1 IM Cannabis (IMCC) Second Quarter 2024 Earnings Call Script

2 **Operator**

- 3 Good morning and welcome to IM Cannabis' Second Quarter 2024 Earnings
- 4 Conference Call. Today's conference call is being recorded. At this time, I would like
- to turn the conference over to Anna Taranko, Director of Investor & Public Relations

6 Anna Taranko

- 7 Good morning and thank you, Operator. Joining me for today's call are IM Cannabis'
- 8 Chief Executive Officer, Oren Shuster, and Chief Financial Officer, Uri Birenberg.
- 9 The earnings press release that accompanies this call is available on the Investor
- 10 Relations section of our website at investors.imcannabis.com.
- 11 Today's call will include estimates and other forward-looking information and
- statements, including statements concerning future results of operations, economic
- conditions and anticipated courses of actions and are based on assumptions,
- expectations, estimates and projections as the date hereof.
- 15 This information may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other
- factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or
- implied by such statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such
- differences are described in detail in the company's most recent filings available on
- 19 SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and EDGAR at www.sec.gov.
- 20 Furthermore, certain non-IFRS measures will be referred to during this call, and the
- term "Non-IFRS Adjusted EBITDA Loss" will hereafter be referred to as "Adjusted
- 22 EBITDA Loss."
- 23 Any estimates or forward-looking information or statements provided are accurate
- only as of the date of this call and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly
- 25 update any forward-looking information or statements or supply new information
- regarding the circumstances after the date of this call. Please also note that all
- 27 references on this call reflect currency in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.
- 28 With that, it is my pleasure to turn the call over to Oren Shuster, CEO of IM Cannabis.
- 29 Oren, please go ahead.

1 Oren Shuster – Opening Remarks

- 2 Thank you, Anna. Good morning, everyone, and thank you for joining us today.
- 3 As I had already mentioned during our last call, the entire cannabis industry is
- 4 changing, it is literally being pulled out of the shadows. In the US, a proposal is on the
- table to reschedule Cannabis on a federal level. Israel rescheduled cannabis to
- 6 facilitate access to patients suffering from many new indications. But most
- 7 importantly for us, Germany, the largest economy in the EU, legalized cannabis on
- 8 April 1st, 2024.
- 9 Since we are the sixth largest cannabis distributor in Germany, I'd like to go into more
- detail on the impact the legalization had on the German cannabis industry. I don't
- think that many anticipated the tremendous impact the legalization would have,
- specifically the speed with which the legislation has affected the market.
- 13 While there are many estimates of how the German market will develop, what they
- all agree on, is that the German market is poised to deliver significant growth. As an
- example, Zuanic and Associates is projecting a market with a run rate of about USD\$
- 2 billion by the end of 2025. According to BDSA estimates, the German cannabis
- industry is expected to reach approximately USD\$1.5 billion in total sales in 2024 and
- is estimated to grow to about USD\$3.7 billion by 2027.
- 19 I'd like to put this growth into perspective by taking you through the details of our
- internal sales in Germany over the last 5 months. In March we sold CAD\$ 307K, in
- 21 April we sold CAD\$ 830K an increase of 170% vs March. In May we sold CAD\$ 1,120K,
- an increase of 35% vs April. In June we sold CAD\$ 1,630K an increase of 46% vs May.
- Overall, we sold 200% more in Q2 than we did in Q1 2024, before legalization. While
- the numbers are still small, they speak for themselves.
- 25 With out a doubt the results of the legalization have had a tremendous impact on our
- business in Germany. It is clear that we will be focusing our resources where we
- 27 expect to see the biggest growth opportunities and the best return of investment. At
- this point in time, this is the German market.
- 29 To ensure our accelerated growth in Germany continues in future quarters, we need
- to make sure that we are set up to deliver this growth. To achieve this, we have two
- clear targets. One, we need to have the right team in place and two, keep our focus
- on building a consistent, stable supply chain.

- 1 As a result, we are actively looking at our overall business to make sure that we are
- 2 allocating the resources to support the German business. For example, our Israeli
- team is now working on building a new supply channel from Israel to Germany. At the
- 4 same time, we are taking a good look at our Israeli business to see how we can
- 5 maximize profitability. For our Israeli business, this translates into a clear focus on the
- 6 premium and ultra-premium markets, as well as active cost management to support
- 7 sustainable profitability.
- 8 Moving on to the operational side of our Israeli business, we strengthened our
- 9 position in the premium segment, by launching Flowr™, an Avant brand with 2
- strains. We launched and/or re-launched an additional 10 strains under the following
- premium and ultra-premium brands: BLKMKT™, Pico, and IMC Craft. Our goal is to
- introduce our Israeli patients to a rotating portfolio of new and exciting strains.
- 13 As in the previous quarters, we are continuing to clean our slow-moving, non-
- premium stock, clearing out old inventory for \$0.8 million. We also have an additional
- accrual of approximately \$1.1 million for slow moving inventory, which is a
- conservative estimate. The impact of this can be clearly seen in our cost of sales,
- gross margin and in the gross profit. Uri will go into further detail when he takes you
- 18 through the numbers.
- 19 I'd also like to give you a short update on where we are with the reverse merger with
- 20 Kadimastem. On May 28, 2024, the Company announced the termination of the
- 21 preliminary term sheet signed on February 13, 2024, with Kadimastem. Due to recent
- changes in the cannabis market, specifically in Germany where the Company operates
- 23 and other considerations not related to Kadimastem, the Company has decided to
- cancel the planned reverse merger, and to remain an active public company with the
- 25 current cannabis operations.
- 26 Before turning the call over to our Chief Financial Officer, Uri Birenberg, I'd like to put
- 27 Q2 2024 into perspective. Q2 2024 was a game changer for us with the legalization in
- 28 Germany. I see tremendous potential for growth. We are actively looking at our
- entire business to make sure that we are allocating the necessary resources to the
- 30 German market to support further accelerated growth.
- I will now hand the call over to Uri, who will review our second quarter 2024 financial
- 32 results.
- 33 Uri?
- 34 Thank you, Oren.

- Our Q2 results were mainly impacted by the following points. Our revenue in Q2
- 2 increased by 11.7% vs Q2 2023. This growth was driven in part by the 129% Germany
- grew in Q2 2024 vs Q2 2023. Our selling price per gram of dried flower also increased
- 4 21% in this time period to \$6.09 per gram. In addition, as a result of last year's
- 5 restructuring, our operating expenses continued to decrease by 29% vs Q2 2023. On
- the other hand, we cleared old raw material and accrued for slow moving stock for
- 7 about \$1.9 million, and the mid-April Oranim agreement revocation resulted in
- 8 reduced revenue and expenses vs previous periods.
- 9 I will now take you through the overview of the Q2 2024 financial results for the
- 10 Company's cannabis operations.
- Revenues for Q2 2024 were \$14.8 million compared to \$13.2 million in Q2 2023, an
- increase of \$1.6 million or 11.7%. The increase is mainly attributed to accelerated
- growth in Germany revenue of \$2 million net and decreased net Revenue in Israel of
- \$0.4 million, which consists of Oranim deal cancellation effect in decreased Revenue
- 15 of \$2.4 million.
- 16 **Total Dried Flower sold in Q2 2024** was approximately 2,333 kg with an average
- selling price of \$6.09 per gram, compared to approximately 2,128kg in Q2 2023, with
- an average selling price of \$5.04 per gram, which is an increase of 21%.
- 19 Cost of revenues for Q2 2024 were \$13.9 million compared to \$9.5 million in Q2
- 20 2023, an increase of \$4.4 million or 46.6%, mainly due to an increase in Company
- revenue related costs of approximately \$2.5 million, clearing of old raw materials of
- 22 approximately \$0.8 million and accrued for slow inventory of approximately \$1.1
- 23 million.
- 24 Gross profit for Q2 2024 was \$0.8 million, compared to \$3.5 million in Q2 2023, a
- decrease of 75.6%. The downside is attributed mainly to the clearing of old inventory,
- accrual for slow moving inventory of approximately \$1.9 million and slow-moving
- 27 stock that was moved out at a lower price. Company fair value adjustment was \$0
- and \$0.3 million for the Q2 2024 and Q2 2023 respectively.
- 29 **Gross Margin** after fair value adjustments in Q2 **2024** was 6%, compared to 26% in
- 30 Q2 2023.
- 31 **G&A Expenses in Q2 2024** were \$2.2 million, compared to \$2.4 million in Q2 2023, a
- decrease of \$0.2 million or 9.5%. The decrease in the G&A expense is attributable
- mainly to insurance of approximately \$0.2 million.

- Selling and Marketing Expenses in Q2 2024 were \$1.5 million, compared to \$2.6
- 2 million in Q2 2023, a decrease of \$1.1 million or 44% mainly due to the revocation of
- 3 Oranim agreement of \$0.6 million and decrease in salaries and professional services
- 4 of \$0.4 million.
- 5 **Total operating expenses** in Q2 2024 were \$3.7 million compared to \$5.2 million in
- 6 Q2 2023, a decrease of \$1.5 million or of 29% mainly due to decrease in salaries of
- 7 approximately \$0.4 million, insurance of \$0.2 million, depreciation expenses of \$0.3
- 8 million and professional services of \$0.2 million.
- 9 Non-IFRS Adjusted EBITDA loss in Q2 2024 was \$2.3 million, compared to an
- Adjusted EBITDA loss of \$0.5 million in Q2 2023 a decrease of 357%.
- 11 **Net Loss in Q2 2024** was \$3.5 million, compared to \$3.7 million in Q2 2023.
- Diluted Loss per Share in Q2 2024 was \$0.23, compared to a loss of \$0.26 per Share
- in Q2 2023.
- 14 As of the balance sheet,
- 15 Cash and Cash Equivalents as of June 30, 2024, were \$0.7 million compared to \$1.8
- million on December 31, 2023.
- 17 **Total assets** as of June 30, 2024, were \$40.2 million, compared to \$48.8 million on
- 18 December 31, 2023, a decrease of \$8.6 million or 17.6%.
- 19 The decrease is mainly attributed to the Oranim agreement cancelation of \$9.5
- 20 million of which mainly attributed to; goodwill \$3.5 million, intangible asset \$1.4
- 21 million, inventory \$0.8 million, trade receivables \$1.3 million and property plant and
- equipment \$0.8 million and reduction of cash and cash equivalents of \$0.3 million.
- 23 In addition to the Oranim revocation agreement effect, there is a total asset increase
- of \$0.9 million mainly due to an increase of \$5.8 million in trade receivables offset by
- \$3.4 million reduction in Inventory, reduction of Cash and cash equivalents of \$0.8
- 26 million and reduction of \$0.7 million in intangible assets.
- Total Liabilities as of June 30, 2024 were \$34.7 million, compared to \$35.1 million on
- December 31, 2023, a decrease of \$0.4 million or 1.1%. The decrease was mainly due
- to the Oranim agreement cancelation of \$6.8 million of which mainly attributed to a
- decrease in PUT option liability in the amount of \$2.0 million, a decrease in purchase
- consideration payable in the amount of \$2.2 million, a decrease of \$1.6 million in
- trade payables, a decrease of \$0.4 million in lease liabilities and a decrease of \$0.3
- 33 million in deferred tax liability.

- In addition to the Oranim revocation agreement effect, there is a total liabilities
- 2 increase of \$6.4 million mainly due to an increase of \$6.2 million in trade payables
- offset by a \$1.7 million reduction in other accounts payable.
- 4 The Company is planning to finance its operations from its existing and future
- 5 working capital resources, as well as from its available credit facilities and will
- 6 continue to evaluate additional sources of capital and financing as needed.
- 7 I would now like to turn the call back to Oren for closing remarks. Oren?

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Oren Shuster – Closing Remarks

- 10 Thank you, Uri.
- 11 This quarter was impacted by the clearing of old raw material and the accrual for
- slow moving stock. That said, we clearly see the impact the legalization has had on
- our German business. We were well positioned to take advantage of the growing
- market delivering a 200% increase in sales in Q2 vs Q1. We are actively making sure
- that we are allocating the resources and support the German business needs to
- deliver further accelerated growth. I will now hand the call over to the operator to
- begin our question-and-answer session. Operator?

18 **Operator**

19 Q&A session prompts, Q&A Session

20 Oren Shuster – Conclusion after Q&A - LIVE

21 Thank you, Operator, and thank you all for joining our call today.