

Grove, Inc. Announces Second Quarter Financial Results

\$10.7 Million in Second Quarter Revenue, a 156% Increase Over Prior Year

\$1.5 Million Adjusted EBITDA for Second Quarter

HENDERSON, Nev., Feb. 15, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- via NewMediaWire – Grove, Inc. (NASDAQ:GRVI) ("Grove" or the "Company"), a global innovator in hemp, health, and wellness, today announced financial results for the second quarter period ended December 31, 2021. Investors are encouraged to read the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), contains additional information, and will be posted at https://groveinc.io/.

Year to Date Financial Highlights

- Revenues rose to \$19.1 million from \$7.1 million, a 167% increase.
- \$0.04 basic earnings per share compared to loss of \$0.06.
- \$2.9 million in adjusted EBITDA.
- 103,750 shares of Grove common stock repurchased with cash flow from operations.

Allan Marshall, Chief Executive Officer of Grove, stated, "Our team continues to perform and drive growth across all parts of our business, with a 169% increase year over year even with substantial headwinds. We face shortages and rising prices on all raw materials, employee shortages, higher wages, drastic increases in shipping cost across all parts of the business. However, we were able to maintain growth and profits offsetting increased costs with higher volumes and pricing power.

"Our Upexi Amazon aggregation business launch is beginning to come together, and we are seeing multiple submissions a week from companies looking to be acquired. Our strong cash flow gives us great flexibility to expand the Brand aggregation business and become more active with acquisitions this year."

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Current assets
Current liabilities
Working capital

De	As of ecember 31, 2021	As of June 30, 2021					
\$	12,097,966	\$	18,293,083				
\$	5,262,529	\$	5,819,161				
\$	6,835,437	\$	12,473,922				

Six Months Ended December 31.

_	2021	2020
9	\$ 1,212,609	\$ (669,321)
	(8,999,854)	241,785
	(151,004)	738,000
9	\$ (7,938,249)	\$ 310,464

Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities Cash flows (used in) provided by investing activities Cash flows (used in) financing activities Net decrease in cash during period

About Grove, Inc.

Grove, Inc. is a global innovator in hemp, health and wellness. The company has an array of in-house brands, and operates in multiple verticals including SaaS programmatic ad technology, and a wholly owned division dedicated to acquiring high growth e-commerce brands. The company sells to numerous consumer markets including the botanical, beauty, pet care, and functional foods sectors. It seeks to take advantage of an emerging worldwide trend in consumer health products selling through Amazon and E-commerce.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements," including with respect to the Company's business strategy, product development and industry trends. No assurance can be given that the offering will be completed on the terms described, or at all. Forward-looking statements are subject to numerous conditions, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, including those set forth in the Risk Factors section of the Company's registration statement and preliminary prospectus for the offering filed with the SEC. Copies are available on the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. The Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements for revisions or changes after the date of this release, except as required by law.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company discloses and uses the above-mentioned non-GAAP financial measures internally as a supplement to GAAP financial information to evaluate its operating performance, for financial planning purposes, to establish operational goals, for compensation plans, to measure debt service capability, for capital expenditure planning and to determine working capital needs and believes that these are useful financial measures also used by investors. Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA is defined as GAAP net

income or net loss before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) adjusted for the non-cash stock compensation and stock option expense, acquisition, integration & restructuring expenses, charges and gains or losses from extinguishment of debt and other non-cash items. Non-GAAP EBITDA and non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA are not terms defined by GAAP and, as a result, the Company's measure of non-GAAP EBITDA and non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA might not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flow that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures discussed above, however, should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to net income or net loss as reported for GAAP on the Consolidated Statements of Operations, cash and cash flows on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP, and as reflected on the Company's financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures are not a substitute for or presented in lieu of financial measures provided by GAAP and all measures and disclosures of financial information pursuant to GAAP should be read to obtain a comprehensive and thorough understanding of the Company's financial results. The reconciliations of non-GAAP EBITDA and non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA to GAAP operating income (loss) and/or GAAP net income (net loss) referred to in the highlights or elsewhere are provided in the schedules that are a part of this document.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP Net Income (Net Loss) Six Months Ended December 31,

	2021		
Net income (Net loss) GAAP	\$ 576,544	\$	(706,553)
Income tax	235,033		-
Interest expense, net	42,561		84,740
Depreciation and amortization	914,511		503,244
Stock compensation	1,479,293		354,817
Gain on SBA PPP loan extinguishment	(300,995)		-
Loss on sale of asset	-		6,292
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$ 2,946,947	\$	(242,540)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

	December 31, 2021			June 30, 2021
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash	\$	6,595,962	\$	14,534,211
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$92,500 and \$57,500,				
respectively		1,247,218		1,277,662
Inventory		3,681,428		2,094,952
Prepaid expenses and other receivables		573,358		386,258
Total current assets		12,097,966		18,293,083
Property and equipment, net		7440,332		2,832,400
Intangible assets, net		5,189,234		1,845,166
Goodwill		8,533,923		2,413,813
Deferred tax asset		1,225,917		1,403,591
Other assets		69,068		49,068
Right-of-use asset		648,626		417,443
Total other assets		23,107,100		8,961,481
Total assets	\$	35,205,066	\$	27,254,564
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	895,846	\$	1,604,723
Accrued compensation		679,000		1,020,936
Deferred revenue		959,329		485,973
Accrued liabilities		873,585		296,021
Acquisition payable		600,000		1,764,876
Current portion of notes payable		1,006,197		447,100
Current portion of operating lease payable		248,572		199,532
Total current liabilities		5,262,529	_	5,819,161
Operating lease payable, net of current portion		395,085		217,430
Notes payable, net of current portion		26,766		_
Total long-term liabilities		421,851		217,430
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, and 500,000 and		=0.0		=0.0
500,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		500		500
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, and 15,711,339 and 15,262,394 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		16,378		15,262
Additional paid in capital		33,097,300		25,372,247
Accumulated deficit		(3,593,492)		(4,170,036
Total stockholders' equity		29,520,686		21,217,973
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	35,205,066	\$	27,254,564

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

		Three Month's Ended December 31,				Six Month Decem		
		2021		2020		2021		2020
Revenue								
Revenue		10,666,781		4,164,894		19,116,535		7,102,336
Cost of Revenue		3,956,358		2,234,259		7,023,734		3,853,467
Gross profit	_	6,710,423	_	1,930,635	_	12,092,801	_	3,248,869
Operating expenses								
Sales and marketing		1,852,118		459,446		3,363,805		824,704
General and administrative expenses		4,740,705		1,714,484		8,175,853		3,427,546
		6,592,823		2,173,930		11,539,658		4,252,250
Income (loss) from operations		117,600		(243,295)		553,143		(1,003,381)
Other income (expense), net								
Interest (expense) income, net		(26,605)		(42,049)		(42,561)		(84,740)
Other (expense) income, net		-		4		-		(6,292)
Settlement of cancelled lease		-		387,860		-		387,860
Gain on SBA PPP loan extinguishment						300,995		<u>-</u>
Other income (expense), net		(26,605)		345,815		258,434		296,828
Income (loss) before income tax		90,995		102,520		811,577		(706,553)
Income tax expense		(26,162)				(235,033)	_	
Net income (loss)		64,833		102,520		576,544		(706,553)
Basic income (loss) per share	\$	0.00	\$	0.01	\$	0.04	\$	(0.06)
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$	0.00	\$	0.01	\$	0.03	\$	(0.06)
Weighted average shares outstanding		16,378,006		13,455,013		15,915,154		11,830,013
Fully diluted weighted average shares outstanding		17,685,717		13,455,013		17,453,141		11,830,013

Source: Grove, Inc.