the address for the following beneficial owners and management is 7777 Glades Road, Suite 203, Boca Raton, FL 33434.

	Name and Address of	Amount and Nature	
Title of Class	Beneficial Owner	of Beneficial Owner (1)	Percent of Class
Common Stock	Adam Berk (2)	2,164,866	5.3%
Common Stock	Steven Hubbard (3)	618,333	3.9%
Common Stock	Garrett M. Bender (4)	228,974	1.6%
Common Stock	Lindy Snider (5)	141,666	**
Common Stock	Jessica Michelle Feingold (6)	63,203	*
Common Stock	All executive officers and directors as a group	3,217,042	7.8%

(\*) Less than 1%

- (1) In determining beneficial ownership of our Common Stock, the number of shares shown includes shares which the beneficial owner may acquire upon exercise of debentures, warrants and options which may be acquired within 60 days. In determining the percent of Common Stock owned by a person or entity on June 21, 2019, (a) the numerator is the number of shares of the class beneficially owned by such person or entity, including shares which the beneficial ownership may acquire within 60 days of exercise of debentures, warrants and options; and (b) the denominator is the sum of (i) the total shares of that class outstanding on June 21, 2019 (39,445,506 shares of Common Stock) and (ii) the total number of shares that the beneficial owner may acquire upon exercise of the debentures, warrants and options. Unless otherwise stated, each beneficial owner has sole power to vote and dispose of its shares.
- (2) Includes 1,014,866 shares and options to purchase 1,150,000 shares.
- (3) Includes 218,333 shares and options to purchase 400,000 shares
- (4) Includes 128,974 shares and options to purchase 100,000 shares
- (5) Includes 41,666 shares and options to purchase 100,000 shares
- (6) Includes 15,203 shares and options to purchase 50,000 shares

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# SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Company has not adopted a formal procedure that shareholders must follow to send communications to it. The Board of Directors does receive communications from shareholders, from time to time, and addresses those communications as appropriate. Shareholders can send communication to the Board of Directors in writing, to Stem Holdings, Inc., 7777 Glades Road, Suite 203, Boca Raton, FL 33434, Attention: Board of Directors.

## AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K AND HOUSEHOLDING

A copy of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC is available upon written request and without charge to shareholders by writing to the Company c/o Secretary, 7777 Glades Road, Suite 203, Boca Raton, FL 33434 or by calling telephone number (561) 948-5410.

In certain cases, only one Proxy Statement may be delivered to multiple shareholders sharing an address unless the Company has received contrary instructions from one or more of the stockholders at that address. The Company will undertake to deliver promptly upon written or oral request a separate copy of the Proxy Statement, as applicable, to a stockholder at a shared address to which a single copy of such documents was delivered. Such request should also be directed to Secretary, Stem Holdings, Inc., at the address or telephone number indicated in the previous paragraph. In addition, shareholders sharing an address can request delivery of a single copy of Proxy Statements if they are receiving multiple copies of Proxy Statements by directing such request to the same mailing address.

#### OTHER MATTERS

We have not received notice of and do not expect any matters to be presented for vote at the Annual Meeting, other than the proposals described in this Proxy Statement. If you grant a proxy, the person named as proxy holder, Adam Berk, or his nominees or substitutes, will have the discretion to vote your shares on any additional matters properly presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting. If for any unforeseen reason, any of our nominees are not available as a candidate for director, the proxy holder will vote your proxy for such other candidate or candidates nominated by our Board.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Adam Berk

# **PROXY**

# STEM HOLDINGS, INC.

**PROXY** 

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# ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS – AUGUST 2, 2019 PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints Adam Berk as Proxy with full power of substitution to vote all the shares of common stock which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on August 2, 2019, at 12 noon EDT in the Wyndham Hotel's Palm Suites East Meeting Room located at 1950 Glades Road; Boca Raton, FL 33431, or at any postponement or adjournment thereof, and upon any and all matters which may properly be brought before the Annual Meeting or any postponement or adjournments thereof, hereby revoking all former proxies.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1 and 2.

<u>Proposal 1</u> – Election of Directo	ors		
			except as marked to the contrary). indy Snider, Jessica Michelle Feingold
[ ] WITHHOLD AUT	ΓΗΟRITY to vote for	the following nominees:	
INSTRUCTION: To	withhold authority to	vote for individual nomine	ees, write their names in the space provided.
<u>Proposal 2</u> – To ratify the appoin	intment of LJ Solding	er LLC as the independent	t registered public accounting firm of the Company.
	[ ] For	[ ] Against	[ ] Abstain
This Proxy, when properly exe Proxy will be voted FOR each o		in the matter directed he	erein by the undersigned shareholder. If no direction is made, th
THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID	ONLY WHEN SIGN	IED AND DATED.	
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