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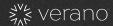
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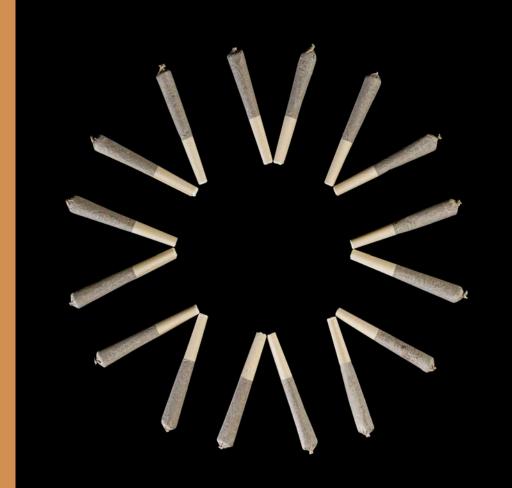
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# **AGENDA**

- 01 Introduction
- 02 Business Update
- 03 Financial Results & Outlook
- 04 Closing Remarks



# INTRODUCTION



# SAK Verano Estadia



**4** brands



**87** operating retail locations



**3k**+ employees



14 states



11 cultivation & production facilities spanning 842,000 ft



>90 planned retail locations



**~500** active wholesale dispensary accounts



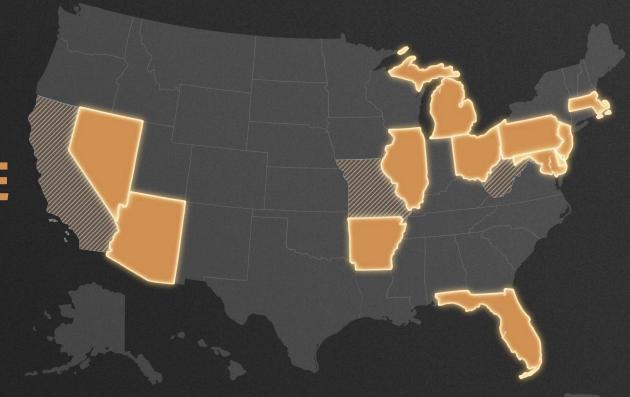
**150m+** addressable population

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# BUILDING A POWERHOUSE CANNABIS COMPANY



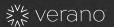




### SCALABLE PLATFORM — CORE MARKETS

STATE	MARKET SIZE	ASSET DETAILS
п 🤇	<ul><li>Population ~12.7M</li><li>Medical and Adult Use markets</li></ul>	<ul> <li>10 operating dispensaries (5 combined medical/adult-use, 5 adult-use)</li> <li>192k sq. ft. indoor &amp; greenhouse cultivation and manufacturing facility in Albion</li> </ul>
FL T	<ul><li>Population ~21.5M</li><li>Medical market</li></ul>	<ul> <li>38 dispensaries in operation, with additional 3+ additional planned by end of 2021</li> <li>220k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility in Apollo Beach</li> </ul>
AZ	<ul><li>Population ~7.3M</li><li>Medical and Adult Use markets</li></ul>	<ul> <li>6 operating dispensaries</li> <li>90k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility in Coolidge (includes 60k sq. ft. expansion underway) and a ~20k sq. ft. cultivation in Winslow</li> </ul>
NJ	<ul><li>Population ~8.9M</li><li>Medical market (adult use approved)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>3 operating dispensaries – Elizabeth, Neptune, and Lawrence</li> <li>120k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility In Branchburg with staggered expansion planned to be completed by Q3 2021</li> </ul>
PA PA	<ul><li>Population ~12.8M</li><li>Medical market</li></ul>	<ul> <li>12 operating dispensaries, with 6 additional planned</li> <li>One 62k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility in Chester; a second facility planned with sq. ft. TBD (anticipated completion by Q3'22)</li> </ul>
он 🥽	Population ~11.7M Medical market	<ul> <li>5 operating dispensaries</li> <li>22k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility</li> </ul>
NV	<ul><li>Population ~3.1M</li><li>Medical and adult-use market</li></ul>	<ul> <li>5 operating dispensaries*</li> <li>2 indoor cultivation and manufacturing facilities; a 42k sq. ft. facility with expansion underway, and an additional 10k sq. ft. facility</li> </ul>
MD TEL	Population ~6.1M Medical market	<ul> <li>4 operating medical dispensaries</li> <li>38k sq. ft. indoor cultivation facility – currently under expansion</li> </ul>

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### SCALABLE PLATFORM — DEVELOPING MARKETS\*

ST	ATE	MARKET SIZE	ASSET DETAILS
MA		<ul><li>Population ~6.9M</li><li>Medical and adult-use market</li></ul>	<ul> <li>2 dispensaries in Sharon and Plymouth</li> <li>26k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility under development – set to open by end of Q3 2021</li> </ul>
MI		Population ~10.0M Medical and adult-use market	1 operating dispensary in Buchanan
AR		<ul><li>Population ~3.0M</li><li>Medical market</li></ul>	1 operating dispensary in El Dorado

#### **OTHER ASSETS NOT SHOWN:**

- West Virginia: Approved for cultivation, processing and 7 dispensaries
- California: Majority stake in pesticide remediation business
- Missouri: 1 manufacturing license.

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# THE CASE FOR VERANO



### PEOPLE

- Entrepreneurial spirit
- Culture of diversity and inclusion
- Long average tenure
- Cannabis advocacy



- PROCESS
- Operator's mindset, stringent SOPs - all about efficiency
- Hospitality-driven
- **Extensive R&D**
- Leverage leading-edge production automation



### PRODUCT

- Leading genetics
- Premium flower/proprietary strains
- Comprehensive CPG brand offering
- Products cover nearly all formats and formula





# Balanced approach reduces over-reliance on any single wholesaler or retailer.

Vertically integrated in 9 of 11 active markets<sup>1</sup>.

### CULTIVATION & PRODUCTION

**11** cultivation & manufacturing facilities<sup>1</sup>

### **RETAIL SPACES**

**87** operational locations<sup>1</sup> across 11 active states

### **BRAND DISTRIBUTION**

**150+ million** in population nationwide

**~500** active dispensary wholesale partnerships

**Leading brand** in all markets (premium positioning, premium pricing, highest margins)

1) Includes the contribution from pending acquisitions and the completion of planned construction.





# **M&A STRATEGY**

### A DELIBERATE APPROACH



**Grow within states** identified to have high likelihood to pass recreational use



Seek **well-performing stores** with potential for continued enhancement from integration



**Look for teams** that are willing to stay on board and continue as strong operators



**Transact** at attractive mid-single digit 2021 EBITDA multiples

### AQUISITIONS















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AGRONOMED BIOLOGICS

\* Sierra Well acquisition still pending.



# BRAND INVESTMENTS ROBUST PIPELINE OF ENHANCEMENTS

- Encore product improvements and rebrand expected to relaunch in early Q4'21
- Avexia package refresh and reformulations targeting 4Q21 launch
- Enhancing entire portfolio of infused products









# PREMIUM BRANDS TO FIT EVERY LIFESTYLE













Depending on a consumer's needs and preferences, the Verano™ product line offers plenty of options. Choose from Swift Lifts (a pre-rolled, mini pack), Sunrock Shatter (a very popular concentrate), G-Line flower (proprietary crosses with our popular G6 strain), or a variety of distillate and reserve vape cartridges.





With years of experience in developing these blends, we're focused on making sure each dose provides a consumer with a memorable and relaxing sense of relief.





We find great joy in the craftsmanship of our culinary endeavors. Our skilled artisans create inspiring, distinctive, delicious handcrafted edibles using non-industrialized methods, that inspire a life full of curiosity. As with all Verano<sup>™</sup> products, Encore Edibles are lab-tested for potency and purity.







### **Determination**

MÜV is focused on developing outstanding, consistent and pure cannabis-based products.

### **Exploration**

MÜV believes in the power of research to advance understanding, and discover new opportunities to enhance well-being, with ingredients derived from the cannabis plant — one of humanity's most ancient sources of natural medications.

### **Experienced**

MÜV believes in knowledge. Our medical, scientific, and development teams are uniquely qualified to ask the right questions, specify exacting formulations, and conduct research aimed at producing the finest and most consistent cannabis-based products on the market.

### Guaranteed

MÜV believes in purity, testing ingredients and product components to assure 100% compliance with our benchmark quality standards.









# **EXPANDING**

RETAIL PRESENCE













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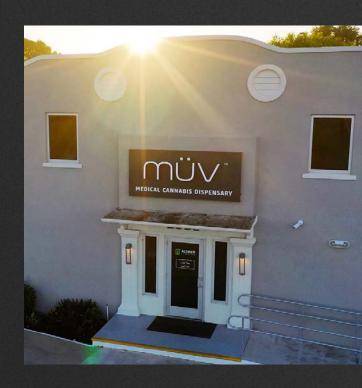
- Zen Leaf™ aspires to be the most influential cannabis retail brand, and to command brand loyalty of the high-end cannabis consumer. Inspiring our customers drives our mission to capture people's imaginations, satisfy deep and important life needs, and offer unparalleled innovative products underpinning our economic success and cultural influence in an increasingly crowded marketplace.
- **Custom store designs** that provide an edge in the market and create an environment that satisfies the myriad needs of its patrons through reliability, accessibility and authenticity.
- **Superior customer service** we're the experts so you don't have to be.
- Aggressive expansion underway with existing states and across our broader license footprint.







- Locations in two high growth states Florida and Arizona.
- 38 operational retail locations in Florida.
- 1 operational retail location in Arizona.
- State-of-the-art dispensaries offering an extensive selection of award-winning products including flower, pre-rolls, vaporizer pens, metered dose inhalers, topicals and oral sprays; along with patented encapsulation formulations in its EnCaps™ capsules, tinctures, 72-hour transdermal patches and transdermal gels.
- One of the widest selections of concentrates for patients needing macro-dosing options.
- Won **five** Best of Arizona medical cannabis awards since inception.
- Dispensaries in Florida and Arizona are staffed with **knowledgeable and friendly** teams thoroughly trained to assist medical cannabis patients.
- **Dedicated Medtenders**, as well as a Patient Care Support Team, available to help patients navigate their way through their medical cannabis journey and to better understand delivery methods and product options.







# **BUSINESS UPDATE**

# FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE\*

Strong quarter for top line growth.

\$199m

\$100m

\$81m ADJUSTED EBITDA\*\*

+164% VS. 2Q 2020 +132% vs. 2Q 2020

+228% VS. 2Q 2020



<sup>\*</sup> Financial information is reported on a pro forma consolidated basis for the AltMed acquisition.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted ÉBITDA is calculated herein as EBITDA adjusted for one-time expenses related to other expenses, gain from investment in associates and acquisition related costs.

# \$285M WORKING CAPITAL

\$150m

Cash & Cash Equivalents \$572m

Other Current Assets

\$287m

**Current Liabilities** 

**Debt**\*\* (not including lease liabilities) - \$131m



# \$4M FREE CASH FLOW

\$29m

Net Cash
Provided by
Operating Activities

\$25m

Capital Expenditures



# CAPITAL STRATEGY

### **BALANCING GROWTH AND FINANCIAL STRENGTH**

### **GROWTH**

- Increasing headcount/hiring
- Investments in brands and R&D
- Acquisitions



# FINANCIAL STRENGTH

- Maintain healthy balance sheet
- Hold sufficient cash on hand
- Leverage strong balance sheet for strategic M&A



# VERANO: A UNIQUE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH PROVEN ABILITY TO DELIVER PROFITABILITY

### WHAT SETS VERANO APART

Vertical Cultivation Market Leading **Financial** Sustainable Retail Investment Integration Capacity **Products Experience** Health for Growth **Profitability Expanding footprint** Supported by Ability to grow Portfolio of **Customer-centric** Solid cash position **Disciplined capital** high-quality flower proven ability to leading owned mindset to drive and owned real allocation strategy combined with on a large scale and balanced between disciplined operations win applications brands that deliver estate with no salerepeat business and execute on implement best consistent quality potential acquisitions, and enhance leasebacks have driven organic growth potential acquisitions practices into customer loyalty profitability since new markets expenditures and inception enhancing current



operations

# THANK YOU

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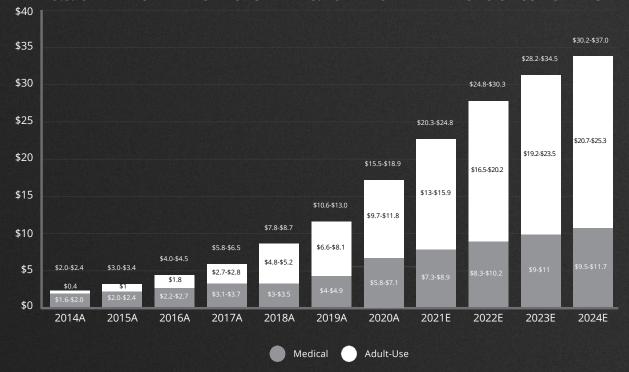
# **APPENDIX**

# **GROWING MARKET**

## **Growing Market Opportunity**

- Legal cannabis sales in the United States are forecast to reach \$15.5-\$18.9 billion in 2020 and rise to \$30.2-\$37.0 billion in 2024.
- Two-thirds of U.S. states have legal medical markets; approximately one-fifth currently allow adult-use sales.

### U.S. CANNABIS RETAIL SALES ESTIMATES: 2014 – 2024\* IN BILLIONS OF US DOLLARS





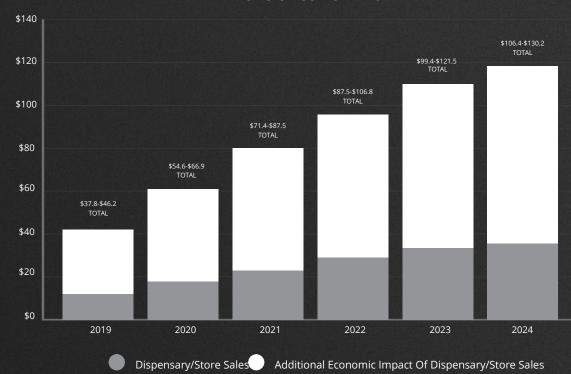
<sup>\*</sup> Source: Marijuana Business 2020 Factbook

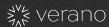
## **Growing Market Opportunity**

The marijuana industry is estimated to have an economic impact of \$55 billion - \$67 billion in the U.S. in 2020 and surpass \$100 billion in economic benefits in 2024.

Based on the assumption that for every \$1 that consumers and patients spend at recreational stores and dispensaries, MJ Biz Daily estimates that an additional \$2.50 will be injected into the economy, much of it at the local level.

### U.S. CANNABIS INDUSTRY TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT: 2019 – 2024\* IN BILLIONS OF US DOLLARS





<sup>\*</sup> Source: Marijuana Business 2020 Factbook

# STRATEGIC M&A

### Accretive M&A Activity — Florida & Arizona



### AI TMFD\* COMBINATION GAVE VERANO:

- · Access to Florida and Arizona vertically-integrated operations
- 36 active retail locations in Florida with 6+ more planned by end of 2021
- One active retail location in Phoenix, Arizona
- **State-of-the-art** cultivation facilities 220,000 sq. ft. in Florida and 30,000 sq. ft. in Arizona (current expansion of an additional 60,000 sq. ft. underway)

### **TERRITORY**

### TERRITORY DISPENSARY\*\* GAVE VERANO:

- Three active retail locations in Arizona Chandler, Gilbert and Mesa
- One ~20,000 sq. ft. cultivation facility



### EMERALD DISPENSARY\*\* ACQUISITION GAVE VERANO:

• One active retail location in Phoenix, Arizona



### THE LOCAL JOINT\*\* ACQUISITION GAVE VERANO:

• One active retail location in Phoenix, Arizona



## Accretive M&A Activity — Pennsylvania



### TERRAVIDA\* GAVE VERANO:

• Three active dispensaries located in the Philadelphia metropolitan area — Sellersville, Abington, and Malvern



#### THE HEALING CENTER\* GAVE VERANO:

• Three active dispensaries located in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area -- Cranberry Township, Washington and Monroeville



#### AGRI-KIND\* GAVE VERANO:

• One 62,000 sq. ft. grower/processor located in Chester

### NSE\*

### **NSE**

· Verano entered into an agreement pursuant to which a subsidiary of Verano acquired all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of NSE, holder of one permit, which gives the Company the ability to open three dispensaries in Pennsylvania

### AGRONOMED **BIOLOGICS**\*\*

#### AGRONOMED BIOLOGICS

 Through Pennsylvania's Chapter 20 Clinical Research Program, Agronomed is a Phase II Approved Clinical Registrant, and therefore is permitted to open a medical marijuana growing and processing facility, as well as six dispensaries, to conduct medical marijuana research in partnership with Drexel University College of Medicine



### Accretive M&A Activity — Illinois, Ohio and Nevada



### THE HERBAL CARE CENTER GAVE VERANO:

 One of Illinois' largest and top-performing combined medical and adult-use dispensaries, located in Chicago's Medical District, and second adult-use dispensary in the city's bustling West Loop/Greektown neighborhood



### MAD RIVER REMEDIES\* GAVE VERANO:

• One active retail location in Dayton, Ohio



#### SIERRA WELL\*\* WOULD GIVE VERANO

- One retail location in Carson City, NV
- A cultivation/production facility and one retail location in Reno, NV



# **CORE STATES**

ILLINOIS, FLORIDA, ARIZONA, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, NEVADA, MARYLAND

### **Illinois Overview**

#### Market Overview

- Adult-Use and medical markets
- 12.7M population
- 150k medical patients; 1.2% penetration
- \$669M adult-use sales in the first year
- Total market expected to grow from \$1.03B (2020) to \$1.8B (2026E)

### **Verano Operations**

- 10 operational dispensaries (5 combined medical & adultuse and 5 adult-use)
- 192k sq. ft. cultivation and manufacturing facility in Albion



Market size forecasts based on BDSA estimates. Patient counts based on BDSA estimates. Includes the contribution from the following: (1) licenses directly owned, managed, or operated; (2) those licenses with which Verano has executed management agreements or other commercial agreements



## Florida Overview

**Market Overview** 

Medical market

- 21.5M population
- 457k medical patients; 2.1% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$970M (2020) to \$2.56B (2026E)

### **Verano Operations**

- 38 dispensaries in operation 3+ planned to open by the end of 2021
- 220k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility in Apollo Beach



Market size forecasts based on BDSA estimates.



## **Arizona Overview**

#### Market Overview

- Adult-Use and medical markets
- 7.3M population
- Adult-use program active as of January 2021
- ~295k medical patients; 4.0% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$1.03B (2020) to \$1.81B (2026E)

### **Verano Operations**

- 6 operational dispensaries
- 30k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility in Coolidge – 60k sq. ft. expansion underway
- ~20K sq. ft. facility in Winslow





# **New Jersey Overview**

#### Market Overview

- Adult-Use and medical markets
- 8.9M population
- ~99k medical patients; 1.1% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$178.5M (2020) to \$1.84 (2026E)
- Adult-use signed into legislation in February 2021

### **Verano Operations**

- 3 active medical dispensaries
- 120k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility with staggered expansion planned to be completed by the end of Q3 2021





# Pennsylvania Overview

#### Market Overview

- Medical market
- 12.8M population
- 380k medical patients; 3.0% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$545M (2020) to \$1.3B (2026E)

### **Verano Operations**

- 12 active medical dispensaries; 6 additional medical dispensaries planned
- 1 active 62k sq. ft. cultivation and manufacturing facility in Chester
- 1 additional planned cultivation and manufacturing facility





# Ohio Overview

### Market Overview

- Medical market
- 11.7M population
- 160k medical patients; 1.4% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$217.6M (2020) to \$1.37B (2026E)

### Verano Operations

- 5 medical dispensaries
- 22k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility in Canton





### **Nevada Overview**

#### Market Overview

- Adult-Use and medical markets
- 2.9M population
- 9.8k medical patients; 0.3% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$808M (2020) to \$1.68B (2026E)

### **Verano Operations**

- 5 active dispensaries
- 42k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility expansion underway
- 10k sq. ft. indoor and manufacturing facility



Market size forecasts based on BDSA estimates. Includes the contribution from a pending acquisition. In addition, includes: (1) licenses directly owned, managed, or operated; (2) those licenses with which Verano has a purchase option.



# **Maryland Overview**

### Market Overview

- Medical market
- 6.1M population
- 123k medical patients; 2.0% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$449M (2020) to \$1.39B (2026E)

### Verano Operations

- 4 operating medical dispensaries
- 39k sq. ft. cultivation facility expansion is nearing completion





# **KEY DEVELOPING STATES**

MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, ARKANSAS

## **Massachusetts Overview**

OVERVIEW OF MARKET AND VERANO OPERATIONS

### Market Overview

- Adult-Use and medical markets
- 6.9M population
- 100k medical patients; 1.4% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$917M (2020) to \$1.78B (2026E)

### **Verano Operations**

- 2 adult-use dispensaries
- A 26k sq. ft. indoor cultivation and manufacturing facility under construction; first room expected to come online by end of Q3 2021





# **Michigan Overview**

OVERVIEW OF MARKET AND VERANO OPERATIONS

#### Market Overview

- Adult-Use and medical markets
- 10M population
- 247k medical patients; 2.5% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$985M (2020) to \$1.69B (2026E)

### **Verano Operations**

• 1 medical & adult-use dispensary in Buchanan, MI (~30 min from South Bend and Elkhart, IN (directly across border), ~90 min from Chicago, IL)





# **Arkansas Overview**

OVERVIEW OF MARKET AND VERANO OPERATIONS

### **Market Overview**

- Medical market
- 3M population
- 66.6k medical patients; 2.2% penetration
- Total market expected to grow from \$129M (2020) to \$720M (2026E)

### Verano Operations

• 1 medical dispensary in El Dorado





# OTHER DEVELOPING STATES

CALIFORNIA, WEST VIRGINIA, MISSOURI

# California, West Virginia, Missouri Overview

OVERVIEW OF MARKET AND VERANO OPERATIONS

Below is an overview of assets owned by Verano which are not included in its financial forecasts:(1)



#### California

1 processing facility



### **West Virginia**

- · Approved for cultivation, processing and 7 dispensaries
- West Virginia medical market expected to grow to \$33M by 2026F(2)



#### Missouri

- · Won 1 manufacturing license
- 6.1M population; medical market
- 44k medical patients (0.7% penetration)
- Missouri medical market expected to grow to \$863M by 2026E(2)



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