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# **Diversified Business Model**



#### Canadian Medical

#1 Canadian Medical share by revenue

63% Adjusted Gross Margin in FY22Q3

## International Medical 55% YoY revenue

Growth

65% Adjusted Gross Margin in FY22Q3



#### Adult Recreational

Focus on quality and shift to premium brands

Margin accretive acquisition of Thrive and award-winning premium Greybeard brand

#### Science & Innovation

Delivering a continuous stream of innovation to the market

Licensing opportunities for IP in genetics and biosynthesis



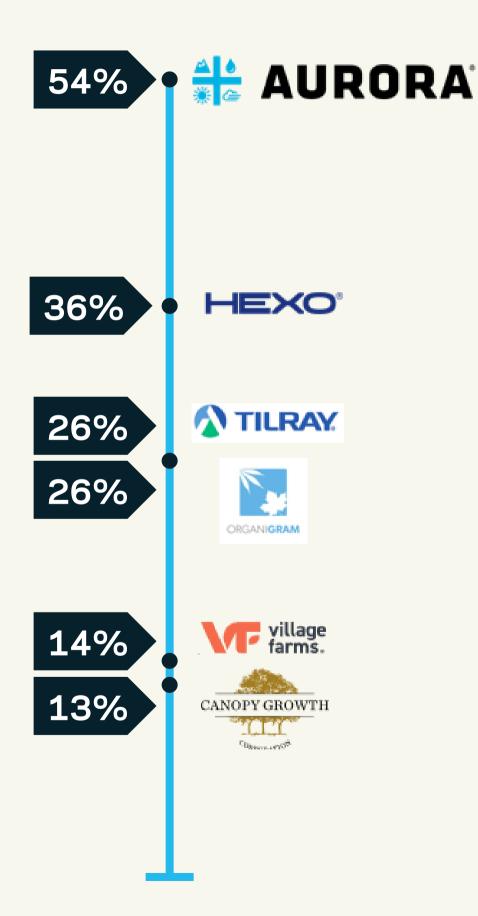
# **Industry Leading Adjusted Gross Margins**

# Our position as the **#1 Canadian LP in global medical cannabis revenues** drives our industry leading Adjusted Gross Margins:

- Direct-to-patient business model in Canadian medical market allows for additional margin capture vs. Canadian adult rec market;
- Limited price compression in domestic and international medical markets; and
- ⇒ Efficient production methods for both medical and adult rec.

Chart shows Adjusted Gross Margins on a consolidated basis per most recent quarterly earnings. Adjusted Gross Margin is a Non-GAAP / non-IFRS measure and may not be presented on a consistent basis. Sources:

- Aurora Adjusted gross margin per the three months ended March 31, 2021
- Canopy Adjusted gross margin per the three months ended December 31, 2021
- Hexo Adjusted gross margin per the three months ended January 31, 2021
- Organigram Adjusted gross margin per the three months ended February 28, 2021
- Tilray Adjusted gross margin per the three months ended February 28, 2021
- Village Farms Adjusted gross margin per the three months ended March 31, 2021





# **Canadian Medical Market Leadership**

#1 **Canadian Medical** Share by Revenue



# 63%

Adj. Gross Margin Achieved in FY22Q3



79%

of Revenue Came From **High Value Insured** Patients in FY22Q3



# solid foundation:

- Direct-to-patient distribution model; end-to-end experience from medical consultation to prescription fulfillment
- ➡ Focus on insured patient groups with high repeat purchase rate

## **Opportunities to expand our presence:**

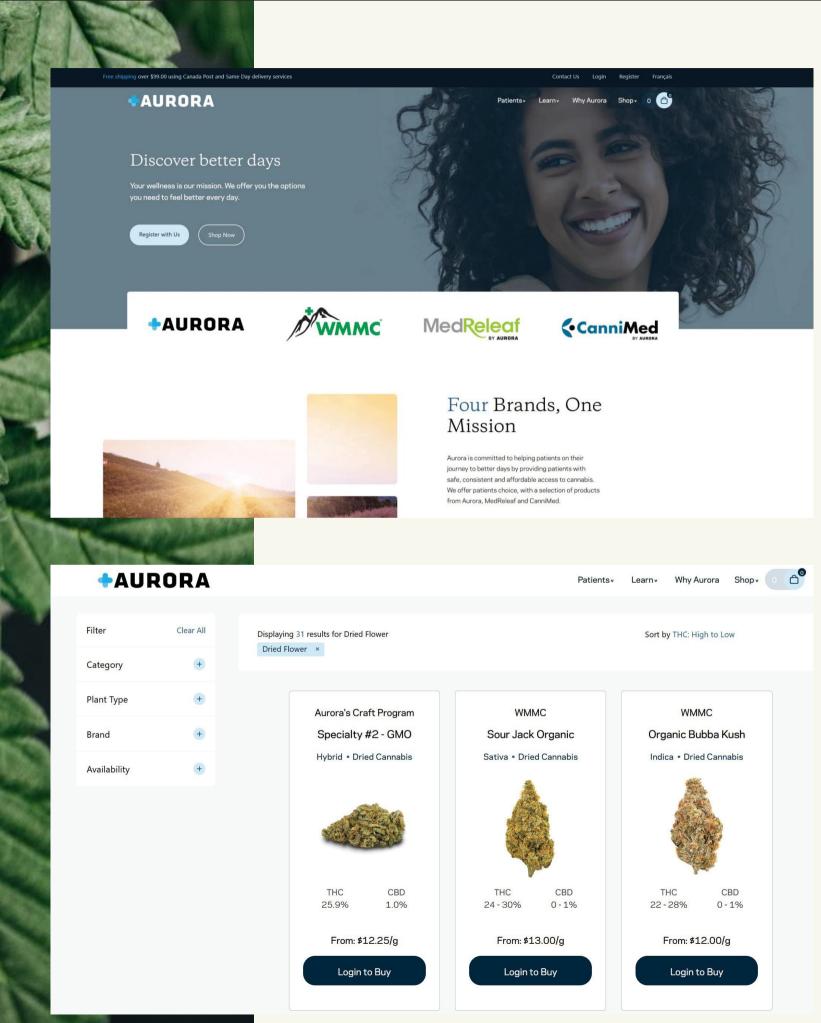
- small players
- Opportunity for increased benefit plan coverage; despite 64% of employees believing cannabis should be covered, only 37% of employers do so<sup>(1)</sup>

#### High Adjusted gross margin revenue stream serves as a

Opportunity to capture share from fragmented market in which 60% are



# **Aurora Medical Platform**



# Significant investment in technology & fulfilment infrastructure provides barrier to entry to competitors & high retention rates in key patient groups

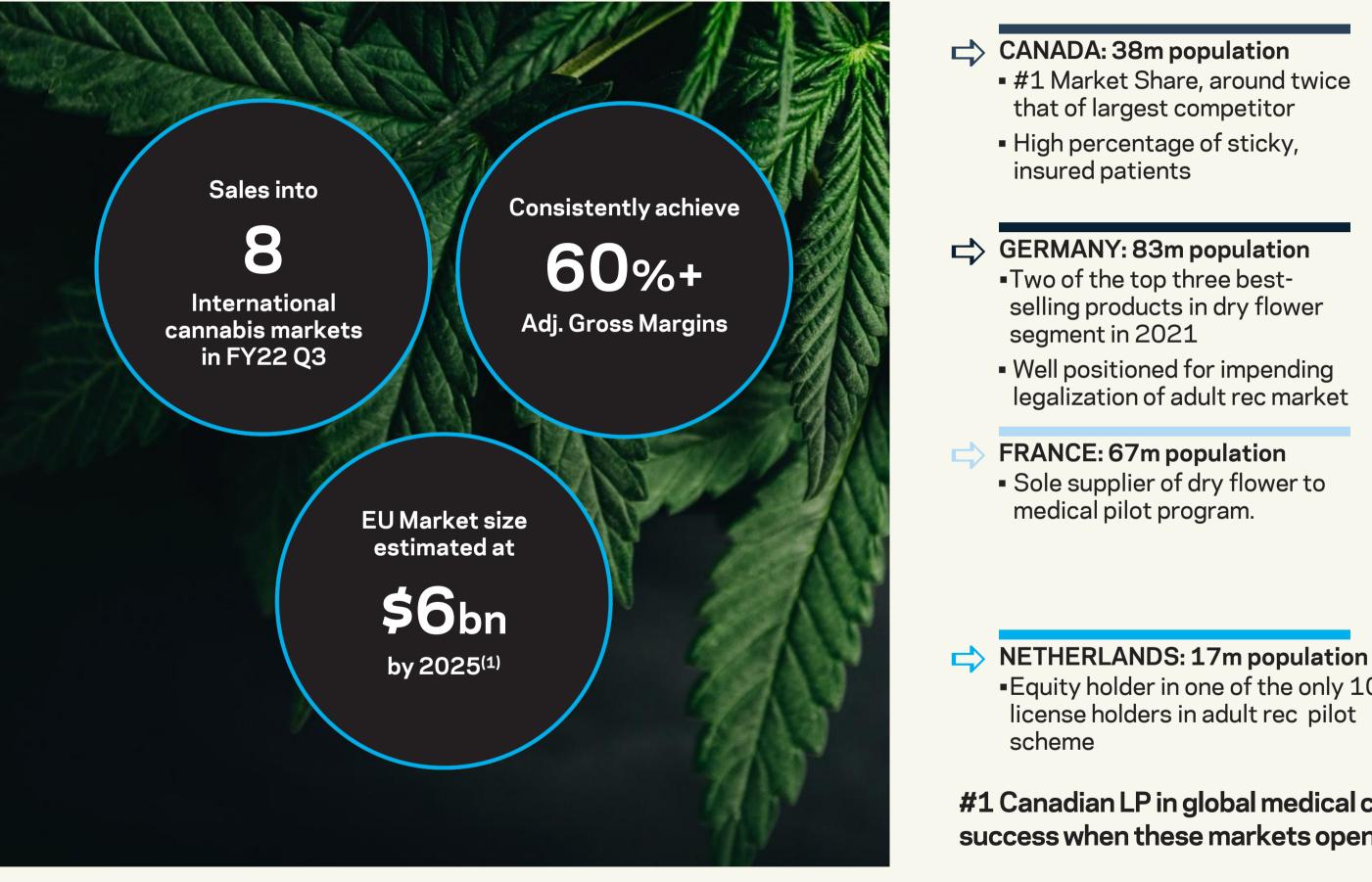
Best-in-class client experience with pipeline of web and eCommerce enhancements:

- Faster loading on mobile & desktop
- Dynamic filtering of products
- ⇒ Shop again & favourite buttons
- Improved product information cards
- ⇒ Same day shipping countdown timer
- And much more to come...

A breadth of offerings that caters to multiple patient segments; selection from Aurora brands as well as premium craft cannabis strains sourced from selected small growers

# Sustainable ~ 60% Adj. gross margins expected in the Canadian medical segment

# Leadership in International Cannabis Markets



legalization of adult rec market

#### POLAND: 38m population

 Estimated 70% share of flower market in FY22Q3

#### ➡ ISRAEL: 9m population

• Over ~\$18 million of sales in FY22 to date

#### → UK: 67m population

60% increase in revenues YoY driven by rapidly increasing patient numbers

### Equity holder in one of the only 10 license holders in adult rec pilot

#### AUSTRALIA: 26m population

 300% increase in revenues YoY, sharp uptick in authorized prescribers

#1 Canadian LP in global medical cannabis revenues; positions Aurora for success when these markets open recreationally

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#### **U.S. Hemp-derived CBD** A Significant & Growing Market



**<u>Reliva CBD</u>** ranked #1 CBD brand in brick & mortar channel by Nielsen

Recent launch of KG7 CBD Sports Supplements to meet the needs of high-performance athletes looking to CBD as an aid in their recovery

# \$25bn

Est. 2025 U.S. CBD market potential<sup>(1)</sup>



# **U.S. Cannabis Opportunity**



#### President Biden supports legalizing medicinal cannabis<sup>(2)</sup>

Expect the FDA to have significant influence on a federally regulated medical cannabis program

Actively assessing strategic acquisition opportunities in the US to gain exposure to THC market before comprehensive legislation

Aurora has the experience and leadership to be successful in the US

#### Aurora Uniquely Advantaged Under Federal Medical Legalization Scenario:



Leader in global medical cannabis revenue



Success navigating highly regulated markets



Strong team with deep regulatory expertise

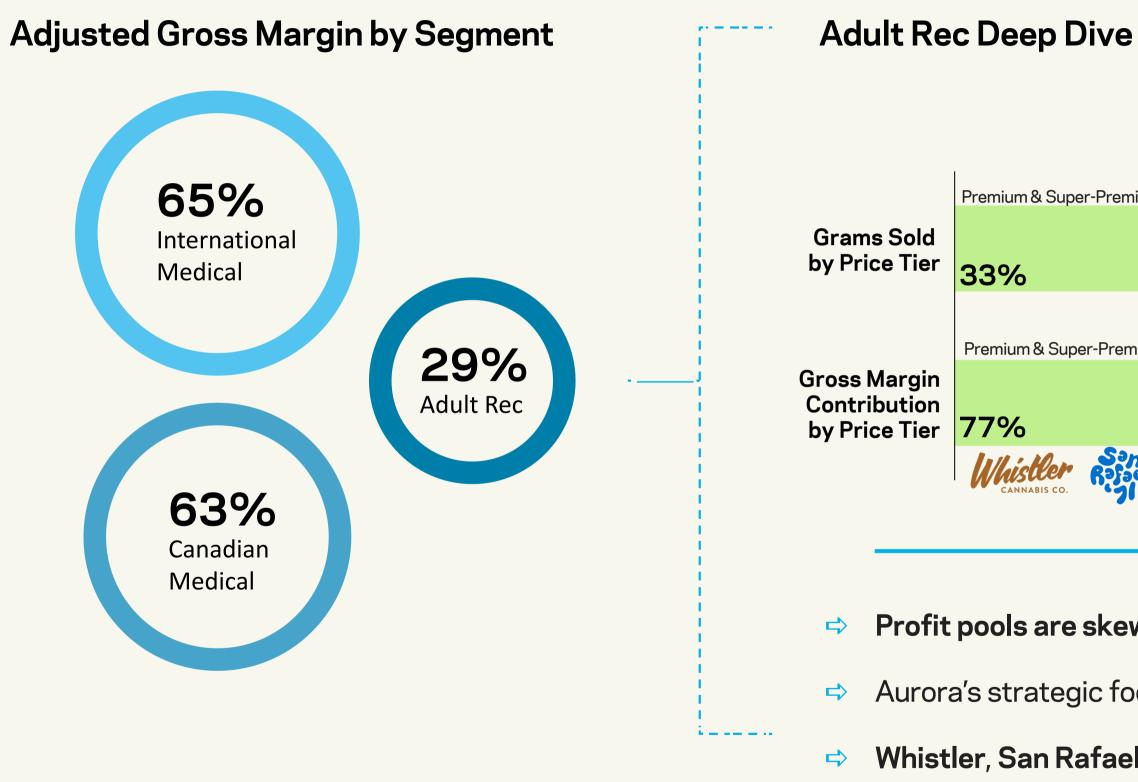


Deep portfolio of genetics & IP



<sup>2.</sup> Source: Press Briefing by Press Secretary Jen Psaki, April 20, 2021

# **Adult Recreational Segment Economics**



| remium            |  | 58% |  | Core | Value |                  |
|-------------------|--|-----|--|------|-------|------------------|
|                   |  |     |  |      | 13%   | 10%              |
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#### Profit pools are skewed to premium price tiers

Aurora's strategic focus is on profit maximization, not market share by volume

Whistler, San Rafael '71 and Greybeard are well positioned to win in premium categories

#### **AURORA** 10

# Canadian Adult Recreational Strategy Key Profit Pools: Core, Premium & Super-premium

#### <u>Indicative</u> values for the dry flower segment, per gram

|                                      |                                       | Canadian      |          |               |                             |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                                      | Value<br><sup>2</sup> ////<br>SPECIAL | Core<br>drift | Premium  | Super-premium | Canadian Medical<br>Segment |  |
| Wholesale Price                      | \$3.00                                | \$5.00        | \$6.00   | \$11.00       | \$8.50                      |  |
| Excise Tax                           | (\$1.00)                              | (\$1.00)      | (\$1.00) | (\$1.00)      | (\$1.00)                    |  |
| Excise tax as a % of Wholesale Price | 33%                                   | 20%           | 17%      | 9%            | 12%                         |  |
| Net Revenue                          | \$2.00                                | \$4.00        | \$5.00   | \$10.00       | \$7.50                      |  |
| Cultivation, Packaging & Overhead    | (\$1.50)                              | (\$2.00)      | (\$3.00) | (\$4.50)      | (\$2.50)                    |  |
| Gross Profit                         | \$0.50                                | \$1.00        | \$2.00   | \$5.50        | \$5.00                      |  |
| Gross Margin                         | 25%                                   | 25%           | 40%      | 55%           | 67%                         |  |

Focus on allocation of resources in adult rec segment into core and premium brands to drive greater returns

# Thrive Acquisition Transaction Closed May 5, 2022

#### INDUSTRY-LEADING TALENT

Thrive will help accelerate Aurora's position in the Canadian recreational market.

#### TRACK RECORD OF EXCELLENCE

Thrive is a strong, high-performing business with firstclass cannabis brands.

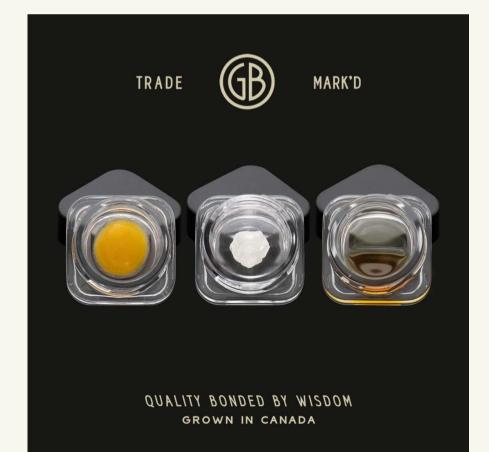
#### **BELOVED BRANDS**

Thrive's success has been driven by two market-leading brands: Greybeard & Being Cannabis.

## **AURORA X THRIVE**







#### **FAN FAVOURITE**

Greybeard's market share has increased +170% since January 2021.



#### **POTENT PRODUCT**

Thrive's genetics library has consistently delivered 24%+ THC potency, high yielding and diseaseresistant cultivars.



# A Compelling Portfolio of Adult Recreational Brands



Value

No-nonsense bud - good

quality weed, with high-

THC, for a low price



Core

Mid-to-high THC offerings

with proprietary offerings

that offer exciting and

novel formats for the

modern-day consumer





Premium

Original strains. Innovative products that delight the senses. True to traditional cannabis values

Organic-certified, grown in living soil, nurtured by hand, in the Canadian **Rockies** 

Organic craft flower, prerolls

Formats Available / Upcoming

Segment

Flower, pre-rolls, vapes, edibles, oil, capsules, hash Edibles, flower, pre-rolls, concentrates

Flower, pre-rolls, concentrates, vapes, edibles, capsules



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**GREYBEARD** 

CANNABIS

#### **Super Premium**

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Ultra-premium, highterpene, high-potency brand with a world class lineup of concentrates



NEW

Wellness

A rapid, precise and discreet way to take cannabis without inhalation

Flower, pre-rolls, vapes, concentrates

Sublingual THC and CBD strips





# Upcoming Innovation New SKUs designed to continuously delight consumers



#### A significant proportion of market share is driven by innovation; consumers desire "new"

40 new products launching from April to July, including:

- Our first infused pre-roll & hash offerings
- New live resin concentrate offerings
- New vape, edible and cookie flavours
- Mixed pre-roll packs
- Brand new cultivars from our breeding program

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# Sales and Marketing Support



- Significant, ongoing investment in brand building and education (bud tender & consumer) to generate awareness and preference
- Exclusive brand representatives Great North Distributors leverage industry-leading data analytics capabilities
- The Thrive / Greybeard team has visited over 3000 retailers personally, providing in-store education and delivering a variety of multi-media tools to support the retailers in store

#### **Science & Innovation Program** Introducing our New Flower Entourage

#### A state-of-the-art breeding facility in Vancouver Island's Comox Valley:

- ⇒ Built specifically to find the next big genetics
- Six new cultivars launching to market in FY22 Q4
- Led by the same team that brought us our current award-winning San Raf strains

#### Introducing the first results from the program:

- New, high-THC cultivars all with very distinct profiles (shown right)
- Selected by an expert panel of our most discerning cannoisseurs for aroma, effects and quality

Breeding program expected to drive more revenue by injecting rotation and variety into our product pipeline, and greatly improve the efficiencies of cultivation through higher yielding plants and disease resistance





#### **Science & Innovation Program Turning IP into Innovative Revenue Streams**

#### Introducing Occo: Aurora's Genetics Licensing Business Unit



Licensing deals expected to drive high margin, recurring revenue streams Offering the largest catalogue of cannabis genetics for licensing in Canada: 20+ high-quality cultivars available for trial and exclusive licensing

- Successful commercialization with craft producer, North 40
- Several active trials in progress with larger producers

#### Intellectual Property & Biosynthesis

Global biosynthesis market size est. **\$10bn** by 2025 (1)

- Aurora and 22nd Century Group share IP rights for critical gene and enzyme sequences necessary for biosynthesis
- Biosynthesis targets production of cannabinoid molecules at a fraction of the cost of traditional cannabinoids
- Working to enforce IP against infringing parties and explore commercial development opportunities

#### One of Our Elite Genetics in Trial



# **Key Takeaways**



## Transformation **Plan on Track**



## **Medical** Leadership



## Considerably Improved **Balance Sheet**



## Science and Innovation Program

Expect to achieve a positive Adjusted EBITDA run rate by Fiscal H1 FY23 Targeting a total of \$150 to \$170 million of annualized savings by Fiscal H1 FY23

- #1 Canadian LP in global medical cannabis revenues

- Early repurchase of \$141 million in convertible debt
- Launch of six new cultivars from breeding program in FY22Q4
- Hold foundational Intellectual Property rights to cannabinoid biosynthesis

Growing international medical segment, revenue was up 55% in FY22Q3 compared to last year

Approximately \$314 million of cash & cash equivalents at May 11, 2022

US\$887 million still available under shelf prospectus for future financings & potential strategic acquisitions

# **Senior Management Team**



#### Miguel Martin Director & CEO

More than 25 years of experience in CPG sector with senior leadership roles in sales, marketing, and operations. Former CEO & President of Reliva



#### **Glen Ibbott** Chief Financial Officer

Former CFO at QLT Inc., a NASDAQ and TSX listed Biopharmaceutical Company. Extensive life sciences sector experience



**Dave Aird** EVP, Information Services

Over 25 years of experience in CPG industries with a track record of improving business value through ERP synergies and operational efficiencies



#### **Nathalie Clark**

EVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Over 25 years of experience with executive leadership roles in Law, Compliance, Risk Management, Operations and Human Resources across retail and financial services



#### Alex Miller EVP, Operations and S

EVP, Operations and Supply Chain

More than 25 years of experience leading manufacturing, engineering and supply chain teams in global CPG and pharmaceutical companies



#### Lori Schick EVP, Human Resources

Over 20 years of international HR experience in top-tier financial, retail, and hospitality industries



#### Andre Jerome EVP, Global Business

EVP, Global Business Development

Internationally experienced executive working in highly regulated industries for over 25 years with roles in legal, regulatory, business development and integrations



#### **Carey Squires**

EVP, Corporate Development and Strategy

Experience in global investment banking, previously served as Managing Director and Co-Head of Equity-Linked Capital Markets for BMO

# **Board of Directors**



#### **Ronald Funk**

Chairman

Deep consulting business experience, former VP Sales, HR, Corporate Affairs and Competitive Improvement for Rothmans



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#### Norma Beauchamp Director

Over 30 years of healthcare experience in corporate and non-profit organizations. Retired President and CEO of Cystic Fibrosis Canada



#### Theresa Firestone Director

Senior Healthcare Executive with Retail, Pharmaceuticals, Health & Wellness and Government expertise



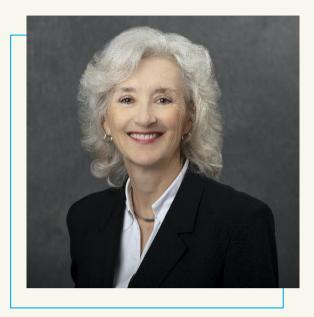
#### Chitwant Kohli Director

Senior financial executive with significant experience in finance, strategic planning, real estate, and operations



#### Michael Singer Director

Extensive financial management, capital markets and corporate governance experience in the pharmaceutical and medical cannabis industries



#### Shan Atkins

Director

Certified Public Accountant with over 20 years of corporate leadership experience. Served on public company boards, including Shoppers Drug Mart



#### Lance Friedmann

Director

Experienced global CPG executive with Kraft Foods and Mondelez



#### Adam Szweras Director

Experienced securities lawyer, Founder of US developer of cannabis, hemp oil, and edible products

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