

# Akerna Releases 2022 Cannabis Industry Mid-Year Review

DENVER, Aug. 04, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Akerna</u> (Nasdaq: KERN), a leading enterprise software company and developer of the most comprehensive technology infrastructure, ecosystem, and compliance engine powering the global cannabis industry, today announced the release of its annual mid-year review.

This report highlights the current state of the cannabis industry. It takes a look at the needs of growing cannabis operators, and how technology drives that growth and supports the maturation of the industry.

## You can access the report here.

"Market fluctuations have affected every sector, and the cannabis industry is no exception. Despite these challenges, the industry remains resilient and continues to move forward," said Jessica Billingsley, Akerna Chief Executive Officer. "This free report provides a snapshot of the most important trends in the industry and offers a glimpse of what you can expect as legal cannabis continues to mature."

## **Cannabis Industry Mid-Year Review Sections + Authors:**

*Introduction*: Jessica Billingsley, Chief Executive Officer, Akerna

When is Your Business Ready for Accounting & Financials?: Dean Ditto, Chief Financial Officer, Akerna

Value of Mature Analytics for Your Retail Operations: David McCulluogh, Chief Technology Officer, Akerna

The report also includes information on 2022 cannabis sales data, ERP differentiators, and more.

#### **About Akerna**

Akerna (Nasdaq: KERN) is an enterprise software company focused on compliantly serving the cannabis, hemp, and CBD industry. First launched in 2010, Akerna was the first cannabis software company listed on Nasdaq. The company's cornerstone technology, MJ Platform, the world's leading infrastructure as a service platform, powers retailers, manufacturers, brands, distributors, and cultivators.

For more information, visit https://www.akerna.com/.

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Certain statements made in this mid-year review are "forward-looking statements" within the

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