

## TERRASCEND CORP.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS Amounts in thousands of United States dollars, except for per share amounts September 30, 2021

#### INTRODUCTION

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") relates to the performance, financial condition and future prospects of TerrAscend Corp. ("TerrAscend", or the "Company") and should be read in conjunction with the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (the "Quarterly Financial Statements"), as well as the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 (the "Annual Financial Statements") including the notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). References in this MD&A to TerrAscend or the Company include its subsidiaries, as the context requires. Readers are cautioned that the MD&A contains forward-looking statements and that actual events may vary from management's expectations. This discussion addresses matters the Company considers important for an understanding of its financial condition and results of operations as of September 30, 2021 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Readers are encouraged to read the Company's public filings with Canadian securities regulators which can be accessed and viewed via the System for Electronic Data Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

This MD&A was approved by the Board of Directors of TerrAscend on November 15, 2021 and reflects all material events up to that date.

Other than per share, per unit or per warrant amounts, all dollar amounts in this MD&A are in thousands of United States dollars unless otherwise stated. On March 31, 2021, the Company changed its presentation currency from the CAD to the USD to better reflect the Company's business activities (refer to Note 23 of the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for and as of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 for further discussion). The Company applied the change retrospectively as if the new presentation currency has always been the Company's presentation currency.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements with respect to expected financial performance, strategy and business conditions. The words "believe", "anticipate", "estimate", "plan", "expect", "intend", "may", "project", "will", "would" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. These statements reflect management's current beliefs with respect to future events and are based on information currently available to management.

The forward-looking statements contained herein are based on certain key expectations and assumptions, relating to:

- the ability of the Company to generate cash flow from operations and obtain necessary financing on acceptable terms, and the use of net proceeds from private placements;
- the Company's expectations regarding its consolidated sales, expenses and operations;
- the Company's plans for developing its business and its operations;
- expectations with respect to future production costs and capacity;
- the general economic, financial market, regulatory and political conditions in which the Company operates;
- consumer interest in the Company's products;
- the timely receipt of any required regulatory approvals for the conduct of the Company's businesses from the applicable authorities;
- competition;
- the ability of the Company to obtain qualified staff, equipment and services in a timely and cost-efficient manner; and
- the ability of the Company to conduct operations in a safe, efficient and effective manner.

If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results might vary materially from those anticipated in those forward-looking statements.

Certain information of the forward-looking statements and forward-looking information and other information contained in this MD&A concerning the Company's industry and the markets in which it operates is based on estimates prepared by the Company using data from publicly available governmental sources as well as from market research and industry analysis and on assumptions based on data and knowledge of this industry which the Company believes to be reasonable. While the Company is not aware of any misstatement regarding any data presented herein, the medical and recreational cannabis industry involves risks and uncertainties that are subject to change based on various factors and the Company has not independently verified such third-party information (see "Risk Factors" in this MD&A). Given these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the reader should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements or information. Whether actual results, performance or achievements will conform to the Company's expectations and predictions is subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors.

## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The following table summarizes results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020. See "Results From Operations" for additional details.

		For the three n	ont	hs ended	For the nine months ended			
	S	September 30, 2021		ptember 30, 2020*	September 30, 2021		September 30, 2020*	
Sales, net	\$	49,139	\$	38,128	\$	161,216	\$	98,217
Gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets		22,598		22,469		92,250		53,244
Gross margin before gain on fair value of biological								
assets		46%		59%		57%		54%
Gross profit		23,453		25,849		107,254		66,026
General & administrative expenses		14,966		10,324		45,546		32,525
General & administrative expenses as a % of net sales		30%		27%		28%		33%
Net income (loss)		62,349		(14,600)		26,476		(34,736)
Other data: (1)								
EBITDA		78,516	\$	(10,444)	\$	83,990	\$	(6,356)
Adjusted EBITDA		10,457	\$	13,184	\$	57,295	\$	25,333
Adjusted EBITDA margin		21%		35%		36%		26%
Adjusted gross profit before gain on fair value of								
biological assets		22,598		22,469		93,266		54,432
Adjusted gross margin before gain on fair value of								
biological assets		46%		59%		58%		55%

<sup>\*</sup>Change in presentation currency; refer to Note 23 the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for and as of the nine months ended September 30, 2021 for further discussion.

(1) EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets, and adjusted gross margin before gain on fair value of biological assets are non-IFRS financial measures. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures" for a description of these measures and a reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure.

## Third Quarter 2021 Financial Highlights

- For the three months ended September 30, 2021, TerrAscend generated net sales of \$49,139, compared to \$58,723 in the second quarter of 2021, a decrease of 16.3%, and compared to \$38,128 for the three months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of 28.9%. Refer to Results from Operations section for further details regarding the drivers of the changes.
- For the three months ended September 30, 2021, EBITDA was \$78,516 compared with \$(1,632) for the three months ended June 30, 2021 and \$(10,444) for the three months ended September 30, 2020. Refer to Results from Operations section for further details regarding the drivers of the changes.
- For the three months ended September 30, 2021, adjusted EBITDA was \$10,457, compared to \$24,278 in the

three months ended June 30, 2021 and compared to \$13,184 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. For the three months ended September 30, 2021, adjusted EBITDA margin was 21%, compared to 41% for the three months ended June 30, 2021 and compared to 35% for the three months ended September 30, 2020. Refer to Results from Operations section for further details regarding the drivers of the changes.

#### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

TerrAscend is a leading North American cannabis operator with vertically integrated operations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California, licensed cultivation and processing operations in Maryland, and licensed processing operations in Canada. TerrAscend operates an award-winning chain of Apothecarium dispensary retail locations, as well as scaled cultivation, processing, and manufacturing facilities on both the East and West coasts of the United States. TerrAscend's best-in class cultivation and manufacturing practices yield consistent, high-quality cannabis, providing industry-leading product selection to both the medical and legal adult-use market.

TerrAscend's portfolio of operating businesses and brands include:

- Ilera Healthcare ("Ilera"), a vertically integrated cannabis cultivator, processor and dispensary operator in Pennsylvania;
- TerrAscend NJ LLC ("TerrAscend NJ"), a majority owned subsidiary that holds a permit to operate up to three alternative treatment centers in New Jersey with the ability to cultivate and process;
- The Apothecarium ("Apothecarium"), consisting of Architectural Digest award-winning retail dispensaries in California, Pennsylvania and New Jersey;
- Valhalla Confections ("Valhalla"), a leading provider of premium edible products;
- State Flower, a California-based cannabis producer operating a licensed cultivation facility in San Francisco, California:
- HMS Health, LLC and HMS Processing, LLC (collectively "HMS"), a producer and seller of dried flower and oil products for the wholesale medical cannabis market in Maryland;
- Arise Bioscience ("Arise"), a manufacturer and distributor of hemp-derived products, located in Boca Raton, Florida; and
- TerrAscend Canada Inc. ("TerrAscend Canada"), a Licensed Producer (as such term is defined in the Cannabis Act) of cannabis, with its current principal business activities including processing and sale of cannabis flower and oil products in Canada.

The Company is listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange (the "CSE"), having the ticker symbol TER and effective October 22, 2018, the Company began trading on OTCQX under the ticker symbol TRSSF. The Company's registered office is located at PO Box 43125, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5C 1W2.

## Ilera Healthcare

Ilera is one of the initial five permitted vertically integrated cannabis cultivator, processor, and dispensary operators in the State of Pennsylvania. The grower/processor operation began as a 67,000 sq. ft. site in Waterfall, PA in January 2018. In Q1 2020, it tripled its capacity, now spanning an approximate 150,000 sq. ft. footprint including a double-stack indoor grow and one of the largest branded manufacturers in the market. Ilera distributes its broad product line, which includes dried flower, vaporizables, concentrates, tinctures, and topicals to all dispensaries throughout Pennsylvania.

In addition, Ilera operates three Apothecarium-branded retail dispensaries, one in Plymouth Meeting, PA opened in March 2018, a second in Lancaster, PA opened in April 2020, with a third dispensary in Thorndale, PA opened in July 2020. On April 30, 2021, the Company acquired three retail dispensaries from Keystone Canna Remedies ("KCR") located in Bethlehem, Allentown, and Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania to complement its existing retail footprint in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The Company's Pennsylvania dispensaries offer a variety of products and formats, produced by Ilera and other manufacturers, to ensure its pharmacists and wellness associates can provide an

appropriate product to meet a particular patient's needs. In April 2020, to mitigate patient and caregiver concerns during the COVID crisis, Ilera implemented a smooth-running curbside service at its dispensaries to promote social distancing, which has led to increased patient usage of the on-line ordering and drive-through service with approximately one-half of patients now using this service since inception.

On September 16, 2019, the Company through a wholly owned subsidiary, WDB Holding PA, Inc. ("WDB PA") acquired Ilera pursuant to a Securities Purchase and Exchange Agreement (the "Ilera Purchase Agreement"). The Company acquired the following group of entities.

- Ilera Healthcare LLC, Ilera Dispensing LLC, IHC Real Estate GP, LLC, Ilera Security LLC, 235 Main Mercersburg LLC, and Ilera InvestCo I LLC – 100%;
- IHC Real Estate LP 50%; and
- Guadco LLC and KCR Holdings LLC 10%

TerrAscend acquired 100% of the equity of Ilera for total consideration of \$225,000, paid in a combination of cash and TerrAscend shares. At closing, TerrAscend paid to the sellers \$25,000 in cash, subject to customary closing adjustments, an additional \$25,000 worth of proportionate voting shares in the equity of TerrAscend equivalent to approximately 5,059.102 proportionate voting shares (which are each exchangeable for 1,000 TerrAscend common shares), and \$601 in working capital adjustments. Additional cash consideration of \$175,000 in aggregate was paid to the sellers based on Ilera achieving certain specified sales and profitability targets, with staged payments made in 2020 and 2021. The fair value of the contingent consideration at acquisition was \$108,931.

The contingent consideration was calculated based on fiscal year 2019 and 2020 performance. As of June 30, 2021, the final earnout has been calculated and remaining fair value amount of \$29,668 was paid on June 30, 2021.

On April 30, 2021, the Company through WDB PA, acquired Guadco, LLC and KCR Holdings LLC (collectively "KCR"). The transaction added three retail dispensaries located in Bethlehem, Allentown and Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Prior to the acquisition, the Company owned 10% of KCR. The Company acquired the remaining 90% of the equity for total consideration of \$69,847, comprised of \$34,427 in common shares, \$20,506 in cash, \$7,101 related to the fair value in previously owned shares, and a \$6,750 note which bears 10% annual interest, due April 2022.

## New Jersey

In December 2018, TerrAscend NJ was awarded a permit by the New Jersey Department of Health ("NJ DOH") for a vertically integrated license to cultivate, process and dispense medical cannabis in its north region. TerrAscend NJ is a majority-owned subsidiary of TerrAscend, whose minority partners are BWH NJ, LLC and Blue Marble Ventures, LLC. TerrAscend NJ owns a 16-acre site in Boonton Township, Morris County. The Company has completed construction of its cultivation and manufacturing facility for a total current footprint of approximately 140,000 sq. ft. The Company has the ability to further increase the Boonton facility to 240,000 sq. ft. The Company holds a permit to operate as an alternative treatment center in New Jersey. Under New Jersey law, alternative treatment centers are able to cultivate and process cannabis, and are able to operate up to three dispensaries. The Company has been issued a permit to process cannabis by the NJ DOH which allows the Company to engage in the extraction, processing and manufacturing of a wide range of branded form factors including, vaporizables, concentrates, topicals, tinctures and edibles and currently operates two Apothecarium-branded alternative treatment center in Phillipsburg, and Maplewood, NJ. The Company plans to open a third additional alternative treatment center during the second half of 2021.

On August 20, 2021, the Company purchased an additional 12.5% of the issued and outstanding equity of TerrAscend NJ from BWH NJ, LLC and Blue marble Ventures, LLC for a total consideration of \$50,000. Upon closing of the agreement, the Company now owns 87.5% of the issued and outstanding equity of TerrAscend NJ. The Company has the option to purchase an additional 6.25% ownership, for a total of 93.75%, at a predetermined valuation during the period commencing April 1, 2023 through June 15, 2023. The Company made an initial cash payment of \$25,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and will make an additional \$25,000 payment to be paid on or before December 31, 2021.

#### The Apothecarium, Valhalla and State Flower

The Apothecarium is a group of licensed, full-service dispensaries in Northern California that provide quality cannabis to both medical patients and adult-use customers. The dispensaries are known for emphasizing education and customer service for seniors, first-time dispensary visitors, and patients with serious medical conditions. The focus is on providing guests with in-depth, one-on-one consultations from highly trained cannabis consultants. The Apothecarium also provides free cannabis education events that are open to the public. Guests may purchase their cannabis in the dispensaries or order online for pickup.

The Apothecarium currently operates five dispensaries in California, including three in San Francisco, one in Berkeley and one in Capitola. The flagship dispensary located in the Castro district of San Francisco was named the best-designed dispensary in the country by Architectural Digest.

Valhalla is a premier manufacturer of select cannabis-infused artisan edibles that are gluten free, in both gelatin and vegan varieties, and made with ingredients free of chemically formulated fertilizers, growth stimulants, antibiotics, or pesticides, all while maintaining eco-friendly practices.

On June 6, 2019, a wholly owned subsidiary of TerrAscend, WDB Holdings CA ("WDB CA"), acquired 49.9%, which comprises 100% of the common shares, of the following group of entities. The assets included three entities operating the San Francisco locations of The Apothecarium, two additional retail locations, and Valhalla.

- RHMT, LLC, Deep Thought, LLC, and Howard Street Partners, LLC. (collectively the "SF Entities")-49.9%; and
- BTHHM Berkeley, LLC, PNB Noriega, LLC, and V Products, LLC-100%

As consideration, TerrAscend paid \$71,752, comprising \$36,837 in cash, \$1,046 in the form of a working capital adjustment, contingent consideration of \$3,028 and 6,700 proportionate voting shares of TerrAscend. The fair value of the share consideration at June 6, 2019 was \$30,841. The contingent consideration is the expected consideration payable to acquire the remaining 50.1% of the SF Entities, which comprises 100% of its preferred shares, subject to regulatory approval.

On January 23, 2020, the Company, through WDB CA, acquired ABI SF LLC ("State Flower"), which operates a California cannabis cultivation facility and the State Flower brand. As consideration, the Company converted its previously issued note receivable and accrued interest in the amount of \$3,032 into a 49.9% equity interest in State Flower. The Company also recorded contingent consideration payable of \$6,630, representing the expected consideration payable to acquire the remaining 50.1% of State Flower, which comprises 100% of its preferred shares, subject to regulatory approval. Effective with the conversion of its note into equity interest, the Company controls the appointment of three out of five seats on the board of directors and controls strategic and financial operations of State Flower.

TerrAscend has agreed to continue licensing The Apothecarium, State Flower and Valhalla names and related intellectual property to Gravitas Nevada Ltd. and its related operations in Nevada. Gravitas Nevada Ltd. is a vertically-integrated business engaged in the cultivation, processing, packaging and dispensing of cannabis and cannabis related products in Nevada.

## **HMS**

HMS, a wholly owned subsidiary, is a cultivator and processor of medical cannabis in the state of Maryland. The grower/processor operation include a 22,000 square foot facility located in Frederick, Maryland.

On May 3, 2021, the Company acquired 100% of the equity of HMS Health and the rights to acquire 100% of the equity of HMS Processing post-closing following receipt of certain regulatory approvals, for total consideration of \$24,488, comprised of \$22,399 in cash and a \$2,089 note, which bears 5.0% annual interest, due April 2022. 100% of HMS economics is retained by the Company through full ownership of HMS Health and a master services agreement with HMS Processing.

#### Arise

Arise is a wholly owned subsidiary incorporated in the state of Delaware. On January 15, 2019, Arise completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets from Grander Distribution, LLC ("Grander") and is engaged in the production and distribution of innovative hemp-derived wellness products. Arise's whole-plant hemp extract products are made in the US and are available for sale in retail locations nationwide.

As consideration, the Company paid \$12,661, comprising \$6,500 in cash, \$504 in the form of a working capital adjustment and 1,362,343 common shares of TerrAscend. The fair value of the common shares was \$5,072 at January 15, 2019.

### TerrAscend Canada

TerrAscend Canada is a Licensed Producer (as such term is defined in the Cannabis Act) of cannabis in Canada, and its current principal business activities include the sale of recreational cannabis to the provincial cannabis retailers.

TerrAscend Canada operates out of a 67,300 square foot facility (the "Facility") located in Mississauga, Ontario and is licensed to cultivate, process and sell cannabis for medical and non-medical purposes. These licenses allow for sales of dried cannabis, cannabis oil and extracts, topicals, and edibles.

TerrAscend Canada sells products nationally under the Haven Street and Legend brands in the dried flower, vapes, and edibles categories.

A strategic decision was made to cease the growing and cultivation of cannabis in Canada in order to focus on more profitable distribution opportunities. The final harvest from its manufacturing facility occurred in September 2020. On November 18, 2020, TerrAscend Canada was issued a research license to possess cannabis for the purposes of research.

# **RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS**

## Three months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2020

	Sep	otember 30, 2021	September 30, 2020*		
Sales, gross	<b>\$</b>	\$ 50,537	\$	40,416	
Excise and cultivation taxes	•	(1,398)	Ψ	(2,288)	
Sales, net		49,139		38,128	
Cost of sales		26,541		15,659	
Gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets		22,598		22,469	
Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets		24,581		18,885	
Realized fair value amounts included in inventory sold		(23,726)		(15,505)	
Gross profit		23,453		25,849	
Operating expenses:					
General and administrative		14,966		10,324	
Share-based payments		1,496		3,129	
Amortization and depreciation		2,310		1,912	
Research and development		_		17	
Total operating expenses		18,772		15,382	
Income from operations		4,681		10,467	
		(220)		6.047	
Revaluation of contingent consideration		(338)		6,047	
Finance and other expenses		7,822		2,476	
Transaction and restructuring costs		1,034		195	
Unrealized gain on investments		((0.01()		(304)	
(Gain) loss on fair value of warrants		(69,016)		17,833	
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss		(1,256)		34	
Income (loss) before income taxes		66,435		(15,814)	
Current income tax expense		5,966		2,122	
Deferred income tax benefit		(1,880)		(3,336)	
Net income (loss)	\$	62,349	\$	(14,600)	
Currency translation adjustment		1,267		90	
Comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$</u>	61,082	\$	(14,690)	
Net income (loss) attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		60,371		(14,123)	
Non-controlling interests		1,978		(477)	
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		59,104		(14,213)	
Non-controlling interests		1,978		(477)	
Net income (loss) per share – basic	\$	0.33	\$	(0.09)	
Weighted average shares outstanding	•	184,438,603	•	9,492,681	
Net income (loss) per share – diluted	\$	0.28	\$	(0.09)	
Weighted average shares outstanding, assuming dilution		214,134,641		9,492,681	
*Restated: refer to Note 23		, - , -		, , ,	

<sup>\*</sup>Restated; refer to Note 23

# Sales, net of excise and cultivation taxes

For the three months ended September 30, 2021, the Company generated sales, net of excise and cultivation taxes of \$49,139 compared to \$38,128 for the three months ended September 30, 2020. The increase was due to an increase in production and branded manufacturing capacity in Pennsylvania and California, as well as the initial ramp up in New Jersey. Additionally, during the second quarter of 2021, the Company acquired KCR and HMS, which resulted in an increase in sales as compared to the prior year period. Retail dispensaries across Pennsylvania, California, and New Jersey, increased from seven in the third quarter of 2020 to thirteen during the third quarter of 2021.

## Cost of sales

The cost of sales for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and three months ended September 30, 2020 are presented in the table below:

	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020
For the three months ended	\$	\$
Cost of goods sold	26,278	15,659
Impairment of inventory	263	_
Cost of sales	26,541	15,659
Cost of sales before changes in biological assets as percentage of net sales	54%	41%
Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets	(24,581)	(18,885)
Realized loss on changes in fair value of biological assets	23,726	15,505
Cost of sales after changes in biological assets	25,686	12,279
Cost of sales after changes in biological assets as percentage of net sales	52%	32%

The increase in the ratio of cost of sales relative to net sales before changes in biological assets is a result of lower yields leading to under absorption at the Pennsylvania facility.

The impairment recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2021 was due to obsolete or slow-moving inventory at the Company's Arise business.

Fair value gains are sensitive to changes in the Company's average selling price and other changes in the Company's valuation estimates which include, but are not limited to, remaining costs to complete, the allocation rate and method of production costs, the stage of plant growth and cycles and expected yields. Any changes in underlying estimates and assumptions used to determine fair value gains on the transformation of biological assets could have a positive or negative impact on expected gains or losses.

#### General and administrative expense

General and Administrative ("G&A") expenses of \$14,966 for the three months ended September 30, 2021 increased by \$4,642 compared to \$10,324 for the same period last year. The increase in G&A expenses was primarily due to increased salaries and wages as a result of the increase in US operations, as well as an increase in professional fees related to US filer preparation and IFRS to US GAAP conversion of \$530.

### Share-based payments

Share-based payments expense was \$1,496 for the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$3,129 for the same period last year. The decrease was primarily related to forfeitures of options of \$3,433, offset by an increase in share-based payments expense as a result of options granted to new employees during the three months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2020.

## Amortization and depreciation expense

Amortization and depreciation expense were \$2,310 for the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$1,912 for the same period last year. The increase in amortization and depreciation expenses is primarily related to additions of property, plant, and equipment due to the Company's cultivation expansion and increase in dispensaries.

## Revaluation of contingent considerations

Revaluation of contingent consideration was \$(338) for the three months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$6,047 for the same period last year. The revaluation in the current period is related to the revaluation of the contingent consideration payable for State Flower and KCR and excludes Ilera which was fully paid during the six months ended June 30, 2021. The revaluation in the prior year period was related to the accretion of contingent consideration payable for Ilera and State Flower.

## Finance and other expenses

Finance expense for the three months ended September 30, 2021 totaled \$7,822 compared to \$2,476 for the comparable period last year. Finance expense in the current period increased primarily due to the Ilera Term Loan issued in Q4 2020. The finance expense in the prior year period was primarily related to borrowings on the \$75,000 credit facility with JW Asset Management LLC, as well as the Canopy Growth financing received in Q1 2020.

#### Transaction and restructuring costs

Transaction and restructuring costs for the three months ended September 30, 2021 totaled \$1,034 compared to \$195 for the comparable period last year. The transaction and restructuring costs in the current period are mainly due to legal costs related to acquisitions during the year. The transaction and restructuring costs in the prior year period are primarily personnel related reorganization and severance costs.

## (Gain) loss on fair value of warrants

For the three months ended September 30, 2021, the warrant liability has been remeasured to fair value at September 30, 2021 using the Black Scholes model. The Company recognized a gain during the three months ended September 30, 2021 as a result of the reduction of the share price from June 30, 2021 as compared to September 30, 2021, as well as from warrants exercised during the quarter. The combined impact resulted in a gain on fair value of warrants of \$69,016 for the three months ended September 30, 2021. During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the Company recognized a loss on fair value of warrants of \$17,833 as a result of the increase in share price from the valuation date.

## Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss

For the three months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded unrealized foreign exchange gain of \$(1,256) compared to a loss of \$34 for the same period last year. The unrealized exchange gain is a result of the remeasurement of USD denominated cash and other assets recorded in CAD functional currency.

## Current and deferred income tax expense

For the three months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded current income tax expense of \$5,966 and deferred income tax recovery of \$(1,880). For the comparable period last year, the Company recorded a current income tax expense of \$2,122 and deferred income tax recovery of \$(3,336). The increase in tax expense is related to operational scale up. The deferred income tax recovery during the current period primarily relates to temporary differences resulting from unrealized gain on biological assets.

## Nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020

	Sept	tember 30, 2021	September 30, 2020*		
		\$	\$		
Sales, gross	\$	169,010	\$ 104,926		
Excise and cultivation taxes		(7,794)	(6,709		
Sales, net		161,216	98,217		
Cost of sales		68,966	44,973		
Gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets		92,250	53,244		
Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets		75,789	46,678		
Realized fair value amounts included in inventory sold		(60,785)	(33,896		
Gross profit		107,254	66,026		
Operating expenses:					
General and administrative		45,546	32,525		
Share-based payments		11,910	7,710		
Amortization and depreciation		6,969	5,429		
Research and development			292		
Total operating expenses		64,425	45,956		
Income from operations		42,829	20,070		
Revaluation of contingent consideration		2,652	14,667		
Finance and other expenses		25,055	7,199		
Transaction and restructuring costs		1,466	1,889		
Unrealized gain on investments		(6,192)	(60		
Impairment of goodwill		5,007	-		
Impairment of intangible assets		3,633	734		
(Gain) loss on fair value of warrants		(43,715)	17,833		
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		4,582	111		
Income (loss) before income taxes		50,341	(22,303		
Current income tax expense		22,054	13,596		
Deferred income tax (benefit) expense		1,811	(1,163		
Net income (loss)	\$	26,476	\$ (34,736		
Currency translation adjustment	•	(3,714)	2,099		
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	30,190	\$ (36,835		
Net income (loss) attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		20,417	(33,122		
Non-controlling interests		6,059	(1,614		
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		24,131	(35,221		
Non-controlling interests		6,059	(1,614		
Net income (loss) per share – basic	\$	0.11	\$ (0.22		
Weighted average shares outstanding		179,441,224	148,335,223		
Net income (loss) per share – basic and diluted	\$	0.10	\$ (0.22		
Weighted average shares outstanding	-	214,756,569	148,335,223		
*Restated: refer to Note 23		,,			

<sup>\*</sup>Restated; refer to Note 23

## Sales, net of excise and cultivation taxes

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company generated sales, net of excise and cultivation taxes of \$161,216 compared to \$98,217 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase was due an increase in production and branded manufacturing capacity in Pennsylvania and California, as well as the initial ramp up in New Jersey. Additionally, during the second quarter of 2021, the Company acquired KCR and HMS, which resulted in an increase in sales as compared to the prior year period. Retail dispensaries across Pennsylvania, California, and New Jersey, increased from seven in the third quarter of 2020 to thirteen during the third quarter of 2021.

## Cost of Sales

The cost of sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and the nine months ended September 30, 2020 are presented in the table below:

	September 30,	September 30,
	2021	2020
For the nine months ended	\$	\$
Cost of goods sold	68,703	43,664
Impairment of inventory	263	1,309
Cost of sales	68,966	44,973
Cost of sales before changes in biological assets as percentage of net sales	43%	46%
Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets	(75,789)	(46,678)
Realized loss on changes in fair value of biological assets	60,785	33,896
Cost of sales after changes in biological assets	53,962	32,191
Cost of sales after changes in biological assets as percentage of net sales	33%	33%

The improvement in the ratio of cost of sales relative to net sales before changes in biological assets is a result of the Company becoming more cost efficient throughout its production process.

The impairment recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was due to obsolete or slow-moving inventory at the Company's Arise business. The impairment recorded in the prior year was due to the carrying value of inventory exceeding the estimated net realizable value of inventory held in Canada.

Fair value gains are sensitive to changes in the Company's average selling price and other changes in the Company's valuation estimates which include, but are not limited to, remaining costs to complete, the allocation rate and method of production costs, the stage of plant growth and cycles and expected yields. Any changes in underlying estimates and assumptions used to determine fair value gains on the transformation of biological assets could have a positive or negative impact on expected gains or losses.

### General and Administrative Expense

G&A expenses of \$45,546 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 increased by \$13,021 compared to \$32,525 for the same period last year. The increase in G&A expenses was primarily due to increased salaries and wages as a result of the increase in US operations, as well as an increase in professional fees including fees related to US filer preparation and IFRS to US GAAP conversion of \$1,091. In addition, the Company paid \$2,121 in one-time legal settlements, and \$785 in executive severance during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

## Share-based payments

Share-based payments expense was \$11,910 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$7,710 for the same period last year. The increase was primarily due to the greater number of options granted to new employees during the third quarter of 2020, resulting in higher expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

#### Amortization and Depreciation Expense

Amortization and depreciation expense were \$6,969 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$5,429 for the same period last year. The increase in amortization and depreciation expense is primarily related to additions of property, plant, and equipment due to the Company's cultivation expansion and increase in dispensaries.

## Revaluation of contingent considerations

Revaluation of contingent consideration was \$2,652 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$14,667 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The revaluation in the current period was related to the accretion of the contingent consideration payable for Ilera, State Flower, and KCR which were recorded at the present value of future payments upon initial recognition, adjusted for payments made during the respective nine-month period. The revaluation in the prior period was related to the accretion of the contingent consideration payable for Ilera and State Flower.

### Finance and other expenses

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, finance expense totaled \$25,055 compared to \$7,199 for the same period last year. Finance expense in the current period increased primarily due to the Ilera Term Loan issued in Q4 2020. During the current period, finance expense is partially offset by \$766 of other income related to the forgiveness of the Company's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan received by the Company's Arise business. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded a reduction to the indemnification asset related to the Apothecarium tax audit settlement and statute expirations for tax years ended September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2015 in the amount of \$3,891. The finance expense in the prior year period was primarily related to borrowings on the \$75,000 credit facility with JW Asset Management LLC, as well as the Canopy Growth financing received in Q1 2020.

## Transaction and restructuring costs

Transaction and restructuring costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 totaled \$1,466 compared to \$1,889 for the comparable period last year. The transaction and restructuring costs in the current period are primarily legal costs related to acquisitions during the period. The transaction and restructuring costs in the prior year period are primarily personnel related reorganization and severance costs.

## Unrealized (Gain) loss on investments

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded unrealized gain on investments of \$6,192 compared to a gain of \$60 in 2020. The unrealized gain in the current period relates to the acquisition of the remaining 90% investment in Guadco LLC and KCR Holdings LLC. Refer to Note 5 *Acquisitions* of the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company as of and for three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

## Impairment of goodwill

The Company recorded impairment of goodwill of \$5,007 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to \$nil in the same period for 2020. The impairment recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 related to the Company's Florida CGU as the Company determined that the estimated cash flows for its Arise business did not support the carrying value of the intangible assets and goodwill. As a result, the company recorded impairment to reduce the balance of goodwill at its Florida CGU to \$nil.

## Impairment of intangible assets

The Company recorded impairment of intangible assets of \$3,633 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to \$734 in the same period for 2020. The impairment recorded in the current period relates to the write-off of intellectual property at the Company's Arise business. The impairment recorded in the nine months ended September 30, 2020 related to the write-off of intellectual property in Canada and the termination of a distribution agreement at the Company's Arise business during Q1 2020.

## (Gain) loss on fair value of warrants

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the warrant liability has been remeasured to fair value at September 30, 2021 using the Black Scholes model. The Company recognized a gain during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as a result of the reduction of the share price from December 31, 2020 as compared to September 30, 2021, as well as from warrants exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2021. The combined impact resulted in a gain on fair value of warrants of \$43,715 for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. During the year ended September 30, 2020, the Company recognized a loss on fair value of warrants of \$17,833 as a result of the increase in share price from the valuation date.

## Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded unrealized foreign exchange gain of \$4,582 compared to \$111 for the same period last year. The unrealized exchange gain is a result of the remeasurement of USD denominated cash and other assets recorded in CAD functional currency.

## Current and deferred income tax expense

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded current income tax expense of \$22,054 and deferred income tax expense of \$1,811. For the comparable period last year, the Company recorded a current income tax expense of \$13,596 and deferred income tax recovery of \$(1,163). The increase in tax expense is related to operational scale up. The current expense was impacted by a recovery resulting from the expiration of the statute of limitations to assess tax. The deferred income tax recovery during the current period primarily relates to temporary differences resulting from unrealized gain on biological assets and the recording of a deferred tax expense related to convertible debt.

# SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table sets forth information regarding TerrAscend's Consolidated Financial Statements including sales, net of excise and cultivation taxes, loss from operations and other information for the periods presented, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS and should be read in conjunction with the corresponding audited annual consolidated financial statements and related notes.

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	Q3 2021 \$	Q2 2021 \$	Q1 2021 \$	Q4 2020 \$	Q3 2020 \$	Q2 2020 \$	Q1 2020 \$	Q4 2019 \$
Sales, gross	50,537	61,977	56,496	52,980	40,416	36,367	28,143	21,918
Excise taxes	(1,398)	(3,254)	(3,142)	(3,364)	(2,288)	(2,153)	(2,268)	(2,351)
Sales, net	49,139	58,723	53,354	49,616	38,128	34,214	25,875	19,567
Cost of sales	26,541	24,001	18,424	22,166	15,659	14,999	14,315	22,812
Gross profit (loss) before gain on fair								
value of biological assets	22,598	34,722	34,930	27,450	22,469	19,215	11,560	(3,245)
Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets	24,581	27,685	23,523	34,547	18,885	16,722	11,071	1,325
Realized loss on changes in fair value of biological assets	(23,726)	(16,068)	(20,991)	(19,792)	(15,505)	(13,748)	(4,643)	(199)
Gross profit (loss)	23,453	46,339	37,462	42,205	25,849	22,189	17,988	(2,119)
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Operating expenses:								
General and administrative expense	14,966	14,818	15,762	11,560	10,324	11,345	10,856	9,288
Share-based payments	1,496	6,230	4,184	4,309	3,129	2,484	2,097	5
Amortization and depreciation	2,310	2,386	2,273	1,943	1,912	2,299	1,218	150
Research & development				25	17	121	154	175
Total operating expenses	18,772	23,434	22,219	17,837	15,382	16,249	14,325	9,618
Income (loss) from operations	4,681	22,905	15,243	24,368	10,467	5,940	3,663	(11,737)
Revaluation of contingent								
consideration	(338)	(7)	2,997	4.042	6,047	4,475	4.145	46,857
Finance and other expenses	7,822	9,987	7,246	3,303	2,476	2,266	2,457	1,147
Transaction and restructuring costs	1,034	432		83	195	1,266	428	8,444
Unrealized (gain) loss on	,					,		- ,
investments	_	(5,964)	(228)	(126)	(304)	(102)	346	2,070
Impairment of goodwill	_	5,007	_	_	_	_	_	50,162
Impairment of intangible assets	_	3,633	_	(2,902)	_	390	344	3,266
Unrealized gain on note receivable	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,344
(Gain) loss on fair value of warrants	(69,016)	19,891	5,410	98,470	17,833	_	_	_
Realized gain on investments	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(1,061)
Impairment of property, plant, and equipment	_	_	_	862	_	_	_	1,746
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(1,256)	3,055	2,783	72	34	37	40	212
T	(( 125	(12.120)	(2.0(5)	(50.426)	(15.014)	(2.202)	(4.007)	(125.024)
Income (loss) before income taxes	<b>66,435</b> 5,966	(13,129) 6,876	( <b>2,965</b> ) 9,212	( <b>79,436</b> ) 9,113	(15,814) 2,122	<b>(2,392)</b> 7,113	( <b>4,097</b> ) 4,361	(125,924) 3,675
Current income tax expense Deferred income tax (recovery)	3,900	0,870	9,212	9,113	2,122	7,113	4,301	3,073
expense	(1,880)	3,120	571	(768)	(3,336)	320	1,853	602
Net income (loss)	62,349	(23,125)	(12,748)	(87,781)	(14,600)	(9,825)	(10,311)	(130,201)
Currency translation adjustment	1,267	(3,020)	(1,961)	894	90	156	1,853	(1,664)
Comprehensive income (loss)	61,082	(20,105)	(10,787)	(88,675)	(14,690)	(9,981)	(12,164)	(128,537)
Net income (loss) attributable to:								
Shareholders of the Company	60,371	(25,939)	(14,015)	(89,973)	(14,123)	(9,177)	(9,822)	(128,412)
Non-controlling interests	1,978	2,814	1,267	2,192	(477)	(648)	(489)	(1,789)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:								
Shareholders of the Company	59,104	(22,919)	(12,054)	(90,867)	(14,213)	(9,333)	(11,675)	(126,748)
Non-controlling interests	1,978	2,814	1,267	2,192	(477)	(648)	(489)	(1,789)

## NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

Management uses certain non-IFRS measures to evaluate the performance of the Company's business as it reflects its ongoing profitability. Non-IFRS measures used by management do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company believes that certain investors and analysts use these measures to evaluate a company's ability to service debt and to meet other payment obligations or as a common measurement to value companies in the industry. Such metrics are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The Company calculates Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA less unrealized gain on changes in fair value of biological assets and other income plus fair value changes in biological assets included in inventory sold, impairments, restructuring costs, purchase accounting adjustments, transaction costs, share based compensation, revaluation of warrants and derivatives liabilities, unrealized loss on investments or foreign exchange and other one-time non-recurring items. The Company believes these definitions are suited to measure the Company's ability to service debt and to meet other payment obligations.

The table below reconciles net loss to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020:

		For the three	months ended	For the nine months ended			
Summary of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA	Notes	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020*	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020*		
Net income (loss)		\$ 62,349	\$ (14,600)	\$ 26,476	\$ (34,736)		
Add (deduct) the impact of:							
Current income tax expense		5,966	2,122	22,054	13,596		
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense		(1,880)	(3,336)	1,811	(1,163)		
Finance expense		7,457	2,303	20,908	7,170		
Amortization and depreciation		4,624	3,067	12,741	8,777		
EBITDA	(a)	78,516	(10,444)	83,990	(6,356)		
Add (deduct) the impact of: Unrealized gain on changes in fair value of							
biological assets	(b)	(24,581)	(18,885)	(75,789)	(46,678)		
Realized loss on changes in fair value of							
biological assets	(c)	23,726	15,505	60,785	33,896		
Revaluation of contingent consideration	(d)	(338)		2,652	14,667		
Share-based payments	(e)	1,496	3,203	11,910	8,109		
Non-cash write downs of inventory	(f)	_	_	449	1,418		
Restructuring costs and executive severance	(g)	450	124	917	949		
Unrealized gain on investments and	4.		(20.4)	(6.100)	(60)		
investments in associates	(h)		(304)				
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	(i)	_	_	8,640	734		
Relief of fair value of inventory upon	<b>(1)</b>				(222)		
acquisition	(j)	-	_	567	(230)		
Other one-time items	(k)	1,365	71	2,487	940		
Legal settlements	(1)	_	_	2,121	_		
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(m)	(1,256)	34	4,582	111		
Indemnification asset release	(n)	95	_	3,891	_		
(Gain) loss on fair value of warrants	(o)	(69,016)		(43,715)			
Adjusted EBITDA		\$ 10,457	\$ 13,184	\$ 57,295	\$ 25,333		

The table below reconciles gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets and gross margin before gain on fair value of biological assets for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020.

		For the three months ended				For the nine months ended			onths
Summary of adjusted gross profit and adjust gross margin before gain on fair value of biological assets	Notes		eptember 30, 2021		eptember 0, 2020*		eptember 30, 2021		ptember 0, 2020*
Gross profit before gain on fair value of biological									
assets		\$	22,598	\$	22,469	\$	92,250	\$	53,244
Gross margin before gain on fair value of biological									
assets			46%	6	59%	o	57%	6	54%
Add (deduct) the impact of:									
Non-cash write downs of inventory	(f)		_		_		449		1,418
Relief of fair value of inventory upon acquisition	(j)		_		_		567		(230)
Adjusted gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets		\$	22,598	\$	22,469	\$	93,266	\$	54,432
Adjusted gross margin before gain on fair value of biological assets			46%	 o	59%	 о́	58%	 ⁄o	55%

- (a) EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure and is calculated as earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization.
- (b) Represents fair value changes of biological assets based on the average stage of growth of plants compared to expected growth period of plants from planting to harvesting.
- (c) Represents the portion of inventory harvested and sold in the period that is related to the changes in fair value of biological assets.
- (d) Represents the (gain) loss on period end revaluation of the Company's contingent consideration liabilities.
- (e) Represents non-cash share-based compensation expense.
- (f) Represents inventory write downs outside the normal course of operations.
- (g) Represents costs associated with severance and winding down of business units as well as severance costs for executive level individuals.
- (h) Represents unrealized loss and gains on fair value changes on strategic investments and note receivables held.
- (i) Represents impairment charges taken on the Company's goodwill and intangible assets
- (j) In connection with the Company's acquisitions, inventory was acquired at fair value, which included a markup or markdown for profit. Recording inventory at fair value in purchase accounting has the effect of increasing or decreasing inventory and thereby increasing or decreasing cost of sales as compared to the amounts the Company would have recognized if the inventory was sold through at cost. The write-up or write-down of acquired inventory represents the incremental cost of sales that were recorded as a result of purchase accounting.
- (k) Includes one-time fees incurred in connection with the Company's acquisitions, such as expenses related to professional fees, consulting, legal and accounting that would otherwise not have been incurred. In addition, includes one-time charges for work completed in preparation of becoming a US filer. These fees are not indicative of the Company's ongoing costs and are expected to be incurred only as additional acquisitions are completed.
- (1) Represents one-time legal settlement charges.
- (m) Represents the unrealized loss resulting from foreign currency transactions.
- (n) Represents indemnification asset release. Refer to Note 16 *Income Taxes* of the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company as of and for three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.
- (o) Represents the loss on fair value of warrants, including effects of the foreign exchange of the US denominated preferred shares and preferred share warrants.

The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to compression in adjusted gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets due to temporary yield declines in Pennsylvania leading to under absorption of fixed costs and a higher mix of retail versus wholesale sales. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2020 was primarily due to operational scale up. The Company continued to expand in the US organically through an increase in production and branded manufacturing capacity in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and store expansions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

<b>Consolidated</b>	 <b>September 30, 2021</b>	December 31, 2020*
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 102,638 \$	59,226
Current assets	202,950	127,779
Non-current assets	468,412	346,522
Current liabilities	84,599	93,963
Non-current liabilities	339,435	371,606
Working capital	118,351	33,816
Total shareholders' equity	247,328	8,732

At September 30, 2021, TerrAscend had cash and cash equivalents of \$102,638, which is sufficient to fund the Company's ongoing operations. Any additional future requirements will be funded through the following sources of capital:

- i) Cash from ongoing operations;
- ii) Market offering the Company has the ability to offer equity in the market for significant potential proceeds to a large investor base, as evidenced by oversubscriptions on previous recent private placements;
- iii) Debt- the Company has the ability to obtain additional debt from additional debtors;
- iv) Sale leaseback the Company has the ability to sell and lease back its capital properties;
- v) Exercise of options and warrants- the Company has the ability to obtain funds from exercise of options and warrant holders from securities that are in the money.

See "Challenges to Access to Public and Private Capital Markets" section under "Risks Related to the Common Shares" in the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020 for further information.

The Company's objective with respect to its capital management is to ensure it has sufficient cash resources to maintain its ongoing operations and finance its research and development activities, corporate and administration expenses, working capital and overall capital expenditures. Since inception, the Company has primarily financed its liquidity needs through the issuance of shares and utilization of borrowings. The Company expects that its cash on hand and cash flows from operations, along with financing transactions, will be adequate to meet its capital requirements and operational needs for the next 12 months.

### Current Year Financing Transactions

On January 28, 2021, the Company closed on a non-brokered private placement announced on January 12, 2021, issuing 18,115,656 common shares at an issue price of \$9.64 (CAD \$12.35) per unit resulting in proceeds of \$173,477 with 80% coming from four large US institutional investors.

## **CASH FLOWS**

		For the nine months ended			
	Sep	tember 30, 2021	September 30, 2020*		
Cash inflow from operating activities	\$	(202)			
Cash inflow from financing activities		169,564	80,342		
Cash outflow from investing activities		(125,163)	(61,476)		
Increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period		44,199	24,096		
Net effects of foreign exchange		(787)	742		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		59,226	9,162		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	102,638 \$	34,000		

## Cash flows from operating activities

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company's cash outflows from operating activities were \$(202) compared to inflows of \$5,230 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 mainly due to income tax payments of \$37,032 made during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, as compared to \$7,023 during the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Excluding the income tax payments made, the improvement in cash inflow period over period is primarily due to increased sales and improvements in the ratio of cost of sales as a percentage of net sales as previously described in the Results from Operations section.

## Cash flows from financing activities

Cash inflow provided by financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$169,564 compared to \$80,342 for nine months ended September 30, 2020. On January 28, 2021 the Company completed a private placement and issued 18,115,656 common shares at a price of \$9.64 (CAD \$12.35) per common share for total proceeds of \$173,477, net of share issuance costs of \$1,643. Additionally, during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, 2,932,549 common share warrants were exercised for total proceeds of \$6,777 and 829,675 stock options were exercised at \$0.67 -\$6.93 (CAD \$0.85-\$8.52) per unit for total gross proceeds of \$3,677. In addition, 1,968 preferred share warrants were exercised at \$3,000 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$3,588.

The cash inflow provided by financing activities was offset by payments of principal and interest of \$15,932 on the Company's outstanding debt obligations.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Company received loans in the amount of \$59,835 from Canopy Growth and management of Ilera. Total private placement net of shares issuance proceeds amounted to \$70,700. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Company made payments of principal and interest on its loans payable in the amount of \$56,656, which included \$47,085 to pay off the JW Asset Management credit facility.

## Cash flows from investing activities

Cash outflow from investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 totaled \$125,163 compared to \$61,476 for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, resulting primarily from the cash consideration paid on the acquisition of KCR and HMS, less cash and cash equivalents acquired, totaling \$42,736 and payments of contingent consideration in the amount of \$29,668 related to the acquisition of Ilera. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company made payments of \$25,000 related to the purchase of the additional 12.5% of the issued and outstanding equity of TerrAscend NJ from BWH NJ, LLC and Blue Marble Ventures, LLC. Additionally, the Company had investments in property, plant and equipment of \$26,706 primarily related to the buildout of the New Jersey operations and expansions in Pennsylvania cultivation and \$1,739 related to deposits paid for expansion of the cultivation premises in Pennsylvania.

In comparison, the cash outflow from investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 amounted to \$61,476 primarily from payments of contingent consideration of \$31,039 related to Ilera and from investments in property, plant and equipment of \$29,368 primarily relating to the buildout of the New Jersey operations and expansions in Pennsylvania and California cultivation.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The following table discusses the previously disclosed anticipated use of proceeds for its financing transactions:

Financing	Disclosed Intent of Proceeds
Private placement	Proceeds of \$173,477 will be used to accelerate organic expansion plans
January 28, 2021	and to pursue future mergers and acquisitions.

There have been no changes in the Company's use of proceeds as described in the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Company's actual use of proceeds is consistent with previously disclosed anticipated uses.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company made capital expenditures of \$26,139 primarily related to the buildout of the New Jersey operations and expansions in Pennsylvania cultivation, and \$1,739 related to deposits paid for expansion of the cultivation premises in Pennsylvania. The Company also made loan principal and interest payments of \$15,932. Additionally, the Company made working capital payments of \$11,149 and tax payments of \$37,032.

The Company continues to execute its expansion plans in its core northeast focus markets which include Pennsylvania, New Jersey and HMS Health in Maryland. As such, the Company is planning on executing on further capital expansion projects throughout 2021 in all three of those core states. These capital expansion projects will be specifically focused on additional cultivation expansions in all three states. In total, the Company plans to spend a similar level of capital expenditure in 2021 as was spent in 2020.

### PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

## Acquisition of Gage

On August 31, 2021, the Company entered into the arrangement agreement (the "Arrangement Agreement") with Gage Growth Corp. ("Gage"), a cannabis brand and operator in the state of Michigan. The Company will acquire all of the outstanding securities of Gage (the "Transaction"). Under the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, Gage shareholders will receive 0.3001 of a common share of TerrAscend for each Gage Share (or equivalent) held (the "Exchange Ratio"), representing total consideration of approximately \$545,000 based on the closing price of the Common Shares on the Canadian Stock Exchange on August 31, 2021. The Exchange Ratio implies a consideration of \$2.11 (CAD\$2.66) per Gage Share. The Company has received pre-qualification approval for cultivation, processing and retail licenses from the state of Michigan's Marijuana Regulatory Agency pursuant to the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act. This transaction is expected to close in the first half of 2022.

## CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

The following represents the Company's significant contractual obligations at September 30, 2021:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Thereafter	Total
Contractual Obligations							
Loans payable	7,538	25,074	26,088	150,854	5,074	105,373	320,001
Lease liabilities	1,094	4,487	4,504	4,602	4,731	43,922	63,340
Investment in NJ partnership	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
Contingent consideration payable	3,028	7,788	-	-	-	6,300	17,116
Total	36,660	37,349	30,592	155,456	9,805	155,595	425,457

Loans payable represent the contractually required principal and interest payments payable on borrowings as of September 30, 2021. The various borrowings bear interest rates at 6% to 12.875% per annum.

Lease liabilities include obligations due related to the Company's leased premises and offices.

The contingent consideration payable relates to the Company's business acquisitions of Apothecarium, State Flower, and KCR. Contingent consideration is based upon the potential earnout of the underlying business unit and is measured using a projection model for the business and the formulaic structure for determining the consideration under the agreement. The contingent consideration is revalued at the end of each reporting period using a probability weighted model based on the likelihood of achieving certain revenue and EBITDA scenario outcomes. The amounts included above represent the undiscounted amount of the contingent consideration due.

## **CLAIMS AND LITIGATION**

On October 15, 2018, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary TerrAscend Canada entered into a multi-year cultivation agreement (the "PharmHouse Agreement") with PharmHouse Inc. ("PharmHouse"), a joint venture between Canopy Rivers Inc. and 2615975 Ontario Inc., the operators of a leading North American greenhouse produce company ("261"). Under the terms of the PharmHouse Agreement, it was expected that PharmHouse would grow and supply cannabis to TerrAscend Canada from its existing 1.3 million square foot greenhouse located in Learnington, Ontario. Once fully licensed, the production of flower, trim and clones from up to 20% of the dedicated flowering space planted at the greenhouse was expected to be made available to TerrAscend Canada. To date, PharmHouse has not yet delivered product in accordance with the terms of the PharmHouse Agreement. On September 11, 2020, the Company and TerrAscend Canada were informed that a statement of claim was issued on August 31, 2020 in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice by 261 against Canopy Rivers Inc., Canopy Growth Corporation, the Company and TerrAscend Canada (the "261 Claim"). In the 261 Claim, 261 seeks damages from the defendants in the amount of \$500 million and alleges certain causes of action, including bad faith, fraud, civil conspiracy, breach of the duty of honesty and good faith in contractual relations and breach of fiduciary duty. The 261 Claim, as against the Company and TerrAscend Canada, is completely baseless and without merit, and the Company will vigorously defend itself, if necessary, in the appropriate forum. On September 16, 2020, PharmHouse obtained an order from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice granting PharmHouse creditor protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA"). Pursuant to the CCAA order, the 261 Claim has been stayed. During a CCAA hearing in November, 261 objected to the stay of the 261 Claim. The judge presiding over the CCAA process agreed to allow 261 to discontinue the 261 Claim against the defendants 'without prejudice' to its right to recommence the 261 Claim against all parties except PharmHouse Inc., provided that such recommenced claim can only be brought after January 1, 2021. This does not affect any of the defendants' ability to move for a stay of the recommenced 261 Claim. On February 10, 2021, 261 served the Issuer and TerrAscend Canada with the recommenced 261 Claim. On March 11, 2021, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice approved a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") between the Company, TerrAscend Canada and PharmHouse. The Settlement Agreement provides that the Company make a one-time purchase of a specific quantity of cannabis that was grown under the PharmHouse Agreement for a set price per gram, and for a one-time cash payment to PharmHouse for full and final satisfaction of any claims or obligations between

the Company, TerrAscend Canada and PharmHouse. Both payments are immaterial to the Company and the Company plans to monetize the purchased cannabis. The Settlement Agreement does not affect the recommenced 261 Claim issued on February 10, 2021, which the Company believes is completely baseless and without merit.

On October 20, 2018, Investments International Inc. ("Investments") signed a lease agreement with the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, 2627685 Ontario Inc. and 2151924 Alberta Inc. On February 8, 2019, Investments filed a statement of claim under the Court of Alberta against the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, for breach of the lease agreement. The amount claimed is \$2,764 plus interest from and after the termination date of an unexecuted lease. The Company has paid initial lease deposits in addition to submitting a statement of defence. The Company does not expect the claim to have a material adverse impact on the Company and no amount has been accrued in the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

From time to time, the Company may be involved in litigation relating to claims arising out of operations in the normal course of business. At September 30, 2021, there were no pending lawsuits other than those disclosed that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the results of the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements at September 30, 2021 and 2020.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Key management includes directors and officers of the Company. Total compensation, comprised of salaries and share-based payments, awarded to key management for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 respectively were as follows:

	For the nine months ended			
	<b>September 30, 2021</b>		<b>September 30, 2020*</b>	
Salaries and wages	\$	2,158	\$	1,421
Share-based payments		4,055		4,262
Total	\$	6,213	\$	5,683

- (b) A small number of related persons participated in the Ilera term loan (Note 10 *Loans payable*), which makes up \$3,550 of the total loan principal balance.
- (c) Refer to Note 10 *Loans payable* of the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 for discussion regarding related party loan balances.
- (d) On March 25, 2020, the Company issued 1,625,701 common shares to Regulatory Consulting Group Inc. an entity controlled by the minority shareholders of NJ, pursuant to a success fee surrounding the granting of certain licenses in the state of New Jersey to NJ (Note 9).

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Refer to Note 22 *Financial instruments and risk management* of the Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 for the financial instrument and fair value disclosures.

#### FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

The financial risk factors significant to the financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

# SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On November 12, 2021, the Company through its wholly owned subsidiary WDB Holding MD, Inc. completed the acquisition of a property in Hagerstown, Maryland. The property was purchased from GB & J's, LLC, the members of which include Jason Ackerman (former Director, Executive Chairman and CEO of the Company), Greg Rochlin (former CEO of Ilera), and several entities affiliated with Jason Wild (Chairman of TerrAscend) (the "GB & J Sellers") for the purchase price of \$2,808. The value of Jason Ackerman's interest in the transaction is \$401, the value of Greg Rochlin's interest in the transaction is \$401, and the value of the interests of funds controlled directly or indirectly by Jason Wild in the transaction is \$401.

On November 11, 2021, the Company received the requisite minority shareholder approval at a special meeting for the proposed acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding securities of Gage. Completion of the acquisition remains conditional on the approval by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) and the satisfaction or waiver of certain other closing conditions.

## **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

At September 30, 2021, TerrAscend had 184,540,757 common shares outstanding.

At the date of this MD&A, fully diluted share capital outstanding was as follows:

	Number outstanding on a basic unconverted basis	Number outstanding on a fully diluted converted basis	Weighted average exercise price
			CAD
Common shares	184,950,745	184,950,745	N/A
Exchangeable shares	38,890,570	38,890,570	N/A
Preferred shares	14,318	14,318,000	N/A
Warrants for common shares	-	37,913,920	6.22
Warrants for proportionate voting shares	-	8,590,908	5.74
Warrants for preferred shares	-	16,056,000	3.00
Options	-	12,437,766	4.58
Total outstanding at date of this MD&A	223,855,633	313,157,909	5.20

## **USE OF ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The same accounting policies have been applied in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated statements as those disclosed in the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

## REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IN CANADA

There have been no changes with respect to the regulatory framework in Canada, as it relates to the Company, as disclosed in the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis for the year end December 31, 2020.

## US CANNABIS REGULATORY REGIME

There have been no changes with respect to the US cannabis regulatory regime, as it relates to the Company, as described in the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### **COMPLIANCE**

The Company is in compliance with all state laws and the related cannabis licensing framework of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California. There are no current incidences of noncompliance, citations or notices of violations outstanding which may have an impact on the Company's licenses, business activities or operations in these states. Notwithstanding the foregoing, like all businesses, the Company may from time-to-time experience incidences of noncompliance with applicable rules and regulations in the states in which the Company operates, and such noncompliance may have an impact on the Company's licenses, business activities or operations in the applicable states. However, the Company takes steps to minimize, disclose and remedy all incidences of non-compliance which may have an impact on the Company's licenses, business activities or operations in all states in which the Company operates.

#### RISK FACTORS

There have been no changes with respect to the risk factors described in the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020. The risks and uncertainties previously disclosed are not the only ones the Company is facing. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Company, or that it currently deems immaterial, may also impair its operations. If any such risks actually occur, the business, financial condition, liquidity and results of the Company's operations could be materially adversely affected. The risk factors previously described in the Company's Management Discussion & Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020 should be carefully considered by readers.

#### US Specific Regulatory Risk

The Company's exposure to US marijuana related activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 is as follows:

At September 30,

	2021		2020*	
Current assets	\$	153,607	\$	84,623
Non-current assets		436,303		303,173
Current liabilities		76,240		82,090
Non-current liabilities		200,916		168,048
	Septen	nber 30, 2021	Septer	mber 30, 2020
Sales, net	Septen \$	nber 30, 2021 145,445	Septer \$	mber 30, 2020 81,655
Sales, net Gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets				
		145,445		81,655
Gross profit before gain on fair value of biological assets		145,445 89,467		81,655 52,584

At December 31,