

Terra Tech Reports Third Quarter 2016 Results

Company sees year-over-year revenue growth of 244% to \$7.0 Million

NEWPORT BEACH, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 11/09/16 -- Terra Tech Corp. (OTCQX: TRTC) ("Terra Tech" or the "Company"), a vertically integrated cannabis-focused agriculture company, today announced its third quarter 2016 financial results for the period ending September 30, 2016.

Derek Peterson, Chief Executive Officer of Terra Tech, commented, "We are encouraged to see our strategy to expand Terra Tech's retail presence in core target markets drive top line growth, with revenues reaching \$7.0 million in the third quarter of 2016, representing a 244% increase compared to the prior year period. Third quarter results were supported by revenues from the Blüm Oakland Dispensary, in California, and the Western Las Vegas Blüm Dispensary, in Nevada, both of which opened in Spring of 2016. During the third quarter, we also opened the South Decatur Boulevard Blüm Dispensary, which is located east of the Las Vegas Strip in Nevada. Furthermore, with the passing of yesterday's ballots to legalize recreational cannabis in Nevada and California, we are well-positioned to accelerate our growth as the market opportunity rapidly expands."

Mr. Peterson continued, "In addition to establishing a retail presence in Nevada and California, we also remain focused on improving brand recognition of our proprietary IVXX-branded line of premium medical cannabis products. We believe that our IVXX products are fast becoming one of the most-trusted medical cannabis brands in the country, which will give our brand 'staying power' as the industry evolves and new players enter the market."

"The Company's Edible Garden segment, which produces local and sustainably grown hydroponic foods, also reported a strong performance, with revenues up 34% year over year for the third quarter. Our distribution channels now include Wegmans Supermarket and our sales team expects this segment to continue to provide steady cash flow to support growth in the business in the near future," concluded Mr. Peterson.

Financial Update:

 Total revenues generated for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 were approximately \$7.0 million, compared to \$2.0 million in the same period in 2015. This is an increase of 244% from the quarter ended September 30, 2015. The increase in third quarter revenues was primarily attributable to sales from the acquisition of the Blüm dispensary in Oakland, California, which closed on April 1, 2016, sales of IVXX cannabis products and Edible Garden sales of its produce, herbs and floral products. Third quarter revenues also benefited from sales from the Western, Las Vegas Blum dispensary which opened during the second fiscal quarter of 2016.

- Gross margin for the third quarter of 2016 was approximately \$1.3 million or 19% of sales, compared to a gross margin of approximately \$370,000 or 18% of sales for the third quarter of 2015.
- Selling, general and administrative expenses for the third quarter of 2016 amounted to approximately \$6.0 million or 86% of sales, compared with approximately \$2.1 million or 104% of sales for the third quarter of 2015. The increase was primarily due to an increase in salaries due to new hires associated with the Blum dispensaries. Other expenses include an increase in consultants' fees in connection with the Nevada business and an increase in amortization expense due to intangible assets acquired in the Black Oak Gallery acquisition.
- The Company realized an operating loss of approximately \$4.7 million for the third quarter of 2016, compared to an operating loss of approximately \$1.7 million for the third quarter of 2015.
- The net loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$5.9 million or \$0.01 per share compared with a loss of approximately \$2.0 million or \$0.01 per share for the third quarter of 2015. The primary reason for the increase in net loss is the increase in general and administrative expenses.
- Stockholders' equity for the third quarter of 2016 amounted to approximately \$39.3 million, compared with approximately \$6.3 million as of December 31, 2015. The increase is attributable to the Blum Oakland acquisition reduced by the current quarters' loss.
- Short-term debt as of September 30, 2016 amounted to approximately \$2.0 million, compared with approximately \$917,000 as of December 31, 2015. Long term debt increased from zero to \$836,000 during the first nine months of 2016, due to additional borrowings used for working capital and capital expenditures.

Business Update:

• Cannabis Segment Updates:

 Opened the Company's second Nevada-based medical cannabis dispensary, located at 3650 South Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada

• Edible Garden Updates:

- Shipped the first order of 4 inch potted living herbs to Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. in New Jersey
- Increased automation, productivity and gross margins in building of the Dutch movable table system in an additional acre to meet demand, which is anticipated to be completed in December 2016
- Adding more contract growers throughout the country for additional distribution of the New Organic Super Leaf lettuce
- Planning for additional acreage and growers of the New Organic Super Leaf lettuce to enter the \$5.2 billion category of cut leaf lettuce

Miscellaneous Updates:

- Appointed industry veteran, Joseph E. Segilia, as the Company's General Counsel
- Derek Peterson, Terra Tech's CEO, presented at the Aegis Capital Corp. 2016
 Growth Conference

Conference Call

The company will also host a conference call today, Wednesday, November 9^h , 2016 at 4:30 PM Eastern to discuss its financial results and the outlook for 2016.

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Derek Peterson, Chairman and CEO of Terra Tech Corp., will be answering shareholder questions at the end of the call. Should you have questions during or prior to the conference call please send an email to TRTC@kcsa.com with TRTC Question in the subject line. Mr. Peterson will answer as many questions as time will allow.

For those unable to participate in the live conference call, a replay will be available at http://www.smallcapvoice.com/trtc/. An archived version of the webcast will also be available on the investor relations section of the company's website.

The full quarterly report will be available on the SEC website at https://www.sec.gov/ and the SEC Filings section of the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at http://www.terratechcorp.com/.

About Terra Tech

Terra Tech Corp. (OTCQX: TRTC) operates through multiple subsidiary businesses including: Blüm, IVXX Inc., Edible Garden, MediFarm LLC and GrowOp Technology. Blüm's retail medical cannabis facilities focus on providing the highest quality medical cannabis to patients who are looking for alternative treatments for their chronic medical conditions. Blüm offers a broad selection of medical cannabis products including; flowers, concentrates and edibles through its Oakland, CA and multiple Nevada locations. IVXX, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Terra Tech that produces medical cannabis-extracted products for regulated medical cannabis dispensaries throughout California. The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Edible Garden, cultivates a premier brand of local and sustainably grown hydroponic produce, sold through major grocery stores such as ShopRite, Walmart, Winn-Dixie, Raley's, Meijer, Kroger, and others throughout New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and the Midwest. Terra Tech's MediFarm LLC subsidiaries are focused on medical cannabis cultivation and permitting businesses throughout Nevada. The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary GrowOp Technology, specializes in controlled environment agricultural technologies.

For more information about Terra Tech Corp visit: http://www.terratechcorp.com/
For more information about IVXX visit: http://ivxx.com/

For more information about Blüm Nevada visit: http://letsblum.com
For more information about Blüm Oakland visit: http://blumoak.com/

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TERRA TECH CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Sej	otember 30, 2016	D	ecember 31, 2015	
	(Unaudited)			(Audited)	
ASSETS					
Current Assets:					
Cash	\$	3,397,317	\$	418,082	
Accounts Receivable, Net		1,072,389		741,844	

Prepaid Expenses Inventory	237,623 2,468,099	147,230 949,448
Total Current Assets	7,175,428	2,256,604
Property, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements, Net Goodwill Intangible Assets, Net Deposits	9,804,904 32,296,948 20,634,410 53,543	6,694,975 - 118,932 94,528
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 69,965,233	\$ 9,165,039
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses Derivative Liability Short-Term Debt Income Taxes Payable Total Current Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities: Long-Term Debt Deferred Tax Liability, Net Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 6,386,859 6,895,000 1,953,687 1,783,731 17,019,277 835,955 194,900 1,030,855	\$ 1,119,459 743,400 917,363 - 2,780,222 - 44,000 44,000
Total Liabilities	18,050,132	2,824,222
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	12,655,741	 <u>-</u>
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: Preferred Stock, Convertible Series A, Par Value \$0.001; Authorized and Issued 100 Shares as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, Respectively Preferred Stock, Convertible Series B, Par Value \$0.001; Authorized 49,999,900 Shares as of September 30, 2016; Authorized 24,999,900 Shares as of December 31, 2015; Issued and Outstanding 40,382,962 and 16,300,000 as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, Respectively Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001; Authorized 990,000,000 Shares as of September 30, 2016; Authorized 350,000,000 Shares as of December 31, 2015; Issued 473,917,277 and 303,023,744 Shares	40,383	16,300

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY \$	69,965,233	9,165,039
Total Stockholders' Equity	39,259,360	6,340,817
Total Terra Tech Corp. Stockholders' Equity Non-Controlling Interest	39,758,690 (499,330)	6,210,286 130,531
Additional Paid-In Capital Accumulated Deficit	99,844,560 (60,600,170)	51,843,071 (45,952,109)
as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, Respectively	473,917	303,024

The accompanying notes, which can be found in the form 10-Q filed with the SEC, are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

TERRA TECH CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	For the Thi	ree	Months				
	En	dec	1	F	or the Nine	Ио	nths Ended
	September 30,		September 30,				
	2016		2015	_	2016		2015
Total Revenues Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 6,950,365 5,630,979	\$	2,018,351 1,648,545	\$	18,198,441 15,095,137	\$	7,805,994 6,944,859
Gross Profit	1,319,386		369,806		3,103,304		861,135
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	 6,005,946		2,099,314	_	13,519,615		7,792,445
Loss from Operations	(4,686,560)		(1,729,508)	_	(10,416,311)		(6,931,310)
Other (Expense) Income: Amortization of Debt Discount	(610,089)		(258,306)		(922,621))	(524,161)
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt Loss from Derivatives	-		(263,950)		(920,797))	(263,950)
Issued With Debt Greater Than Debt Carrying Value Gain (Loss) on Fair	(867,000)		-		(1,355,000))	(561,000)

Market Valuation of Derivatives Interest Expense	771,000 (159,633)	372,400 (108,563)	(595,700) (276,193)	1,779,600 (426,793)
Total Other (Expense) Income	(865,722)	(258,419)	(4,070,311)	3,696
Loss Before Provision for Income Taxes Provision for Income Taxes	(5,552,282) 410,300	(1,987,927)	(14,486,622) 791,300	(6,927,614) 8,076
Net Loss	(5,962,582)	(1,990,927)	(15,277,922)	(6,935,690)
Net Loss Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests	374,823	32,760	629,861	144,433
NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO TERRA TECH CORP.	\$ (5,587,759 ₎	<u>\$ (1,958,167</u>)	<u>\$ (14,648,061</u>)	\$ (6,791,257 ₎
Net Loss Per Common Share Attributable to Terra Tech Corp. Common Stockholders - Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ (0.01</u>)	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	\$ (0.03)
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted	352,676,081	252,220,146	343,052,572	224,483,147

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