



Vireo Growth Inc. and Verano Holdings Corp. Announce Resolution of Litigation Matters

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CHICAGO and MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Vireo Growth Inc. ("Vireo") (CSE: VREO; OTCQX: VREOF) and Verano Holdings Corp. ("Verano", Vireo and Verano, each a "Company") (Cboe CA: VRNO) (OTCQX: VRNOF) today announced that they have reached a comprehensive settlement (the "Settlement Agreement") dismissing all outstanding litigation matters between the two Companies that are pending before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Canada.

The terms of the Settlement Agreement were approved by the respective Boards of Directors of both Companies. The value of the settlement to Vireo is approximately US\$10 million consisting of the acquisition of certain real estate assets and US\$1 million in cash.

The resolution marks the conclusion of a complex legal chapter and reflects a commitment by both Companies to move forward in a constructive manner. Both Companies reiterated their dedication to delivering long-term value to their shareholders and quality products and services to their customers.

In a joint statement, the Companies said, "This settlement allows both Vireo and Verano to focus fully on their respective strategic priorities without the distraction of ongoing litigation between the parties."

About Vireo Growth Inc.

Vireo was founded in 2014 as a pioneering medical cannabis company. Vireo is building a disciplined, strategically aligned, and execution-focused platform in the industry. This strategy drives our intense local market focus while leveraging the strength of a national portfolio. We are committed to hiring industry leaders and deploying capital and talent where we believe it will drive the most value. Vireo operates with a long-term mindset, a bias for action, and an unapologetic commitment to its customers, employees, shareholders, industry collaborators, and the communities it serves. For more information about Vireo, visit www.vireogrowth.com.

About Verano

Verano Holdings Corp. (Cboe CA: VRNO) (OTCQX: VRNOF), one of the U.S. cannabis industry's leading companies based on historical revenue, geographic scope and brand performance, is a vertically integrated, multi-state operator embracing a mission of saying Yes to plant progress and the bold exploration of cannabis. Verano provides a superior cannabis shopping experience in medical and adult use markets under the Zen Leaf™ and MÜV™ dispensary banners, including Cabbage Club™, an innovative annual membership program offering exclusive benefits for cannabis consumers. Verano produces a comprehensive suite of high-quality, regulated cannabis products sold under its diverse portfolio of trusted consumer brands including Verano™, (the) Essence™, MÜV™, Savvy™, BITS™, Encore™, and Avexia™. Verano's active operations span 13 U.S. states, comprised of production facilities with over 1.1 million square feet of cultivation capacity. Learn more at Verano.com.

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