# 1 IM Cannabis (IMCC) Third Quarter 2024 Earnings Call Script

#### 2 **Operator**

- 3 Good morning and welcome to IM Cannabis' Third Quarter 2024 Earnings Conference
- 4 Call. Today's conference call is being recorded. At this time, I would like to turn the
- 5 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.
- In Q3 we had a clear focus: to build a solid foundation to deliver accelerated growth
- 4 in Germany in 2025. That said, as a medical cannabis company active in Israel and in
- 5 Germany, I will start with a quick overview of the development of the German market
- and our performance there, before explaining the progress we made to position the
- 7 company for 2025.
- 8 Since the April 1<sup>st</sup> partial legalization, the German cannabis market has been
- 9 experiencing unprecedented growth, at a speed that I don't think many anticipated.
- 10 The growth has been driven by the increasing number of patients opting for
- cannabis-based treatments and the relatively inexpensive, easy prescription process.
- Advances in medical research, better accessibility through pharmacies, and a growing
- 13 number of healthcare professionals willing to prescribe cannabis for a range of
- conditions, from chronic pain to anxiety and sleep disorders are also key factors. The
- easing of regulations and increased public awareness have contributed significantly
- to the expansion of the market as well.
- 17 As I did in the last quarter, I'd like to put this growth into perspective by taking you
- through the details of our sales in Germany in 2024. They clearly show that the
- strategic shift we made to concentrate our resources on the German market, was the
- right one. Our sales increased by over 200% in Q2 vs Q1 to reach \$3.5 million. In Q3,
- we again increased our sales by 66% vs Q2 to reach \$5.8 million in Q3. Since Q2, we
- 22 have been driving market growth and are positioned among the top cannabis
- 23 companies in Germany.
- 24 While I am very proud to be presenting these numbers, our focus in the past few
- 25 months has actually been behind the scenes, on building a solid foundation for 2025.
- 26 We spent the quarter leaning further into a clear target: full integration of the
- 27 German and Israeli teams. The goal was to build a strong, consistent supply chain
- and a laser focus on how to improve the efficiency and accuracy of how we use our
- resources. I believe that this foundation will be the basis to drive accelerated growth
- in Germany in 2025.
- Behind every success, there is a strong, unified team. In Q2, the Israeli and German
- colleagues started working very closely to build a new supply channel from Israel to
- 33 Germany. Cannabis supply chains are notoriously difficult to build with all the local,

- regional and international regulations that need to be followed. They managed this in
- 2 record time, the first 3 Israeli grown strains launched in Q3.
- 3 The teamwork behind these first 3 strains is gathering steam and has led to new
- 4 projects and opportunities. We are in the process of on-boarding several new
- 5 suppliers and expect to see the results during 2025.
- 4 Just as important as a stable supply chain to deliver growth, is efficient resource
- 7 management to sustain the growth. Our Q3, 2024 revenues increased from \$12.4
- 8 million in Q3, 2023, to \$13.9 million this quarter, while our operating expenses
- 9 decreased from \$4.9 million in Q3, 2023 to \$4.1 million in Q3, 2024. As a result, our
- operating expense ratio was 30% in Q3, 2024 in comparison with 40% in Q3, 2023, a
- 11 remarkable 25% increase in efficiency.
- 12 This decrease has been driven by several factors, but the integration between the
- two teams has been fundamental. By sharing the same resources, we have been able
- to significantly lower costs. The active cost management has stretched through all
- aspects of the business, from purchasing and logistics to sales and marketing, making
- our execution much more efficient. Our goal is to keep this foundation to drive
- sustainable growth in 2025.
- 18 While our journey to a lean and agile company over the last year has not always been
- easy, I'm very proud of how efficient we have become, how well we are using our
- resources to deliver growth. The progress we have already made on both the supply
- 21 chain and our sales efficiency, gives us a very strong foundation to deliver accelerated
- 22 growth in Germany in 2025.
- Taking a look at our Israeli business, as in Q2, we continued to shift resources to
- 24 support the German business and continued to work towards maximizing our
- 25 profitability in Israel. For our Israeli business, this translates into a clear focus on the
- 26 premium and ultra-premium markets.
- 27 Over the past few months, our market has been influenced by several factors. The
- ongoing war has continued to impact our supply chain, causing delays in shipments.
- 29 We have also seen a reduction in the number of medical cannabis patients, with a
- decline of 10% from July to October. While the war initially delayed the medical
- cannabis license renewal process, it does not explain this sustained decrease. In the
- 32 absence of sufficient data, we assume that the changes brought about by the July
- 2024 reform are causing complications in the prescription process.

- On the operational level, in our Israeli business, we relaunched LOT420, a premium
- 2 Canadian brand, with a total of 3 strains. All 3 strains were very well received by the
- market, selling through quickly. The same occurred with Super Sativa, the leading
- 4 strain in our IMC Craft brand. These results clearly show how we capitalize on our
- 5 understanding of both, the premium market drivers, as well as the patient needs to
- 6 deliver sales.
- 7 As in the previous quarters, we are continuing to clean our slow-moving, non-
- 8 premium stock, clearing out old inventory for about \$0.6 million, which again
- 9 impacted our cost of sales, gross margin and gross profit.
- To sum up Q3, 2024, while the growth IMC delivered in Germany is clearly a highlight,
- most importantly, we focused on building a solid foundation, fully integrating the two
- teams to strengthen our supply chain and drive efficiencies that will be the basis to
- deliver accelerated growth in 2025 in Germany.
- 14 I will now hand the call over to Uri, who will review our third quarter 2024 financial
- 15 results.
- 16 Uri?
- 17 Thank you, Oren.
- Our Q3 results were mainly impacted by the following points. Our revenue in Q3
- increased by 12.2% vs Q3 2023. This growth was driven mainly by increase of 278% in
- 20 the German revenue.
- Our selling price per gram of dried flower increased 42% in this time period to \$6.2
- per gram. In addition, our operating expenses decreased by 16% vs Q3 2023.
- 23 We continued closely monitoring our inventory and accrued for about \$0.6 million
- 24 slow moving stock.
- 25 The mid-April Oranim agreement revocation resulted in reduced revenues and
- 26 expenses vs. previous periods.
- I will now take you through the overview of the Q3 2024 financial results for the
- 28 Company's operations.
- Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, and 2023 were \$40.7
- million and \$38.1 million, respectively, representing an **increase** of \$2.6 million or 7%.
- 31 The increase is mainly attributed to the accelerated growth in Germany with an

- increase in revenue of \$6.3 million, and decreased Revenue in Israel of \$3.7 million net,
- the decrease is attributed to the Oranim deal cancellation which resulted in a decrease
- 3 in Revenue of approximately \$5.1 million compared to the nine months ended
- 4 September 2023. Excluding the Oranim revenue in Q3, 23 we have an increase of
- 5 Revenue in Israel of approximately \$1.4 million or 6%.
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- 7 Revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2024, and 2023 were \$13.9
- 8 million and \$12.4 million, respectively, representing an **increase** of \$1.5 million or 12%.
- 9 The increase is mainly attributed to the accelerated growth in Germany with an
- increase in revenue of \$4.3 million, and decreased Revenue in Israel of \$2.8 million net,
- the decrease is attributed to the Oranim deal cancellation which resulted in decrease
- in Revenue of \$3.2 million compared to the three months ended September 2023.
- 13 Excluding the Oranim revenue in Q3 23 we have an increase of Revenue in Israel of
- 14 approximately \$0.4 million or 5%.
- 15 Total dried flower sold for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, was 6,408kg
- at an average selling price of \$6.01 per gram, compared to 6,528kg for the same
- period in 2023 at an average selling price of \$5.34 per gram.
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- 19 For the three months ended September 30, 2024, total dried flower sold was
- 20 2,202kg at an average selling price of \$6.2 per gram compared to 2,558kg for the
- same period in 2023 at an average selling price of \$4.35 per gram, mainly attributed
- to the inventory life cycle, products diversity, discounts given and increased
- competition in the region.
- 24 For the nine and three months ended September 30, 2024, Germany's share of total
- revenue has significantly increased compared to the corresponding period in 2023.
- This increase has had a considerable impact, reflected in a higher average price due
- to favorable market conditions and growing demand. Together, these factors have
- contributed to an overall positive effect on our revenue performance.
- The cost of revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 were
- \$34.9 million and \$28.4 million, respectively, representing an increase of \$6.5 million
- or 23%. This is mainly due to an increase in material costs of approximately \$7.1 million
- of which; clearing old raw materials of approximately \$0.94 million, accrued for slow
- inventory of approximately \$2.2 million and increased inventory sales resulted with an
- increase of approximately \$4.0 million, which is offset by reduced in other costs net of
- 35 approximately \$0.6 million.
- The cost of revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 were
- \$10.7 million and \$9.6 million, respectively, representing an increase of \$1.1 million or
- 11%. This is mainly due to an increased cost of approximately \$1.2 million including an

- accrual of \$0.6 million for slow inventory, that is offset by a decrease in other costs net
- 2 of approximately \$0.1 million.
- 3 **Gross profit** for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, and 2023 was \$5.8 million
- 4 and \$9.0 million, respectively, representing a decrease of \$3.2 million or 36%. Gross
- 5 profit for the three months ended September 30, 2024, and 2023 was \$3.1 million and
- \$2.6 million, respectively, representing an increase of \$0.5 million or 19%.
- 7 Gross profit included losses from realized fair value adjustments on inventory sold of
- \$\\$(0.05 \text{ million}) \text{ and }\\$(0.7 \text{ million}) \text{ for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, and
- 9 2023, respectively.
- 10 Gross Margin after fair value adjustments in the nine months ended September 30,
- 2024 and 2023, respectively, were 14% vs. 25%, and 23% vs. 21% for the 3 months
- 12 ended September 30, 2024, and 2023.
- General and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2024,
- and 2023 were \$6.8 million and \$7.7 million, respectively, representing a decrease of
- \$0.9 million or 11%. General and administrative expenses for the three months ended
- September 30, 2024, and 2023 were \$2.4 million and \$2.1 million, respectively,
- 17 representing an increase of \$0.3 million or 10%.
- 18 The general and administrative expenses are comprised mainly from salaries to
- employees in the amount of \$1.6 million and \$0.5 million for the nine and three
- 20 months ended September 30, 2024, professional fees in the amount of \$2.3 million
- and \$0.9 million for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2024,
- depreciation and amortization in the amount of \$0.4 million and \$0.14 million for the
- 23 nine and three months ended September 30, 2024, insurance costs in the amount of
- \$1.0 million and \$0.34 million for the nine and three months ended September 30,
- 25 2024 and Other expenses in the amounts of \$1.5 million and \$0.5 million for the nine
- and three months ended September 30, 2024.
- 27 **Selling and marketing expenses** for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, and
- 28 2023 were \$5.3 million and \$8.0 million, respectively, representing a decrease of \$2.7
- 29 million or 34%. Selling and marketing expenses for the three months ended September
- 30, 2024, and 2023 were \$1.5 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, representing a
- 31 decrease of \$1.1 million or 41%.
- The decrease in the selling and marketing expenses for the nine and three months
- ended September 30, 2024, is mainly attributed to Oranim revoke agreement of
- approximately \$1.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, in addition to a decrease of
- \$1.4 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, in Selling and marketing expenses.
- Total operating expenses for the nine months ended September 2024 and 2023 were
- \$15.2 million and \$16.6 million. In Q3 2024 the total operating expenses were \$4.1

- million compared to \$4.9 million in Q3 2023, a decrease of \$0.8 million or 16% mainly
- 2 due to decrease in salaries of approximately \$0.3 million, depreciation expenses of
- \$ \$0.2 million and insurance of \$0.1 million.
- 4 **Operating expense ratio** for the 9 months ended September 30, 2024, was 31%
- 5 excluding the one-time expense outcome of Oranim deal cancellation vs. 44% for the
- 6 9 months ended September 30, 2023, representing an increased efficiency of about
- 7 30%.
- 8 Operating expense ratio for the 3 months ended September 30, 2024, was 30% vs.
- 9 40% for the 3 months ended September 30, 2023, representing an increased
- 10 efficiency of about 25%.
- 11 The efficiency ratio improvement is resulting from decreased operational costs and
- 12 increased revenue.
- Non IFRS Adjusted EBITDA loss for the nine months ended September 2024 and 2023
- was \$4.7 million compared with \$3.7 million representing an increase of 25%.
- Non IFRS adjusted EBITDA loss in Q3 2024 was \$0.2 million, compared to an EBITDA
- loss of \$1.3 million in Q3 2023, representing an increase of 82%.
- Net Loss in the nine months ended September 2024 was \$10.6 million, compared to
- \$6.7 million in the nine months ended September 2023. Net Loss in Q3 2024 was \$1.1
- million, compared to \$2.1 million in Q3 2023.
- 20 **Diluted Loss per Share** for the nine months ended September 2024 was \$4.29,
- compared to a loss of \$2.95 per Share in the same period for year 2023.
- Diluted Loss per Share for Q3 2024 was \$0.41, compared to a loss of \$0.96 per Share
- 23 in Q3 2023.
- 24 As of the balance sheet,
- 25 **Cash and Cash Equivalents** as of September 30, 2024, were \$2.0 million compared to
- 26 \$1.8 million on December 31, 2023.
- Total assets as of September 30, 2024, were \$44.6 million, compared to \$48.8 million
- on December 31, 2023, a decrease of \$4.2 million or 8.6%.
- 29 The decrease is mainly attributed to the Oranim agreement cancelation of \$9.5
- million of which mainly attributed to; goodwill \$3.5 million, intangible asset \$1.4
- million, inventory \$0.8 million, trade receivables \$1.3 million, property plant and
- equipment \$0.8 million and reduction of cash and cash equivalents of \$0.3 million.

- In addition to the Oranim revocation agreement effect, there is a total asset increase
- of \$5.3 million mainly due to an increase of \$8.1 million in trade receivables and an
- increase of Cash and cash equivalents of \$0.5 million, offset by \$4.8 million reduction
- 4 in Inventory and a reduction of \$0.9 million in intangible assets.
- Total Liabilities as of September 30, 2024 were \$40.4 million, compared to \$35.1
- 6 million on December 31, 2023, an increase of \$5.3 million or 15%. The decrease was
- 7 mainly due to the Oranim agreement cancelation of \$6.8 million of which mainly
- 8 attributed to; PUT option liability \$2.0 million, purchase consideration payable \$2.2
- 9 million, trade payables \$1.6 million, lease liabilities \$0.4 million and a decrease of
- 10 \$0.3 million in deferred tax liability.
- In addition to the Oranim revocation agreement effect, there is a total liability
- increase of \$12.1 million mainly due to an increase of \$8.9 million in trade payables
- and an increase of \$1.6 million in other accounts payable.
- 14 The Company is planning to finance its operations from its existing and future
- working capital resources, as well as from its available credit facilities and will
- continue to evaluate additional sources of capital and financing as needed.
- 17 I would now like to turn the call back to Oren for closing remarks. Oren?

## 19 Oren Shuster – Closing Remarks

20 Thank you, Uri.

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- 21 While the growth we delivered in Germany this quarter is a highlight, we spent the
- 22 quarter focused on building a solid foundation for 2025. We leaned further into the
- full integration of the German and Israeli teams. Our goal was to build a strong,
- consistent supply chain, along with a laser focus on how to improve the efficiency
- and accuracy of how we use our resources. I believe that the foundation we built this
- 26 quarter will be the basis to drive further accelerated growth in Germany in 2025.
- 27 I will now hand the call over to the operator to begin our question-and-answer
- 28 session. Operator?

## **Operator**

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30 Q&A session prompts, Q&A Session



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