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Akerna to Participate at JMP Securities 2020 Technology Conference

CEO Jessica Billingsley to be Panelist, “In the Weeds: Technology Solutions for the Cannabis Industry.”

DENVER, Feb. 18, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Akerna (Nasdaq: KERN), a global regulatory compliance technology company in the cannabis space, announced Jessica Billingsley, Akerna’s chief executive officer, will participate at the JMP Securities 2020 Technology Conference being held at the Ritz-Carlton in San Francisco, California on February 24-25, 2020 as a panelist.

Billingsley will participate on the “In the Weeds: Technology Solutions for the Cannabis Industry,” panel moderated by Pat Walravens, JMP Securities Director of Technology Research & Senior Analyst on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. PST. She will also be participating in 1X1’s meetings throughout the day.

To receive additional information or to schedule a one-on-one meeting, please contact your JMP representative or Jason Assad, Akerna’s director of investor relations at jassad@akerna.com

About Akerna

Akerna is a global regulatory compliance technology company in the cannabis space. Akerna’s service offerings include MJ Platform®, Leaf Data Systems®, and solo sciences tech platform. Since its establishment in 2010, the company has tracked more than \$17 billion in cannabis sales. As part of its business strategy, Akerna intends to grow through targeted, strategic acquisitions that are complementary to its current business and organically by accelerating its product development efforts. Akerna is based in Denver. For more information, please visit www.akerna.com.

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