

## AYR Wellness Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Results

FY 2023 Revenue up 10% to \$463.6 Million, Excluding Discontinued Operations

FY 2023 GAAP Loss from Operations Improved to \$37.2 Million, Excluding Discontinued Operations

FY 2023 Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> up 51% to \$114.0 Million, with Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 25%

Completed Plan of Arrangement Transactions, Including Extending the Maturity of all of its Senior Notes and Certain Other Debt by Two Years, in February 2024

**MIAMI, March 13, 2024** – <u>AYR Wellness Inc</u>. (CSE: AYR.A, OTCQX: AYRWF) ("AYR" or the "Company"), a leading vertically integrated U.S. multi-state cannabis operator, is reporting financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023. Unless otherwise noted, all results are presented in U.S. dollars.

David Goubert, President & CEO of AYR, said, "2023 was a transformational year for AYR as we executed on our financial and operational goals — growing revenue, enhancing profitability, and strengthening our balance sheet. We grew revenue 10%, grew Adjusted EBITDA by 51%, expanded Adjusted EBITDA margins to 25%, and generated positive cash flow from operations for 2023. Additionally, in February 2024, we completed the deferral or retirement of nearly \$400 million of debt maturities and now have a clear financial runway to focus on our optimization efforts as we look to capitalize on multiple industry catalysts ahead.

"The conversion from medical-only to adult-use sales is one of the most significant, proven revenue drivers in any given cannabis market. Currently, only 15 of AYR's 91 dispensaries operate in adult-use markets, and we are positioning our assets in Florida, Pennsylvania and Ohio to take full advantage of anticipated adult-use transitions. We will not need to materially increase our fixed cost base in these states and expect to generate meaningful operating leverage as revenue growth accelerates in these markets. We remain focused on improving our product quality and consistency, along with our CPG brand portfolio, as we further establish the AYR retail brand and build customer loyalty. With an improved balance sheet, optimized cost structure and impending industry catalysts, we believe AYR is well-positioned to drive sustainable, profitable growth for years to come."

	Q4 2022	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	% Change Q4/Q4	% Change Q4/Q3
Revenue	\$114.3	\$114.4	\$114.8	0.4%	0.3%
Gross Profit	\$53.0	\$48.1	\$49.4	-6.8%	2.7%
Adjusted Gross Profit <sup>1</sup>	\$66.6	\$60.5	\$62.0	-6.9%	2.5%
Operating Loss	\$(143.1) <sup>2</sup>	\$(1.5)	\$(9.5)	NA	NA
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$24.2	\$28.4	\$29.8	23.1%	4.9%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	21.2%	24.8%	25.9%	470bps	110bps

Fourth Quarter Financial Summary (excludes results from AZ for all periods) (\$ in millions, excl. margin items)

Full Year 2023 Financial Summary (excludes results from AZ for all periods) (\$ in millions, excl. margin items)

	FY 2022	FY 2023	% Change Y/Y
Revenue	\$421.4	\$463.6	10.0%
Gross Profit	\$175.0	\$202.4	15.7%
Adjusted Gross Profit <sup>1</sup>	\$227.6	\$256.9	12.9%
Operating Loss	\$(207.3) <sup>2</sup>	\$(37.2)	NA
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$75.4	\$114.0	51.2%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	17.9%	24.6%	670bps

1 Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are non-GAAP measures, and accordingly are not standardized measures and may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies. See Definition and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures below. For a reconciliation of Operating Loss to Adjusted EBITDA as well as Gross Profit to Adjusted Gross Profit, see the reconciliation tables appended to this release.

2 Based on market conditions at the time, including the impact of price compression, the Company incurred a non-cash goodwill impairment charge in 2022 of \$118M (excludes AZ), reducing the carrying value of goodwill across all reporting units.

#### Fourth Quarter and Recent Highlights

- Retail/Brand Updates
  - Opened two new dispensaries in Florida during the fourth quarter, bringing AYR's total footprint to 64 dispensaries across the state.
  - Opened three dispensaries in Ohio in the Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Dayton metropolitan areas via the Company's support relationship. AYR has the future rights to ownership of all three dispensaries, subject to regulatory approval.
  - Relaunched our flagship cannabis brand, *kynd*, through the 'Season of Kyndness' initiative, a campaign designed to spread positive impact and connection during the holiday season through hyperlocal charitable giving.
- Corporate Updates
  - In February 2024, we completed the plan of arrangement transactions, including the retirement or deferral of the maturity of all of the Company's Senior Notes due 2024 and certain other debt totaling nearly \$400 million by two years to 2026.
  - Raised approximately \$40 million of gross proceeds in new capital through the issuance of \$50 million of additional Senior Notes maturing in December 2026.
  - Issued approximately 29 million SVS Shares to 2024 Senior Noteholders, approximately 5 million SVS Shares to the party backstopping the new \$40M capital raise, and approximately 23 million Anti-Dilutive Warrants (CSE: AYR.WT.U). These warrants, which are exercisable at \$2.12 per share, have two years to expiration and their exercise is expected to result in approximately \$50 million in proceeds for the Company.
  - Announced that Jared Cohen will be joining AYR's board of directors subject to the receipt of state cannabis regulatory approvals.

#### Full Year 2023 Highlights

- Added 10 dispensaries across AYR's footprint, bringing the Company's total dispensary count to 90 stores.
- Established a vertical presence in Ohio by entering into options to acquire three Ohio dispensary licenses.
- Announced mutual termination of AYR's proposed acquisition of the equity interests of Gentle Ventures, LLC d/b/a Dispensary 33, and certain of its affiliates that collectively own and operate two licensed retail dispensaries in Chicago, Illinois.
- Closed the sale of Blue Camo, LLC which comprised the Company's Arizona business, to AZ Goat, LLC, a group consisting primarily of the former owners of Blue Camo, which included \$20 million in cash, and an elimination of \$22.5 million in seller notes.
- Appointed David Goubert as Chief Executive Officer and George DeNardo as Chief Operating Officer.
- Closed the acquisition of Tahoe Hydroponics, an award-winning cultivator and one of Nevada's top producers of high-quality cannabis flower.
- Completed re-brand of full fleet of Florida stores to AYR Cannabis Dispensary.
- Generated \$24.4 million of operating cash flow from continuing operations in 2023.

### **Financing and Capital Structure**

The Company deployed \$7.5 million of capital expenditures in Q4 and approximately \$28 million for FY 2023, which was an improvement from the Company's guidance of \$30 million for the full year.

AYR ended the year with a cash balance of \$50.8 million. Subsequent to the plan of arrangement transactions which closed on February 7, 2024 and including the pro-forma addition of \$40 million in gross proceeds of new capital, the Company had a pro-forma working capital position as of year-end of \$30 million.

As of February 28, 2024, the Company had approximately 136 million fully diluted shares outstanding based on a treasury method calculation as of that date (excluding the 2.9 million out of the money warrants expiring in May 2024 and treasury shares).<sup>i</sup>

#### Outlook

The Company anticipates revenue in Q1 2024 to range from flat to modest growth compared to Q4 2023, with a continuation of achieving the Company's targets of 25% Adjusted EBITDA margin. The Company expects gradual improvement from the residual impact of cultivation challenges in Florida, while continuing to build wholesale revenues. AYR expects to further ramp revenue, adjusted EBITDA and operating cash flow later this year.

#### **Conference Call**

Ayr management will host a conference call, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes pending M&A and excludes Ayr granted but unvested service-based LTIP shares totaling 5.2 million.

Toll-free dial-in number: (800) 319-4610 International dial-in number: (604) 638-5340 Conference ID: 10023064 Webcast: https://services.choruscall.ca/links/ayrwellness2023q4.html

Please dial into the conference call 5-10 minutes prior to the start time. An operator will register your name and organization. If you have any difficulty connecting with the conference call, please contact the Company's investor relations team at <u>ir@ayrwellness.com</u>.

The conference will be broadcast live and available for replay here.

A telephonic replay of the conference call will also be available for one month until end of day Saturday, April 13, 2024.

Toll-free replay number: (855) 669-9658 International replay number: (412) 317-0088 Replay ID: 0710

#### **Financial Statements**

Certain financial information reported in this news release is extracted from AYR's Consolidated Financial Statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023. Ayr files its financial statements and MD&A on SEDAR+ and with the SEC. All financial information contained in this news release is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements and MD&A.

#### **Definition and Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures**

The Company reports certain non-GAAP measures that are used to evaluate the performance of its businesses and the performance of their respective segments, as well as to manage their capital structures. As non-GAAP measures generally do not have a standardized meaning, they may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Securities regulators require such measures to be clearly defined and reconciled with their most comparable GAAP measures.

Rather, these are provided as additional information to complement those GAAP measures by providing further understanding of the results of the operations of the Company from management's perspective. Accordingly, these measures should not be considered in isolation, nor as a substitute for analysis of the Company's financial information reported under GAAP. Non-GAAP measures used to analyze the performance of the Company's businesses include "Adjusted EBITDA" and "Adjusted Gross Profit."

The Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding the Company's performances and may be useful to investors because they allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision-making. These financial measures are intended to provide investors with supplemental measures of the Company's operating performances and thus highlight trends in the Company's core businesses that may not otherwise be apparent when solely relying on the GAAP measures.

#### Adjusted EBITDA

"Adjusted EBITDA" represents (loss) income from operations, as reported under GAAP, before interest and tax, adjusted to exclude non-core costs, other non-cash items, including depreciation and amortization, and further

adjusted to remove non-cash stock-based compensation, impairment expense, the accounting for the incremental costs to acquire cannabis inventory in a business combination, acquisition related costs, and start up costs.

#### Adjusted Gross Profit

"Adjusted Gross Profit" represents gross profit, as reported, adjusted to exclude the accounting for the incremental costs to acquire cannabis inventory in a business combination, interest, depreciation and amortization and start-up costs.

A reconciliation of how Ayr calculates Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Gross Profit is provided in the tables appended below. Additional reconciliations of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Gross Profit and other disclosures concerning non-GAAP measures are provided in our MD&A for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2023.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this MD&A are forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws, including, but not limited to, those statements relating to the Company and its financial capacity and availability of capital and other statements that are not historical facts. These statements are based upon certain material factors, assumptions, and analyses that were applied in drawing a conclusion or making a forecast or projection, including experience of the Company, as applicable, and perception of historical trends, current conditions, and expected future developments, as well as other factors that are believed to be reasonable in the circumstances. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of presenting information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future and readers are cautioned that such statements may not be appropriate for other purposes. These statements may include, without limitation, statements regarding the operations, business, financial condition, expected financial results, performance, prospects, opportunities, priorities, targets, goals, ongoing objectives, strategies, and outlook of the Company. Forward-looking statements are often identified by the words "may", "would", "could", "should", "will", "intend", "plan", "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "project", "expect", "target", "continue", "forecast", "design", "goal" or negative versions thereof and other similar expressions.

Forward-looking estimates and assumptions involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. While Ayr believes there is a reasonable basis for these assumptions, such estimates may not be met. These estimates represent forward-looking information. Actual results may vary and differ materially from the estimates.

#### **Assumptions and Risks**

Forward-looking information in this release is subject to the assumptions and risks as described in our MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### **Additional Information**

For more information about the Company's Q4 and full year 2023 operations and outlook, please view AYR's corporate presentation posted in the Investors section of the Company's website at <u>www.ayrwellness.com</u>.

#### About AYR Wellness Inc.

AYR Wellness is a vertically integrated, U.S. multi-state cannabis business. The Company operates simultaneously as a retailer with 90+ licensed dispensaries and a house of cannabis CPG brands.

AYR is committed to delivering high-quality cannabis products to its patients and customers while acting as a Force for Good for its team members and the communities that the Company serves. For more information, please visit www.ayrwellness.com.

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Ayr Wellness Inc.
Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Expressed in United States Dollars, in thousands, except share amounts)

	December 31, 2023		As of	December 31, 2022	
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ASSETS Current					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	50,766	\$	76,827	
Accounts receivable, net	ψ	13,491	φ	7,738	
Inventory		106,363		99,810	
Prepaid expenses, deposits, and other current assets		22,600		8,702	
Assets held-for-sale		-		260,625	
Total Current Assets		193,220		453,702	
Non-current					
Property, plant, and equipment, net		310,615		302,680	
Intangible assets, net		687,988		744,709	
Right-of-use assets - operating, net		127,024		121,340	
Right-of-use assets - finance, net		40,671		43,222	
Goodwill		94,108		94,108	
Deposits and other assets		6,229		8,009	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,459,855	\$	1,767,770	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Liabilities					
Current					
Trade payables		24,786		26,671	
Accrued liabilities		40,918		25,470	
Lease liabilities - operating - current portion		9,776		7,906	
Lease liabilities - finance - current portion		9,789		9,529	
Contingent consideration - current portion		-		63,429	
Purchase consideration payable		-		2,849	
Income tax payable		90,074		46,006	
Debts payable - current portion		23,152		40,523	
Liabilities held-for-sale		-		43,841	
Accrued interest payable - current portion		1,983		2,581	
Total Current Liabilities		200,478		268,805	
Non-current					
Deferred tax liabilities, net		64,965		72,413	
Lease liabilities - operating - non-current portion		125,739		118,086	
Lease liabilities - finance - non-current portion		18,007		24,016	
Construction finance liabilities		38,205		36,181	
Contingent consideration - non-current portion		-		26,661	
Debts payable - non-current portion		167,351		136,315	
Senior secured notes, net of debt issuance costs		243,955		244,682	
Accrued interest payable - non-current portion		5,530		4,763	
Other long-term liabilities		24,973		524	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		889,203		932,446	
Commitments and contingencies					
Shareholders' equity					
Multiple Voting Shares - no par value, unlimited authorized.		-		-	
Issued and outstanding - 3,696,486 shares					
Subordinate, Restricted, and Limited Voting Shares - no par value, unlimited					
authorized.		-		-	
Issued and outstanding - 64,574,077 and 60,909,492 shares, respectively					
Exchangeable Shares: no par value, unlimited authorized.		-		-	
Issued and outstanding - 9,645,016 and 6,044,339 shares, respectively					
Additional paid-in capital		1,370,600		1,349,713	
Treasury stock - 645,300 shares		(8,987)		(8,987	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		3,266		3,260	
Accumulated deficit		(783,101)		(510,668)	
Equity of Ayr Wellness Inc.		581,778		833,324	
Noncontrolling interests		(11,126)		2,000	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		570,652	¢	835,324	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	1,459,855	\$	1,767,770	

# Ayr Wellness Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (Expressed in United States Dollars, in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended			Year Ended		
	Decen	nber 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2023	December 31, 202	
Revenues, net of discounts	\$	114,835 \$	114,279	\$	463,630	\$ 421,435	
Cost of goods sold excluding fair value items		65,453	61,268		261,188	240,252	
Incremental costs to acquire cannabis inventory in business combinations		-	-		-	6,21	
Cost of goods sold		65,453	61,268		261,188	246,469	
Gross profit		49,382	53,011		202,442	174,96	
Operating expenses							
Selling, general, and administrative		39,988	65,109		177,800	212,525	
Impairment of goodwill and other assets		6,320	117,950		6,320	117,950	
Depreciation and amortization		11,974	12,010		51,364	45,80	
Acquisition and transaction costs		619	853		4,080	5,980	
Loss (gain) on sale of assets		25	182		91	(8	
Total operating expenses		58,926	196,104		239,655	382,254	
Loss from continuing operations		(9,544)	(143,093)		(37,213)	(207,288	
Other income (expense), net							
Fair value gain on financial liabilities		(707)	29,650		23,023	63,088	
Interest expense, net		(10,571)	(7,833)		(39,403)	(28,323	
Interest income		153	223		743	27	
Other income, net		159	107		7,094	120	
Total other (expense) income, net	-	(10,966)	22,147		(8,543)	35,160	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes and noncontrolling interest		(20,510)	(120,946)		(45,756)	(172,128	
Income taxes							
Current tax provision		(17,230)	(12,855)		(54,839)	(43,161	
Deferred tax benefit (expense)		7,448	(3,717)		7,448	(1,588	
Total income taxes		(9,782)	(16,572)		(47,391)	(44,749	
Net loss from continuing operations		(30,292)	(137,518)		(93,147)	(216,877	
Discontinued operations							
Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes (including loss on disposal of \$182,464 for							
the year ended December 31, 2023)		(670)	(31,098)		(186,353)	(38,608	
Loss from discontinued operations		(670)	(31,098)		(186,353)	(38,608	
Net loss		(30,962)	(168,616)		(279,500)	(255,485	
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2,687)	(5,201)		(7,067)	(10,019	
Net loss attributable to Ayr Wellness Inc.	\$	(28,275) \$	(163,415)	\$	(272,433)		
Basic and diluted net loss per share							
Continuing operations	\$	(0.36) \$	(1.92)	\$	(1.16)	\$ (3.01	
Discontinued operations	ψ	(0.01)	(0.45)	ψ	(2.52)	(0.56	
Total (basic and diluted) net loss per share	\$	(0.01) (0.37) \$	(0.43)	\$	(3.68)		
Weighted groups number of shows outstor the - (t		76.052	<u></u>		74.002	(0.105	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (basic and diluted)		76,952	68,948		74,096	68,635	

#### Ayr Wellness Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in United States Dollars, in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31, 2023 December 31, 2022			
Operating activities				
Consolidated net loss	\$ (279,500) \$	(255,485)		
Less: Loss from discontinued operations Net loss from continuing operations before noncontrolling interest	(3,889) (275,611)	(38,608) (216,877)		
Adjustments for:	(275,011)	(210,877)		
Fair value gain on financial liabilities	(23,023)	(63,088)		
Stock-based compensation	16,412	46,115		
Stock-based compensation - related party	-	707		
Shares issued for consulting services	79	-		
Depreciation and amortization Amortization on intangible assets	32,303 58,646	19,028 57,122		
Impairment of goodwill and other assets	6,320	117,950		
Incremental costs to acquire cannabis inventory in a business combination		6,217		
Deferred tax (benefit) expense	(7,448)	1,588		
Amortization on financing costs	2,341	2,292		
Amortization on financing premium	(3,018)	(3,018)		
Employee retention credits recorded in other income	(5,238)	-		
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant, and equipment Loss on the disposal of Arizona business	91 182,464	(8)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of business combinations:	182,404			
Accounts receivable	(6,053)	63		
Inventory	(6,252)	(12,536)		
Prepaid expenses, deposits, and other current assets	(657)	1,360		
Trade payables	(296)	(6,548)		
Accrued liabilities	2,804	1,199		
Accrued interest payable Lease liabilities - operating	(42) 2,712	(2,686) 1,799		
Income tax payable	47,848	1,799		
Cash provided by (used in) continuing operations	24,382	(32,632)		
Cash provided by (used in) continued operations	2,783	(1,533)		
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	27,165	(34,165)		
Investing activities	(25, (25)	(50.000)		
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment Capitalized interest	(27,697) (9,981)	(58,830) (14,490)		
Cash paid for business combinations and asset acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(1,500)	(14,490) (11,546)		
Cash paid for business combinations and asset acquisitions, net of easi acquired Cash paid for business combinations and asset acquisitions, working capital	(2,600)	(2,205)		
Proceeds from the sale of assets, net of transaction costs	-	31,433		
Cash received (paid) for bridge financing	(73)	70		
Advances to related entities	-	(6,148)		
Deposits for business combinations, net of cash on hand	-	(2,825)		
Purchase of intangible asset	(1,925)	(4,000)		
Cash used in investing activities from continuing operations	(43,776) 18,084	(68,541)		
Proceeds from sale of Arizona - discontinued operation Cash received for working capital - discontinued operations	1,583	-		
Cash (paid) received for investing activities - discontinued operations	(44)	2,044		
Cash provided by investing activities of discontinued operations	19,623	2,044		
Cash used in investing activities	(24,153)	(66,497)		
Financing activities		200		
Proceeds from exercise of options Proceeds from notes payable, net of financing costs	10,665	300 51,713		
Proceeds from financing transaction, net of financing costs	39,100	27,600		
Debt issuance costs paid	(9,049)	,		
Payment for settlement of contingent consideration	(10,475)	(10,000)		
Deposits paid for financing lease and note payable	-	(924)		
Tax withholding on stock-based compensation awards	(366)	(5,258)		
Repayments of debts payable	(52,029)	(17,923)		
Repayments of lease liabilities - finance (principal portion)	(10,608)	(9,596)		
Repurchase of Equity Shares Cash (used in) provided by financing activities by continuing operations	(32,762)	(8,430) 27,482		
Cash used in financing activities from discontinued operations	(124)	(522)		
Cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(32,886)	26,960		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(29,874)	(73,702)		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash beginning of the period	76,827	150,142		
Cash included in assets held-for-sale	3,813	4,200		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash end of the period	\$ 50,766 \$	80,640		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Interest paid during the period, net	\$ 49,914 \$	49,231		
Income taxes paid during the period	7,078	30,915		
Non-cash investing and financing activities:				
Recognition of right-of-use assets for operating leases	19,184	54,396		
Recognition of right-of-use assets for finance leases	5,470	32,444		
ssuance of promissory note related to business combination	1,580	16,000		
Conversion of convertible note related to business combination	2,800	-		
Issuance of Equity Shares related to business combinations and asset acquisitions	115 4,647	6,352 11,748		
ssuance of Equity Shares related to settlement of contingent consideration ssuance of promissory note related to settlement of contingent consideration	4,647	11,748		
Settlement of contingent consideration	38,420	14,734		
Capital expenditure disbursements for cultivation facility	2,024	8,402		
Cancellation of Equity Shares	-,	78		
	22,505	-		
Extinguishment of note payable related to sale of Arizona business				
Extinguishment of accrued interest payable related to sale of Arizona business	1,165	-		
Extinguishment of note payable related to sale of Arizona business Extinguishment of accrued interest payable related to sale of Arizona business Reduction of lease liabilities related to sale of Arizona business Reduction of right-of-use assets related to sale of Arizona business	1,165 16,734 16,739	-		

# Ayr Wellness Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and Gross Profit Reconciliation

(Expressed in	United States	Dollars, in	thousands)
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	Three Mont	Three Months Ended		Year Ended		
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Loss from continuing operations (GAAP)	(9,544)	(143,093)	(37,213)	(207,288)		
Incremental costs to acquire cannabis inventory in a business combination	-	-	-	6,217		
Interest (within cost of goods sold "COGS")	727	1,196	3,017	4,094		
Depreciation and amortization (from statement of cash flows)	22,137	21,074	90,949	76,150		
Acquisition and transaction costs	619	852	4,080	5,985		
Stock-based compensation, non-cash	3,074	17,375	16,491	46,822		
Impairment of goodwill and other assets	6,320	117,950	6,320	117,950		
Start-up costs <sup>1</sup>	2,915	3,016	11,786	13,052		
Loss (gain) on sale of assets	25	182	91	(8)		
Other <sup>2</sup>	3,489	5,616	18,450	12,419		
	39,306	167,261	151,184	282,681		
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations (non-GAAP)	29,762	24,168	113,971	75,393		

<sup>1</sup> These are set-up costs to prepare a location for its intended use. Start-up costs are expensed as incurred and are not indicative of ongoing operations <sup>2</sup> Other non-core costs including non-operating adjustments, severance costs and non-cash inventory write-downs

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gross profit (GAAP)	49,382	53,011	202,442	174,966
Incremental costs to acquire cannabis inventory in a business combination	-	-	-	6,217
Interest (within COGS)	727	1,196	3,017	4,094
Depreciation and amortization (within COGS)	10,163	9,064	39,585	30,349
Start-up costs (within COGS)	1,164	747	5,469	4,519
Other (within COGS)	565	2,541	6,337	7,423
Adjusted Gross Profit from continuing operations (non-GAAP)	62,001	66,559	256,850	227,568