

TILT Holdings Reports Third Quarter 2024 Results and Announces Strategic Review of its Plant-Touching Business

PHOENIX, Nov. 14, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>TILT Holdings Inc.</u> ("TILT" or the "Company") (Cboe CA: <u>TILT</u>) (OTCQB: <u>TLLTF</u>), a global provider of cannabis business solutions including inhalation technologies, cultivation, manufacturing, processing, brand development and retail, is reporting its financial and operating results for the three months ended September 30, 2024. TILT is also announcing that it is underway with a review of strategic alternatives for its plant-touching business.

All financial information is reported in U.S. dollars and prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") unless otherwise indicated.

"We are underway with a comprehensive strategic review of our plant-touching business," announced TILT's Chief Executive Officer Tim Conder. "This process allows us to evaluate a range of potential actions, including divestitures, partnerships, and other strategic alternatives, to align our portfolio better and focus on our opportunity in inhalation technology. We believe that these plant-touching assets hold significant potential value for other operators and could provide us with the additional capital needed to strengthen our balance sheet and expand Jupiter Research."

"Further, we are also highlighting key management changes that will further support our long-term vision and strategic objectives. Ken Yuan has been an integral part of our team as Jupiter's Chief Operating Officer since earlier this year. Ken has extensive operational and restructuring experience and is driving increased efficiency and focus across our organization. Additionally, we have brought on Khalid Al Naser as head of our commercial efforts for TILT. Khalid adds deep experience in the cannabis vaporization space, most recently as co-founder of Raw Garden, and we are confident that his leadership will be a true value add for TILT and our customers."

Conder concluded, "During the third quarter, we worked through our new 'asset-light' model for Jupiter which we introduced in Q2. This model allows for a just-in-time production and shipping structure, which we expect should improve our working capital position. That said, we believe that by continuing to evolve Jupiter, and with this strategic review process completed, it will allow us to sharpen our focus, better align our resources, and build a robust portfolio of products that meets our customers' evolving pricing and innovation needs."

Q3 2024 Financial Summary

 Revenue was \$27.0 million in the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$44.6 million in the prior year period. The decrease in revenue was primarily driven by the Company's Jupiter hardware business related to delays in shipping from a primary supplier as well as the temporary transition of certain customers to a commission structure.

- Gross profit was \$3.8 million and gross margin was 14% in the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$8.0 million or 18% of revenue in the prior year period. The decrease in gross profit was mainly driven by the decreased sales volume, whereas the decrease in gross margin was primarily driven by increased logistics costs related to shipping delays, as well as product mix.
- Net loss was \$12.6 million in the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to a net loss of \$8.7 million in the prior year period.
- Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP) was \$(1.6) million in the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to \$2.2 million in the prior year period. The decrease was primarily driven by lower revenue and gross margin.
- Cash provided by operating activities in the third quarter was \$2.0 million compared to \$1.0 million for the year-ago period.
- At September 30, 2024, the Company had \$3.9 million of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash compared to \$3.3 million at December 31, 2023.

Q3 2024 & Recent Operational Highlights

- Launched Edie Parker Flower in the Pennsylvania in the third quarter.
- Announced the appointment of Marshall Horowitz to the board of directors following the resignation of Adam Draizin.
- Announced the departure of Chris Kelly, former Chief Revenue Officer.

Strategic Alternatives

The Company is undertaking a process to review strategic alternatives for its plant-touching assets. These alternatives could include, among others, possible joint ventures, strategic partnerships, or sale. The intent is to optimize the Company's portfolio of businesses and create value for stakeholders. This decision was made as part of our continual strategic portfolio analysis, which is focused on positioning the Company to serve high growth markets and to restructure its balance sheet. As we undertake this review, the Company remains committed to executing on our current plant-touching business plans and serving the needs of our customers.

There is no deadline or definitive timetable for completion of the strategic alternatives review process and there can be no assurance that this process will result in the Company pursuing a transaction or any other strategic outcome. The Company does not intend to make any further public comment regarding the review of strategic alternatives for its plant-touching assets until it has been completed or the Company determines that a disclosure is required or otherwise deemed appropriate.

Earnings Call and Webcast

TILT management will host a conference call today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time to discuss its financial and operational results.

Date: Thursday, November 14th, 2024,

Time: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Toll-free dial-in number: (877) 423-9813 **International dial-in number:** (201) 689-8573

Webcast: TILT Q3 2024 Earnings Call

Please call the conference telephone number 5-10 minutes prior to the start time. An operator will register your name and organization. If you have any difficulty connecting with the conference call, please contact Elevate IR at (720) 330-2829.

The conference call will also be available for replay in the investor relations section of the Company's website at www.tiltholdings.com.

About TILT

<u>TILT</u> helps cannabis businesses build brands. Through a portfolio of companies providing technology, hardware, cultivation and production, TILT services brands and cannabis retailers across 40 states in the U.S., as well as Canada, Israel, Mexico, South America and the European Union. TILT's core businesses include <u>Jupiter Research LLC</u>, a wholly-owned subsidiary and leader in the vaporization segment focused on hardware design, research, development and manufacturing; and cannabis operations, <u>Commonwealth Alternative Care</u>, <u>Inc.</u> in Massachusetts, <u>Standard Farms LLC</u> in Pennsylvania, and <u>Standard Farms Ohio</u>, <u>LLC</u> in Ohio. TILT is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona. For more information, visit <u>www.tiltholdings.com</u>.

Forward-Looking Information

This news release contains forward-looking information and statements (together, "forwardlooking information") under applicable Canadian and U.S. securities laws which are based on current expectations. Forward-looking information is provided for the purpose of presenting information about TILT management's current expectations and plans relating to the future and readers are cautioned that such statements may not be appropriate for other purposes. Forward-looking information may include, without limitation, outcome of the Company's strategic review of plant-touching assets, increased focus and growth of Jupiter in relation to any potential divestiture of the plan touching assets, strengthening of TILT's balance sheet, expectations relating to the impact of the leadership change on TILT's operations, TILT's beliefs about working through the leadership transition, TILT's expectations on reductions in corporate overhead and headcount and re-alignment of its business, TILT's business strategy and growth opportunities, the opinions or beliefs of management, prospects, opportunities, priorities, targets, goals, ongoing objectives, milestones, strategies, and outlook of TILT, and includes statements about, among other things, future developments, the future operations, strengths and strategy of TILT. Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "will", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". These statements should not be read as guarantees of future performance or results. These statements are based upon certain material factors, assumptions and analyses that were applied in drawing a conclusion or making a forecast or projection, including TILT's experience and perceptions of historical trends, the ability of TILT to maximize shareholder value, current conditions and

expected future developments, as well as other factors that are believed to be reasonable in the circumstances.

Although such statements are based on management's reasonable assumptions at the date such statements are made, there can be no assurance that such forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking information. TILT assumes no responsibility to update or revise forward-looking information to reflect new events or circumstances unless required by applicable law.

By its nature, forward-looking information is subject to risks and uncertainties, and there are a variety of risk factors, many of which are beyond the control of TILT, and that may cause actual outcomes to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking information. Such risk factors include, but are not limited to, TILT's ability to find a permanent successor executive, the impact of the announcement of the leadership change on TILT's stock, performance, operations, results of operations, employees, suppliers and customers, TILT's ability to successfully work through the leadership transition, TILT's ability to execute on its business optimization strategy, capital preservation and cash generation, and reductions in corporate overhead and headcount and re-alignment of its business and those risks described under the heading "Item 1A Risk Factors" in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and "Item 1A Risk Factors" in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 and other subsequent reports filed by TILT with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov and on SEDAR+ at www.sec.gov and SEDAR+ at www.sec.gov and

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Table 1: Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (Unaudited) (Amounts Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)

		Inree Months Ended						Nine Months Ended			
	September 30,		June 30,		September 30,		September 30,		September 30,		
		2024		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Revenues, net	\$	26,967	\$	26,581	\$	44,555	\$	91,052	\$	128,418	
Cost of goods sold		(23,172)		(22,322)		(36,595)		(76,281)		(107,622)	
Gross profit		3,795		4,259		7,960		14,771		20,796	

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Operating expenses:					
Wages and benefits	4,453	4,637	4,707	13,586	16,362
General and administrative	2,691	3,323	3,721	9,497	13,870
Sales and marketing	140	187	175	469	869
Share-based compensation	131	23	190	261	(1,875)
Depreciation and amortization	3,856	3,862	3,891	11,584	12,732
Impairment loss and loss on disposal of assets	_	15,728	_	15,740	5,135
Total operating expenses	11,271	27,760	12,684	51,137	47,093
Operating loss	(7,476)	(23,501)	(4,724)	(36,366)	(26,297)
Other (expense) income:					
Interest income	_	1	_	3	_
Other income	105	510	2	819	102
Gain (loss) on sale of assets and membership interests	_	_	483	_	8,884
Unrealized loss on investment	_	_	(1)	(1)	(6,401)
Loan receivable losses	_	_	(14)		(5,602)
Loss on foreign currency exchange	_	_	(17)	(4)	(18)
Interest expense	(6,683)	(6,792)	(6,369)	(19,518)	(15,927)
Total other (expense) income	(6,578)	(6,281)	(5,916)	(18,701)	(18,962)
Loss from operations before income tax and					
non-controlling interest	(14,054)	(29,782)	(10,640)	(55,067)	(45,259)
Income taxes					
Income tax benefit (expense)	1,405	(6,165)	1,977	(3,180)	3,393
Net loss before non-controlling interest	(12,649)	(35,947)	(8,663)	(58,247)	(41,866)
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interest				_	1,433
Net loss attributable to TILT Holdings Inc.	\$ (12,649)	\$ (35,947)	\$ (8,663)	\$ (58,247)	\$ (40,433)

Table 2: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures (Unaudited) (Amounts Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)

	Three Months Ended							Nine Months Ended				
		September 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		September 30, 2023		September 30, 2024		September 30, 2023		
Net (loss) income before non-controlling interest	\$	(12,649)	\$	(35,947)	\$	(8,663)	\$	(58,247)	\$	(41,866)		
Add (Deduct) Impact of:												
Interest income		_		(1)		_		(3)				
Interest expense		6,683		6,792		6,369		19,518		15,927		
Income tax expense (benefit)		(1,405)		6,165		(1,977)		3,180		(3,393)		
Depreciation and amortization		5,356		5,682		5,738		16,722		18,413		
Total Adjustments		10,634	-	18,638		10,130		39,417		30,947		
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	(2,015)	\$	(17,309)	\$	1,467	\$	(18,830)	\$	(10,919)		
Add (Deduct) Impact of:												
Share-based Compensation		131		23		190		261		(1,875)		
Severance		48		8		130		69		1,080		
(Gain) Loss on Sale of Assets		_		_		(483)		_		(8,884)		
Legal Settlement		_		_		_		_		258		
Unrealized Loss on Investment in Equity Security		_		_		1		1		6,401		

Loss on Loan Receivable	_	_	14	_	5,602
Impairment Loss and Loss on Disposal of Assets	_	15,728	_	15,740	5,135
Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss	_	_	17	4	18
Non-Cash Inventory Adjustment	270	215	734	498	5,831
One Time Bad Debt Expense	_	_	_	_	384
One Time Adjustments	_	141	171	(465)	670
Total Adjustments	449	16,115	774	16,108	14,620
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	(1,566)	(1,194)	2,241	(2,722)	3,701
Net Loss Before Non-Controlling Interest	(12,649)	(35,947)	(8,663)	(58,247)	(41,866)
Add (Deduct) Impact of:		15 700		15 740	E 12E
Impairment Loss and Loss on Disposal of Assets		15,728		15,740	5,135
Adjusted Net Loss Before Non-Controlling Interest	(12,649)	(20,219)	(8,663)	(42,507)	(36,731)

Table 3: Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (Amounts Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)

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	Se	ptember 30, 2024	Sep	otember 30, 2023
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	\$	319	\$	1,391
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Investing Activities		(451)		13,243
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities		717		(15,337)
Effect of Foreign Exchange on Cash and Cash Equivalents		(8)		(14)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		577		(717)
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, Beginning of Period		3,332		3,500
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash, End of Period	\$	3,909	\$	2,783

Table 4: Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Select Items) (Amounts Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)

		Periods Ended					
	S	eptember 30, 2024	De	cember 31, 2023			
		(unaudited)		(audited)			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,609	\$	2,034			
Restricted Cash		1,300		1,298			
Trade Receivables and Others		10,332		17,919			
Inventories		22,922		32,908			
Total Current Assets		39,756		56,274			
Property, Plant & Equipment, Net		31,704		51,185			
Total Assets		182,594		231,188			
Total Current Liabilities		83,443		76,072			
Total Long-Term Liabilities		94,750		92,723			

Total Shareholders' Equity 4,401 62,393

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures for Gross Profit (Amounts Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)

	Three Months Ended							Nine Months Ended				
	Sej	ptember 30, 2024	,	June 30, 2024	S	eptember 30, 2023	Se	ptember 30, 2024	, Se _l	ptember 30, 2023		
Revenues, net	\$	26,967	\$	26,581	\$	44,555	\$	91,052	\$	128,418		
Cost of goods sold		(23,172)		(22,322)		(36,595)		(76,281)		(107,622)		
Gross profit \$		3,795		4,259	_	7,960		14,771		20,796		
Gross profit %		14.1%		16.0%		17.9%		16.2%		16.2%		
Add (Deduct) Impact of:												
One-Time Adjustment*		_		_				(717)		_		
Non-Cash Inventory Adjustment		270		215		734		498		5,831		
Total Adjustments		270		215	_	734		(219)		5,831		
Adjusted Gross Profit \$ (Non-GAAP)		4,065		4,474	_	8,694		14,552		26,627		
Adjusted Gross Profit % (Non-GAAP)		15.1%		16.8%		19.5%		16.0%		20.7%		

^{*} One-time adjustment related to Taunton's Host Fee Reversal



Source: TILT Holdings Inc.