1 IM Cannabis (IMCC) First Quarter Earnings Call Script

2 **Operator**

- 3 Good morning and welcome to IM Cannabis' First Quarter 2025 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 <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u> and EDGAR at <u>www.sec.gov</u>.
- 20 Furthermore, certain non-IFRS measures will be referred to during this call. The term
- 'Non-IFRS Adjusted EBITDA Loss' or 'Non-IFRS Adjusted EBITDA' will hereafter be
- referred to as 'Adjusted EBITDA Loss' or 'Adjusted EBITDA,' as applicable.
- 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.
- While presenting the 2024 full year results in March, I focused on the progress we
- 4 made internally, both strategically and operationally, the efficiencies and integration,
- to build a solid, right sized foundation to deliver on in 2025. In Q1, 2025 we can see in
- the group's financial results that we have hit our target. In Q1, IMC reached net
- 7 profit, with an 87% improvement in our gross margin vs. Q1, 2024.
- 8 Our focus continues to be on execution, shifting our resources to where we see the
- 9 biggest ROI and leaning into our integrated structure. In Q1, with our integrated
- supply chain, we launched a total of 12 new strains in Germany driving about €3
- million or 39% of our cannabis flower sales in Germany. To put this into perspective,
- in the second half of 2024, we imported a total of 11 new strains to Germany, for an
- upside in sales of about 14% in Germany. In Q1 of 2025 alone we have already
- exceeded the last 6 months of 2024. Needless to say, I am very proud of the work the
- entire team, both in Israel and in Germany put in to deliver these results.
- 16 Moving on to Israel, we see that the shift in focus and resources towards the German
- market and supply delays impacted our Israeli business. While the Israeli revenue
- declined by 56% vs Q1 2024, our German business grew 569% vs Q1 2024, offsetting
- the revenue decline in Israel.
- 20 In addition, we are seeing that the cost cutting measures produced by shifting our
- 21 production facility in Israel in 2024, are flowing through to the financial results
- leading to the increase in gross margin of 87% and an increase in gross profit of 94%.
- To sum up the first quarter of 2025, I am delighted to see how the efficiencies and
- integration of the past two years is starting to be visible in our financial results. Our
- 25 goal was for the group to be positive, which we achieved this quarter. Our target now
- is to continue to execute our strategy.
- 27 I will now hand the call over to Uri, who will review our first quarter 2025 financial
- 28 results.
- 29 Uri?
- 30 Thank you, Oren.

- 1 Before reviewing our Q1 results I would like to emphasize one of this quarter's
- 2 milestones:
- The adjusted EBITDA in Q1 2025 resulted in a profit of \$0.6 million, compared to an
- 4 adjusted EBITDA loss of \$2.2 million in Q1 2024, which is an improvement of almost \$3
- 5 million.
- 6 There is a net profit of about \$0.2
- 7 Our Q1 results were mainly impacted by the following points:
- 8 The German revenue in Q1 increased by 569% vs Q1 2024.
- 9 We continued with our expense reduction process which resulted in a decrease in
- operating expenses of approximately 56% vs. Q1 2024.
- 11 I will now take you through the overview of the Q1 2025 financial results for the
- 12 Company's operations.
- 13 Revenues for Q1 2025 were \$12.5 million compared to \$12.1 million in Q1 2024, an
- increase of \$0.4 million or 4%. The increase is mainly attributed to the accelerated
- growth in Germany with an increase in revenue of \$6.6 million, and decreased Revenue
- in Israel of \$6.1 million net, the decrease is attributed to the Oranim deal cancellation
- which resulted in a decrease in Revenue of approximately \$3.5 million compared to Q1
- 18 2024.
- 19 Germany's share of total revenue in Q1 2025 has significantly increased compared to
- 20 the corresponding period in 2024, to 62%. This increase has had a considerable impact,
- reflected in a higher average price due to favorable market conditions and growing
- 22 demand.
- The cost of revenues for Q1 2025 were \$9.1 million compared to \$10.3 million in Q1
- 24 2024, a decrease of \$1.2 million or 12%. This is mainly due to \$0.6 million slow
- inventory clearing in Q1 2024 and other expenses decrease in Q1 2025 of about \$0.6
- 26 million net.
- 27 Gross profit for Q1 2025 was \$3.4 million compared to \$1.8 million in Q1 2024, an
- increase of \$1.6 million or 94%.
- 29 **General and administrative expenses** for Q1 2025 were \$2 million compared to \$2.3
- million in Q1 2024, a decrease of \$0.3 million or 14%.
- 31 Selling and marketing expenses for Q1 2025 were \$1.3 million compared to \$2.3
- million in Q1 2024, a decrease of \$1 million or 44%. The decrease is mainly attributed
- to Oranim's revoked agreement of approximately \$0.8 million.

- 1 Total operating expenses for Q1 2025 were \$3.3 million compared to \$7.4 million in
- 2 Q1 2024, a decrease of \$4.1 million or 56%.
- 3 **Operating expense ratio** for Q1 2025 was 26% vs. 77% excluding the one-time expense
- 4 outcome of Oranim deal cancellation for Q1 2024, representing an increased efficiency
- 5 of about 66%.
- 6 The efficiency ratio improvement results from decreased operational costs and
- 7 increased revenue.
- 8 EBITDA for Q1 2025 were \$0.6 million profit compared to loss of \$5.0 million in Q1
- 9 2024, an increase of \$5.6 million.
- Net Profit for Q1 2025 was \$0.2 million compared to loss of \$6 million in Q1 2024, an
- increase of \$6.2 million.
- Diluted <u>Income</u> per Share for Q1 2025 was \$0.09, compared to a loss of \$2.52 per
- 13 Share in Q1 2024.
- 14 As of the balance sheet,
- 15 Cash and Cash Equivalents as of March 31, 2025, were \$1.4 million compared to \$0.9
- million on December 31, 2024.
- 17 **Total assets** as of March 31, 2025, were \$44,934, compared to \$39,188 as of December
- 18 31, 2024, representing an increase of \$5,746 or 15%. The increase is mainly due to an
- increase of \$2,850 in trade receivables, \$2,218 in Inventory, \$1,031 in advances to
- 20 suppliers.
- Total Liabilities As of March 31, 2025, total liabilities were \$41,761 compared to
- 22 \$36,042 as of December 31, 2024, representing an increase of \$5,719 or 16%.
- 23 The Company plans 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.
- I would now like to turn the call back to Oren for closing remarks. Oren?

28 Oren Shuster – Closing Remarks

29 Thank you, Uri.

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- 1 To sum up Q1, 2025, I am delighted to see that the progress we have made internally,
- both strategically and operationally, is starting to impact the group's financial results
- 3 directly, as of this quarter we are profitable.
- 4 I will now hand the call over to the operator to begin our question-and-answer
- 5 session. Operator?
- 6 **Operator**
- 7 Q&A session prompts, Q&A Session
- 8 Oren Shuster Conclusion after Q&A LIVE
- 9 Thank you, Operator, and thank you all for joining our call today.