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TAB 1

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**NOTICE OF MOTION
(Returnable March 8, 2024)
(Amended and Restated Initial Order and SISP Approval Order)**

The Applicants will make a motion before the Honourable Justice Osborne of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the “**Court**”) on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (EST) or as soon after that time as the motion can be heard.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The motion is to be heard via videoconference. Zoom details will be provided by the Court.

THE MOTION IS FOR:

1. An amended and restated initial order (the "**ARIO**") substantially in the form attached at Tab “3” of this motion record, among other things:
 - (a) abridging the time for service and filing of this notice of motion and the motion record and dispensing with service on any person other than those served;

- (b) extending the Stay of Proceedings to and including May 25, 2024 (the "**Stay Extension**");
 - (c) increasing the maximum principal amount that the Applicants can borrow under the DIP Loan to \$41,000,000; and
 - (d) increasing the quantum of each of the Administration Charge (to a maximum amount of \$1,000,000), the DIP Lender's Charge (to a principal amount of \$41,000,000, plus interest, fees and expenses), and the Directors' Charge (to a maximum amount of \$12,900,000);
2. An order (the "**SISP Approval Order**") substantially in the form attached at Tab "4" of this motion record, among other things:
- (a) authorizing and approving BZAM's execution of a share subscription agreement (the "**Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement**") among BZAM and 1000816625 Ontario Inc.¹ (the "**Stalking Horse Purchaser**") dated March 1, 2024, *nunc pro tunc*, including the Bid Protections (as defined below);
 - (b) granting a Court-ordered charge (the "**Bid Protections Charge**") over the Property in favour of the Stalking Horse Purchaser as security for payment of the Bid Protections, with the priority set out in the ARIO;
 - (c) approving a sale and investment solicitation process (the "**SISP**") in which the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will serve as the "**Stalking Horse Bid**", and

¹ The Stalking Horse Purchaser is a company related to Bassam Alghanim, who is BZAM's largest shareholder, current Chairman, and the individual that ultimately controls Stone Pine Capital Ltd. ("**Stone Pine**"), a secured creditor of BZAM.

authorizing the Applicants and the Monitor to implement the SISP pursuant to its terms; and

- (d) authorizing and directing the Applicants and the Monitor to perform their respective obligations and do all things reasonably necessary to perform their obligations under the SISP;

3. Such further and other relief as this Court deems just.

THE GROUNDS FOR THIS APPLICATION ARE:

4. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in:

- (a) the Initial Order of the Honourable Justice Osborne dated February 28, 2024 (the "**Initial Order**") in the Applicants' proceedings (the "**CCAA Proceedings**") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**");
- (b) the affidavit of Matthew Milich sworn February 28, 2024, in support of the Initial Order (the "**First Milich Affidavit**");
- (c) the SISP, a copy of which is appended to the proposed SISP Approval Order at Schedule "A", as applicable;

Introduction and Background

5. BZAM is a reporting issuer listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "BZAM", "BZAM.WR", "BZAM.WA", and "BZAM.WB" and its shares trade in the United States on the OTCQX under the symbol "BZAMF". It is the ultimate parent company to several

companies in the cannabis industry in Canada. Through the Subsidiaries, its business and operations focus on production and sale of various cannabis products. The Company owns cannabis cultivation and processing facilities in Ontario and Alberta, leases production facilities in British Columbia and Québec, leases a retail store in Saskatchewan, and has its corporate offices in Ontario and British Columbia;

6. The Applicants obtained protection under the CCAA pursuant to the Initial Order on February 28, 2024. The facts underlying the Applicants' financial circumstances and need for CCAA protection are set out in the First Milich Affidavit and are not repeated herein;

7. The Initial Order, among other things:

- (a) declared that the Applicants are parties to which the CCAA applies;
- (b) appointed FTI as the Monitor;
- (c) granted an initial stay of proceedings in favour of the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties, and their respective Directors and Officers, until and including March 8, 2024 (the "**Stay Period**");
- (d) extended the benefit of the Stay of Proceedings and other aspects of the Initial Order to the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their respective Directors and Officers;
- (e) approved TGOD's ability to borrow up to a principal amount of \$2,400,000 under a debtor-in-possession ("**DIP**") credit facility (the "**DIP Loan**") from the Company's existing senior secured creditor, Cortland Credit Lending Corporation ("**Cortland**" and in its capacity as lender, the "**DIP Lender**") to finance the

Company's critically required working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes, post-filing expenses and costs during the initial Stay Period with the other Applicants acting as guarantors under the DIP Loan;

- (f) granted the Administration Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**");
- (g) relieved the Applicants from incurring any further expenses in relation to the Securities Filings and provided that none of the Directors and Officers, employees and other representatives of the Applicants, or the Monitor (and its directors, officers, employees and representatives) shall have any personal liability for any failure by the Applicants to make Securities Filings; and
- (h) relieved BZAM of any obligation to call and hold its Annual General Meeting until further Order of this Court;

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Increases to the Charges

8. Pursuant to the Initial Order, the Administration Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge were granted up to a maximum of \$500,000, a maximum principal amount of \$2,400,000 (plus interest, fees and costs) and a maximum of \$5,300,000, respectively. These charges, among other things, were required to: (i) obtain the expertise, knowledge, and continued participation of the proposed beneficiaries of the Administration Charge to complete a successful restructuring; (ii) obtain the DIP Loan urgently needed by the Applicants; and (iii) ensure the participation of the Applicants' directors and officers in the CCAA Proceedings;

9. In the Initial Order, the Administration Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge were each limited to only what was reasonably necessary during the initial Stay Period. Pursuant to the ARIO, the Applicants now seek to increase the quantum of the Administration Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge up to a maximum of \$1,000,000, a maximum principal amount of \$41,000,000 (plus interest, fees and costs) and a maximum of \$12,900,000, respectively;

10. The increased quantum of the Administration Charge is based on the needs of the Applicants to obtain the expertise, knowledge, and continued participation of the Monitor, as well as counsel to the Monitor and the Applicants, during the CCAA Proceedings in order to complete a successful restructuring;

11. The increased quantum of the DIP Lenders' Charge is based on the go-forward funding needs of the Applicants to continue to operate in the ordinary course and corresponds with the full amount available to the Applicants under the Court-approved DIP Loan. Additional draws under the DIP Loan are conditional on the increase to the DIP Lenders' Charge being granted. Should the ARIO not be granted and the DIP Lenders' Charge not be increased, the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their stakeholders stand to suffer material prejudice including, but not limited to, the cessation of their business;

12. The increased quantum of the Directors' Charge was calculated based on an estimate of the maximum potential liability the directors and officers could have during the CCAA Proceedings, and is supported by both the Monitor and the DIP Lender;

Priority of the Charges

13. Pursuant to section 3.5(f) of the DIP Loan, the parties agreed that the Directors' Charge would rank subordinate to the DIP and Cortland's pre-filing security. This was not expressly set out under the priority ranking of the Charges under the Initial Order. Accordingly, the ARIO is seeking to correct the priority ranking on the Property and the Edmonton Property to include a charge in favour of Cortland for all existing security for all amounts due under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024 ("**Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge**"). Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge will rank subordinate to the DIP Lender's Charge, but ahead of the Directors' Charge with respect to the Property and the Edmonton Property;

14. The Initial Order provides that the beneficiaries of the Charges, including the DIP Lender, are entitled to seek priority for their respective Charge over any Encumbrance (as defined in the Initial Order) in favour of any person that was not previously served with notice of the hearing in respect of the Initial Order;

15. Pursuant to the ARIO, the Applicants are seeking to have the Charges rank in priority to all Encumbrances;

16. The parties holding such Encumbrances will be given notice of the within motion;

Extension of the Stay Period

17. The Initial Order granted the Applicants an initial Stay Period until and including March 8, 2024;

18. Since the granting of the Initial Order, the Applicants have acted in good faith and with due diligence to, among other things, stabilize their business, finalize the SISP and the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement, and with the assistance of the Monitor, deploy a communications plan notifying key stakeholders of the CCAA Proceedings. Specifically, the communications plan has included;

- (a) disseminating a press release through The Newswire informing investors and other interested parties that the Applicants had obtained protection pursuant to the CCAA;
- (b) hosting virtual town hall meetings with the Applicants' employees;
- (c) contacting key customers and suppliers; and
- (d) notifying Health Canada of these proceedings;

19. The Applicants require an extension of the Stay Period. Pursuant to the ARIIO, the Applicants seek an extension of the Stay Period until and including May 25, 2024;

20. It is just, convenient, necessary and in the best interests of the Applicants and their stakeholders that the Stay Period be extended until May 25, 2024 as it will allow the Monitor, with the assistance of the Applicants, to complete the SISP (if approved by this Court), which will ultimately preserve and maximize the value of the Applicants' business for their stakeholders;

21. The Applicants are forecast to have sufficient liquidity to fund their obligations and the costs of the CCAA Proceedings through the end of the extended Stay Period;

The SISP Approval Order

22. The Applicants seek the proposed SISP Approval Order to pursue a going concern transaction for the benefit of its and the Non-Applicant Stay Parties' stakeholders. The proposed SISP Approval Order has two key aspects: (a) authorize and approve BZAM's execution of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement; and (b) approve the SISP in which the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will serve as the Stalking Horse Bid;

Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement

23. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement between BZAM and the Stalking Horse Purchaser (*i.e.*, 1000816625 Ontario Inc.) will serve as the basis for the Stalking Horse Bid in the SISP;

24. The Stalking Horse Bid is of significant benefit to the Applicants because, among other things, it assures the Applicants' many stakeholders – including its hundreds of employees, customers, suppliers, Health Canada and CRA – that there will be a going-concern outcome for the Applicants' business;

25. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is contemplated to be structured as a reverse vesting transaction whereby the Stalking Horse Purchaser will restructure the Company through, among other things, an order to be granted by the Court (the "**RVO**") approving the purchase of the Company by the Stalking Horse Purchaser and the vesting out of certain liabilities of the Applicants in the event that the Stalking Horse Bid is the "**Successful Bid**" in the SISP. The transaction was structured as a reverse vesting transaction, among other reasons, because the Applicants' cannabis licenses cannot be transferred in a typical asset vesting structure;

26. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is the product of significant efforts and negotiations among the Stalking Horse Purchaser, the Company, the Monitor and the Company's secured creditors, Stone Pine and Cortland;

27. If the Stalking Horse Bid is not the Successful Bid in the SISP, then the Stalking Horse Purchaser will be entitled to payment of the Bid Protections up to the maximum amount of \$850,000. The "**Bid Protections**" are comprised of: (i) a break fee of \$750,000; and (ii) and expense reimbursement of \$100,000. The proposed SISP Approval Order provides that the Bid Protections only become effective upon execution of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement;

28. The exact purchase price in the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is not capable of being calculated at this time because it contemplates the payment or assumption of a currently unknown amount of borrowings under the DIP Loan. However, on the assumption that the DIP Loan will be fully drawn, the maximum amount of the Bid Protections in aggregate is approximately 2% of the purchase price;

29. The Bid Protections are proposed to be secured by the Bid Protections Charge over the Property in favour of the Stalking Horse Purchaser. The Bid Protections Charge, if granted, would have priority over all other security interests, charges and liens, but would rank subordinate to all other Charges pursuant to the ARIQ;

The SISP²

30. The Applicants are seeking approval of the proposed SISP. The SISP provides for the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and the Monitor to solicit interest in, and opportunities

² Terms in this section not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the SISP.

for, a sale of, or investment in, all or part the Company's assets and business operations, commencing the same day as the granting of the SISP Approval Order. The SISP is divided into two phases and was designed to be a flexible process that will obtain the best offer for the Business to maximize value for the Applicants' many stakeholders;

31. The SISP contemplates one or more of a restructuring, recapitalization or other form of reorganization of the business and affairs of one or more of the Company as a going concern or a sale of all, substantially all or one or more components of the assets of the Company (*i.e.*, the Property) and the Company's business operations (the "**Business**") (each an "**Opportunity**"). Ultimately, the SISP will permit the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their stakeholders to determine the avenues of restructuring available for the Business. A copy of the SISP is appended at Schedule "A" to the SISP Approval Order;

32. The SISP sets out, among other things, the manner in which non-binding letters of intent ("**LOIs**") and binding Qualified Bids for a broad array of executable transaction alternatives (each a "**Transaction**") that are superior to the sale transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Bid will be solicited from interested parties and how a Successful Bid will be selected;

33. The SISP contains seven milestones within two phases, which consist of:

SISP Phase 1

- (a) the solicitation of interest from parties, through which the Monitor will apprise the market of the SISP and prepare the Teaser Letter. Parties wishing to participate in the SISP that execute a NDA will then be given access to the Data Room and

provided with due diligence information. This milestone will be commenced as soon as possible following the issuance of the SISP Approval Order (if granted);

- (b) any interested party who wishes to submit an LOI in the SISP must submit an LOI that complies with the following criteria (which the Company and the Monitor, with the consent of the DIP Lender, may waive strict compliance with) including: (i) disclosure of the interested party's identity and information on its financial wherewithal to complete a Transaction under the SISP; (ii) the principal terms of the proposed Transaction (including those terms specified under section 9(b) of the SISP); and (iii) the LOI is received by the Company and the Monitor by the LOI Deadline. This milestone will be completed by April 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (EST);
- (c) following the LOI Deadline, the Company and the Monitor (and, subject to section 21 of the SISP, the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder) will assess the LOIs. If no Qualified LOIs are received by the LOI Deadline then the Company and the Monitor (with the consent of the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder) may elect to terminate the SISP and send notice of same to the service list established in the CCAA Proceedings and any interested party who submitted an LOI. The Applicants will then proceed to seek Court approval to implement the transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement. If the Company determines (following consultation with the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder, subject to section 21 of the SISP) that the Transaction outlined in one or more LOIs represents a viable potential alternative Transaction that could provide greater value to the Company and their stakeholders than the Stalking Horse Bid, including having regard to: (i) the consideration offered; (ii)

the interested party's financial capability to complete a Transaction; (iii) the interested party's ability to make a binding offer by the Qualified Bid Deadline; and (iv) such other factors that the Company and the Monitor consider relevant, then such LOI shall be deemed a "**Qualified LOI**" and the interested party submitting such Qualified LOI shall be deemed a "**Qualified Bidder**". This milestone will be completed by no later than April 11, 2024;

SISP Phase 2

- (d) the Applicants and the Monitor will prepare a bid process letter for Phase 2 (the "**Bid Process Letter**"), and the Bid Process Letter will be: (i) sent to all Qualified Bidders, and (ii) posted on the Monitor's Website. Phase 2 of the SISP will include, among other things, the opportunity for Qualified Bidders to: (x) conduct additional diligence, including participation in management presentations; and (y) to prepare and submit a binding Qualified Bid on or before the Qualified Bid Deadline. In order to constitute a Qualified Bid, that bid must, among other things, provide aggregate cash consideration on closing in an amount greater than the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement, plus the Bid Protections. The completion of any Qualified Bid (including, for certainty, the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement if it is the Successful Bid) will be subject to the approval of the Court. For purposes of the SISP, the Stalking Horse Bidder is deemed a Qualified Bidder and the Stalking Horse Bid is deemed a Qualified Bid. If no Qualified Bid (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) is received by the Company and the Monitor by the Qualified Bid Deadline, then the Stalking Horse Bid will be deemed the Successful Bid and will be executed in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Stalking Horse

Purchase Agreement, including obtaining Court approval thereof. This milestone will be completed by April 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (EST);

- (e) in the event that one or more Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) are received by the Company and the Monitor on or before the Qualified Bid Deadline, the Company and the Monitor, may: (i) negotiate with one or more of the Qualified Bidders who submitted a Qualified Bid, including requesting that such Qualified Bidder improve or otherwise modify the terms of its Qualified Bid; (ii) consider the factors required to constitute a Qualified Bid under section 11 of the SISP and then designate any Qualified Bid (including the Stalking Horse Bid) to be the highest and best bid in the SISP and therefore the Successful Bid; (iii) having regards to the same consideration factors above, designate any Qualified Bid as a "**Back-Up Bid**" (provided that the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will not serve as the Back-Up Bid unless agreed to in writing by the Stalking Horse Bidder); or (iv) proceed with an auction process to determine the Successful Bid and any Back-Up Bid (the "**Auction**"), which Auction will be administered in accordance with Schedule "A" appended to the SISP. This milestone (if necessary) will be completed by no later than May 3, 2024;

- (f) following selection of the Successful Bid, the Company, with the assistance of its advisors and the Monitor, will seek to finalize any remaining necessary definitive agreement(s) with respect to the Successful Bid in accordance with the milestones. Once the necessary definitive agreement(s) with respect to a Successful Bid are finalized, as determined by the Company and the Monitor, the Applicants shall apply to the Court for an order (or orders) approving the Successful Bid and/or the

mechanics to authorize the Company to complete the transactions contemplated. The Applicants would seek authorization from the Court for the Company to: (a) enter into any and all necessary agreements and related documentation with respect to the Successful Bid; (b) undertake such other actions as may be necessary to give effect to such Successful Bid; and (c) implement the Transaction contemplated in the Successful Bid (each, an "**Approval Order**"). If the Successful Bid is not executed in accordance with its terms, the Company shall be authorized, but not required, to elect that the Back-Up Bid (if any) is the Successful Bid. This milestone will be completed by no later than May 21, 2024, subject to Court availability;

- (g) The final milestone is the closing of the Successful Bid which will be completed as soon as possible following an Approval Order (if granted) and, in any event, by no later than June 21, 2024;

34. The SISP is supported by the Monitor and the DIP Lender. Specifically, the Monitor agrees that interested parties will have sufficient time to formulate and submit Binding Offers and that the SISP will ensure the Business is sold as a going concern;

OTHER GROUNDS:

35. The provisions of the CCAA and the inherent and equitable jurisdiction of this Court;

36. Rules 1.04, 2.03, 3.02, 14.05(2), 16, 38 and 39 of the Ontario *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O 1990, Reg. 194, as amended and sections 106 and 137(2) of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43 as amended; and

37. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Court may permit;

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of this motion:

- (a) the affidavit of Matthew Milich, sworn on March 1, 2024, and the exhibits attached thereto;
- (b) the First Report of the Monitor, to be filed;
- (c) such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Court may permit.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW MILICH
(Sworn March 1, 2024)**

I, Matthew Milich, of the City of Long Beach, in the State of California, **MAKE OATH
AND SAY:**

1. This affidavit is made in support of a motion by BZAM Ltd. ("**BZAM**"), BZAM Holdings Inc., BZAM Management Inc., BZAM Cannabis Corp., Folium Life Science Inc., 102172093 Saskatchewan Ltd., The Green Organic Dutchman Ltd. ("**TGOD**"), Medican Organic Inc., High Road Holding Corp., and Final Bell Corp. doing business as BZAM Labs (each individually, an "**Applicant**", and collectively, the "**Applicants**").

2. I am the Chief Executive Officer of BZAM, which wholly-owns or has a controlling interest in each of the other Applicants and which, directly or indirectly, wholly-owns four other non-Applicant subsidiaries¹ (each subsidiary of BZAM individually a "**Subsidiary**" and together

¹ The non-Applicant subsidiaries are: (1) 9430-6347 Québec Inc.; (2) The Green Organic Beverage Corp., a dormant company based in Delaware; (3) TGOD Europe B.V., a company based in the Netherlands, and (4) The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH, a dormant company based in Germany (collectively, the "**Non-Applicant Stay Parties**").

the "**Subsidiaries**", and collectively with BZAM, the "**Company**"). As such, I have personal knowledge of the Applicants and the matters to which I depose in this affidavit. Where I have relied on other sources for information, I have so stated and I believe them to be true.

3. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in:

- (a) the Initial Order of the Honourable Justice Osborne dated February 28, 2024 (the "**Initial Order**") in the Applicants' proceedings (the "**CCAA Proceedings**") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**;
- (b) my previous affidavit sworn February 28, 2024, in support of the Initial Order (the "**First Milich Affidavit**"), a copy of which is attached hereto (without exhibits) as **Exhibit "B"**; or
- (c) the SISP (as defined below), a copy of which is appended to the proposed SISP Approval Order (as defined below) at Schedule "A", as applicable.

4. All references to currency in this affidavit are in Canadian dollars unless noted otherwise.

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

5. I swear this affidavit in support of motion brought by the Applicants pursuant to the CCAA, for: (i) an amended and restated Initial Order (the "**ARIO**"); and (ii) an order (the "**SISP Approval Order**") approving a sale and investment solicitation process for the purpose of soliciting interest in, and opportunities for the sale of, or investment in, the assets and business operations of the Applicants and the Non-Applicant Stay Parties.

6. The proposed ARIO, among other things, would:
 - (a) extend the Stay of Proceedings to and including May 25, 2024 (the "**Stay Extension**");
 - (b) increase the maximum principal amount that the Applicants can borrow under the DIP Loan to \$41,000,000; and
 - (c) increase the quantum of each of the Administration Charge (to a maximum amount of \$1,000,000), the DIP Lender's Charge (to a principal amount of \$41,000,000, plus interest, fees and expenses), and the Directors' Charge (to a maximum amount of \$12,900,000).

7. The proposed SISP Approval Order, among other things, would:
 - (a) authorize and approve BZAM's execution of a share subscription agreement (the "**Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement**") among BZAM and 1000816625 Ontario Inc.² (the "**Stalking Horse Purchaser**") dated March 1, 2024, *nunc pro tunc*, including the Bid Protections (as defined below);
 - (b) grant a Court-ordered charge (the "**Bid Protections Charge**") over the Property in favour of the Stalking Horse Purchaser as security for payment of the Bid Protections, with the priority set out in the ARIO;
 - (c) approve a sale and investment solicitation process (the "**SISP**") in which the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will serve as the "**Stalking Horse Bid**", and

² The Stalking Horse Purchaser is a company related to Bassam Alghanim, who is BZAM's largest shareholder, current Chairman, and the individual that ultimately controls Stone Pine Capital Ltd. ("**Stone Pine**"), a secured creditor of BZAM.

authorizing the Applicants and the Monitor to implement the SISP pursuant to its terms; and

- (d) authorize and direct the Applicants and the Monitor to perform their respective obligations and do all things reasonably necessary to perform their obligations under the SISP.

II. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

8. BZAM is a reporting issuer listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol “BZAM”, “BZAM.WR”, “BZAM.WA”, and “BZAM.WB” and its shares trade in the United States on the OTCQX under the symbol “BZAMF”. It is the ultimate parent company to several companies in the cannabis industry in Canada. Through the Subsidiaries, its business and operations focus on production and sale of various cannabis products. The Company owns cannabis cultivation and processing facilities in Ontario and Alberta, leases production facilities in British Columbia and Québec, leases a retail store in Saskatchewan, and has its corporate offices in Ontario and British Columbia.

9. The Applicants obtained protection under the CCAA pursuant to the Initial Order on February 28, 2024. The facts underlying the Applicants' financial circumstances and need for CCAA protection are set out in the First Milich Affidavit and are not repeated herein.

10. The Initial Order, among other things:

- (a) declared that the Applicants are parties to which the CCAA applies;
- (b) appointed FTI as the Monitor;

- (c) granted an initial stay of proceedings in favour of the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties, and their respective Directors and Officers, until and including March 8, 2024 (the "**Stay Period**");
- (d) extended the benefit of the Stay of Proceedings and other aspects of the Initial Order to the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their respective Directors and Officers;
- (e) approved TGOD's ability to borrow up to a principal amount of \$2,400,000 under a debtor-in-possession ("**DIP**") credit facility (the "**DIP Loan**") from the Company's existing senior secured creditor, Cortland Credit Lending Corporation ("**Cortland**" and in its capacity as lender, the "**DIP Lender**") to finance the Company's critically required working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes, post-filing expenses and costs during the initial Stay Period with the other Applicants acting as guarantors under the DIP Loan;
- (f) granted the Administration Charge, the DIP Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**");
- (g) relieved the Applicants from incurring any further expenses in relation to the Securities Filings and provided that none of the Directors and Officers, employees and other representatives of the Applicants, or the Monitor (and its directors, officers, employees and representatives) shall have any personal liability for any failure by the Applicants to make Securities Filings; and
- (h) relieved BZAM of any obligation to call and hold its Annual General Meeting until further Order of this Court.

III. THE ARIO

A. Increases to the Charges

1. The Administration Charge

11. The Initial Order granted an Administration Charge in favour of the Monitor, as well as counsel to the Monitor and the Applicants, over the Property up to a maximum of \$500,000, which took into account the limited retainers the professionals had and their outstanding fees. The ARIO contemplates increasing the quantum of the Directors' Charge to a maximum of \$1,000,000.

12. The Applicants require the expertise, knowledge, and continued participation of the proposed beneficiaries of the Administration Charge during the CCAA Proceedings in order to complete a successful restructuring. Each of the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge will have distinct roles in the Applicants' restructuring.

13. I believe that the increased quantum of the Administration Charge is fair and reasonable in the circumstances. I understand that the Monitor and the DIP Lender are also supportive of the Administration Charge and its increased quantum.

2. The DIP Lenders' Charge

14. Under the terms of the Initial Order, the maximum principal amount of the DIP Loan to be advanced prior to the Comeback Hearing was limited to \$2,400,000, which was the amount determined to be reasonably necessary to continue ordinary course operations during the initial Stay Period. As such, the DIP Lenders' Charge sought and granted in the Initial Order was limited to a maximum principal amount of \$2,400,000 plus accrued and unpaid interest, fees and expenses.

The Initial Order reflects the DIP Lender's agreement to subordinate the DIP Lender's Charge to all pre-filing amounts owing under the Edmonton Property Charge.

15. The Applicants are now seeking to increase the maximum quantum of the DIP Lenders' Charge to the principal amount of \$41,000,000 (plus accrued and unpaid interest, fees and costs), which is the full amount available to the Applicants under the Court-approved DIP Loan.

16. Additional draws under the DIP Loan are conditional on the increase to the DIP Lenders' Charge being granted. Should the ARIO not be granted and the DIP Lenders' Charge not be increased, the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their stakeholders stand to suffer material prejudice including, but not limited to, the cessation of their business.

3. The Directors' Charge

17. As is customary in CCAA proceedings, the Initial Order granted a Directors' Charge in favour of the Directors and Officers up to a maximum of \$5,300,000, which reflected an estimate of potential liabilities the Directors and Officers could incur up to the date of the Comeback Hearing. The ARIO contemplates increasing the quantum of the Directors' Charge to a maximum of \$12,900,000.

18. I believe that the increased quantum of the Directors' Charge is fair and reasonable in the circumstances. It is calculated based on an estimate of the maximum potential liability the Directors and Officers could have during the CCAA Proceedings. I understand that the Monitor and the DIP Lender are supportive of the Directors' Charge and its increased quantum. I further understand that the Monitor will include a breakdown of the proposed \$12,900,000 Directors' Charge in its First Monitor's Report.

B. Priority of the Charges

1. Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge

19. Pursuant to section 3.5(f) of the DIP Loan, the parties agreed that the Directors' Charge would rank subordinate to the DIP and Cortland's pre-filing security. This was not expressly set out under the priority ranking of the Charges under the Initial Order. Accordingly, the ARIO is seeking to correct the priority ranking on the Property and the Edmonton Property to include a charge in favour of Cortland for all existing security for all amounts due under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024 ("**Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge**"). Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge will rank subordinate to the DIP Lender's Charge, but ahead of the Directors' Charge with respect to the Property and the Edmonton Property.

2. Encumbrances

20. The Initial Order provides that the beneficiaries of the Charges, including the DIP Lender, are entitled to seek priority for their respective Charge over any Encumbrance (as defined in the Initial Order) in favour of any person that was not previously served with notice of the hearing in respect of the Initial Order.

21. I am advised that the DIP Lender requires that the ARIO provide that the DIP Lenders' Charge rank in priority to all Encumbrances (other than the Administration Charge and the Edmonton Property Charge), including Encumbrances in favour of any person that was not previously provided with notice of the hearing in respect of the Initial Order. Accordingly, pursuant to the ARIO, the Applicants' are seeking to have the Charges rank in priority to all Encumbrances.

22. I am advised by Sean Zweig of Bennett Jones LLP, counsel for the Applicants, that the parties holding such Encumbrances will be given notice of the motion in respect of the ARIO and the SISP Approval Order.

C. Stay Extension

23. Pursuant to the Initial Order, the Court granted the initial Stay Period until and including March 8, 2024. Pursuant to the ARIO, the Applicants are seeking an extension of the Stay Period until and including May 25, 2024.

24. Since the granting of the Initial Order, the Applicants have acted in good faith and with due diligence to, among other things, stabilize their business, finalize the SISP and the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement, and with the assistance of the Monitor, deploy a communications plan notifying key stakeholders of the CCAA Proceedings. Specifically, the communications plan has included:

- (a) disseminating a press release through The Newswire informing investors and other interested parties that the Applicants had obtained protection pursuant to the CCAA;
- (b) hosting virtual town hall meetings with the Applicants' employees;
- (c) contacting key customers and suppliers; and
- (d) notifying Health Canada of these proceedings.

25. It is necessary and in the best interests of the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their stakeholders that the Stay Period be extended until May 25, 2024, as it will allow the

Applicants and the Monitor to complete the SISP (if approved by this Court), which will ultimately preserve and maximize the value of the Applicants' and the Non-Applicant Stay Parties' business for the benefit of their many stakeholders.

26. As is demonstrated in the Cash Flow Forecast appended to the Monitor's Pre-Filing Report, subject to the granting of the ARIO, the Applicants are forecast to have sufficient liquidity to fund their obligations and the costs of the CCAA Proceedings through to the end of the extended Stay Period.

IV. THE SISP APPROVAL ORDER

27. The Applicants seek the proposed SISP Approval Order to pursue a going concern transaction for the benefit of its and the Non-Applicant Stay Parties' stakeholders. The proposed SISP Approval Order has two key aspects: (a) authorize and approve BZAM's execution of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement; and (b) approve the SISP in which the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will serve as the Stalking Horse Bid.

A. Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement

28. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement between BZAM and the Stalking Horse Purchaser (*i.e.*, 1000816625 Ontario Inc.) will serve as the basis for the Stalking Horse Bid in the SISP. A copy of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**.

29. I believe that utilizing a stalking horse is of significant benefit to the Applicants because, among other things, it assures the Applicants' many stakeholders – including its hundreds of employees, customers, suppliers, Health Canada and CRA – that there will be a going-concern outcome for the Applicants' business.

30. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is contemplated to be structured as a reverse vesting transaction whereby the Stalking Horse Purchaser will restructure the Company through, among other things, an order to be granted by the Court (the "**RVO**") approving the purchase of the Company by the Stalking Horse Purchaser and the vesting out of certain liabilities of the Applicants in the event that the Stalking Horse Bid is the "**Successful Bid**" in the SISP. The transaction was structured as a reverse vesting transaction, among other reasons, because the Applicants' cannabis licenses cannot be transferred in a typical asset vesting structure.

31. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is the product of significant efforts and negotiations among the Stalking Horse Purchaser, the Company, the Monitor and the Company's secured creditors, Stone Pine and Cortland. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will pay out, in full, the amount of Cortland's secured debts under the Credit Agreement. The significant terms of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement include, among other things:

Term	Details ³
1.1 "Assumed Liabilities"	<p>"Assumed Liabilities" means:</p> <p>(a) All trade payables and liabilities incurred in the normal course of operations from the date of the Initial Order that remain outstanding as at the Closing Date (as such trade payables and liabilities are set out in the Statement of Trade Payables).</p> <p>All mortgages registered on title to the real property owned by any of the Company Group Members.</p> <p>All amounts owing under the existing charge on Plan 8720213, Block 5, Lot 4, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and municipally known as 8770 24th Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T6P 1X8, in favour of Manjinder Singh Gill, as agent, in a principal amount of \$5,000,000 with registration number 212152636.</p> <p>Other Assumed Liabilities to be agreed by the Parties.</p>

³ All capitalized terms in this table not otherwise defined have the meaning ascribed to them in the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement.

	<p>(b) Liabilities under any Retained Contracts, Permits and Licenses or Permitted Encumbrances (in each case, to the extent forming part of the Retained Assets) arising out of events or circumstances that occur after the Closing; and</p> <p>(c) any Tax Liabilities and Transaction Taxes referred to in Section 3.1(c) and Section 3.2(c).</p>
<p>1.1 "Cash Consideration"</p>	<p>"Cash Consideration" means an amount sufficient to pay in full in cash all (i) amounts owing in respect of the DIP Facility; (ii) amounts owing by the CCAA Applicants to Cortland Credit Lending Corporation pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024; and (iii) amounts in respect of Closing Payments to the extent paid in accordance with Sections 2.3 and 6.2(b).</p>
<p>2.1 Deposit</p>	<p>The Purchaser shall pay to the Monitor, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, an amount of \$2,250,000 (the "Cash Deposit"), within two (2) days of the granting of the SISP Order by the Court, which Cash Deposit shall be held in escrow by the Monitor in a non-interest bearing account on behalf of the Company. If the Closing does not occur for any reason and the Agreement is terminated, the Cash Deposit will be forthwith refunded in full to the Purchaser (without interest, offset or deduction) except:</p> <p>(a) if this Agreement is terminated by the Company pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(v); or</p> <p>(b) if this Agreement is terminated by the Company pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(iv), except if (i) at the time of such termination the condition in Section 7.1(k) has not been satisfied and (ii) the Purchaser has requested an extension of the Outside Date and has not received consent to such extension, in which case the Cash Deposit will be forthwith refunded in full to the Purchaser (without interest, offset or deduction).</p> <p>If this Agreement is terminated by the Company in the circumstances set forth in Sections 2.1(a) or 2.1(b), the Cash Deposit shall become the property of, and shall be transferred to, the Company as liquidated damages (and not as a penalty) to compensate the Company for the expenses incurred and opportunities foregone as a result of the failure to close the Transactions.</p>
<p>2.2 Subscription Price</p>	<p>The subscription price for the Subscribed Shares shall be an amount equal to the aggregate of the following (the "Subscription Price"):</p> <p>(i) <u>Assumption of Stone Pine Debt</u>: On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Purchaser shall enter into the Stone Pine Debt Assumption Agreement pursuant to which the Purchaser will assume from the Company and agree to pay in full when due the Stone Pine Debt plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon</p>

	<p>as of the Closing Date and the Company shall thereupon be released from all obligations and liabilities under the Stone Pine Debt (collectively, the "Debt Consideration"); and</p> <p>(ii) <u>Cash Consideration</u>: On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Purchaser shall pay the Cash Consideration as follows: (A) by the release of the Cash Deposit by the Monitor to the Company, and (B) by wire transfer to an account designated by the Monitor, on behalf of the Company, of immediately available funds in the amount of the balance of the Cash Consideration.</p> <p><u>Assumption of Assumed Liabilities</u>: On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Company Group Members shall retain the Assumed Liabilities. For greater certainty, all Assumed Liabilities, including, but not limited to, the Statement of Trade Payables amounts, will be assumed and retained by the Company and paid on the later of (a) Closing, and (b) when such Assumed Liabilities become due and owing in accordance with their current payment terms and conditions, absent any acceleration that may be asserted to be caused by or associated with the Company Group Members' insolvency or the CCAA Proceedings.</p>
<p>7.1 The Purchaser's Conditions</p>	<p>The Purchaser's closing conditions include, among others:</p> <p>(a) <u>Successful Bid</u>. The Staking Horse Purchase Agreement shall have been declared the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures.</p> <p>(b) <u>Court Approval</u>. The Initial Order, the SISP Order and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order shall have been issued by the Court, and shall not have been vacated, set aside or stayed.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(e) <u>No Material Adverse Effect</u>. During the Interim Period, there shall have been no Material Adverse Effect.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(h) <u>The Terminated Employees</u>. The Company Group Members shall have terminated the employment of the Terminated Employees, as requested by the Purchaser in its sole discretion, and all Liabilities owing to any such terminated employees in respect of such terminations, including all amounts owing on account of statutory notice, termination payments, severance, vacation pay, benefits, bonuses or other compensation or entitlements, all of which Liabilities shall be Excluded Liabilities or shall be Discharged by the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order.</p>

	<p>(i) <u>Residual Co.</u> Pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order: (i) all Excluded Assets and Excluded Liabilities shall have been transferred to Residual Co or Discharged; and (ii) the Company Group Members, their businesses and properties shall have been released and forever Discharged of all claims and Encumbrances (other than Assumed Liabilities, if any); such that, from and after Closing the businesses and properties of the Company Group Members shall exclude the Excluded Assets and the Excluded Contracts, and shall not be subject to any Excluded Liabilities.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(k) <u>Cannabis Licenses.</u> (i) the Cannabis Licenses shall be valid and in good standing at the Closing Time with no adverse conditions or restrictions, except for routine conditions or restrictions that do not result in a finding of non-compliance or suspension; and (ii) all required Authorizations from Health Canada in connection with the Closing of the Transactions shall have been obtained.</p>
7.2 The Company's Conditions	<p>The Company's closing conditions include, among others:</p> <p>(a) <u>Successful Bid.</u> The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement shall have been declared the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures.</p> <p>(b) <u>Court Approval.</u> The Initial Order, the SISP Order and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order shall have been issued by the Court, and shall not have been vacated, set aside or stayed.</p> <p>...</p> <p>(g) <u>Closing Cash Amount.</u> On the Closing Date, prior to Closing, the Company shall have cash in an amount sufficient to satisfy the following payments in full on Closing (the "Closing Cash Amount") and such payments shall have been made on or before the Closing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the reasonable and documented outstanding fees and expenses up to and including Closing of each of the Company Advisors, the Monitor and the Monitor Advisors;(ii) the reasonable and documented outstanding legal and financial advisor fees and expenses up to and including Closing of the DIP Lender; and(iii) the Wind-Up Reserve (\$250,000) payable to the Monitor.

32. If the Stalking Horse Bid is not the Successful Bid in the SISP, then the Stalking Horse Purchaser will be entitled to payment of the Bid Protections up to the maximum amount of \$850,000. The "**Bid Protections**" are comprised of: (i) a break fee of \$750,000; and (ii) and expense reimbursement of \$100,000. The proposed SISP Approval Order provides that the Bid Protections only become effective upon execution of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement.

33. The exact purchase price in the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is not capable of being calculated at this time because it contemplates the payment or assumption of a currently unknown amount of borrowings under the DIP Loan. However, on the assumption that the DIP Loan will be fully drawn, the maximum amount of the Bid Protections in aggregate is approximately 2% of the purchase price. I am advised by Jeffrey Rosenberg of FTI that the quantum of the Bid Protections is in line with market terms, is consistent with market practice and is reasonable given the circumstances.

34. The Bid Protections are proposed to be secured by the Bid Protections Charge over the Property in favour of the Stalking Horse Purchaser. The Bid Protections Charge, if granted, would have priority over all other security interests, charges and liens, but would rank subordinate to all other Charges pursuant to the ARIO.

B. The SISP

1. Overview

35. The proposed SISP provides for the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and the Monitor to solicit interest in, and opportunities for, a sale of, or investment in, all or part the Company's assets and business operations, commencing the same day as the granting of the SISP

Approval Order. The SISP is divided into two phases and was designed to be a flexible process that will obtain the best offer for the Business to maximize value for the Applicants' many stakeholders.

36. The SISP contemplates one or more of a restructuring, recapitalization or other form of reorganization of the business and affairs of one or more of the Company as a going concern or a sale of all, substantially all or one or more components of the assets of the Company (*i.e.*, the Property) and the Company's business operations (the "**Business**") (each an "**Opportunity**"). Ultimately, the SISP will permit the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their stakeholders to determine the avenues of restructuring available for the Business. A copy of the SISP is appended at Schedule "A" to the SISP Approval Order.

37. The SISP sets out, among other things, the manner in which non-binding letters of intent ("**LOIs**") and binding Qualified Bids for a broad array of executable transaction alternatives (each a "**Transaction**") that are superior to the sale transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Bid will be solicited from interested parties and how a Successful Bid will be selected.

38. The SISP contains seven milestones within two phases which are described in the following table:

Milestone ⁴	Date
Phase 1	
Commence solicitation of interest from parties, including delivering teaser letter and NDA, and upon execution of NDA, confidential information memorandum and access to an electronic data room.	As soon as possible following issuance of the SISP Approval Order (if granted).

⁴ All capitalized terms in this table not otherwise defined have the meaning ascribed to them in the SISP.

Milestone⁴	Date
Deadline to submit an LOI.	April 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (EST) (the " LOI Deadline ")
Deadline for the Applicants and the Monitor to determine if any LOIs constitute a Qualified LOI.	By no later than April 11, 2024.
Phase 2	
Deadline for Qualified Bidders to submit a Qualified Bid.	April 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (EST) (the " Qualified Bid Deadline ")
The Applicants and the Monitor to commence an Auction, if any.	By no later than May 3, 2024.
Approval Order hearing.	By no later than May 21, 2024, subject to Court availability.
Closing of the Successful Bid.	As soon as possible following an Approval Order (if granted) and, in any event, by no later than June 21, 2024 (the " Outside Date ").

39. The milestones referred to in the above table are described in detail below.

40. I understand that the SISP (including the milestones contained in the SISP) is supported by the Monitor and the DIP Lender. Specifically, the Monitor has advised and agrees that interested parties will have sufficient time to formulate and submit Binding Offers (as defined below) and that the SISP will ensure the Business is sold as a going concern.

2. SISP Phase 1

(a) Notification Process

41. The Monitor, with the assistance of the Applicants, will prepare a process summary (the "**Teaser Letter**"), describing the Opportunity and the SISP, and inviting recipients of the Teaser Letter to express their interest pursuant to the SISP.

42. The Applicants, with the assistance of the Monitor, will prepare a non-disclosure agreement (the "**NDA**") in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants and the Monitor. The Monitor will disseminate the Teaser Letter and the NDA to potentially interested parties identified by the Applicants and the Monitor or any other interested party who contacts the Applicants or the Monitor. The Teaser Letter and the NDA will also be sent by the Monitor to any other party who requests a copy of the Teaser Letter and the NDA or who is identified to the Monitor or the Company as a potential bidder as soon as reasonably practicable. Any parties that execute an NDA will be prohibited from communicating with any other party who executed an NDA during the term of the SISP, without the consent of the Monitor in consultation with the Applicants.

(b) Letters of Intent

43. Any interested party who wishes to submit an LOI in the SISP must submit an LOI that complies with the following criteria (which the Company and the Monitor, with the consent of the DIP Lender, may waive strict compliance with):

- (a) it sets forth the identity of the interested party, including its contact information, full disclosure of its direct and indirect principals and equity holders, and

information as to the interested party's financial wherewithal to complete a transaction pursuant to the SISP;

- (b) it sets forth the principal terms of the proposed Transaction, including: (i) the nature of the proposed Transaction; (ii) the purchase price or other consideration offered in connection with the Transaction, including material assumed liabilities; (iii) a description of any conditions or approvals required and any additional due diligence required for the interested party to make a final binding bid; (iv) all conditions to closing that the interested party may wish to impose on the closing of the Transaction; (v) proposed treatment of the Company's employees; (vi) any other terms or conditions that the interested party believes are material to the Transaction; and (vii) any other information as may be reasonably requested by the Company and the Monitor; and
- (c) it is received by the Company and the Monitor by the LOI Deadline.

44. Following the LOI Deadline, the Company and the Monitor (and, subject to section 21 of the SISP, the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder) will assess the LOIs. If no Qualified LOIs are received by the LOI Deadline then the Company and the Monitor (with the consent of the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder) may elect to terminate the SISP and send notice of same to the service list established in the CCAA Proceedings and any interested party who submitted an LOI. The Applicants will then proceed to seek Court approval to implement the transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement. If the Company determines (following consultation with the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder, subject to section 21 of the SISP) that the Transaction outlined in one or more LOIs represents a viable

potential alternative Transaction that could provide greater value to the Company and their stakeholders than the Stalking Horse Bid, including having regard to: (i) the consideration offered; (ii) the interested party's financial capability to complete a Transaction; (iii) the interested party's ability to make a binding offer by the Qualified Bid Deadline; and (iv) such other factors that the Company and the Monitor consider relevant, then such LOI will be deemed a "**Qualified LOI**" and the interested party submitting such Qualified LOI will be deemed a "**Qualified Bidder**".

3. SISP Phase 2

(a) Qualified Bidder(s) and Qualified Bid(s)

45. If one or more LOIs are determined to be a Qualified LOI, then the Applicants and the Monitor will proceed to Phase 2. Only Qualified Bidders will be permitted to participate in Phase 2.

46. The Applicants and the Monitor will prepare a bid process letter for Phase 2 (the "**Bid Process Letter**"), and the Bid Process Letter will be: (i) sent to all Qualified Bidders, and (ii) posted on the Monitor's Website. Phase 2 of the SISP will include, among other things, the opportunity for Qualified Bidders to: (x) conduct additional diligence, including participation in management presentations; and (y) to prepare and submit a binding Qualified Bid on or before the Qualified Bid Deadline.

47. In order to constitute a Qualified Bid, that bid must, among other things, provide aggregate cash consideration on closing in an amount greater than the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement, plus the Bid Protections.

48. The completion of any Qualified Bid (including, for certainty, the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement if it is the Successful Bid) will be subject to the approval of the Court. For purposes of the SISP, the Stalking Horse Bidder is deemed a Qualified Bidder and the Stalking Horse Bid is deemed a Qualified Bid.

49. At any time during the SISP, the Company, with the written consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, reserve the right not to accept any Qualified Bid or to otherwise terminate the SISP. The Company, with the written consent of the Monitor, also reserves the right to deal with one or more Qualified Bidders to the exclusion of others, to accept a Qualified Bid for different parts of the Company's Property or Business or to accept multiple Qualified Bids and enter into definitive agreements in respect of all such bids, provided that the aggregate of those Qualified Bids satisfies the cash consideration and closing date requirements under section 11 of the SISP.

(b) Selection of Successful Bid and Approval Order

50. Qualified Bidders that wish to make a formal offer to purchase or make an investment in the Company or their Property or Business will submit a Qualified Bid by no later 2:00 p.m. EST on April 29, 2024 (the "**Qualified Bid Deadline**").

51. If one or more Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) are received by the Company and the Monitor on or before the Qualified Bid Deadline, the Company and the Monitor, may:

- (a) negotiate with one or more of the Qualified Bidders who submitted a Qualified Bid, including requesting that such Qualified Bidder improve or otherwise modify the terms of its Qualified Bid;

- (b) consider the factors required to constitute a Qualified Bid under section 11 of the SISP and then designate any Qualified Bid (including the Stalking Horse Bid) to be the highest and best bid in the SISP and therefore the Successful Bid;
- (c) having regards to the same consideration factors above, designate any Qualified Bid as a "**Back-Up Bid**" (provided that the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will not serve as the Back-Up Bid unless agreed to in writing by the Stalking Horse Bidder); or
- (d) proceed with an auction process to determine the Successful Bid and any Back-Up Bid (the "**Auction**"), which Auction will be administered in accordance with Schedule "A" appended to the SISP.

52. If no Qualified Bid (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) is received by the Company and the Monitor by the Qualified Bid Deadline, then the Stalking Horse Bid will be deemed the Successful Bid and will be executed in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement, including obtaining Court approval thereof.

53. Following selection of the Successful Bid, the Company, with the assistance of its advisors and the Monitor, will seek to finalize any remaining necessary definitive agreement(s) with respect to the Successful Bid in accordance with the milestones. Once the necessary definitive agreement(s) with respect to a Successful Bid are finalized, as determined by the Company and the Monitor, the Applicants will apply to the Court for an order (or orders) approving the Successful Bid and/or the mechanics to authorize the Company to complete the transactions contemplated. The Applicants would seek authorization from the Court for the Company to: (a) enter into any and all necessary agreements and related documentation with respect to the

Successful Bid; (b) undertake such other actions as may be necessary to give effect to such Successful Bid; and (c) implement the Transaction contemplated in the Successful Bid (each, an "**Approval Order**"). If the Successful Bid is not executed in accordance with its terms, the Company will be authorized, but not required, to elect that the Back-Up Bid (if any) is the Successful Bid.

4. Creditor Access to Information

54. The SISP provides creditors of the Company with a mechanism to receive updates and information on the SISP. The Company and the Monitor are permitted, in their discretion, to provide updates and information in respect of the SISP to any creditor (including any advisor thereto) (each a "**Creditor**") on a confidential basis upon: (a) an irrevocable confirmation in writing from such Creditor it will not submit any bid in the SISP; and (b) such Creditor executing a confidentiality agreement or undertaking with the Company in a form satisfactory to the Company and the Monitor.

55. With respect to the DIP Lender's and the Stalking Horse Bidder's rights to receive information on the SISP:

- (a) the DIP Lender is only entitled to certain consultation rights specified in the SISP and confidential updates and information from the Company and the Monitor in respect of the SISP, including copies of any LOIs or bids submitted in Phase 2, upon the DIP Lender confirming in writing to the Company and the Monitor that it will not submit any bid in the SISP; and

- (b) the Stalking Horse Bidder shall only be entitled to the consultation rights specified herein in its favour and confidential updates and information from the Company and the Monitor in respect of the SISP, including copies of any LOIs or Qualified Bid, upon the Stalking Horse Bidder irrevocably confirming in writing to the Applicants and the Monitor that it will not submit any bid in the SISP except for the Stalking Horse Bid, except for any revised Stalking Horse Bid that may be submitted in the Auction.

56. The DIP Lender and any other secured lender of the Company shall have the right (subject to compliance with the terms of the SISP) to credit bid their secured debt against the assets secured thereby up to the full face value of that secured lender's claims, including principal, interest and any other obligations owing to such secured lender. However, any secured lender which submits such a credit bid will be required to, among other things: (i) pay in full in cash any obligations of the Company in priority to its secured debt; and (ii) pay appropriate consideration for any assets of the Company which are contemplated to be acquired and that are not subject to that secured lender's security.

V. POTENTIAL OBJECTION

57. As disclosed in the First Milich Affidavit:

- (a) on February 23, 2024, counsel for Final Bell Holdings International Ltd. ("FBHI") wrote to the board of directors of BZAM alleging, among other things, that "BZAM is not insolvent". A copy of the letter from counsel for FBHI is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**; and

(b) on February 26, 2024, counsel for BZAM responded to the letter from FBHI noting, among other things, that it contained numerous factual inaccuracies and mischaracterizations, and offering to have a call to discuss at FBHI's convenience.

A copy of the letter from counsel for BZAM is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**.

58. I am advised by Sean Zweig of Bennett Jones LLP, counsel for the Applicants, that as at the time of swearing this Affidavit, there has been no response to the February 26, 2024 letter, and no other attempt by FBHI's counsel to engage in any dialogue with the Applicants' counsel.

59. Instead, FBHI issued a press release on February 29, 2024, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "F"**. The press release announced, among other things, FBHI's intention to challenge the CCAA application and that it "intends to use all legal recourse available to it to oppose the CCAA Proceedings and hold BZAM and its management accountable for their actions." It is noteworthy that the press release does not repeat the prior untenable assertion that BZAM is not insolvent.

60. Based on the press release, FBHI appears to have a misunderstanding that BZAM is attempting to do a "quick-flip" transaction. However, as described in detail above, that is not the case. To the contrary, the Applicants and the Monitor have designed a stalking horse sale process that will canvass the market to ensure that value is maximized for the benefit of all of the Applicants' stakeholders, including FBHI.

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "A"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT
OF MATTHEW MILICH, SWORN BEFORE ME
THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2024.



JAMIE ERNST

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
(or as may be)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE)	WEDNESDAY, THE 28 th
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JUSTICE OSBORNE)	DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF BZAM LTD., BZAM HOLDINGS INC., BZAM MANAGEMENT INC., BZAM CANNABIS CORP., FOLIUM LIFE SCIENCE INC., 102172093 SASKATCHEWAN LTD., THE GREEN ORGANIC DUTCHMAN LTD., MEDICAN ORGANIC INC., HIGH ROAD HOLDING CORP. AND FINAL BELL CORP. (collectively the "**Applicants**", and each an "**Applicant**")

INITIAL ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**") was heard this day by judicial videoconference via Zoom.

ON READING the affidavit of Matthew Milich sworn February 28, 2024, and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Milich Affidavit**"), and the Pre-Filing Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("**FTI**") as the proposed monitor dated February 28, 2024, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants and the additional parties listed in Schedule "A" hereto (collectively, the "**Non-Applicant Stay Parties**" and together with the Applicants, the "**BZAM Entities**"), counsel for FTI, counsel for Cortland Credit Lending Corporation (the "**DIP Lender**"), and such other counsel that were present, and on reading the consent of FTI to act as the Monitor (as defined below),

SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service and filing of the Notice of Application and the Application Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

APPLICATION

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each of the Applicants is a company to which the CCAA applies. Although not Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties shall enjoy the benefits of the protections and authorizations provided under the terms of this Order.

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of their respective current and future assets, licences, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Applicants are authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, contractors, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively, "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the BZAM Entities shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place as described in the Milich Affidavit or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "**Cash Management System**"), and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall: (i) not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the BZAM Entities of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System; (ii) be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the BZAM Entities, pursuant

to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System; and (iii) be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under any plan of compromise or arrangement with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the DIP Agreement (as defined below), the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on, or after the date of this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and employee expenses payable prior to, on, or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
- (b) with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, amounts owing for goods and services actually supplied to the Applicants prior to the date of this Order, with the Monitor considering, among other factors, whether (i) the supplier or service provider is essential to the Business and ongoing operations of the Applicants and the payment is required to ensure ongoing supply, (ii) making such payment will preserve, protect or enhance the value of the Property or the Business, (iii) making such payment is required to address regulatory concerns, and (iv) the supplier or service provider is required to continue to provide goods or services to the Applicants after the date of this Order, including pursuant to the terms of this Order; and
- (c) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein or in the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the date of this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of

insurance (including directors' and officers' insurance), maintenance and security services; and

- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicants on or following the date of this Order.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order;
- (c) any taxes, duties or other payments required under the Cannabis Legislation (as defined below) (collectively, "**Cannabis Taxes**"), but only where such Cannabis Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order; and
- (d) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicants shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as

otherwise may be negotiated between the applicable Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, monthly on the first day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears) in the amounts set out in the applicable lease or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, at such other time intervals and dates as may be agreed to between the applicable Applicant and landlord. On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein or required pursuant to the terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (i) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of this date; (ii) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of the Property; and (iii) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

RESTRUCTURING

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the DIP Agreement, have the right to:

- (a) sell inventory in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, or otherwise with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender; and
- (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BZAM ENTITIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTY

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including March 8, 2024, or such later date as this Court may order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or

tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**", and collectively, "**Proceedings**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court or the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, organization, governmental unit, body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) empower any BZAM Entity to carry on any business which such BZAM Entity is not lawfully entitled to carry on; (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA; (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, rescind, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence, authorization or permit in favour of or held by any of the BZAM Entities, except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements or arrangements with any of the BZAM Entities or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software,

communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, accounting services, testing and irradiation services, security services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or any of the BZAM Entities, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by any of the BZAM Entities or exercising any other remedy provided under the agreements or arrangements, and that each of the BZAM Entities shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the applicable BZAM Entity in accordance with the normal payment practices of the applicable BZAM Entity or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the applicable BZAM Entity and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to any of the BZAM Entities. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by Subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of any of the BZAM Entities with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of any of the BZAM Entities whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify their directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as a director or officer of any of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of such director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$5,300,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 17 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 35 and 37 herein.

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary: (i) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge; and (ii) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 17 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that FTI is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the BZAM Entities and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by any of the BZAM Entities pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements, including the management and use of any funds advanced by the DIP Lender to the Applicants under the DIP Agreement (as defined below);
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in their dissemination, to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a weekly basis, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender, of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants and the DIP Lender, which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the DIP Lender;
- (d) advise the Applicants in their preparation of the Applicants' cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a periodic basis, but not less than weekly, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender;
- (e) monitor all payments, obligations and transfers as between the BZAM Entities;
- (f) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the BZAM Entities, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants' business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (g) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (h) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property or be deemed to take possession of the Property, pursuant to any provision of any federal, provincial or

other law respecting, among other things, the manufacturing, possession, processing and distribution of cannabis or cannabis products including, without limitation, under the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c. 16, as amended, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, as amended, the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, as amended, the *Excise Act, 2001*, S.C. 2002, c. 22, as amended, the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*, S.O. 2018, c. 12, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 1, as amended, the *Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 29, as amended, the *Cannabis Distribution Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 28, as amended, the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-1, as amended, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*, S.S. 2018, c. C-2.111, as amended, the *Cannabis Regulation Act*, C.Q.L.R. c. C-5.3, as amended or other such applicable federal, provincial or other legislation or regulations (collectively, the "**Cannabis Legislation**"), and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or the Property, or any part thereof within the meaning of any Cannabis Legislation or otherwise. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order shall be construed as resulting in the Monitor being an employer or successor employer within the meaning of any statute, regulation or rule of law or equity for any purpose whatsoever.

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the *Alberta Water Act*, the *Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *British Columbia Environmental Management Act*, the *British Columbia Water Protection Act*, the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (Saskatchewan), the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, the *British Columbia*

Fish Protection Act, The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 (Saskatchewan), the *Agricultural Operations Act* (Saskatchewan), *The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act* (Saskatchewan), *The Water Security Agency Act* (Saskatchewan), the *Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993*, the *Quebec Environment Quality Act*, the *Act Respecting Occupational Health And Safety* (Quebec) and regulations thereunder (collectively, "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants including, without limitation, the DIP Lender, with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded to the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, neither the Monitor nor its employees and representatives acting in such capacities shall incur any liability or obligation as a result of the Monitor's appointment or the carrying out by it of the provisions of this Order including, without limitation, under any Cannabis Legislation, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded to the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants in these proceedings shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, whether incurred prior to, on or subsequent to the date of this Order, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel

for the Applicants in these proceedings on a weekly basis, or pursuant to such other arrangements as may be agreed to between the Applicants and such parties.

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and the Applicants' counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$500,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 35 and 37 hereof.

DIP FINANCING

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from the DIP Lender in order to finance the Applicants' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that the borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed the principal amount of \$2,400,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the DIP facility agreement between the Applicants and the DIP Lender dated as of February 28, 2024 (as may be amended from time to time, the "**DIP Agreement**"), filed.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "**Definitive Documents**"), as are contemplated by the DIP Agreement or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the DIP Agreement and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**DIP Lender's Charge**") on the Property, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not exceed the amount of \$2,400,000 plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, or secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 35 and 37 hereof.

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

- (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;
- (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon 4 days' notice to the Applicants and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the DIP Agreement, Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicants and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the DIP Lender under the DIP Agreement, the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants; and
- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicants or the Property.

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that, unless agreed to by the DIP Lender, the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by any of the Applicants under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by any of the Applicants under the

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "**BIA**"), with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Administration Charge, the Edmonton Property Charge (as defined in the Milich Affidavit), the Directors' Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**"), as among them, shall be as follows:

With respect to all Property other than the Edmonton Property (as defined in the Milich Affidavit):

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$500,000);

Second – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$2,400,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement); and

Third – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$5,300,000).

With respect to the Edmonton Property:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$500,000);

Second – Edmonton Property Charge;

Third – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$2,400,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement); and

Fourth – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$5,300,000).

36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Charges shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person notwithstanding the order of perfection or attachment; provided that the Charges shall rank behind Encumbrances in favour of any Persons that have not been served with notice of the application for this Order. The Applicants and the beneficiaries of the Charges shall be entitled to seek priority of the Charges ahead of such Encumbrances on a subsequent motion including, without limitation, on the Comeback Date (as defined below), on notice to those Persons likely to be affected thereby.

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the beneficiaries of the Charges, or further Order of this Court.

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Charges and the Definitive Documents shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") and/or the DIP Lender thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by: (i) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (ii) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to the BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (iii) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (iv) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (v) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds any of the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by any of the Applicants of any Agreement to which the applicable Applicant(s) is a party;

- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicants entering into the DIP Agreement, the creation of the Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, the DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the applicable Applicant's interest in such real property lease.

CORPORATE MATTERS

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that BZAM Ltd. is hereby relieved of any obligation to call and hold an annual meeting of its shareholders until further Order of this Court.

RELIEF FROM REPORTING AND FILING OBLIGATIONS

42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the decision by BZAM Ltd. to incur no further expenses in relation to any filings (including financial statements), disclosures, core or non-core documents, restatements, amendments to existing filings, press releases or any other actions (collectively, the "**Securities Filings**") that may be required by any federal, provincial or other law respecting securities or capital markets in Canada, or by the rules and regulations of a stock exchange, including, without limitation, the *Securities Act* (Ontario), RSO 1990, c S.5 and comparable statutes enacted by other provinces of Canada, the CSE Policies 1-10 and other rules, regulations and policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange (collectively, the "**Securities Provisions**"), is hereby authorized, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have of a nature described in section 11.1(2) of the CCAA as a consequence of BZAM Ltd. failing to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions.

43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that none of the directors, officers, employees, and other representatives of BZAM Ltd. nor the Monitor shall have any personal liability for any failure by BZAM Ltd. to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions.

"STATUS QUO" OF APPLICANTS' LICENSES

44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that (a) the status quo in respect of the Applicants' Health Canada and cannabis excise licenses (collectively, the "**Licenses**") shall be preserved and maintained during the pendency of the Stay Period, including the Applicants' ability to sell cannabis inventory in the ordinary course under the Licenses; and (b) to the extent any License may expire during the Stay Period, the term of such License shall be deemed to be extended by a period equal to the Stay Period.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall: (i) without delay, publish in the *Globe and Mail (National Edition)*, a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA; and (ii) within five (5) days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against any of the Applicants of more than \$1,000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Subsection 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder, provided that the Monitor shall not make the names and addresses of individuals who are creditors publicly available.

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Guide of the Commercial List (the "**Guide**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Guide (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05, this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended (the "**Rules of Civil Procedure**"). Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and paragraph 13 of the Guide, service of documents in accordance with the Guide will

be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Guide with the following URL: <http://cfcanda.fticonsulting.com/bzam>.

47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Guide is not practicable, the Applicants, the Monitor, and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service, distribution or notice shall be deemed to be received: (i) if sent by courier, on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof; (ii) if delivered by personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission, on the day so delivered; and (iii) if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, the Monitor and each of their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message (including by e-mail) to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties and their advisors, as applicable. For greater certainty, any such service or distribution shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of Subsection 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations* (SOR/2013-221).

GENERAL

49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party that wishes to amend or vary this Order shall be entitled to appear or bring a motion before this Court on March 8, 2024 (the "**Comeback Date**"), and any such interested party shall give not less than two (2) business days' notice to the Service List and any other party or parties likely to be affected by the Order sought in advance of the Comeback Date; provided, however, that the Chargees shall be entitled to rely on this Order as granted and on the Charges and priorities set forth in paragraphs 35 and 37 hereof with respect to any fees, expenses and disbursements incurred, as applicable, until the date this Order may be amended, varied or stayed.

50. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding paragraph 49 of this Order, each of the Applicants, the Monitor or the DIP Lender may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder or in the interpretation of this Order.

51. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of any of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.

52. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

53. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

54. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the date of this Order without the need for entry or filing.

SCHEDULE "A"
NON - APPLICANT STAY PARTIES

1. The Green Organic Beverage Corp.
2. TGOD Europe B.V.
3. 9430-6347 Québec Inc.
4. The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
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Court File No.:

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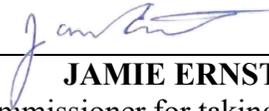
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THIS IS **EXHIBIT "B"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT
OF MATTHEW MILICH, SWORN BEFORE ME
THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2024.



JAMIE ERNST

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
(or as may be)

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ROAD HOLDING CORP., AND FINAL BELL CORP.**

Applicants

**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW MILICH
(Sworn February 28, 2024)**

I, Matthew Milich, of the City of Long Beach, in the State of California, **MAKE OATH
AND SAY:**

1. This affidavit is made in support of an Application by BZAM Ltd. ("**BZAM**"), BZAM Holdings Inc. ("**BZAM Holdings**"), BZAM Management Inc. ("**BZAM Management**"), BZAM Cannabis Corp. ("**BZAM Cannabis**"), Folium Life Science Inc. ("**Folium Life Science**"), 102172093 Saskatchewan Ltd. ("**102 Saskatchewan**"), The Green Organic Dutchman Ltd. ("**TGOD**"), Medican Organic Inc. ("**Medican Organic**"), High Road Holding Corp. ("**High Road Holding**"), and Final Bell Corp. doing business as BZAM Labs ("**BZAM Labs**") (each individually, an "**Applicant**", and collectively, the "**Applicants**").

2. I am the Chief Executive Officer of BZAM, which wholly-owns or has a controlling interest in each of the other Applicants and which, directly or indirectly, wholly-owns four other

non-Applicant subsidiaries¹ (each subsidiary of BZAM individually a "**Subsidiary**" and together the "**Subsidiaries**", and collectively with BZAM, the "**Company**"). As such, I have personal knowledge of the Applicants and the matters to which I depose in this affidavit. Where I have relied on other sources for information, I have so stated and I believe them to be true.

3. All references to currency in this affidavit are in Canadian dollars unless noted otherwise.

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

4. I swear this affidavit in support of an urgent Application brought by the Applicants for an Order (the "**Initial Order**") pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**"), among other things:

- (a) declaring that the Applicants are parties to which the CCAA applies;
- (b) appointing FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("**FTI**" or the "**Proposed Monitor**") as an officer of the Court to monitor the assets, business, and affairs of the Applicants (once appointed in such capacity, the "**Monitor**");
- (c) approving TGOD's ability to borrow up to a principal amount of \$2,400,000 under a debtor-in-possession ("**DIP**") credit facility (the "**DIP Loan**") to finance the Company's critically required working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes, post-filing expenses and costs over the next ten (10) days with TGOD, BZAM, BZAM Holdings, BZAM Management, BZAM Cannabis, Folium

¹ The non-Applicant subsidiaries are: (1) 9430-6347 Québec Inc.; (2) The Green Organic Beverage Corp., a dormant company based in Delaware; (3) TGOD Europe B.V., a company based in the Netherlands, and (4) The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH, a dormant company based in Germany (collectively, the "**Non-Applicant Stay Parties**").

Life Science, 102 Saskatchewan, Medican Organic, High Road Holding and BZAM Labs acting as guarantors under the DIP Loan;

- (d) staying, for an initial period of not more than ten (10) days, all proceedings and remedies taken or that might be taken in respect of the Applicants, the Monitor or the Directors and Officers (as defined below), or affecting the Applicants' business or the Property (as defined below), except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or with leave of the Court (the "**Stay of Proceedings**");
- (e) extending the benefit of the Stay of Proceedings and other aspects of the Initial Order to the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their respective Directors and Officers;
- (f) seeking relief from certain securities reporting obligations under federal, provincial or other laws until further Order of this Court; and
- (g) granting the Administration Charge, the DIP Lender's Charge, and the Directors' Charge (as each are defined below and, collectively, the "**Charges**") in the following priorities:
 - (i) with respect to the Applicants' current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate, including all proceeds thereof (collectively, the "**Property**") other than the Edmonton Property (as defined below):

First – the Administration Charge up to a maximum amount of \$500,000;

Second – the DIP Lender’s Charge up to a maximum amount of \$2,400,000 plus accrued and unpaid interest, fees and expenses; and

Third – the Directors’ Charge up to a maximum amount of \$5,300,000;

(ii) with respect to the Edmonton Property:

First – the Administration Charge up to a maximum amount of \$500,000;

Second – the Edmonton Property Charge in favour of the lenders under the Mortgage Loan (as defined below);

Third – the DIP Lender's Charge up to a maximum amount of \$2,400,000 plus accrued and unpaid interest, fees and expenses; and

Fourth – the Directors' Charge up to a maximum amount of \$5,300,000.

5. If the proposed Initial Order is granted, the Applicants intend to return to Court within ten (10) days (the "**Comeback Hearing**") to seek approval of an Amended and Restated Initial Order (the "**ARIO**"), which, among other things, would:

- (a) extend the Stay of Proceedings;
- (b) increase the maximum principal amount that the Applicants can borrow under the DIP Loan;
- (c) increase the quantum of each of the Administration Charge (to a maximum amount of \$1,000,000), the DIP Lender's Charge (to a principal amount of \$41,000,000 plus

accrued and unpaid interest, fees and expenses), and the Directors' Charge (to a maximum amount of \$12,900,000); and

- (d) seek such other customary relief as may be required to advance the Applicants' restructuring.

6. In addition, the Applicants also intend to seek an Order at the Comeback Hearing (the "**SISP Approval Order**") which, among other things, would:

- (a) authorize and approve BZAM's execution of a share subscription agreement (the "**Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement**") among BZAM and a corporation (the "**Stalking Horse Purchaser**") related to Bassam Alghanim, who is BZAM's largest shareholder, current Chairman, and the individual that ultimately controls Stone Pine Capital Ltd. ("**Stone Pine**"), a secured creditor of BZAM, *nunc pro tunc*, including the Bid Protections (as defined below);
- (b) grant a Court-ordered charge (the "**Bid Protections Charge**") over the Property in favour of the Stalking Horse Purchaser as security for payment of the Bid Protections, with the priority set out therein;
- (c) approve a sale and investment solicitation process (the "**SISP**") in which the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement will serve as the "**Stalking Horse Bid**", and authorizing the Applicants and the Monitor to implement the SISP pursuant to its terms; and

- (d) authorize and direct the Applicants and the Monitor to perform their respective obligations and do all things reasonably necessary to perform their obligations under the SISP.

II. OVERVIEW

7. BZAM is a reporting issuer listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol “BZAM”, “BZAM.WR”, “BZAM.WA”, and “BZAM.WB” and its shares trade in the United States on the OTCQX under the symbol “BZAMF”. It is the ultimate parent company to several companies in the cannabis industry in Canada. Through the Subsidiaries, its business and operations focus on production and sale of various cannabis products. The Company owns cannabis cultivation and processing facilities in Ontario and Alberta, leases production facilities in Ontario, British Columbia and Québec, leases a retail store in Saskatchewan, and has its corporate offices in Ontario and British Columbia.

8. The Applicants are in a dire liquidity crisis and, absent the approval of the additional financing proposed to be made available under the DIP Loan, will not be able to meet their obligations as they become due. Accordingly, there is significant urgency to this CCAA application and the relief sought pursuant to the Initial Order.

9. As a result, the Applicants are seeking protection under the CCAA to, among other things, obtain additional financing in order to continue operations and to implement the SISP that would see the Company restructured and/or all or a portion of the Applicants’ business and assets sold as a going concern.

10. The Company’s existing senior secured creditor, Cortland Credit Lending Corporation ("**Cortland**"), has agreed to provide additional financing through the DIP Loan (in its capacity as lender, the "**DIP Lender**") to, among other things, provide the Applicants with the immediate access to funding needed to continue to operate and preserve the value of their operations while the SISP is conducted subject to certain conditions, including Court approval. As noted above, the relief in respect of the SISP is intended to be sought at the Comeback Hearing; no relief related to the SISP is being sought at this time.

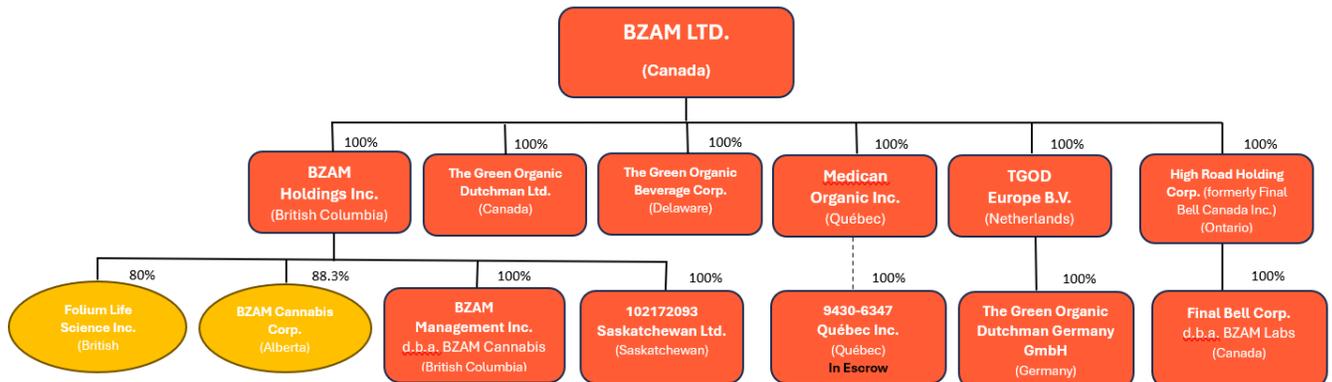
11. The CCAA filing and the proposed SISP are intended to benefit all of the Company’s stakeholders in Canada and internationally, including the Company's many employees, customers, suppliers, secured creditors, other contracting parties, Health Canada, and the relevant provincial cannabis regulators.

III. CORPORATE STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY

12. A copy of the Company’s current corporate structure is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** and is reproduced below for ease of reference:

BZAM Ltd. Corporate Org Chart

As of February 20, 2024, Issued/Outstanding Shares of BZAM Ltd: 273,578,952 common [shares](#)



13. All of the Applicants are Canadian companies and are wholly-owned, directly or indirectly, by BZAM (other than Folium Life Science and BZAM Cannabis). The Non-Applicant Stay Parties are registered in Canada, the United States, the Netherlands and Germany.

14. For the purpose of this affidavit and for greater certainty, all references to the Applicants include each of their predecessor entities.

A. BZAM

15. BZAM was incorporated under the name "The Green Organic Dutchman Holdings Ltd." ("**TGOD Holdings**") under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, RSC 1985, c C-44 (the "**CBCA**") by articles of incorporation dated November 11, 2016, and it later amended its articles on February 23, 2023 to change its name to "BZAM Ltd.". BZAM's registered head office is located in Pitt Meadows, British Columbia. BZAM wholly-owns five of the other Applicants: BZAM Holdings, BZAM Management, TGOD, Medican Organic and High Road Holding. A copy of BZAM's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**.

16. BZAM's name change resulted from a transaction between TGOD Holdings and BZAM Holdings. On November 3, 2022, TGOD Holdings acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of BZAM Holdings from BZAM Holdings' sole shareholder in exchange for common shares of TGOD Holdings. This transaction resulted in BZAM Holdings' then-sole shareholder holding approximately 49.5% of the issued and outstanding shares in TGOD Holdings.

17. On January 8, 2024, BZAM acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Final Bell Canada Inc. (now known as High Road Holding) from Final Bell Holdings International

Ltd. ("**FBHI**"). This transaction combined BZAM's cultivation, production, and sales infrastructure with the portfolio of brands that FBHI is bringing to market in Canada.

B. The Applicant Subsidiaries

1. BZAM Holdings

18. BZAM Holdings was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act*, SBC 2002, c 57 (the "**BCBCA**") on January 17, 2019 to act as a holding company over BZAM Management, 102 Saskatchewan, BZAM Cannabis and Folium Life Science. BZAM Holdings' registered office is located in Vancouver, British Columbia. A copy of BZAM Holdings' corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**.

2. BZAM Management

19. BZAM Management was incorporated under the BCBCA on March 12, 2019 and currently does business as "BZAM Cannabis". BZAM Management is a licensed entity with Health Canada that operates out of a leased facility located at Units 517-519, 19100 Airport Way, Pitt Meadows, British Columbia (the "**Pitt Meadows Facility**"). A copy of BZAM Management's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**.

3. BZAM Cannabis

20. BZAM Cannabis was incorporated under the name "1771277 Alberta Inc." under the *Business Corporations Act*, RSA 2000, c B-9 (the "**ABCA**") by articles of incorporation dated September 10, 2013 and later renamed "BZAM Cannabis Corp." following an amalgamation with Sweetgrass Inc. BZAM Cannabis is a licensed entity with Health Canada that operated out of a

facility that it owns located at 8770 24th Street, Sherwood Park, Alberta (the "**Edmonton Property**"). The Edmonton Property is currently listed for sale. There is some cultivation equipment on the grounds of the Edmonton Property, but BZAM Cannabis does not have any active operations or inventory at the Edmonton Property. A copy of BZAM Cannabis' corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**.

4. Folium Life Science

21. Folium Life Science was incorporated under the BCBCA on April 29, 2013. Folium Life Science is a licensed entity with Health Canada that operates out of a leased facility located at #107-109, 1761 Sean Heights, Saanichton, British Columbia (the "**Saanichton Facility**"). The Saanichton Facility currently holds various cultivation equipment and inventory. A copy of Folium Life Science's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "F"**.

5. 102 Saskatchewan

22. 102 Saskatchewan was incorporated on June 15, 2023 under *The Business Corporations Act, 2021*, SS 2021, c 6 and sells cannabis products direct to customers under a retail sales license through a leased store located at 40 Great Plains Road, Emerald Park, Saskatchewan (the "**Regina Store**"). A copy of 102 Saskatchewan's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "G"**.

6. TGOD

23. TGOD was incorporated under the CBCA on January 10, 2013. TGOD is a licensed entity with Health Canada that operates out of a facility that it owns located at 1915 Jerseyville Road West, Jerseyville, Ontario (the "**Hamilton Facility**"). A copy of TGOD's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "H"**.

7. **Medican Organic**

24. Medican Organic was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act*, SQ 2009, c 52 (the "**QCBCA**") on September 19, 2017 and is currently a holding company that is intended to hold all of the issued and outstanding shares of 9430-6347 Québec Inc. ("**943 Québec**") once the transaction in respect of 943 Québec closes (as described in more detail below). A copy of Medican Organic's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "I"**.

8. **High Road Holding**

25. High Road Holding was incorporated under the name "Final Bell Canada Inc." under the *Business Corporations Act*, RSO 1990, c B.16 (the "**OBCA**") by articles of incorporation dated January 18, 2021. As described above, Final Bell Canada Inc. amended its articles on January 8, 2024 to change its name to "High Road Holding Corp." after its acquisition by BZAM. High Road Holding wholly-owns BZAM Labs, another Applicant. A copy of High Road Holding's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "J"**.

9. **BZAM Labs**

26. BZAM Labs was incorporated under the name "Mettrum (Bennett North) Ltd." under the CBCA by articles of incorporation dated March 3, 2016, later renamed "Starseed Medicinal Inc." on June 21, 2019, and then later renamed "Final Bell Corp." on June 15, 2021. BZAM Labs is a licensed entity with Health Canada that currently does business as "BZAM Labs" and operates out of a leased facility located at 1100 Bennett Road, Bowmanville, Ontario (the "**Bowmanville Facility**"). A copy of BZAM Labs' corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "K"**.

C. The Non-Applicant Stay Parties

27. There are four direct and indirect Subsidiaries of BZAM that are not Applicants in these proceedings:

(a) 943 Québec;

(b) The Green Organic Beverage Corp. ("**TGOB**"), a dormant company based in Delaware;

(c) TGOB Europe B.V. ("**TGOB Europe**"), a company based in the Netherlands; and

(d) The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH ("**TGOB Germany**"), a dormant company based in Germany.

28. 943 Québec was incorporated on December 7, 2020 under the QCBCA and is a licensed entity with Health Canada that operates out of a leased facility located at 5000 Chemin Murphy, Vaudreuil-Dorion, Québec (the "**Québec Facility**"). A copy of 943 Québec's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "L"**.

29. On November 11, 2022, Medican Organic entered into a Share Purchase Agreement, Lease Agreement and Letter of Intent to acquire 943 Québec. Those agreements are currently being held in escrow until certain condition precedents listed in the Letter of Intent are met, and the only condition precedent remaining is that the landlord for the Québec Facility obtain municipal approval over certain improvements that it made to the building. Copies of the Share Purchase Agreement, Lease Agreement and Letter of Intent are attached hereto as **Exhibits "M", "N", and "O"**, respectively.

30. Medican Organic currently holds all the issued and outstanding shares in 943 Québec in escrow until the municipal approval is issued. The Company anticipates that the acquisition of 943 Québec will close in the near future, potentially during the pendency of these CCAA Proceedings. The landlord improvements are now complete and the parties agreed that the commencement date under the lease would start in December 2023. As of the date of this affidavit, 943 Québec has paid two instalments of rent at \$12,647.25 per month (inclusive of QST) while the application for municipal approval of the improvements remains pending. The Applicants intend to serve the landlord of the Québec Facility with notice of the CCAA Proceedings for the Comeback Hearing.

31. TGOD Europe wholly-owns TGOD Germany. Neither company has any material assets or operations.

32. TGOB similarly has no assets or operations. A copy of TGOB's corporate profile report is attached hereto as **Exhibit "P"**.

33. Notwithstanding that these parties are not Applicants the Applicants believe that it is critical to the best interests of the Applicants and their stakeholders to extend the benefits of the Stay of Proceedings to the Non-Applicant Stay Parties. The Non-Applicant Stay Parties are highly integrated with the Applicants and will benefit from the CCAA Proceedings and will maximize value and certainty for the entire Company.

34. In particular, 943 Québec has an active business and holds a license with Health Canada for its operations at the Québec Facility and it requires the benefit of the Stay of Proceedings to prevent the landlord of the Québec Facility from exercising its option to terminate the Lease Agreement. In contrast, TGOD Europe, TGOD Germany and TGOB may have tax attributes of some value to the Stalking Horse Purchaser or any potential purchaser in the SISF. The assets and

liabilities of the Non-Applicant Stay Parties would be compromised if these entities did not benefit from the Stay of Proceedings.

IV. BUSINESS OF THE APPLICANTS

A. The Cannabis Industry in Canada

35. The cannabis industry has evolved, and continues to evolve, rapidly in Canada. Licenses to cultivate, process and/or sell cannabis, among other things, are regulated under the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c. 16 (the "*Cannabis Act*") and through the *Cannabis Regulations*, SOR/2018-144 (the "*Cannabis Regulations*").

36. On October 17, 2018, recreational use of cannabis was legalized in Canada. On that date, the *Cannabis Act*, which regulates retail cannabis for recreational adult-use, medical cannabis and industrial hemp in Canada, came into effect. Additionally, cannabis was removed as a controlled substance from the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, and the *Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations*, SOR/2016-230 was repealed.

37. On October 17, 2019, the *Cannabis Act* was amended to broaden the scope of legal cannabis products, to include edible cannabis, cannabis extracts and cannabis topicals.

38. The cannabis industry continues to be a highly regulated industry, with the *Cannabis Act* regulating the possession, cultivation, production, distribution, sale, research, testing, import, export and promotion of cannabis.

B. The Company's Business

39. The Company engages in the production, cultivation, processing and distribution of cannabis and cannabis-related products. Its goal is to build a sustainable Canadian cannabis company.

40. Five of BZAMs Subsidiaries are licensed with Health Canada and operate facilities across Canada which cultivate, process and market a range of cannabis products, including dried cannabis and cannabis extract products.

41. BZAM's registered and records office is located in British Columbia, but the majority of the Company's business is based out of Ontario. For example, the Company operates two facilities in Ontario, the Hamilton Facility and the Bowmanville Facility, and nearly 60% of the Company's employees are in Ontario. The Company's senior secured creditor, Cortland, is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. Several of BZAM's senior management, including the President and the Chief Financial Officer, reside in Ontario and I split my time between the Company's offices in Ontario and British Columbia. In addition, four of BZAM's seven directors reside in Ontario (and two of the other three are non-residents of Canada).

C. Employees

42. The Company collectively employs 441 people in Canada through BZAM and its Subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Employees**") of which approximately 256 of the Employees are employed in Ontario.

43. In addition to the Employees, the Company employs approximately 80-90 individuals on a contract basis. These contract workers are not paid through the Company's payroll. The

Company also pays a quarterly director fee to six directors. None of the employees of the Company are unionized and there is no pension plan.

44. The aggregate payroll for the Company is approximately \$2,344,764 per month.

D. Owned and Leased Real Property

45. The Company owns two cannabis cultivation and processing facilities:

(a) the Hamilton Facility operated by TGOD and which remains in operation; and

(b) the Edmonton Property that was operated by BZAM Cannabis and is currently listed for sale.

46. The Company cultivates and/or processes cannabis at three different leased locations:

(a) the Saanichton Facility operated by Folium Life Sciences;

(b) the Pitt Meadows Facility operated by BZAM Management; and

(c) the Bowmanville Facility operated by BZAM Labs.

47. In addition to the leased facilities above, 102 Saskatchewan leases the space for the Regina Store where it sells retail products direct to customers. The Company also has a leased storage unit located at 150 Mohawk Street, Brantford, Ontario.

48. The Company also leases certain office space, including BZAM's registered office located at the Pitt Meadows Facility and the registered office for certain Subsidiaries located at Suite 402-5520 Explorer Drive, Mississauga, Ontario. These two locations together serve as the corporate offices for the Company.

49. The Company is currently subletting two additional properties that were previously used as office space:

(a) Suite 1570, 200 Burrard Street, British Columbia; and

(b) 311-455 Boulevard Fénélon, Dorval, Québec.

50. BZAM also makes ongoing payments totaling \$25,000 per month towards a lease it previously held at 780 8th Concession, R.R. 3 Puslinch, Ontario (the "**Puslinch Property**"). BZAM makes these payments pursuant to a Lease Settlement Agreement dated June 30, 2023 it entered into with the landlord for the Puslinch Property following BZAM's sale of 100% of all the issued and outstanding shares in Galaxie Brands Corporation, the previous tenant, to 1000370759 Ontario Inc. who assumed the lease at a reduced monthly rent. BZAM has an obligation to make these ongoing payments for the duration of the new tenant's lease at the Puslinch Property and guaranteed the new tenant's base rent payments of \$40,000 per month until June 30, 2024.

51. The Company's costs for all leased locations is approximately \$355,16.57 in aggregate per month.

E. Third Party Suppliers

52. The Company relies on several vendors and third-party service providers to operate its business. In particular, various cannabis product providers, lab services, and utility and technology providers are essential to the Company's operations. Any interruption of service from these third parties, either because they are unable to continue to provide their services to the Applicants or refuse to do so on account of unpaid pre-filing amounts owed to them by the Applicants, may prevent the Applicants from operating in the ordinary course and continuing to provide

uninterrupted services to its customers. The Company is not current with respect to many of these obligations and several Subsidiaries have significant accounts payable (as reflected in the aggregate table below on the Company's liabilities).

1. Brand License Agreements

53. The Company has three brand license agreements, in its capacity as the holder of a standard processing license pursuant to the *Cannabis Act*, in which the licensors have licensed certain intellectual property for the Company's use in certain commercialization, manufacturing and ancillary activities in Canada.

2. Contract and Manufacturing Agreements

54. The Company has approximately three to four active manufacturing services agreements, in its capacity as the holder of a standard processing license pursuant to the *Cannabis Act*, in which BZAM Labs provides the counterparties with certain manufacturing and ancillary services in connection with supply chain management, manufacturing, and shipment of certain products.

3. Supply Agreements

55. The Company has four supply agreements with sellers licensed under the *Cannabis Act* pursuant to which the Company purchases certain cannabis raw material from the sellers for use in its own production and manufacturing through purchase orders.

4. Service Provider and Distribution Agreements

56. The Company has approximately three to four active services and distribution agreements pursuant to which the Company produces and supplies certain products to the counterparty who provides supply management, sale, distribution, and marketing support services for those products.

5. International Supply Agreements

57. The Company has approximately four to five active supply or purchase agreements pursuant to which it makes certain products available to international purchasers for resale under the purchaser's own brand in its territory.

6. Other Agreements

58. BZAM Management has a joint venture agreement with another party pursuant to which BZAM Management provides the necessary production and distribution infrastructure for the business and the counterparty provides the necessary intellectual property, expertise and support to the business for launching the products, including services to BZAM Management for branding and marketing, product development, and sales. The revenues from this joint venture flow through BZAM Management's accounts from the provincial boards which are then remitted back to the joint venture's account.

59. BZAM Management, TGOD and BZAM Labs each have cannabis board supply agreements with various provincial and territorial governments pursuant to which these Subsidiaries provide certain products to the relevant provincial or territorial authorities for wholesale distribution and for sale in public and private retail markets.

F. Excise Duty and Sales Taxes

60. Cannabis producers in Canada are required to post security pursuant to the *Excise Act, 2001*, S.C. 2002, c. 22 (the "*Excise Act, 2001*"). The security provides the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") with financial assurance for any outstanding excise duty payable. The security can be posted in the form of a surety bond or a deposit with the CRA.

61. TGOD and BZAM Management have surety bonds in place for \$1,300,000 and \$3,000,000, respectively, with Intact Insurance who holds 50% of this amount as a cash deposit in the amount of \$2,150,000. BZAM Labs has a \$350,000 cash deposit with the CRA.

62. The security required to be posted with the CRA is calculated as the highest amount of cannabis duties payable for a calendar month in the previous twelve calendar months. These duties are calculated, in part, based on the expected number of grams or milligrams of packaged cannabis products to be sold. As of February 15, 2024, TGOD, BZAM Management and BZAM Labs collectively had approximately \$9,083,289.33 in excise tax arrears. On February 2, 2024, the CRA agreed to a temporary payment plan with BZAM Management pursuant to which it agreed to pay \$164,474 per month in excise taxes. On October 18, 2023, the CRA agreed to a payment plan with TGOD pursuant to which it agreed to pay \$330,000 per month in excise taxes.

63. The following Applicants are also in arrears with respect to payroll deductions, GST, and HST in the amount of approximately \$2,644,500.75 in aggregate. As of February 15, 2024:

(a) TGOD has approximately \$1,056.11 outstanding in respect of payroll deductions;

(b) BZAM Management has approximately \$1,363,291.60 outstanding in respect of GST;

(c) BZAM Cannabis has approximately \$923,851.04 outstanding in respect of GST;

(d) BZAM Labs has approximately \$356,302 outstanding in respect of HST.

64. Each of the Applicants is current on its GST/HST filings. On June 21, 2023, the CRA agreed to a temporary payment plan with BZAM Management pursuant to which it agreed to pay \$97,638 per month in GST, which accounts for \$1,276,781.36 of the GST currently owing.

G. Cannabis Licenses

1. Licenses with Health Canada

65. Certain of the Subsidiaries hold licenses with Health Canada which permit these entities to undertake:

(a) standard cultivation activities, including: (i) to possess cannabis; (ii) to obtain dried cannabis, fresh cannabis, cannabis plants or cannabis plant seeds by cultivating, propagating and harvesting; (iii) to alter its chemical or physical properties by any means; and (iv) to sell cannabis (together, "**Standard Cultivation Activities**");

(b) standard processing activities, including: (i) to possess cannabis; (ii) to produce cannabis at the licensed site, other than to obtain it by cultivating, propagating or harvesting; and (iii) to sell cannabis (together, "**Standard Processing Activities**");

(c) activities related to the sale of cannabis for medical purposes, including: (i) to possess cannabis; and (ii) to sell cannabis ("**Medical Purpose Activities**"); and

- (d) research activities, including possession and production of cannabis for use in accordance with any research protocols submitted to Health Canada ("**Research Purpose Activities**").

66. The following Subsidiaries hold licenses issued by Health Canada in accordance with the *Cannabis Act* and *Cannabis Regulations*:

- (a) BZAM Management holds a license that permits it to undertake Standard Processing Activities at the Pitt Meadows Facility. BZAM Management's license expires on March 27, 2025;
- (b) 943 Québec holds a license that permits it to undertake Standard Cultivation Activities and Standard Processing Activities at the Québec Facility. 943 Québec's license expires on April 8, 2027;
- (c) Folium Life Science holds a license that permits it to undertake Standard Cultivation Activities and Medical Purpose Activities at the Saanichton Facility. Folium Life Science's license expires on May 10, 2024;
- (d) TGOD holds a license that permits it to undertake Standard Cultivation Activities, Standard Processing Activities and Medical Purpose Activities at the Hamilton Facility. TGOD's license expires on July 20, 2027;
- (e) BZAM Cannabis holds a license that permits it to undertake Standard Cultivation Activities, Standard Processing Activities and Medical Purpose Activities at the Edmonton Property. BZAM Cannabis' license expires on December 5, 2027;

- (f) BZAM Labs holds a license which permits it to undertake Standard Cultivation Activities, Standard Processing Activities and Medical Purpose Activities at the Bowmanville Facility. BZAM Labs' license expires on October 27, 2027; and
- (g) BZAM Labs also holds a license which permits it to undertake Research Purpose Activities at the Bowmanville Facility. BZAM Labs' license expires on February 7, 2025.

67. Copies of the above licenses with Health Canada are attached hereto as **Exhibit “Q”**.

2. Licenses with the CRA

68. BZAM Management, BZAM Labs, Folium Life Science and TGOD each have cannabis licenses with the CRA that require them to apply cannabis excise stamps to their cannabis products in accordance with the *Excise Act, 2001*.

69. The CRA wrote to BZAM Management on January 29, 2024 to advise that BZAM Management’s cannabis license will expire at midnight on February 29, 2024. The CRA imposed the condition that BZAM Management maintain contact with a collections officer to ensure that a mutually agreeable payment arrangement was followed. BZAM Management has asked the assigned collections officer for an extension to April 15, 2024 to comply with the condition. A copy of the CRA’s letter dated January 29, 2024 is attached hereto as **Exhibit “R”**.

70. BZAM Labs’ cannabis license with the CRA is set to expire on May 16, 2024. A copy of BZAM Labs’ cannabis license renewal letter from the CRA is attached hereto as **Exhibit “S”**.

71. Folium Life Science's cannabis license with the CRA is set to expire on September 30, 2024. A copy of Folium Life Science's cannabis license renewal letter from the CRA is attached hereto as **Exhibit "T"**.

72. TGOD's cannabis license with the CRA is set to expire on October 16, 2024. A copy of TGOD's cannabis license renewal letter from the CRA is attached hereto as **Exhibit "U"**.

H. Intellectual Property

73. BZAM owns trademarks on certain core branded products including BZAM™, TGOD™, Highly Dutch Organic™, and TABLE TOP™. BZAM also produces products under license for various third party brands and suppliers as described above.

I. Cash Management and Credit Cards

74. The Company maintains 19 bank accounts with BMO and Alterna Bank. The Company also has a business credit card used by certain employees that is secured by cash with BMO. BZAM maintains unsecured intercompany loan accounts with many of its Subsidiaries, and those Subsidiaries maintain unsecured intercompany loans with other Subsidiaries, and money flows between BZAM and the Subsidiaries against these intercompany loan accounts.

V. FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE APPLICANTS

75. A copy of the Company's unaudited consolidated balance sheet as at January 31, 2024 is attached hereto as **Exhibit "V"**. Certain information contained in this unaudited balance sheet is summarized below.

76. The Applicants have struggled with cash flow, and since January 31, 2024 in particular, the cash position of the Applicants has deteriorated significantly. The cash on hand for the Applicants for the week of February 25, 2024 is expected to be approximately \$1,848,000.

A. Assets

77. As at January 31, 2024 the Company had total consolidated assets with a book value of approximately \$195,711,080, which consisted primarily of the following:

Asset Type	Book Value (Consolidated)
Current Assets (Total):	\$100,203,370
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,253,289
Restricted Cash	\$86,633
Trade Receivables	\$14,065,092
Biological Assets	\$5,193,174
Inventories	\$58,828,406
Prepaid Expenses and Deposits	\$5,186,618
Other Current Assets	\$455,874
Due from Related Parties	\$1,658,284
Assets Held for Sale	\$10,476,000
Non-Current Assets (Total):	\$95,507,710
Property, Plant and Equipment	\$75,127,717
Intangible Assets	\$18,353,274
Goodwill	\$790,306
Other Assets	\$1,236,413

Asset Type	Book Value (Consolidated)
Total	\$195,711,080

78. The net realizable value of the assets is expected to be considerably less than the book value.

B. Liabilities

79. As at January 31, 2024 the Company had total consolidated liabilities with a book value owing of approximately \$112,873,839, which consisted primarily of the following:

Liability Type	Book Value (Consolidated)
Current Liabilities (Total):	(\$100,883,319)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(\$28,211,004)
Excise Duties Payable	(\$9,525,910)
Sales Taxes Payable	(\$2,188,326)
Due to Related Parties	(\$2,420,530)
Unearned Revenue	(\$2,497,443)
Current Portion of Lease Liabilities	(\$2,491,578)
Debt	(\$53,548,528)
Non-Current Liabilities (Total):	(\$11,990,520)
Lease Liabilities	(\$11,990,520)
Total	(\$112,873,839)

C. Secured Obligations

1. Credit Agreement with Cortland

80. On March 31, 2020, TGOD entered into a credit agreement with Cortland Credit Lending Corp. ("**Cortland**"), which was subsequently amended three times pursuant to which Cortland provided TGOD with a secured revolving credit facility totaling \$22,000,000 (as amended, the "**Original Credit Agreement**"). A copy of the Original Credit Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit "W"**.

81. TGOD also executed a debenture that, among other things, contained prohibitions against the creation of any mortgage, lien, security interest or encumbrance against its property, assets and undertakings in priority to Cortland's security interest (the "**Debenture**"). A copy of the Debenture is attached hereto as **Exhibit "X"**.

82. The Original Credit Agreement was amended and restated in its entirety on:

- (a) September 29, 2021, pursuant to an amended and restated credit agreement to extend the term, set the total facility limit, and provide immediate funding, which was then amended a further six times (as amended, the "**First ARCA**"). A copy of the First ARCA is attached hereto as **Exhibit "Y"**; and
- (b) January 8, 2024, pursuant to a further amended and restated credit agreement (the "**Second ARCA**" and, together with the Original Credit Agreement and the First ARCA, the "**Credit Agreement**") following BZAM's acquisition of Final Bell Corp. (*i.e.*, BZAM Labs). The Second ARCA was entered into to incorporate the assets of BZAM Labs into the security collateral of Cortland and, amongst other

things: (i) amend the EBITDA financial covenant to take effect on a rolling three month average basis; (ii) repay \$1,000,000 on the fixed portion of the facility from the proceeds of sale of the Edmonton Property, such repayment amount then becoming available under the revolving portion of the facility; and (iii) allow for an unsecured promissory note to be issued to FBHI (as described in further detail below). A copy of the Second ARCA is attached hereto as **Exhibit “Z”**.

83. Under the Credit Agreement, Cortland provided TGOD with an interest-bearing term and revolving credit facility totaling \$34,000,000. Each loan advance under the Credit Agreement (as amended by the Second ARCA) bears interest at an interest rate which is the greater of: (i) 12% per annum; and (ii) the TD Prime Rate, plus the Applicable Margin (as those terms are defined in the Credit Agreement), and is calculated daily and due and payable on the last business day of each month. The guarantors under the Credit Agreement are TGOD, BZAM, Medican Organic, BZAM Holdings, BZAM Management, BZAM Cannabis, Folium Life Science, High Road Holding and BZAM Labs (together, in such capacity, the "**Cortland Obligors**"). The term of the revolving credit facility expires on March 24, 2024, after which the Company must make monthly prepayments towards the base facility amounts borrowed.

84. Contemporaneously with the Second ARCA, BZAM, Medican Organic, BZAM Holdings, BZAM Management, BZAM Cannabis and Folium Life Science entered into a guarantee and security confirmation agreement with Cortland that, among other things, confirmed that existing guarantees that were entered into at the time of the Original Credit Agreement remained in full force and effect. A copy of the guarantee and security confirmation agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit “AA”**.

85. On January 8, 2024, High Road Holding and BZAM Labs, which were not parties to the Original Credit Agreement or the First ARCA, entered into general security agreements with Cortland to provide Cortland with a security interest over all their present and after-acquired property. These general security agreements were entered into in the context of BZAM's acquisition of Final Bell Canada Inc. and Final Bell Corp. (*i.e.*, High Road Holding and BZAM Labs) which necessitated granting Cortland security over the two acquired entities. Copies of those general security agreements are attached hereto as **Exhibit "BB"**.

86. As of the date of this affidavit, approximately \$31,919,208.84 of principal is owing under the Credit Agreement and an additional \$362,916.21 of interest has accrued month-to-date for a total amount owing of \$32,282,125.05.

2. Promissory Notes with Stone Pine

87. BZAM has entered into a series of promissory notes with Stone Pine Capital Ltd. ("**Stone Pine**"), a company ultimately controlled by the Company's largest shareholder and current Chairman, as follows:

Date	Principal Amount
March 3, 2023	\$2,500,000
August 30, 2023	\$1,325,000
October 27, 2023	\$1,190,000
November 8, 2023	\$600,000
November 30, 2023	\$2,000,000
December 4, 2023	\$900,000

Date	Principal Amount
Total	\$8,515,000

(together, the "**Stone Pine Promissory Notes**")

88. Copies of the Stone Pine Promissory Notes are attached hereto as **Exhibit "CC"**.

89. The Stone Pine Promissory Notes were all amended on January 4, 2024 to each be payable upon demand provided that Stone Pine shall not be permitted to make demand until the later of either: (i) the maturity date of the Cortland Credit Agreement; and (ii) March 31, 2025. The first two Stone Pine Promissory Notes each carry an interest rate of 10% per annum whereas the remaining Stone Pine Promissory Notes carry an interest rate of the Prime Rate (as defined in the Stone Pine Promissory Notes) plus 8% per annum, with interest being calculated monthly and payable on the last day of each month. If BZAM fails to pay on demand any amounts due and payable and such defaults remain uncured for five business days from written notice, then interest accrues at a higher rate of 18% per annum. The amendment to the Stone Pine Promissory Notes is attached hereto as **Exhibit "DD"**.

90. Contemporaneously with the execution of each of the Stone Pine Promissory Notes, BZAM and Stone Pine entered into a general security agreement (collectively, the "**Stone Pine GSAs**") under which Stone Pine was granted security over all present and after-acquired property, assets and undertakings of BZAM. Copies of the Stone Pine GSAs are attached hereto as **Exhibit "EE"**.

91. BZAM, Stone Pine and Cortland entered into subordination and postponement agreements to subordinate the amounts owing under the Stone Pine Promissory Notes to the amounts owing

under the Credit Agreement with Cortland (the "**Subordination Agreements**"). Copies of the Subordination Agreements are attached hereto as **Exhibit "FF"**.

92. BZAM and Cortland also entered into consent agreements pursuant to which Cortland consented to the Stone Pine Promissory Notes on condition of entering into the Subordination Agreements (the "**Consent Agreements**"). The Consent Agreements include an acknowledgement from BZAM that any defaults in the observance or performance of the Stone Pine Promissory Notes constitute a default under the Credit Agreement. The cash advanced by Cortland under the Credit Agreement was ultimately used to fund the operations of the Subsidiaries downstream. Copies of the Consent Agreements are attached hereto as **Exhibit "GG"**.

93. BZAM has not yet paid any interest to Stone Pine under the Stone Pine Promissory Notes. As of the date of this affidavit, the principal amount of \$8,515,000 remains owing under the Stone Pine Promissory Notes and an additional \$509,755.67 of interest has accrued month-to-date for a total amount owing of \$9,024,755.67.

3. Mortgage Loan

94. At the time of its acquisition by BZAM Holdings, BZAM Cannabis owed approximately \$5,000,000 under a loan which was refinanced on May 31, 2021 and is secured against the Edmonton Property pursuant to a commitment letter dated May 19, 2021 (the "**Mortgage Loan**"). A copy of the Mortgage Loan is attached hereto as **Exhibit "HH"**.

95. The Mortgage Loan bears interest at 10.00% per annum and matures on May 31, 2026. Interest is calculated and compounded monthly and payable monthly on the last day of each month. The loan may be prepaid on 30 days' notice upon the payment of a prepayment fee. The

prepayment fee is equal to the greater of: (i) three months interest; and (ii) the aggregate amount of the agent's and lenders' cost of funds incurred as a result of the prepayment. The Mortgage Loan may be renewed beyond the maturity date for a fee of 2.0% of the outstanding principal amount owing should the lender agree. Security for the loan includes: (i) a first mortgage over the Edmonton Property (the "**Edmonton Property Charge**"); (ii) a general assignment of rents and leases in respect of the Edmonton Property; (iii) a general security agreement over all BZAM Cannabis' present and after acquired personal property; and (iv) a corporate guarantee of BZAM Management. A copy of the security documents under the Mortgage Loan are attached hereto as **Exhibit "II"**.

96. As of the date of this affidavit, the principal amount of \$5,000,000 remains owing under the Mortgage Loan and an additional \$40,229.89 of interest has accrued month-to-date for a total amount owing of \$5,040,229.89.

D. Unsecured Obligations

1. FBHI Promissory Note

97. BZAM acquired High Road Holding from FBHI on January 8, 2024. BZAM issued 90,000,000 common shares in BZAM at a deemed price of \$0.15 per share, representing approximately one-third of the issued and outstanding shares of BZAM. High Road Holding also provided an unsecured promissory note dated January 5, 2024 to FBHI in the amount of \$8,000,000 (the "**Final Bell Promissory Note**"). The Final Bell Promissory Note does not bear any interest until March 31, 2025, following which it will bear 10% interest until the maturity date of June 15, 2027. A copy of the Final Bell Promissory Note is attached hereto as **Exhibit "JJ"**.

98. On January 15, 2024 and February 15, 2024, BZAM made payments of \$79,167 each pursuant to the payment schedule included as Exhibit "A" to the Final Bell Promissory Note. The next scheduled payment of \$79,167 under the Final Bell Promissory Note is due on March 15, 2024.

99. On February 23, 2024, counsel for FBHI wrote to the board of directors of BZAM alleging, among other things, that the proposed CCAA Proceedings would breach the Share Exchange Agreement entered into among FBHI, BZAM Labs (formerly Final Bell Canada Inc.) and BZAM dated as of December 5, 2023 (the "**Final Bell Agreement**"). In the letter, counsel for FBHI requested advanced notice of any CCAA application. A copy of the letter from counsel for FBHI is attached hereto as **Exhibit "KK"**.

100. On February 26, 2024, counsel for BZAM responded to the letter from FBHI noting, among other things, that it contained numerous factual inaccuracies and mischaracterizations. A copy of the letter from counsel for BZAM is attached hereto as **Exhibit "LL"**.

101. As of the date of this affidavit, there has been no response to the February 26, 2024 letter.

2. Third Party Suppliers

102. Given the nature of its business, the Company relies on a number of vendors and third party service providers and, as such, are party to a number of agreements for the provision of certain essential services including, among other things, insurance, phone and internet, security, utilities, professional costs and other services provided in connection with operating a business in the cannabis industry. The Company has accrued a significant amount of invoices owing to third party suppliers as reflected in the table of liabilities above.

3. Employee Liabilities

103. The Company is current with respect to its payment of payroll and the remittance of employee source reductions. However, BZAM and certain of its subsidiaries have the following employee liabilities, among others:

- (a) BZAM, TGOD, BZAM Management, Folium Life Science, 102 Saskatchewan, Medican Organic and BZAM Labs owe several employees accrued and unpaid vacation pay in the aggregate amount of \$1,103,860;
- (b) the current Chief Financial Officer of BZAM, Sean Bovington, will be leaving his position concurrently with the filing of these CCAA Proceedings to take on a consultant role with BZAM until May 31, 2024 and he is anticipated to receive additional remuneration under a payment plan following his departure; and
- (c) 103 of salaried employees are eligible to receive an annual bonus for 2023 under a corporate incentive program as certain objective metrics, both at an individual and corporate level, were met last year. These bonuses are due to be paid at the end of March 2024 and total approximately \$702,000.

4. Intercompany Loans

104. The Company also engages in intercompany borrowing, through which parent or affiliate companies lend funds to their subsidiaries or affiliates. For example, BZAM has advanced unsecured loans to Subsidiaries such as BZAM Holdings, TGOD, Medican Organic, and BZAM Holdings has similarly advanced unsecured loans its subsidiaries such as Folium Life Science, BZAM Cannabis and BZAM Management.

VI. THE PROPOSED INTERIM FINANCING

105. On February 28, 2024, the following parties entered into a binding term sheet in respect of the DIP Loan (the "**DIP Term Sheet**"):

- (a) TGOD as the borrower (in such capacity, the "**Borrower**");
- (b) TGOD, BZAM, BZAM Holdings, BZAM Management, BZAM Cannabis, Folium Life Science, 102 Saskatchewan, Medican Organic, High Road Holding and BZAM Labs as the guarantors (collectively, and in such capacities, the "**DIP Guarantors**"); and
- (c) Cortland as the DIP Lender.

106. A copy of the DIP Term Sheet is attached hereto as **Exhibit "MM"**.

107. The DIP Term Sheet provides for a super-priority, DIP interim, non-revolving credit facility up to a maximum principal amount that does not exceed the lesser of: (i) \$41,000,000 (the "**Facility Limit**"); and (ii) the Revolving Facility Limit (as defined in the Second ARCA) plus \$7,000,000; provided that any pre-filing obligations and post-filing obligations do not, either individually or in the aggregate, exceed the Facility Limit.

108. The amounts drawn and outstanding under the DIP Loan will bear interest at a rate that is the greater of: (i) the TD Prime Rate (as defined in the Second ARCA) plus 8.05% per annum; and (ii) 12% per annum. Interest on the principal amount outstanding shall be due and payable in cash on the first business day of each month covering interest accrued over the previous calendar month.

109. The DIP Loan includes a commitment fee of \$98,000 which shall be fully payable by the Borrower upon the issuance of the Initial Order and paid from the initial advance under the DIP Loan.

110. The DIP Loan is conditional, among other things, upon the granting of a priority charge over the Property in favour of the DIP Lender to secure the amounts borrowed under the DIP Loan (the "**DIP Lender's Charge**"), however, the DIP Lender has agreed to subordinate the DIP Lender's Charge to all pre-filing amounts owing under the Edmonton Property Charge.

111. In accordance with the DIP Term Sheet, the DIP Loan is to be used during these CCAA proceedings (the "**CCAA Proceedings**") to fund:

- (a) working capital needs in accordance with the Cash Flow Forecast (as defined below);
- (b) fees and expenses associated with the DIP Loan (including without limitation certain expenses, fees of the Monitor, and legal fees of counsel to the DIP Lender, the Applicants and the Monitor); and
- (c) such other costs and expenses of the Borrower as agreed to by the DIP Lender, in writing.

112. The facility made available pursuant to the DIP Term Sheet contemplates a "creeping-roll up" structure, pursuant to which all post-filing receipts by the Applicants will be applied to repay pre-filing obligations owing to Cortland. For greater certainty, the DIP Lender's Charge does not secure any obligation that existed prior to the granting of the Initial Order.

113. The DIP Loan is subject to customary covenants, conditions precedent, and representations and warranties made by the Applicants to the DIP Lender. The DIP Loan must be repaid in full by the date that is the earlier of:

- (a) the Maturity Date (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet);
- (b) the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet); and
- (c) the date of a sale of all or a portion of the Collateral (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet).

114. The amount of the DIP Loan to be funded during the initial Stay of Proceedings (up to a principal amount of \$2,400,000) is only that portion that is necessary to ensure the continued operation of the Applicants' business in the ordinary course during the initial 10 days.

VII. RELIEF SOUGHT AT THE INITIAL HEARING

A. Stay of Proceedings

115. The Applicants urgently require a broad stay of proceedings to prevent enforcement action by certain contractual counterparties and to provide the Applicants with breathing space while they attempt to effect a restructuring, all the while permitting their business to continue to operate as a going concern. In particular, it is critical for the Applicants and 943 Québec (one of the Non-Applicant Stay Parties) to maintain their cannabis licenses with Health Canada and the CRA to ensure the business operates as a going concern in the cannabis industry. Furthermore, BZAM Management's cannabis license with the CRA is set to imminently expire on February 29, 2024.

116. The Applicants are concerned about their failure to meet certain obligations as they become due. It would be detrimental to the Applicants' business if proceedings were commenced or continued, or rights and remedies were executed, against the Applicants. Absent the Stay of Proceedings, the Applicants will not be able to continue to operate their business and will be forced to initiate an abrupt disorderly shutdown.

117. The Applicants are seeking to extend the Stay of Proceedings to the Non-Applicant Stay Parties due to the integration of the business and operations of the Company. The extension of the Stay of Proceedings to these entities is intended to prevent uncoordinated realization and enforcement attempts from being made in different jurisdictions, and thereby preventing immediate losses of value for the Company and its stakeholders.

118. The Applicants believe that without the benefit of the Stay of Proceedings, the Applicants' ability to market and sell their interests in the Non-Applicant Stay Parties (certain of which have active businesses while others may have valuable tax attributes) and their respective assets would be compromised given the lack of stability that would exist. In particular, 943 Québec requires the benefit of the Stay of Proceedings as Medican Organic's transaction to acquire all issued and outstanding shares in 943 Québec is expected to close shortly, at which point 943 Québec will form part of the Company. Without the benefit of the Stay of Proceedings, the landlord for the 943 Québec Facility could exercise its option to terminate the Lease Agreement with 943 Québec.

119. In light of the foregoing, the Stay of Proceedings is in the best interests of the Applicants and their stakeholders. I understand that the Proposed Monitor believes that the Stay of Proceedings – including its extension to the Non-Applicant Stay Parties – is appropriate in the circumstances.

B. Proposed Monitor

120. The proposed Initial Order contemplates that FTI will act as Monitor in the Applicants' CCAA Proceedings. I understand that FTI has consented to act as Monitor of the Applicants in the CCAA Proceedings if the proposed Initial Order is granted. A copy of FTI's consent to act as Monitor is attached hereto as **Exhibit "NN"**.

C. Ability to Pay Certain Pre-Filing Amounts

121. Pursuant to the proposed Initial Order, the Applicants are seeking authorization (but not the obligation) to pay, among other things:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and employee expenses payable on or after the date of the Initial Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
- (b) with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, amounts owing for goods and services actually supplied to the Applicants prior to the date of the Initial Order, with the Monitor considering, among other factors, whether (i) the supplier or service provider is essential to the Business and ongoing operations of the Applicants and the payment is required to ensure ongoing supply, (ii) making such payment will preserve, protect or enhance the value of the Property or the Business, (iii) making such payment is required to address regulatory concerns, and (iv) the supplier or service provider is required to continue to provide goods or services to

the Applicants after the date of the Initial Order, including pursuant to the terms of the Initial Order; and

- (c) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants (as defined in the Initial Order) retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of the CCAA Proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

122. I believe this relief is necessary to maintain ordinary course operations, particularly given the highly regulated nature of the Applicants' business. The Applicants' ability to operate their business in the normal course is dependent on their ability to obtain an uninterrupted supply of certain goods and services.

123. I understand that the Monitor and the DIP Lender are supportive of that relief.

D. Administration Charge

124. The Initial Order provides for a Court-ordered charge in favour of the Proposed Monitor, as well as counsel to the Proposed Monitor and the Applicants, over the Property, to secure payment of their respective fees and disbursements incurred in connection with services rendered in respect of the Applicants up to a maximum amount of \$500,000 (the "**Administration Charge**"). The Administration Charge is proposed to rank ahead of and have priority over all of the other Charges.

125. The Applicants require the expertise, knowledge, and continued participation of the proposed beneficiaries of the Administration Charge during the CCAA Proceedings in order to complete a successful restructuring. Each of the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge will have distinct roles in the Applicants' restructuring.

126. The Applicants and the Proposed Monitor worked collaboratively to estimate the quantum of the Administration Charge required, which takes into account the limited retainers the professionals currently have and their material outstanding fees. I believe that the Administration Charge is fair and reasonable in the circumstances. I understand that the Proposed Monitor is also of the view that the Administration Charge is fair and reasonable in the circumstances, and that the proposed DIP Lender support the Administration Charge.

127. The Applicants intend to seek an increase to the Administration Charge to \$1,000,000 at the Comeback Hearing.

E. DIP Lender's Charge

128. The DIP Term Sheet provides, among other things, that the DIP Loan is contingent on the granting of the DIP Lender's Charge:

- (a) with respect to all Property other than the Edmonton Property, the DIP Lender's Charge is proposed to rank in priority to the Directors' Charge, but subordinate to the Administration Charge; and
- (b) with respect to the Edmonton Property, the DIP Lender's Charge is proposed to rank in priority to the Directors' Charge, but subordinate to the Administration Charge and the Edmonton Property Charge.

129. Pursuant to the proposed Initial Order, the DIP Lender's Charge will secure all of the credit advanced under the DIP Loan. The DIP Lender's Charge will not secure obligations incurred prior to the CCAA Proceedings.

130. The amount to be funded under the DIP Loan during the initial Stay of Proceedings is limited to the amount necessary to ensure the continued operations of the Applicants' business. Correspondingly, the DIP Lender's Charge under the proposed Initial Order is limited to the amount to be funded during the initial Stay of Proceedings. The Applicants intend to seek an increase to the DIP Lender's Charge at the Comeback Hearing to the full principal amount available under the DIP Loan.

F. Directors' Charge

131. I am advised by Sean Zweig of Bennett Jones LLP, and believe that, in certain circumstances, directors and officers can be held liable for obligations of a company, including those owed to employees and government entities. Among other things, I understand that these obligations may include unpaid accrued wages and unpaid accrued vacation pay, together with unremitted excise, sales, goods and services, and harmonized sales taxes.

132. It is my understanding that the Applicants' present and former directors and officers (the "**Directors and Officers**") are among the potential beneficiaries under liability insurance policies maintained by Berkley Insurance Company. However, I understand that these policies have various exceptions, exclusions and carve-outs and that they may not provide sufficient coverage against the potential liability that the Directors and Officers could incur in connection with the CCAA Proceedings.

133. Given the risks related to these CCAA Proceedings and the uncertainty surrounding available indemnities and insurance, I understand that the current Directors and Officers' involvement in the CCAA Proceedings is conditional upon the granting of a priority charge in

favour of the Directors and Officers in the amount of \$5,300,000 (the “**Directors’ Charge**”) which is described in greater detail in the pre-filing report of the Proposed Monitor.

134. The Applicants require the involvement of the Directors and Officers in order to continue business operations in the ordinary course. The Directors’ Charge would serve as security for the indemnification obligations and potential liabilities the Directors and Officers may face during the initial 10-day period of the CCAA Proceedings. The proposed Initial Order contemplates that the Directors’ Charge will rank subordinate to Administration Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge, but in priority to all other claims (except any secured creditors who did not receive notice of this application).

135. The Applicants believe that the Directors’ Charge is reasonable in the circumstances. I understand that the Proposed Monitor is supportive of the Directors’ Charge and its quantum.

136. The Applicants intend to seek an increase to the Directors’ Charge at the Comeback Hearing.

G. Cash Flow Forecast

137. With the assistance of the Proposed Monitor, the Applicants have undertaken a cash flow analysis to determine the quantum of funding required to finance their operations, assuming the Initial Order is granted, over the 13-week period ending May 25, 2024 (the “**Cash Flow Forecast**”). I understand that the Cash Flow Forecast will be attached to the pre-filing report of the Proposed Monitor.

138. The Cash Flow Forecast indicates that the Applicants urgently require DIP financing to ensure that they have the liquidity required to meet their obligations and continue their business operations during the Stay of Proceedings.

H. Additional Relief

1. Relief from Reporting and Filing Obligations

139. BZAM is seeking to be relieved from incurring any further expenses in relation to any filings (including financial statements), disclosures, core or non-core documents, restatements, amendments to existing filings, press releases or any other actions (collectively the "**Securities Filings**") that may be required by any federal, provincial or other law respecting securities or capital markets in Canada. This relief is necessary given BZAM's status as a publicly-traded company and reporting issuer listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange and the OTCQX.

140. It is anticipated that the CCAA Proceedings will be a transparent process through which BZAM's many shareholders and other stakeholders will receive information and be kept apprised of BZAM's efforts to ensure a going concern transaction. Relief from making the Securities Filings is critical in that it will allow BZAM to avoid the additional time and expense required for staying current on any public filings.

141. In addition to being relieved from having to make any of the Securities Filings, BZAM and the Monitor and their respective directors, officers, employees and other representatives are seeking to be relieved from any personal liability resulting from a failure to make any Securities Filings.

2. Relief in respect of the Licenses

142. The Subsidiaries listed above that hold licenses with Health Canada and cannabis licenses with CRA seek to have their licenses and their ability to receive cannabis excise stamps preserved and maintained during the Stay Period, including their ability to sell cannabis inventory in the ordinary course under those licenses. There is no immediate concern that any of the licenses with Health Canada will expire during the Stay Period, but the term of these licenses must continue for the duration of the Stay Period to ensure these Subsidiaries operate as a going concern. On the other hand, BZAM Management's cannabis license with the CRA will soon expire on February 29, 2024. If that license is allowed to expire, or to be cancelled or revoked, BZAM Management would not be able to use its existing stock of cannabis excise stamps or continue obtaining an ongoing supply of cannabis excise stamps, which would destroy its ability to operate as a going concern. The Company has included the CRA on the service list to ensure that it receives notice of these CCAA Proceedings.

VIII. RELIEF TO BE SOUGHT AT THE COMEBACK HEARING

143. As referenced above, the Applicants intend to seek the ARIO and the SISP Approval Order at the Comeback Hearing. The relief contemplated by each of the proposed ARIO and SISP Approval Order is described below.

A. ARIO

1. Stay Extension

144. The proposed Initial Order seeks the granting of a CCAA stay of proceedings for the Initial Stay Period until March 8, 2024. At the Comeback Hearing, the Applicants intend to seek an

extension of the stay of proceedings. The proposed extension of the stay of proceedings will enable the Applicants to continue to operate the business, conduct the SISP, and close a transaction.

2. Increases to Charges

145. The charges proposed in the Initial Order are intended for the Initial Stay Period only. The proposed ARIO is anticipated to provide for the following amendments to the Charges, listed in order of priority:

- (a) Administration Charge to increase to a maximum of \$1,000,000;
- (b) an increase to the DIP Lender's Charge to a principal amount of \$41,000,000 plus accrued and unpaid interest, fees and expenses; and
- (c) Directors' Charge to increase to a maximum of \$12,900,000.

146. The Applicants do not anticipate any changes to the Edmonton Property Charge or its priority ranking with respect to the Edmonton Property at the Comeback Hearing.

147. The Applicants believe the amounts of the proposed Charges (both in the Initial Order and the ARIO) are fair and reasonable in the circumstances. I understand that the Proposed Monitor is also supportive of the proposed Charges, as increased and/or granted pursuant to the proposed ARIO. In particular, the increase in the Directors' Charge reflects an increase in the Company's liability for excise tax between February and March, from \$1,361,290 as of the date of this affidavit to approximately \$8,690,000 at the Comeback Hearing.

B. SISP Approval Order

148. As discussed above, the Applicants intend to seek the SISP Approval Order at the Comeback Hearing to pursue a going concern transaction for the benefit of its stakeholders.

1. Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement

149. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement between BZAM and the Stalking Horse Purchaser will serve as the basis for the Stalking Horse Bid in the SISP.

150. The Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is contemplated to be structured as a reverse vesting transaction whereby the Stalking Horse Purchaser will restructure the Company through, among other things, an order to be granted by the Court approving the purchase of the Company by the Stalking Horse Purchaser and the vesting out of all liabilities of the Applicants in the event that the Stalking Horse Bid is the successful bid in the SISP.

151. Further details on the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement and the Stalking Horse Bid will be provided at the Comeback Hearing.

2. SISP

152. The proposed SISP will provide for the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and the Monitor to solicit potentially interested parties, commencing the same day as the granting of the SISP Approval Order.

153. It is anticipated that in order to be considered a "Qualified Bidder", interested parties will be required to enter into a non-disclosure agreement and submit a binding offer meeting the requirements enumerated in the SISP (referred to as a "Qualified Bid").

154. Further details on the SISP will be provided at the Comeback Hearing.

IX. CONCLUSION

155. In consultation with the Company's professional advisors, I believe that the proposed Initial Order is in the best interests of the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties and their stakeholders. The Stay of Proceedings and the DIP Loan will allow the Applicants and the Non-Applicant Stay Parties to continue ordinary course operations with the breathing space and stability necessary to develop and implement their restructuring. Absent the Stay of Proceedings and approval of the DIP Loan, the Company will be unable to meet its obligations as they become due, which would be detrimental to the value of their business, and in turn, the interests of their stakeholders.

156. In the circumstances, I believe that the CCAA Proceedings are the only viable means of restructuring the Applicants' business for the benefit of their stakeholders and that the relief sought in the Initial Order is limited to what is reasonably necessary to stabilize the Applicants' business in the initial ten (10) day period.

157. If the Initial Order is granted, the Applicants also respectfully submit that the relief sought in the proposed ARIO and SISP Approval Order are appropriate and in the best interests of the Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Entities and their stakeholders, and that such Orders be granted at the Comeback Hearing.

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Mississauga, in the Province of Ontario,)
before me at the City of Toronto, in the)
Province of Ontario, on February 28th,)
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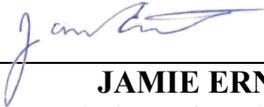
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MATTHEW MILICH

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "C"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT
OF MATTHEW MILICH, SWORN BEFORE ME
THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2024.



JAMIE ERNST

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
(or as may be)

1000816625 ONTARIO INC.

- AND -

BZAM LTD.

SHARE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

DATED MARCH 1, 2024

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SHARE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

THIS SHARE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT dated March 1, 2024 is made by and between:

1000816625 ONTARIO INC., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario

(hereinafter, the "**Purchaser**")

- and -

BZAM LTD., a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada

(hereinafter, the "**Company**")

RECITALS:

- A. The primary business of the Company is the cultivation, processing and sale of cannabis in Canada under the core brands BZAM™, -ness™, Highly Dutch Organic™, The Green Organic Dutchman™, TABLE TOP™, and third party brands produced under licence, with facilities in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, as well as a retail store in Regina, Saskatchewan;
- B. The Company holds Cannabis Licenses under the *Cannabis Act* (Canada) and the *Excise Act*, 2001 (Canada) for the cultivation, processing and sale of cannabis;
- C. On February 28, 2024, pursuant to the Initial Order: (i) the CCAA Applicants obtained relief under the CCAA; and (ii) FTI Consulting Inc. was appointed as Monitor in the CCAA Proceedings;
- D. The Company and the other CCAA Applicants commenced the CCAA Proceedings in order to, *inter alia*, seek a stay of proceedings and pursue the SISP with a view to implementing a transaction which will allow the continuation of their Business and operations, as a going concern; and
- E. The Purchaser has agreed to: (i) act as the "stalking horse bidder" in the context of the SISP and, (ii) if this Agreement is subsequently determined to be the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order is granted by the Court, to subscribe for and purchase from the Company, the Subscribed Shares, on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement, in order to become the sole shareholder of the Company upon Closing;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the covenants and mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (including the recitals hereof) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions.

In this Agreement:

"**Action**" means any claim, action, demand, lawsuit, arbitration, inquiry, audit, notice of violation, proceeding, litigation, citation, summons, subpoena or investigation of any nature, civil, criminal,

administrative, regulatory or otherwise, whether at law or in equity and by or before a Governmental Authority.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common control with, such Person, and includes any Person in like relation to an Affiliate. A Person shall be deemed to "control" another Person if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such other Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the term "controlled" shall have a similar meaning.

"Agreement" means this Share Subscription Agreement between the Purchaser and the Company, as may be amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Applicable Law" means, with respect to any Person, property, transaction, event or other matter, any foreign or domestic constitution, treaty, law, statute, regulation, code, ordinance, principle of common law or equity, rule, municipal by-law, Order (including any securities laws or requirements of stock exchanges and any consent decree or administrative Order) or other requirement having the force of law ("**Law**"), in each case relating or applicable to such Person, property, transaction, event or other matter and also includes, where appropriate, any interpretation of Law (or any part thereof) by any Person having jurisdiction over it, or charged with its administration or interpretation.

"Approval and Reverse Vesting Order" means an order issued by the Court substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" or otherwise acceptable to the Purchaser, the Company and the Monitor, each acting reasonably, among other things: (i) approving the Transactions; (ii) vesting out of the Company Group Members all Excluded Assets, Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities and discharging all Encumbrances against the Company Group Members, except only the Permitted Encumbrances; (iii) authorizing and directing the Company to adopt and make effective the Articles of Amendment; (iv) terminating and cancelling all Existing Shares as well as any agreement, contract, plan, indenture, deed, certificate, subscription rights, conversion rights, pre-emptive rights, options (including stock option or share purchase or equivalent plans), or other documents or instruments governing or having been created or granted in connection with the share capital of the Company, if any (other than the rights of the Purchaser under this Agreement), for no consideration; (v) authorizing and directing the Company to issue the Subscribed Shares, and vesting in the Purchaser (or as it may direct) all right, title and interest in and to the Subscribed Shares, free and clear of all Encumbrances; and (vi) authorizing the BZAM Entities to make distributions on account of all amounts owing by the CCAA Applicants to Cortland Credit Lending Corporation pursuant to the DIP Facility and the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024.

"Approvals and Consents" has the meaning set out in Section 5.5(c).

"Articles of Amendment" means articles of amendment to the articles of the Company to change the conditions in respect of the Company's authorized and issued share capital to provide for a redemption right in favour of the Company for nil consideration, to create a new class or classes of common shares and to make such other changes as may be requested by the Purchaser, which shall be in a form and substance satisfactory to the Purchaser, as confirmed in writing in advance of the filing thereof.

"Assumed Liabilities" means (a) Liabilities specifically and expressly designated by the Purchaser as assumed Liabilities in Schedule "E" (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be amended by the Purchaser by submitting an amended list no later than ten Business Days before the Target Closing Date, provided that such amended list shall in any event include those Liabilities listed under the Statement of Trade Payables); (b) Liabilities under any Retained Contracts, Permits and Licenses or Permitted Encumbrances

(in each case, to the extent forming part of the Retained Assets) arising out of events or circumstances that occur after the Closing; and (c) any Tax Liabilities and Transaction Taxes referred to in Section 3.1(c) and Section 3.2(c).

"Authorization" means any authorization, approval, consent, concession, exemption, license, lease, grant, permit, franchise, right, privilege or no-action letter from any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction with respect to any specified Person, property, transaction or event, or with respect to any of such Person's property or business and affairs (including any zoning approval or building permit) or from any Person in connection with any easements, contractual rights or other matters.

"Books and Records" means all books, records, files, papers, books of account and other financial data including Tax Returns related to the Retained Assets in the possession, custody or control of any of the Company Group Members, including sales and advertising materials, sales and purchase data, trade association files, research and development records, lists of present and former customers and suppliers, personnel, employment and other records, and all records, data and information stored electronically, digitally or on computer-related media.

"Break Fee" means \$750,000.

"Business Day" means any day except Saturday, Sunday or any day on which banks are generally not open for business in the Provinces of Ontario or British Columbia.

"Business" means the business and operations carried on by the Company Group Members as at the date of this Agreement and as at the date of Closing pertaining to the cultivation, processing and sale of cannabis in Canada under the core brands BZAM™, -ness™, Highly Dutch Organic™, The Green Organic Dutchman™, TABLE TOP™, and third party brands produced under licence, with facilities in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, as well as a retail store in Regina, Saskatchewan.

"Cannabis Licenses" means all Authorizations related to cannabis and issued by Health Canada to the Company Group Members, including Authorizations to plant, grow, cultivate, extract, produce, process, store, destroy, sell, provide, ship, deliver, transport and/or distribute cannabis under Applicable Law.

"Cash Consideration" means an amount sufficient to pay in full in cash all (i) amounts owing in respect of the DIP Facility; (ii) amounts owing by the CCAA Applicants to Cortland Credit Lending Corporation pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024; and (iii) amounts in respect of Closing Payments to the extent paid in accordance with Sections 2.3 and 6.2(b).

"Cash Deposit" has the meaning set out in Section 2.1.

"CCAA Applicants" means collectively, the Company and those other applicant companies listed in Exhibit "C".

"CCAA Proceedings" means the proceedings commenced by the CCAA Applicants under the CCAA.

"CCAA" means the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-36.

"Closing" means the completion of the Transactions in accordance with the Closing Sequence and the other provisions of this Agreement.

"Closing Cash Amount" has the meaning set out in Section 7.2(g).

"**Closing Date**" means the date on which Closing occurs.

"**Closing Payments**" has the meaning set out in Section 7.2(g).

"**Closing Sequence**" has the meaning set out in Section 6.2.

"**Closing Time**" means the time on the Closing Date at which Closing occurs, as evidenced by the Monitor's Certificate.

"**Company Advisors**" means Bennett Jones LLP.

"**Company Group Members**" means, collectively, the CCAA Applicants and the Non-Applicant Stay Parties, and "**Company Group Member**" means any of them.

"**Conditions Certificates**" has the meaning set out in Section 7.3.

"**Contracts**" means all written contracts, agreements, leases, understandings and arrangements to which any of the Company Group Members is a party or by which any of the Company Group Members is bound or in which any of the Company Group Members has, or will at Closing have, any rights, including any Personal Property Leases, any Real Property Leases and any Contracts in respect of Employees, in each case excluding Excluded Assets and Excluded Contracts.

"**Court**" means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List).

"**Debt Consideration**" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(i).

"**DIP Facility**" has the meaning given to it in the Initial Order.

"**DIP Financing**" means the super-priority debtor in possession financing provided to the CCAA Applicants by the DIP Lender.

"**DIP Lender**" means Cortland Credit Lending Corporation (whether in its own capacity or in its capacity as agent for certain lenders).

"**Discharged**" means, in relation to any Encumbrance against any Person or upon any asset, undertaking or property, including all proceeds thereof, the full, final, complete and permanent waiver, release, discharge, cancellation, termination and extinguishment of such Encumbrance against such Person or upon such asset, undertaking or property and all proceeds thereof.

"**Employees**" means all individuals who, as of Closing Time, are employed by any of the Company Group Members, whether on a full-time or part-time basis, whether unionized or non-unionized, including all individuals who are on an approved and unexpired leave of absence and all individuals who have been placed on temporary lay-off which has not expired, but, for certainty, excludes any employees who are to be terminated pursuant to Section 7.1(h), and "**Employee**" means any one of them.

"**Encumbrances To Be Discharged**" means all Encumbrances on the Subscribed Shares and the Retained Assets, including without limitation the Encumbrances listed in Schedule "D", and excluding only the Permitted Encumbrances.

"**Encumbrances**" means all claims, Liabilities (direct, indirect, absolute or contingent), obligations, prior claims, right of retention, liens, security interests, charges, hypothecs, trusts, deemed trusts (statutory or otherwise), judgments, writs of seizure or execution, notices of sale, contractual rights (including purchase

options, rights of first refusal, rights of first offer or any other pre-emptive contractual rights) and encumbrances, whether or not they have been registered, published or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise.

"Excluded Assets and Contracts Promissory Note" has the meaning set out in Section 3.2(b).

"Excluded Assets" means collectively those assets listed in each of Section 3.3 and Schedule "A", an amended list of which (solely in respect of Schedule "A") may be delivered by the Purchaser no later than ten Business Days before the Target Closing Date. **"Excluded Assets Bill of Sale"** has the meaning set out in Section 3.2(b).

"Excluded Contracts" means those contracts listed in Schedule "B", as may be amended by the list sent pursuant to Section 7.1(l).

"Excluded Contracts Assignment Agreement" has the meaning set out in Section 3.2(b).

"Excluded Liabilities" means all debts, obligations, Liabilities, Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), indebtedness, contracts, leases, agreements, undertakings, claims, rights and entitlements of any kind or nature whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured or due or not yet due, in law or in equity and whether based in statute or otherwise) of or against any of the Company Group Members or relating to any Excluded Assets and Excluded Contracts as at the Closing Time, other than Assumed Liabilities, including, *inter alia*, (i) the non-exhaustive list of those certain Liabilities set forth in Schedule "C" – *Excluded Liabilities of the Company Group Members*, (ii) any and all Liabilities relating to any change of control provision that may arise in connection with the change of control contemplated by the Transactions and to which any of the Company Group Members may be bound as at the Closing Time, (iii) all Liabilities relating to or under the Excluded Contracts and Excluded Assets, (iv) all Liabilities for those employees of a Company Group Members who are Terminated Employees.

"Excluded Liability Assumption Agreement" has the meaning set out in Section 3.1(a).

"Excluded Liability Promissory Note" has the meaning set out in Section 3.1(a).

"Existing Shares" means all issued and outstanding shares of the Company prior to the Closing Time.

"Expense Reimbursement" means \$100,000.

"Filing Date" means February 28, 2024.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of Canada, or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state, provincial (including the government of Ontario), territorial, municipal or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, arbitrator or arbitrators, tribunal, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial or arbitral, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions (including any applicable stock exchange).

"GST/HST" means the goods and services tax and harmonized sales tax imposed under Part IX of the *Excise Tax Act* (Canada), and any provincial, territorial or foreign legislation imposing a similar value added or multi-staged tax.

"Initial Order" means the Initial Order of the Court dated February 28, 2024, as may be amended, restated or varied from time to time.

“Interim Period” means the period from the date this Agreement is entered into by the Parties to the Closing Time.

“Investment Canada Act” means the *Investment Canada Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. 28 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Law” has the meaning set out in the definition of “Applicable Law”.

“Legal Proceeding” means any litigation, Action, application, suit, investigation, hearing, claim, complaint, deemed complaint, grievance, civil, administrative, regulatory or criminal, arbitration proceeding or other similar proceeding, before or by any court or other tribunal or Governmental Authority and includes any appeal or review thereof and any application for leave to appeal or review.

“Liability” means, with respect to any Person, any liability or obligation of such Person of any kind, character or description, whether known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, disputed or undisputed, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, joint or several, due or to become due, vested or unvested, executory, determined, determinable or otherwise, and whether or not the same is required to be accrued on the financial statements of such Person.

“Material Adverse Effect” means any change, event, development, occurrence, facts, condition or effect (each, an “Effect”) that is, or would reasonably be expected to be, individually or in the aggregate with all other Effects, materially adverse to the Business or condition (financial or otherwise), assets, liabilities, operations, earnings of the Company Group Members or results of the Business taken as a whole, provided that (a) an epidemic, pandemic or disease outbreak (and any public health measures enacted in response to a pandemic, including travel restrictions or lockdowns), (b) a change in general economic, business, political or market conditions, or a development in the financial, banking, credit, debt, currency, capital or securities markets in general, including changes in interest rates; or (c) any loss or threatened loss of, or adverse change or threatened adverse change in, the relationship of the Company Group Members with any third party, including any customers, employees, shareholders, financing sources, vendors, licensors, licensees, distributors, partners or suppliers as a direct result of the announcement of this Agreement, shall not qualify as a Material Adverse Effect.

“Monitor” means FTI Consulting Canada Inc. in its capacity as court-appointed monitor in the CCAA Proceedings, and shall include, as the context so requires, FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as monitor or trustee in bankruptcy of Residual Co to the extent subsequently appointed as such.

“Monitor Advisors” means Stikeman Elliott LLP.

“Monitor's Certificate” means the certificate, substantially in the form attached as Schedule "A" to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order, to be delivered by the Monitor to the Company and the Purchaser in accordance with Section 7.3, and thereafter filed by the Monitor with the Court.

“Non-Applicant Stay Parties” means collectively, The Green Organic Beverage Corp., TGOD Europe B.V., 9430-6347 Québec Inc. and The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH.

“Order” means any order, directive, judgment, decree, injunction, decision, ruling, award or writ of any Governmental Authority.

“Organizational Documents” means any trust document, charter, certificate, memorandum or articles of incorporation or amalgamation, articles of amendment, articles of association, articles of organization, articles of continuance, bylaws, as amended, partnership agreement or similar formation or governing documents of a Person (excluding individuals).

"Outside Date" means June 21, 2024, or such other date as the Purchaser and the Company (with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender) may agree to in writing.

"Party" means a party to this Agreement and any reference to a Party includes its successors and permitted assigns and **"Parties"** means more than one of them.

"Permits and Licenses" means the permits, licenses, Authorizations, approvals or other evidence of authority Related to the Business, including: (i) the permits, licenses, Authorizations, approvals or other evidence of authority Related to the Business and issued to, granted to, conferred upon, or otherwise created for, the Company Group Members; and (ii) the Cannabis Licenses.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means the Encumbrances related to the Retained Assets listed in Schedule "F", an amended list of which may be agreed to by the Purchaser, the Company and Monitor prior to the granting of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order.

"Person" is to be broadly interpreted and includes an individual, a corporation, a partnership, a trust, an unincorporated organization, a Governmental Authority, and the executors, administrators or other legal representatives of an individual in such capacity.

"Personal Property" means all machinery, equipment, furniture, motor vehicles and other personal property that is Related to the Business, wherever located (including those in possession of suppliers, customers and other third parties).

"Personal Property Lease" means a lease, equipment lease, financing lease, conditional sales contract and other similar agreement relating to Personal Property to which any of the Company Group Members is a party or under which it has rights to use Personal Property.

"Purchase and Sale Transactions" means the transactions contemplated by this Agreement which provide for, among other things, (a) the assumption by the Purchaser from the Company of the Stone Pine Debt, (b) the payment by the Purchaser on behalf of the Company of the Cash Consideration (c) the issuance by the Company of the Subscribed Shares to the Purchaser in consideration for the Subscription Price, and (d) the assignment by the Company Group Members to Residual Co of the Excluded Liabilities, Excluded Assets, if any, and Excluded Contracts in consideration for the Excluded Liability Promissory Note and the Excluded Assets and Contracts Promissory Note.

"Real Property Lease" means a lease and other similar agreement relating to real property that is Related to the Business to which any of the Company Group Members is a party or under which it has rights to use real property.

"Related to the Business" means primarily (i) used in; (ii) arising from; or (iii) otherwise related to the Business or any part thereof.

"Representative" when used with respect to a Person means each director, officer, employee, consultant, financial adviser, legal counsel, accountant and other agent, adviser or representative of that Person.

"Residual Co." means a corporation to be incorporated under the laws of Canada or a province thereof in advance of Closing, to which the Excluded Assets, Excluded Liabilities and Excluded Contracts will be transferred as part of the Closing Sequence, which shall have no issued and outstanding shares.

"Retained Assets" has the meaning set out in Section 3.2.

"Retained Contracts" means those Contracts listed in Schedule "G".

"Secured Demand Promissory Notes" means collectively, the following Secured Demand Promissory Notes entered into between the Company and Stone Pine, as amended pursuant to the Amending Agreement made as of January 4, 2024:

Date	Principal Amount
March 3, 2023	\$2,500,000
August 30, 2023	\$1,325,000
October 27, 2023	\$1,190,000
November 8, 2023	\$600,000
November 30, 2023	\$2,000,000
December 4, 2023	\$900,000

"SISP" means the Sale and Investment Solicitation Process to be conducted by the CCAA Applicants and the Monitor in the context of the CCAA Proceedings in accordance with the SISP Procedures.

"SISP Order" means the order to be issued by the Court approving, among other things, the SISP and the SISP Procedures and authorizing the CCAA Applicants to negotiate and finalize this Agreement as the "stalking horse bid".

"SISP Procedures" means the procedures governing the SISP as outlined in the SISP Order.

"Statement of Trade Payables" means a statement from the Company, certified by an officer of the Company and acceptable to the Monitor, setting out (a) a list of vendors that have provided goods and/or services to the Company Group Members in the ordinary course of business from and after the Filing Date but have not been paid for such goods and services as at the Closing Time, and (b) the corresponding amounts owing to each such vendor.

"Stone Pine" means Stone Pine Capital Ltd., a corporation existing under the laws of Bahamas.

"Stone Pine Consent" means the written consent of Stone Pine to the assumption by the Purchaser from the Company of the Stone Pine Debt, in form and substance satisfactory to the Parties and Stone Pine.

"Stone Pine Debt" means the aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Secured Demand Promissory Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon.

"Stone Pine Debt Assumption Agreement" means an assumption agreement between the Purchaser and the Company, pursuant to which the Purchaser will assume from the Company and agree to pay in full when due all of the Stone Pine Debt, in form and substance satisfactory to the Purchaser, Stone Pine, the Company and the Monitor.

"**Subscribed Shares**" means such number of common shares in the capital of the Company, to be advised by the Purchaser, which will be issued on Closing and which will, immediately following Closing, represent 100% of the equity interests in the Company.

"**Subscription Price**" has the meaning set out in Section 2.1.

"**Target Closing Date**" means June 12, 2024, or such other date as the Company (with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender) and the Purchaser may agree to in writing.

"**Tax Act**" means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

"**Tax Returns**" means all returns, reports, declarations, designations, forms, elections, notices, filings, information returns, and statements in respect of Taxes that are filed or required to be filed with any applicable Governmental Authority, including all amendments, schedules, attachments or supplements thereto and whether in tangible or electronic form.

"**Taxes**" or "**Tax**" means, with respect to any Person, all supranational, national, federal, provincial, state, local or other taxes, including income taxes, mining taxes, branch taxes, profits taxes, capital gains taxes, gross receipts taxes, windfall profits taxes, value added taxes, severance taxes, ad valorem taxes, property taxes, capital taxes, net worth taxes, production taxes, sales taxes, use taxes, license taxes, excise taxes, franchise taxes, environmental taxes, transfer taxes, withholding or similar taxes, payroll taxes, employment taxes, employer health taxes or premiums, pension plan premiums and contributions, social security premiums, workers' compensation premiums, employment insurance or compensation premiums, stamp taxes, occupation taxes, premium taxes, alternative or add-on minimum taxes, GST/HST, customs duties or other taxes of any kind whatsoever imposed or charged by any Governmental Authority, together with any interest, penalties, or additions with respect thereto and any interest in respect of such additions or penalties and any liability for the payment of any amounts of the type described in this paragraph as a result any express or implied obligation to indemnify any other Person or as a result of being a transferee or successor in interest to any Person.

"**Terminated Employees**" means those individuals employed by the Company Group Members whose employment will be terminated prior to Closing, as listed in a terminated employee list to be sent by the Purchaser to the Company no later than ten Business Days before the Target Closing Date.

"**Transaction Taxes**" means all documentary, stamp, transfer, sales and transfer taxes, registration charges and transfer fees, including GST/HST, use, value added, and excise taxes and all filing and recording fees (and any penalties and interest associated with such taxes and fees) or any other Tax arising from, or relating to, or in respect of the consummation of the Transactions.

"**Transactions**" means all of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the Purchase and Sale Transactions.

"**Wind-Up Reserve**" means \$250,000 or such lesser amount as the Purchaser, the Company and the Monitor may agree.

1.2 Actions on Non-Business Days

If any payment is required to be made or other action (including the giving of notice) is required to be taken pursuant to this Agreement on a day which is not a Business Day, then such payment or action shall be considered to have been made or taken in compliance with this Agreement if made or taken on the next succeeding Business Day.

1.3 Currency and Payment Obligations

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all dollar amounts referred to in this Agreement are stated in the lawful currency of Canada.

1.4 Calculation of Time

In this Agreement, a period of days shall be deemed to begin on the first day after the event which began the period and to end at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the last day of the period. If any period of time is to expire hereunder on any day that is not a Business Day, the period shall be deemed to expire at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the next succeeding Business Day.

1.5 Additional Rules of Interpretation

- (a) *Consents, Agreements, Approval, Confirmations and Notice to be Written.* Any consent, agreement, approval or confirmation from, or notice to, any party permitted or required by this Agreement shall be written consent, agreement, approval, confirmation, or notice, and email shall be sufficient.
- (b) *Gender and Number.* In this Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise, words in one gender include all genders and words in the singular include the plural and vice versa.
- (c) *Headings and Table of Contents.* The inclusion in this Agreement of headings of Articles and Sections and the provision of a table of contents are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be full or precise descriptions of the text to which they refer.
- (d) *Section References.* Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this Agreement to Articles, Sections or Schedules are to Articles or Sections of this Agreement, and Schedules to this Agreement.
- (e) *Words of Inclusion.* Wherever the words "include", "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation" and the words following "include", "includes" or "including" shall not be considered to set forth an exhaustive list.
- (f) *References to this Agreement.* The words "hereof", "herein", "hereto", "hereunder", "hereby" and similar expressions shall be construed as referring to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular Section or portion of it.
- (g) *Statute References.* Unless otherwise indicated, all references in this Agreement to any statute include the regulations thereunder, in each case as amended, re-enacted, consolidated or replaced from time to time and in the case of any such amendment, re-enactment, consolidation or replacement, reference herein to a particular provision shall be read as referring to such amended, re-enacted, consolidated or replaced provision and also include, unless the context otherwise requires, all applicable guidelines, bulletins or policies made in connection therewith.
- (h) *Document References.* All references herein to any agreement (including this Agreement), document or instrument mean such agreement, document or instrument as amended, supplemented, modified, varied, restated or replaced from time to time in accordance with

the terms thereof and, unless otherwise specified therein, includes all schedules attached thereto.

1.6 Exhibits and Schedules

- (a) The following are the Exhibits and Schedules attached to and incorporated in this Agreement by reference and deemed to be a part hereof:

EXHIBITS

- Exhibit "A" - Form of Approval and Reverse Vesting Order
- Exhibit "B" - SISP Order
- Exhibit "C" - CCAA Applicants

SCHEDULES

- Schedule "A" - Excluded Assets
- Schedule "B" - Excluded Contracts
- Schedule "C" - Excluded Liabilities
- Schedule "D" - Encumbrances To Be Discharged
- Schedule "E" - Assumed Liabilities
- Schedule "F" - Permitted Encumbrances
- Schedule "G" - Retained Contracts

- (b) Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions defined in this Agreement will have the same meanings in the Exhibits and Schedules and the interpretation provisions set out in this Agreement apply to the Exhibits and Schedules. Unless the context otherwise requires, or a contrary intention appears, references in the Exhibits and Schedules to a designated Article, Section, or other subdivision refer to the Article, Section, or other subdivision, respectively, of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

SUBSCRIPTION FOR SUBSCRIBED SHARES AND RELATED MATTERS

2.1 Deposit

As a deposit for the Subscription Price, the Purchaser shall pay to the Monitor, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, an amount of \$2,250,000 (the "**Cash Deposit**"), within two (2) days of the granting of the SISP Order by the Court, which Cash Deposit shall be held in escrow by the Monitor in a non-interest bearing account on behalf of the Company. If the Closing does not occur for any reason and the Agreement is terminated, the Cash Deposit will be forthwith refunded in full to the Purchaser (without interest, offset or deduction) except:

- (a) if this Agreement is terminated by the Company pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(v); or
- (b) if this Agreement is terminated by the Company pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(iv), except if (i) at the time of such termination the condition in Section 7.1(k) has not been satisfied and

(ii) the Purchaser has requested an extension of the Outside Date and has not received consent to such extension, in which case the Cash Deposit will be forthwith refunded in full to the Purchaser (without interest, offset or deduction).

If this Agreement is terminated by the Company in the circumstances set forth in Sections 2.1(a) or 2.1(b), the Cash Deposit shall become the property of, and shall be transferred to, the Company as liquidated damages (and not as a penalty) to compensate the Company for the expenses incurred and opportunities foregone as a result of the failure to close the Transactions.

2.2 Subscription Price

- (a) The subscription price for the Subscribed Shares shall be an amount equal to the aggregate of the following (the "**Subscription Price**"):
- (i) Assumption of Stone Pine Debt: On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Purchaser shall enter into the Stone Pine Debt Assumption Agreement pursuant to which the Purchaser will assume from the Company and agree to pay in full when due the Stone Pine Debt plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon as of the Closing Date and the Company shall thereupon be released from all obligations and liabilities under the Stone Pine Debt (collectively, the "**Debt Consideration**"); and
 - (ii) Cash Consideration: On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Purchaser shall pay the Cash Consideration as follows: (A) by the release of the Cash Deposit by the Monitor to the Company, and (B) by wire transfer to an account designated by the Monitor, on behalf of the Company, of immediately available funds in the amount of the balance of the Cash Consideration.
- (b) Assumption of Assumed Liabilities: On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Company Group Members shall retain the Assumed Liabilities. For greater certainty, all Assumed Liabilities, including, but not limited to, the Statement of Trade Payables amounts, will be assumed and retained by the Company and paid on the later of (a) Closing, and (b) when such Assumed Liabilities become due and owing in accordance with their current payment terms and conditions, absent any acceleration that may be asserted to be caused by or associated with the Company Group Members' insolvency or the CCAA Proceedings.

2.3 Payment of the Closing Payments

On the Closing Date, the Company shall satisfy, in accordance with the Closing Sequence and Section 7.2(g), the Closing Payments from the Closing Cash Amount such that all the Closing Payments shall be satisfied in full concurrently with the Closing.

ARTICLE 3 EXCLUDED ASSETS AND EXCLUDED LIABILITIES

3.1 Transfer of Excluded Liabilities to Residual Co

- (a) On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Excluded Liabilities shall be assumed by Residual Co and the Company shall issue to Residual Co an interest-

free promissory note (the "**Excluded Liability Promissory Note**") in the amount equal to \$5.00 in consideration for Residual Co assuming the Excluded Liabilities. The Excluded Liabilities shall be assumed in accordance with the Closing Sequence, pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order and evidenced by an assignment and assumption agreement in form and substance acceptable to the Purchaser, the Company and the Monitor (the "**Excluded Liability Assumption Agreement**").

- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither the Purchaser nor any of the Company Group Members shall assume or have any Liability for any of the Excluded Liabilities and all Excluded Liabilities shall be Discharged from the Company Group Members and their assets, undertaking, business and properties as at and from and after the Closing Time, pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order.
- (c) For greater certainty, the Purchaser shall be solely liable for all Tax Liabilities and Transaction Taxes, if any, of the Company Group Members arising in connection with the assignment of the Excluded Liabilities to Residual Co and the assumption by Residual Co of same.

3.2 Transfer of Excluded Assets and Excluded Contracts to Residual Co

- (a) The Company Group Members shall retain all of the assets owned by them on the date of this Agreement and any assets acquired by them up to and including Closing, including their respective Contracts, Permits and Licenses and Books and Records (the "**Retained Assets**"), except for inventory sold in the ordinary course of business in the Interim Period and the Excluded Assets, if any, Excluded Contracts, and any Contracts disclaimed by any of the Company Group Members with the consent of the Purchaser.
- (b) On the Closing Date and in accordance with the Closing Sequence, the Company Group Members shall transfer or cause to be transferred the Excluded Assets, if any, and Excluded Contracts to Residual Co, in accordance with the Closing Sequence, on the Closing Date and same shall be vested in Residual Co pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order by a bill of sale (the "**Excluded Assets Bill of Sale**") and assignment of contracts (the "**Excluded Contracts Assignment Agreement**"), in form and substance satisfactory to the Purchaser, the Company and the Monitor, all in consideration of an interest-free promissory note from the Company (the "**Excluded Assets and Contracts Promissory Note**") in the amount equal to \$5.00.
- (c) For greater certainty, the Purchaser shall be solely liable for all Tax Liabilities and Transaction Taxes, if any, of the Company Group Members arising in connection with or as a result of the transfer of the Excluded Assets and Excluded Contracts to Residual Co.

3.3 Excluded Assets

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, as of the Closing, the assets of the Company shall not include any of the assets listed on Schedule "A" nor any of the following assets:

- (a) the portion of the Cash Consideration transferred to Residual Co. in accordance with the Closing Sequence;

- (b) the Closing Cash Amount, which for the avoidance of doubt, shall be paid in accordance with Sections 2.3 and 6.2(b), and shall not be transferred to Residual Co pursuant to Section 3.2;
- (c) all written information or records that are solely related to any Excluded Asset or any Excluded Liability; provided, however that the Company Group Members shall retain such items and provide copies thereof to Residual Co as soon as reasonably practicable after Residual Co request for same;
- (d) the Excluded Contracts; and
- (e) any rights which accrue to Residual Co under this Agreement and the other documents required to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

4.1 Representations and Warranties as to the Company

Subject to the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order, the Company represents and warrants to the Purchaser as follows and acknowledges and agrees that the Purchaser is relying upon such representations and warranties in connection with the subscription by the Purchaser for the Subscribed Shares:

- (a) Incorporation and Status. Each of the Company Group Members is a corporation incorporated or limited liability company organized, as applicable, and existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation or formation, is in good standing under such laws and, with respect to the Company, has the power and authority to enter into, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement subject only to SISP Order and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order.
- (b) Corporate Authorization. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement has been authorized by all necessary corporate actions on the part of the Company.
- (c) No Conflict. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of this Agreement do not (or would not with the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, or the happening of any other event or condition) result in a breach or a violation of, or conflict with, or allow any other Person to exercise any rights under, any terms or provisions of its Organizational Documents.
- (d) Execution and Binding Obligation. Subject only to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of it, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.
- (e) No Other Agreements to Purchase. Except for the Purchaser's rights under this Agreement, no Person has any contractual right, option or privilege for the purchase or acquisition from the Company Group Members of any of the Subscribed Shares or other securities of the Company Group Members or the Retained Assets.

- (f) No Commissions. There are no claims for brokerage commissions, finders' fees or similar compensation in connection with the Transactions based on any arrangement or agreement.
- (g) Proceedings. There are no Legal Proceedings pending against any of the Company Group Members or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened, with respect to, or in any manner affecting, title to the Retained Assets or which would reasonably be expected to enjoin, delay, restrict or prohibit the issuance of all or any part of the Subscribed Shares as contemplated by this Agreement or which would reasonably be expected to delay, restrict or prevent the Company from fulfilling any of their obligations set forth in this Agreement.
- (h) Authorized and Issued Capital. The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares, of which 273,578,952 common shares are issued and outstanding. Except for the foregoing issued and outstanding shares, there are no other issued and outstanding common shares or other securities of either of the Company, nor are there any securities convertible into or options, equity-based awards or other rights, agreements or commitments that are held by any Person and which are convertible into or exchangeable for common shares or any other securities of the Company.
- (i) Cannabis Licenses. The Cannabis Licenses are in full force and effect. Except for the Purchaser's rights under this Agreement, no Person has any contractual right, option or privilege for the purchase or acquisition of any interest in, or the creation of any Encumbrance in respect of, the Cannabis Licenses.
- (j) Tax. To the Company's knowledge, except as disclosed to the Purchaser: (i) all Taxes shown as due and owing on the Tax Returns and any related notices of assessment for the Company for all Tax periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date have been duly and timely paid; and (ii) the Company has withheld and has duly and timely remitted, or shall duly and timely remit, to the appropriate Governmental Authority all Taxes required by law to be withheld or deducted.
- (k) Consents. Except for: (i) the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order; (ii) the Stone Pine Consent, and (iii) any regulatory approvals required to be obtained pursuant to this Agreement, no Authorization, consent or approval of, or filing with or notice to, any Governmental Authority, court or other Person is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by the Company, and each of the agreements to be executed and delivered by the Company hereunder, the issuance by the Company of the Subscribed Shares hereunder.

4.2 Representations and Warranties as to the Purchaser

The Purchaser represents and warrants to and in favour of the Company as follows and acknowledges and agrees that the Company is relying upon such representations and warranties in connection with the issuance by the Company of the Subscribed Shares.

- (a) Incorporation and Status. The Purchaser is incorporated and existing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the corporate power and authority to enter into, deliver and perform its obligations under, this Agreement.
- (b) Corporate Authorization. The execution, delivery and performance by the Purchaser of this Agreement has been authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Purchaser.

- (c) No Conflict. The execution, delivery and performance by the Purchaser of this Agreement and the completion of the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement does not (or would not with the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, or the happening of any other event or condition) result in a breach or a violation of, or conflict with, or allow any other Person to exercise any rights under, any terms or provisions of the Organizational Documents of the Purchaser.
- (d) Execution and Binding Obligation. Subject only to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Purchaser and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Purchaser, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.
- (e) No Commissions. There are no claims for brokerage commissions, finders' fees or similar compensation in connection with the Transactions based on any arrangement or agreement.
- (f) Financial Ability. The Purchaser will have on closing cash on hand and/or firm financing commitments from lenders in amounts sufficient to allow it to pay the balance of the Cash Consideration and all other costs and expenses in connection with the consummation of the Transactions.
- (g) Litigation. There are no Legal Proceedings pending, or to the knowledge of the Purchaser, threatened against the Purchaser before any Governmental Authority, which would: (i) prevent the Purchaser from paying the Subscription Price to the Company; (ii) prohibit or seek to enjoin, restrict or prohibit the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement; or (iii) which would reasonably be expected to delay, restrict or prevent the Purchaser from fulfilling any of its obligations set forth in this Agreement.
- (h) Investment Canada Act. The Purchaser is a WTO investor within the meaning of the Investment Canada Act.
- (i) Security Clearances. Each officer, director, or any other Person that may exercise, or is in a position to exercise, direct control over either holder of the Cannabis Licenses or of the Purchaser have obtained security clearances as required to maintain the Cannabis Licenses under Applicable Law.
- (j) Consents. Except for: (i) the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order; (ii) the Stone Pine Consent, and (iii) any regulatory approvals required to be obtained pursuant to this Agreement, no Authorization, consent or approval of, or filing with or notice to, any Governmental Authority, court or other Person is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by the Purchaser, and each of the agreements to be executed and delivered by the Purchaser hereunder, the purchase of the Subscribed Shares hereunder.

4.3 As is, Where is

The Subscribed Shares shall be issued, sold and delivered to the Purchaser subject only to the representations and warranties contained herein. Other than those representations and warranties contained herein, no representation, warranty or condition is expressed or can be implied as to the either the Subscribed Shares or the Retained Assets (including title, encumbrances, description, fitness for purpose, merchantability, condition or quality or in respect of any other matter or thing whatsoever, with respect to

same). For greater certainty, the Retained Assets shall be retained by the Company Group Members in the context of the Transactions on an "as is where is" basis.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as may be expressly set out in this Agreement, no representations or warranties have been given by any Party with respect to the Liability any Party has with respect to Taxes in connection with entering into this Agreement, the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order, the consummation of the Transactions or for any other reason. Each Party is to rely on its own investigations in respect of any Liability for Taxes payable, collectible or required to be remitted by the Company or any other Party on or after Closing and the quantum of such Liability, if any, and the Purchaser acknowledges that it has been provided adequate access to the personnel, properties, assets, premises, books and records, and other documents and data of the Company Group Members in order to make an independent analysis of same.

ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS

5.1 Target Closing Date

The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to effect the Closing on the Target Closing Date.

5.2 Application for Approval and Reverse Vesting Order

As soon as practicable after the execution of this Agreement, the Company shall following the conduct of the SISP and if this Agreement is determined to be the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures, serve and file a motion seeking the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order with the Court.

The Company shall diligently use its commercially reasonable efforts to seek the issuance and entry of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order (if this Agreement is determined to be the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures) and the Purchaser shall cooperate with the Company in its efforts to obtain the issuance and entry of such order. If this Agreement is determined to be the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures, the Company's motion and motion materials seeking the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Purchaser, acting reasonably. The Company will provide to the Purchaser a reasonable opportunity to review a draft of the application and application materials to be served and filed with the Court, it being acknowledged that such motion and motion materials should be served as promptly as reasonably possible following the determination that this Agreement is the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures, and will serve such materials on the service list prepared by the Company and reviewed by the Monitor, and on such other interested parties, and in such manner, as the Purchaser may reasonably require. The Company will promptly inform counsel for the Purchaser of any and all threatened or actual objections to the application for the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order of which it becomes aware, and will promptly provide to the Purchaser a copy of all written objections received. However, and notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company will have no obligation to provide the Purchaser with any motion materials or draft motion materials for the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order if this Agreement is not determined to be the "Successful Bid" pursuant to the SISP Procedures.

5.3 Interim Period

- (a) During the Interim Period, except: (i) as contemplated or permitted by this Agreement (including the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order); (ii) as necessary in connection with

the CCAA Proceedings; (iii) as otherwise provided in the Initial Order and any other Court Orders, prior to the Closing Time; or (iv) as consented to by the Purchaser and Company, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed: (A) the Company shall, and shall cause each of the other Company Group Members to, continue to maintain its business and operations in substantially the same manner as conducted on the date of this Agreement including preserving, renewing and keeping in full force its corporate existence as well as its Permits and Licenses and Contracts; and (B) other than the Excluded Assets and the Company Group Members' cannabis inventory pursuant to purchase orders from third parties, the Company shall not, and the Company shall not permit the Company Group Members to, transport, remove or dispose of, any of their assets out of their current locations.

- (b) During the Interim Period, and subject to the terms of the SISP and the SISP Order, except as contemplated or permitted by this Agreement (including the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order), neither the Company nor any of the other Company Group Members shall enter into any non-arms' length transactions involving the Company Group Members or its assets or the Business without the prior approval of the Purchaser.
- (c) During the Interim Period, the Purchaser shall furnish to the Company such information concerning the Purchaser as shall be reasonably requested, including all such information as shall be necessary to enable the Company to verify that the representations and warranties and covenants of the Purchaser contained in this Agreement have been complied with.

5.4 Access During Interim Period

During the Interim Period, the Company shall give, or cause to be given, to the Purchaser, and its Representatives, reasonable access during normal business hours to the Retained Assets, including the Books and Records, to conduct such investigations, inspections, surveys or tests thereof and of the financial and legal condition of the Business and the Retained Assets as the Purchaser reasonably deems necessary or desirable to further familiarize themselves with the Business and the Retained Assets. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (a) the Purchaser and its Representatives shall be permitted reasonable access during normal business hours to all documents relating to information scheduled or required to be disclosed under this Agreement and to the Employees; and (b) subject to the ongoing reasonable oversight and participation of the Company and the Monitor, and with prior notice to the Monitor, the Purchaser and its Representatives shall be permitted to contact and discuss the transactions contemplated herein with Governmental Authorities and, solely in the event this Agreement is declared the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures, the customers and contractual counterparties of the Company Group Members. Such investigations shall be carried out at the Purchaser's sole and exclusive risk and cost, during normal business hours, and without undue interference with the operations of the Company Group Members, and the Company shall, and shall cause the other Company Group Members, to co-operate reasonably in facilitating such investigations and shall furnish copies of all such documents and materials relating to such matters as may be reasonably requested by or on behalf of the Purchaser.

5.5 Regulatory Approvals and Consents

If this Agreement is determined to be the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures:

- (a) Each of the Parties shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to: (i) take, or cause to be taken, all appropriate action, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable under any Applicable Law or otherwise to consummate and make effective the

Transactions; (ii) obtain any consents, approvals or orders required to be obtained or made in connection with the authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the Transactions; and (iii) make all filings and give any notice, and thereafter make any other submissions either required or reasonably deemed appropriate by each of the Parties, with respect to this Agreement and the Transactions required under any Applicable Law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Purchaser shall, within the period of time prescribed by Applicable Law, notify the relevant Governmental Authority of the change in any individual requiring security clearance as mandated by the Cannabis Act and the regulations thereto.

- (b) The Parties shall use reasonable efforts to cooperate and consult with each other in connection with the making of any such filings and notices, including providing copies of all such documents to the non-filing Party and its advisors within a reasonable period of time prior to filing or the giving of notice. Each Party shall pay for its own filing fees and other charges arising out of the actions taken under this Section 5.5.
- (c) The Parties shall cause their respective affiliates to, promptly give each other and the Monitor reasonable advance notice of all information, documents and data as may be requested, required or ordered to be provided to Governmental Authorities pursuant to statutory or non-statutory requests for information, supplemental information requests and any court orders in connection with the approvals and consents outlined in this Section 5.5.

5.6 Insurance Matters

During the Interim Period, the Company shall keep, and shall cause the other Company Group Members to keep, in full force and effect all of their applicable existing insurance policies and give any notice or present any claim under any such insurance policies consistent with past practices of the Company Group Members in the ordinary course of business.

5.7 Books and Records

The Purchaser shall preserve and keep the Books and Records acquired by it pursuant to this Agreement for a period of six (6) years after Closing, or for any longer periods as may be required by any Laws applicable to such Books and Records. The Purchaser shall make such Books and Records, as well as electronic copies of such books and records (to the extent such electronic copies exist), available to the Monitor and shall permit the Monitor to take copies of such Books and Records as they may reasonably require.

ARTICLE 6 CLOSING ARRANGEMENTS

6.1 Closing

The Closing shall take place virtually by exchange of documents in PDF format on the Closing Date, in accordance with the Closing Sequence, and shall be subject to such escrow document release arrangements as the Parties may agree.

6.2 Closing Sequence

On the Closing Date, Closing shall take place in the following sequence (the "**Closing Sequence**"):

- (a) First, the Purchaser shall deposit Stone Pine Debt Assumption Agreement duly executed by the Purchaser in respect of the Debt Consideration and pay the unpaid balance of the Cash Consideration to the Monitor, which Debt Consideration and Cash Consideration shall be held in escrow by the Monitor, on behalf of the Company, to be released in accordance with this Closing Sequence;
- (b) Second, the Company shall pay from the Closing Cash Amount the amounts necessary to satisfy each of the Closing Payments;
- (c) Third, the Company shall (i) transfer or cause to be transferred to and cause Residual Co to assume the Excluded Assets and the Excluded Contracts pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order, the Excluded Assets Bill of Sale and the Excluded Contracts Assignment Agreement, (ii) issue the Excluded Assets and Contracts Promissory Note to Residual Co, (iii) transfer to and cause Residual Co to assume the Excluded Liabilities pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order and the Excluded Liabilities Assumption Agreement, and (iv) issue the Excluded Liability Promissory Note to Residual Co;
- (d) Fourth, the Company shall file the Articles of Amendment, and all Existing Shares as well as any agreement, contract, plan, indenture, deed, certificate, subscription rights, conversion rights, pre-emptive rights, options (including stock options or share purchase or equivalent plans), or other documents or instruments governing or having been created or granted in connection with the share capital of the Company shall be deemed terminated and cancelled for no consideration in accordance with and pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order;
- (e) Fifth, the Company shall issue the Subscribed Shares and the Purchaser shall subscribe for and purchase the Subscribed Shares, and the Debt Consideration and the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) shall be released from escrow for the benefit of the Company in satisfaction of the Subscription Price for the Subscribed Shares, but shall continue to be held by the Monitor, in escrow on the Company's behalf and in accordance with Section 6.2(f); and
- (f) Sixth, the Company shall satisfy all amounts and Liabilities owing under the Excluded Assets and Contracts Promissory Note and the Excluded Liability Promissory Note using a portion of the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit), and irrevocably direct the Monitor to cause such payment to be made from the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) held by the Monitor, although such amount shall continue to be held by the Monitor on behalf of Residual Co., at which point both the Excluded Liability Promissory Note and the Excluded Assets and Contracts Promissory Note shall be irrevocably and indefeasibly satisfied, in full, and terminated.

6.3 The Company's Closing Deliveries

At or before the Closing (as applicable), the Company shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Purchaser the following:

- (a) the Excluded Liability Promissory Note and the Excluded Assets and Contracts Promissory Note;

- (b) a copy of the Excluded Liability Assumption Agreement, signed by the Company and Residual Co;
- (c) a copy of the Canadian Excluded Assets Bill of Sale, signed by the Company and Residual Co;
- (d) a copy of the Excluded Contracts Assignment Agreement, signed by the Company and Residual Co;
- (e) a copy of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order;
- (f) a copy of the Stone Pine Debt Assumption Agreement, signed by the Company;
- (g) share certificates representing the Subscribed Shares registered in the name of the Purchaser;
- (h) the Statement of Trade Payables, reviewed by the Monitor;
- (i) a certificate of compliance with respect to the Company issued by the appropriate government official of its jurisdiction of incorporation;
- (j) a certificate dated as of the Closing Date and executed by an executive officer of the Company confirming and certifying that each the conditions in Sections 7.1(d), 7.1(e), 7.1(f) and 7.1(g) have been satisfied;
- (k) an irrevocable mutual release between Residual Co, on the one hand, and the Company Group Members, on the other hand, releasing such respective parties and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, legal and financial advisors from any and all rights, actions, causes of action, suits, demands, debts, covenants, or claims, of any nature whatsoever, whether contractual, extra-contractual, in law or in equity or otherwise, past, present, or future, direct or indirect, whether known or unknown, except any covenants and obligations hereunder which survive Closing, in a form and substance acceptable to the Purchaser, the Company, and the Monitor, acting reasonably; and
- (l) such other agreements, documents and instruments as may be reasonably required by the Purchaser to complete the Transactions (including the Purchase and Sale Transactions and the Closing Sequence) provided for in this Agreement, all of which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Parties, acting reasonably.

6.4 The Purchaser's Closing Deliveries

At or before the Closing (as applicable), the Purchaser shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Company (or to the Monitor, if so indicated below), the following:

- (a) a certificate of status, compliance, good standing or like certificate with respect to the Purchaser issued by the appropriate government official of its jurisdiction of formation;
- (b) a certificate dated as of the Closing Date and executed by an executive officer of the Purchaser confirming and certifying that each the conditions in Sections 7.2(c), 7.2(d), 7.2(e) and 7.2(f) have been satisfied;

- (c) the Debt Consideration (including a copy of the Stone Pine Debt Assumption Agreement, signed by the Purchaser), in accordance with Section 6.2(a);
- (d) the unpaid balance of the Cash Consideration in accordance with Section 6.2(a); and
- (e) such other agreements, documents and instruments as may be reasonably required by the Company to complete the Transactions provided for in this Agreement, all of which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Parties, acting reasonably.

ARTICLE 7 CONDITIONS OF CLOSING

7.1 The Purchaser's Conditions

The Purchaser shall not be obligated to complete the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement, unless, at or before the commencement of the first step in the Closing Sequence, each of the conditions listed below in this Section 7.1 have been satisfied, it being understood that the said conditions are included for the exclusive benefit of the Purchaser, and may be waived by the Purchaser in whole or in part, without prejudice to any of its rights of termination in the event of non-fulfillment of any other condition in whole or in part. Any such waiver shall be binding on the Purchaser only if made in writing; provided that if the Purchaser does not waive a condition(s) and completes the Closing, such condition(s) shall be deemed to have been waived by the Purchaser. The Company shall take, and cause the Company Group Members to take, all such commercially reasonable actions, steps and proceedings as are reasonably within their control to ensure that the conditions listed below in this Section 7.1 are fulfilled at or before the Closing Time.

- (a) Successful Bid. This Agreement shall have been declared the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures.
- (b) Court Approval. The following conditions have been met: (i) the Initial Order, the SISP Order and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order shall have been issued by the Court; and (ii) the Initial Order, the SISP Order and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order shall not have been vacated, set aside or stayed.
- (c) The Company's Deliverables. The Company shall have executed and delivered or caused to have been executed and delivered to the Purchaser at the Closing all the documents contemplated in Section 6.3.
- (d) No Violation of Orders or Law. During the Interim Period, no Governmental Authority shall have enacted, issued or promulgated any final or non-appealable Order or Law which has: (i) the effect of making any of the Transactions illegal, or (ii) the effect of otherwise prohibiting, preventing or restraining the consummation of any of the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement; or (iii) the effect of modifying or amending the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order without the consent of the Purchaser.
- (e) No Material Adverse Effect. During the Interim Period, there shall have been no Material Adverse Effect.
- (f) No Breach of Representations and Warranties. Except as such representations and warranties may be affected by the occurrence of events or transactions specifically contemplated by this Agreement (including the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order), each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.1 shall be true and correct in

all material respects (unless otherwise explicitly qualified by materiality, in which case, such qualification shall not apply): (i) as of the Closing Date as if made on and as of such date; or (ii) if made as of a date specified therein, as of such date.

- (g) No Breach of Covenants. The Company shall have performed in all material respects (unless otherwise explicitly qualified by materiality, in which case, such qualification shall not apply) all covenants, obligations and agreements contained in this Agreement required to be performed by the Company on or before the Closing.
- (h) The Terminated Employees. The Company Group Members shall have terminated the employment of the Terminated Employees, as requested by the Purchaser in its sole discretion, and all Liabilities owing to any such terminated employees in respect of such terminations, including all amounts owing on account of statutory notice, termination payments, severance, vacation pay, benefits, bonuses or other compensation or entitlements, all of which Liabilities shall be Excluded Liabilities or shall be Discharged by the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order.
- (i) Residual Co. Pursuant to the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order: (i) all Excluded Assets and Excluded Liabilities shall have been transferred to Residual Co or Discharged; and (ii) the Company Group Members, their businesses and properties shall have been released and forever Discharged of all claims and Encumbrances (other than Assumed Liabilities, if any); such that, from and after Closing the businesses and properties of the Company Group Members shall exclude the Excluded Assets and the Excluded Contracts, and shall not be subject to any Excluded Liabilities.
- (j) CCAA Proceedings. Upon Closing, the CCAA Proceedings will have been terminated in respect of the Company Group Members, their businesses and properties, as set out in the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order.
- (k) Cannabis Licenses. (i) the Cannabis Licenses shall be valid and in good standing at the Closing Time with no adverse conditions or restrictions, except for routine conditions or restrictions that do not result in a finding of non-compliance or suspension; and (ii) all required Authorizations from Health Canada in connection with the Closing of the Transactions shall have been obtained.
- (l) Disclaim Contracts. The CCAA Applicants shall have sent notices of disclaimer for such contracts and other agreements as the Purchaser may require, as listed in a list of contracts to disclaim as sent by the Purchaser to the Company and which shall be delivered by the Purchaser no later than 20 days before the Target Closing Date.
- (m) DIP Financing. The DIP Financing shall not have been terminated by the DIP Lender and shall remain in effect.

7.2 The Company's Conditions

The Company shall not be obligated to complete the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless each of the conditions listed below in this Section 7.2 have been satisfied, it being understood that the said conditions are included for the exclusive benefit of the Company, and may be waived by the Company in whole or in part, without prejudice to any of its rights of termination in the event of nonfulfillment of any other condition in whole or in part. Any such waiver shall be binding on the Company only if made in writing, provided that if the Company does not waive a condition(s) and complete the Closing, such

condition(s) shall be deemed to have been waived by the Company. The Purchaser shall take all such actions, steps and proceedings as are reasonably within the Purchaser's control as may be necessary to ensure that the conditions listed below in this Section 7.2 are fulfilled at or before the commencement of the first step in the Closing Sequence.

- (a) Successful Bid. This Agreement shall have been declared the "Successful Bid" in accordance with the SISP Procedures.
- (b) Court Approval. The following conditions have been met: (i) the Initial Order, the SISP Order and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order shall have been issued by the Court; and (ii) the Initial Order, the SISP Order and the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order shall not have been vacated, set aside or stayed.
- (c) Purchaser's Deliverables. The Purchaser shall have executed and delivered or caused to have been executed and delivered to the Company at the Closing all the documents and payments contemplated in Section 6.4.
- (d) No Violation of Orders or Law. During the Interim Period, no Governmental Authority shall have enacted, issued or promulgated any final or non-appealable Order or Law which has the effect of: (i) making any of the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement illegal; or (ii) otherwise prohibiting, preventing or restraining the consummation of any of the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (e) No Breach of Representations and Warranties. Except as such representations and warranties may be affected by the occurrence of events or transactions specifically contemplated by this Agreement (including the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order), each of the representations and warranties contained in Section 4.2 shall be true and correct in all material respects: (i) as of the Closing Date as if made on and as of such date; or (ii) if made as of a date specified therein, as of such date.
- (f) No Breach of Covenants. The Purchaser shall have performed in all material respects all covenants, obligations and agreements contained in this Agreement required to be performed by the Purchaser on or before the Closing.
- (g) Closing Cash Amount. On the Closing Date, prior to Closing, the Company shall have cash in an amount sufficient to satisfy the following payments in full on Closing (the "**Closing Cash Amount**") and such payments shall have been made on or before the Closing:
 - (i) the reasonable and documented outstanding fees and expenses up to and including Closing of each of the Company Advisors, the Monitor and the Monitor Advisors;
 - (ii) the reasonable and documented outstanding legal and financial advisor fees and expenses up to and including Closing of the DIP Lender; and
 - (iii) the Wind-Up Reserve payable to the Monitor (collectively, (i) through (iii), the "**Closing Payments**").

7.3 Monitor's Certificate

When the conditions to Closing set out in Section 7.1 and Section 7.2 have been satisfied and/or waived by the Company or the Purchaser, as applicable, the Company, the Purchaser or their respective counsel will each deliver to the Monitor confirmation that such conditions of Closing, as applicable, have been satisfied and/or waived (the "**Conditions Certificates**"). Upon receipt of the Conditions Certificates, the Monitor shall: (i) issue forthwith its Monitor's Certificate concurrently to the Company and the Purchaser, at which time the Closing Sequence will be deemed to have commenced and be completed in the order set out in the Closing Sequence, and Closing will be deemed to have occurred; and (ii) file as soon as practicable a copy of the Monitor's Certificate with the Court (and shall provide a true copy of such filed certificate to the Company and the Purchaser). In the case of: (i) and (ii) above, the Monitor will be relying exclusively on the basis of the Conditions Certificates without any obligation whatsoever to verify the satisfaction or waiver of the applicable conditions.

ARTICLE 8 TERMINATION

8.1 Grounds for Termination

- (a) Subject to Section 8.1(b), this Agreement may be terminated on or prior to the Closing Date:
 - (i) by the mutual agreement of the Company and the Purchaser;
 - (ii) by the Purchaser, on the one hand, or the Company (with the consent of the Monitor), on the other hand, if the Court declines at any time to grant the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order; provided that the reason for the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order not being approved by the Court is not due to any act, omission or breach of this Agreement by the Party proposing to terminate this Agreement;
 - (iii) by the Purchaser, on the one hand, or the Company (with the consent of the Monitor), on the other hand, if this Agreement is determined not to be the "Successful Bid", as defined in and in accordance with the SISP Procedures; provided, however, that the Company shall pay to the Purchaser the Break Fee and Expense Reimbursement in accordance with the terms of the SISP;
 - (iv) by the Purchaser, on the one hand, or the Company (with the consent of the Monitor), on the other hand, at any time following the Outside Date, if Closing has not occurred on or prior to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the Outside Date, provided that the reason for the Closing not having occurred is not due to any act or omission, or breach of this Agreement, by the Party proposing to terminate this Agreement;
 - (v) by the Company (with the consent of the Monitor), if there has been a material violation or breach by the Purchaser, of any agreement, covenant, representation or warranty of the Purchaser in this Agreement which would prevent the satisfaction of, or compliance with, any condition set forth in Section 7.2, as applicable, by the Outside Date and such violation or breach has not been waived by the Company or cured by the Purchaser within five (5) Business Days of the Company providing notice to the Purchaser of such breach, unless the Company is

itself in material breach of its own obligations under this Agreement at such time;
or

- (vi) by the Purchaser, if there has been a material violation or breach by the Company of any agreement, covenant, representation or warranty which would prevent the satisfaction of, or compliance with, any condition set forth in Section 7.1, as applicable, by the Outside Date and such violation or breach has not been waived by the Purchaser or cured by the Company within five (5) Business Days of the Purchaser providing notice to the Company of such breach, unless the Purchaser is itself in material breach of its own obligations under this Agreement at such time.
- (b) Prior to the Company agreeing to or electing to any termination pursuant to this Section 8.1, the Company shall first obtain the consent of the Monitor and DIP Lender; provided, however, DIP Lender consent shall not be required where the Company agree or elect to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(a)(iii).
- (c) The Party desiring to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1 (other than pursuant to Section 8.1(a)) shall give written notice of such termination to the other Party or Parties, as applicable, and the Monitor specifying in reasonable detail the basis for such Party's exercise of its termination rights.

8.2 Effect of Termination.

If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 8.1:

- (a) all further obligations of the Parties under this Agreement will terminate and no Party will have any Liability or further obligations hereunder, except as contemplated in Sections 2.1 (*Cash Deposit*), 8.1(a)(iii) (*Break Fee and Expense Reimbursement*), 8.2(b) (*Effect of Termination*), 9.4 (*Public Announcements*), 9.5 (*Notices*), 9.9 (*Waiver and Amendment*), 9.12 (*Governing Law*), 9.13 (*Dispute Resolution*), 9.14 (*Attornment*), 9.15 (*Successors and Assigns*), 9.16 (*Assignment*), 9.17 (*No Liability*), and 9.18 (*Third Party Beneficiaries*), which shall survive such termination. For the avoidance of doubt, any Liability incurred by a Party prior to the termination of this Agreement shall survive such termination; and
- (b) if, prior to the termination, the Debt Consideration or Cash Consideration has been paid to the Monitor pursuant to Section 6.2(a), the Parties shall jointly instruct the Monitor in writing to return the Debt Consideration and the Cash Consideration to the Purchaser.

ARTICLE 9 GENERAL

9.1 Tax Returns.

The Purchaser shall: (a) prepare or cause to be prepared and file or cause to be filed all Tax Returns for the Company Group Members for all Tax periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date and for which Tax Returns have not been filed as of such date; and (b) cause the Company Group Members to duly and timely make or prepare all Tax Returns required to be made or prepared by them to duly and timely file all Tax Returns required to be filed by them for periods beginning before and ending after the Closing Date. The Purchaser will use best efforts to provide drafts of all Tax Returns required to be prepared by the Purchaser to Residual Co and the Monitor in advance of their filing with the relevant Governmental Authority. The

Purchaser, Residual Co and the Monitor shall, subject only to Applicable Law, cooperate in considering any amendments to such Tax Returns as Residual Co or the Monitor may request.

9.2 Survival.

All representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Company or the Purchaser made in this Agreement or any other agreement, certificate or instrument delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall not survive the Closing except where, and only to the extent that, the terms of any such covenant or agreement expressly provide for rights, duties or obligations extending after the Closing, or as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

9.3 Expenses.

Each of the Company and the Purchaser shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses (including any Taxes imposed on such expenses) incurred in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Transactions (including the fees and disbursements of legal counsel, bankers, agents, investment bankers, accountants, brokers and other advisers).

9.4 Public Announcements.

The Company shall be entitled to disclose this Agreement to the Court and parties in interest in the CCAA Proceedings, other than any information which the Purchaser reasonably advises the Company in writing as being confidential (in which case, the CCAA Applicants will apply for a sealing Order in respect of such information), and this Agreement may be posted on the Monitor's website maintained in connection with the CCAA Proceedings. Other than as provided in the preceding sentence or statements made in Court (or in pleadings filed therein), the Parties shall not issue (prior to or after the Closing) any press release or make any public statement or public communication with respect to this Agreement or the Transactions contemplated hereby without the prior consent of the other Parties.

9.5 Notices.

- (a) Mode of Giving Notice. Any notice, direction, certificate, consent, determination or other communication required or permitted to be given or made under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be effectively given and made if: (i) delivered personally; (ii) sent by prepaid courier service; or (iii) sent by e-mail, in each case, to the applicable address set out below:

if to the Company:

BZAM Ltd.
19100 Airport Way #518
Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 0E2

Attention: Matthew Milich
E-mail: mmilich@bzam.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Bennett Jones LLP
100 King Street West

1 First Canadian Place
Suite 3400, P.O. Box 50
Toronto ON M5X 1B8

Attention: Sean Zweig / Mike Shakra
E-mail: zweigs@bennettjones.com / shakram@bennettjones.com

with a copy to the Monitor:

FTI Consulting Canada Inc.

Attention: Jeffrey Rosenberg / Kamran.Hamidi@fticonsulting.com
E-mail: Jeffrey.Rosenberg@fticonsulting.com /
Kamran.Hamidi@fticonsulting.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Stikeman Elliott LLP

Attention: Maria Konyukhova <MKonyukhova@stikeman.com>
E-mail: MKonyukhova@stikeman.com

If to the Purchaser:

1000816625 ONTARIO INC.

Attention: Alberto Montagne
E-mail: amontagne@cycadmanagement.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Chaitons LLP

Attention: Harvey Chaiton
E-mail: harvey@chaitons.com

- (b) Deemed Delivery of Notice. Any such communication so given or made shall be deemed to have been given or made and to have been received on the day of delivery if delivered, or on the day of e-mailing, provided that such day in either event is a Business Day and the communication is so delivered, e-mailed or sent before 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on such day. Otherwise, such communication shall be deemed to have been given and made and to have been received on the next following Business Day.
- (c) Change of Address. Any Party may from time to time change its address under this Section 9.5 by notice to the other Parties given in the manner provided by this Section 9.5.

9.6 Time of Essence.

Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement in all respects.

9.7 Further Assurances.

The Company and the Purchaser shall, at the sole expense of the requesting Party, from time to time promptly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such further documents and instruments and shall do or cause to be done all such further acts and things in connection with this Agreement that the other Parties may reasonably require as being necessary or desirable in order to effectively carry out or better evidence or perfect the full intent and meaning of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

9.8 Entire Agreement.

This Agreement and the agreements and other documents required to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement, and set out all the covenants, promises, warranties, representations, conditions and agreements among the Parties in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersede all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, pre-contractual or otherwise. There are no covenants, promises, warranties, representations, conditions, understandings or other agreements, whether oral or written, pre-contractual or otherwise, express, implied or collateral among the Parties in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement, except as specifically set forth in this Agreement and any document required to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement.

9.9 Waiver and Amendment.

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, no amendment or waiver of this Agreement shall be binding unless: (a) executed in writing by the Company and Purchaser (including by way of email); and (b) the Monitor shall have provided its prior consent. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other provision nor shall any waiver of any provision of this Agreement constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided.

9.10 Severability.

Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction will, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability and will be severed from the balance of this Agreement, all without affecting the remaining provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

9.11 Remedies Cumulative.

The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided to a Party are cumulative and in addition to and not exclusive of or in substitution for any rights, remedies, powers and privileges otherwise available to that Party.

9.12 Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

9.13 Dispute Resolution.

If any dispute arises with respect to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, including as to what constitutes a breach or material breach of this Agreement for the purposes of Article 8, such dispute shall be determined by the Court within the CCAA Proceedings, or by such other Person or in such other

manner as the Court may direct. The Parties irrevocably submit and attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court.

9.14 Attornment.

Each Party agrees: (a) that any Legal Proceeding relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the Court, and for that purpose now irrevocably and unconditionally attorns and submits to the jurisdiction of the Court; (b) that it irrevocably waives any right to, and shall not, oppose any such Legal Proceeding in the Court on any jurisdictional basis, including *forum non conveniens*; and (c) not to oppose the enforcement against it in any other jurisdiction of any Order duly obtained from the Court as contemplated by this Section 9.14. Each Party agrees that service of process on such Party as provided in this Section 9.14 shall be deemed effective service of process on such Party.

9.15 Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of, and be binding on, the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

9.16 Assignment.

The Company shall not be permitted to assign any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Purchaser. Prior to the issuance of the Approval and Reverse Vesting Order, the Purchaser shall be entitled and permitted to assign any or all or any portion of Company and the Monitor have confirmed in writing that they are satisfied, in their sole discretion that such Affiliate assignee has the ability to perform all of the Purchaser's rights, duties, and obligations hereunder. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section 9.16 is null and void. No assignment or delegation shall relieve the assigning or delegating party of any of its obligations hereunder.

9.17 No Liability.

The Purchaser and the Company acknowledge and agree that the Monitor, acting in its capacity as the Monitor of the Company in the CCAA Proceedings, and the Monitor's Affiliates and their respective former and current directors, officers, employees, agents, advisors, lawyers and successors and assigns will have no Liability under or in connection with this Agreement whatsoever (including, without limitation, in connection with the receipt, holding or distribution of the Debt Consideration and the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) or the filing of the Monitor's Certificate) or any portion thereof, whether in its capacity as Monitor, in its personal capacity or otherwise; save and except for any claim or liability arising out of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Monitor or such Monitor's Affiliates. If, at any time, there shall exist, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Monitor, any dispute between the Company and the Purchaser with respect to the holding or disposition of any portion of the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) or any other obligation of the Monitor hereunder in respect of the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit), or if at any time the Monitor is unable to determine the proper disposition of any portion of the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration or its proper actions with respect to its obligations hereunder in respect of the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit), then the Monitor may: (i) make an application to the Court for direction with respect to such dispute or uncertainty and, to the extent required by law or otherwise at the sole and absolute discretion of the Monitor, pay the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) or any portion thereof into the Court for holding and disposition in accordance with the instructions of the Court or (ii) hold the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) or any portion thereof and not make any disbursement thereof until: (a) the Monitor receives a written direction signed by both the Company

and the Purchaser directing the Monitor to disburse the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) or any portion thereof in the manner provided for in such direction, or (b) the Monitor receives an order from the Court, which is not stayed or subject to appeal and for which the applicable appeal period has expired, instructing it to disburse the Debt Consideration or the Cash Consideration (including the Cash Deposit) in the manner provided for in the order.

9.18 Third Party Beneficiaries.

Except with respect to: (i) the Monitor as expressly set forth in this Agreement (including Section 9.17), (ii) the DIP Lender; and (iii) Residual Co as relates to all rights, covenants, obligations and benefits in favour of the Company under this Agreement that survive Closing and are transferred to Residual Co as an Excluded Asset, or Excluded Contract at the Closing, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the Parties, and nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

9.19 Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and both of which taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. To evidence its execution of an original counterpart of this Agreement, a Party may send a copy of its original signature on the execution page hereof to the other Parties by e-mail in pdf format or by other electronic transmission and such transmission shall constitute delivery of an executed copy of this Agreement to the receiving Party.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank. Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

BZAM LTD.

By:  _____
Name: Matt Milich
Title: CEO

1000816625 ONTARIO INC.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

BZAM LTD.

By: _____

Name:

Title:

1000816625 ONTARIO INC.

By: B.Y. Alghani _____

Name: Bassam Y. Alghanim

Title: Director

EXHIBIT "A"

FORM OF APPROVAL AND REVERSE VESTING ORDER

To be agreed by the Parties.

EXHIBIT "B"

SISP ORDER

Attached.

EXHIBIT “C”

CCAA APPLICANTS

- BZAM Ltd.
- BZAM Holdings Inc.
- Folium Life Science Inc.
- High Road Holding Corp.
- BZAM Cannabis Corp.
- BZAM Management Inc.
- 102172093 Saskatchewan Ltd.
- The Green Organic Dutchman Ltd.
- Medican Organic Inc.
- Final Bell Corp.

SCHEDULE "A"
EXCLUDED ASSETS

To be agreed by the Parties.

SCHEDULE "B"

EXCLUDED CONTRACTS

To be agreed by the Parties.

SCHEDULE "C"
EXCLUDED LIABILITIES

To be agreed by the Parties.

SCHEDULE "D"

ENCUMBRANCES TO BE DISCHARGED

Charged Entity	Jurisdiction	Registration Number	Date	Secured Party	Particulars

To be agreed by the Parties.

SCHEDULE "E"
ASSUMED LIABILITIES

All trade payables and liabilities incurred in the normal course of operations from the date of the Initial Order that remain outstanding as at the Closing Date (as such trade payables and liabilities are set out in the Statement of Trade Payables).

All mortgages registered on title to the real property owned by any of the Company Group Members.

All amounts owing under the existing charge on Plan 8720213, Block 5, Lot 4, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and municipally known as 8770 24th Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T6P 1X8, in favour of Manjinder Singh Gill, as agent, in a principal amount of \$5,000,000 with registration number 212152636.

Other Assumed Liabilities to be agreed by the Parties.

SCHEDULE "F"

PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

To be agreed by the Parties.

SCHEDULE "G"
RETAINED CONTRACTS

To be agreed by the Parties.

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "D"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT
OF MATTHEW MILICH, SWORN BEFORE ME
THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jamie Ernst", is positioned above a horizontal line.

JAMIE ERNST
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
(or as may be)

February 23, 2024

Mihai Ionescu
D: 604-692-3027
E: mionescu@sangramoller.com
File: 7287 001

VIA EMAIL

BZAM Ltd.
19100 Airport Way, Unit 518
Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 0E2

Attention: The Board of Directors of BZAM Ltd.

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: BZAM Ltd. ("BZAM") and Final Bell Holdings International Ltd. ("Final Bell")

We are counsel for Final Bell.

We write in reference to a Share Exchange Agreement entered into among Final Bell, Final Bell Canada Inc. (as it was formerly known) ("**FB Canada**") and BZAM, dated as of December 5, 2023 (the "**Agreement**"), pursuant to which Final Bell agreed to sell all of the outstanding shares of FB Canada to BZAM for consideration comprised of, among other things, (i) 90,000,000 shares (the "**BZAM Shares**") at a value of \$0.15 per share, or \$13,500,000 in the aggregate, subject to a lock-up period that has not expired; and (ii) an unsecured promissory note in the principal amount of \$8,000,000 payable by FB Canada to an affiliate of Final Bell and guaranteed by BZAM (the "**BZAM Note**"). The Agreement closed on January 5, 2024, as publicly announced by Final Bell and BZAM. We note that closing of the Agreement was conditional on receipt by both Final Bell and BZAM of approval from their respective senior lenders, which in Final Bell's case required the release by its senior lender of a comprehensive security package over FB Canada. This release was provided on the basis of extensive due diligence over BZAM's financial condition, in order to support the value of the BZAM Shares.

It has come to the attention of Final Bell that BZAM wishes to breach the Agreement, slightly over one month following closing the transaction, in order to, among other things, cease having to meet its financial obligations to Final Bell.

Matt Milich, BZAM's chief executive officer and a director, recently informed Final Bell that BZAM desires to shift from a publicly traded entity to a privately held entity. However, rather than this being accomplished by a negotiated transaction, BZAM's plan is to improperly utilize

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protections available under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) (the "CCAA"), or another insolvency regime, to accomplish a goal of shifting to a private entity owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by its current chairman. The use of creditor protection legislation in this case would allow BZAM to diminish value in its share price in order for a related entity to purchase BZAM at a steep discount. The end result would potentially render the BZAM Shares valueless and eliminate BZAM's obligations under the BZAM Note, effectively re-engineering the Agreement to have BZAM acquire FB Canada without any consideration of value, stealing FB Canada from Final Bell.

Recourse to the CCAA in these circumstances is contradictory to the requirements of appropriateness, good faith and due diligence that have repeatedly been identified as baseline considerations in a court exercising CCAA authority.

If the above is BZAM's intended strategy, we can advise that Final Bell will be objecting at every opportunity, including by seeking injunctive and other appropriate relief. In such circumstances, where there is no imminent creditor action, and the motives underlying any restructuring plan are in question, we expect that any application for CCAA protection or other relief or protection would be brought on appropriate notice to Final Bell and other affected creditors, rather than on an *ex parte* basis. Our client expects to make submissions as to the appropriateness of any order, both at the initial application stage and comeback hearing. Should you fail to give notice, despite this express request, then please ensure your counsel provides a copy of this letter to the court at the first court hearing.

In the first instance, BZAM is not insolvent. BZAM provided financial disclosures to Final Bell in December of 2023 which indicated that BZAM does not have a liquidity problem and is not insolvent. A company's desire not to pay a debt does not amount to insolvency. BZAM has also not publicly disclosed any disputes with creditors or any imminent insolvency risk. The most recently prepared financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, with a going concern risk that is not indicative of imminent insolvency. BZAM has been making payments to creditors and suppliers, including to Final Bell, following closing of the Agreement, in the ordinary course. BZAM has not disclosed that it is exploring any strategic alternatives, including financing options, methods by which a board of directors of a public company would seek to discharge its fiduciary obligations. No information supporting a determination of insolvency has been provided to Final Bell.

Additionally, BZAM has not brought any proposal to Final Bell, its second largest shareholder, for its consideration, to secure Final Bell's approval of arrangements that would normally be contemplated in a CCAA context. If in fact BZAM is insolvent, it will have breached the Agreement by having materially misrepresented its financial condition, representations that Final Bell and its senior lender relied upon in order to enter into and consummate the Agreement.

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Directors and officers of corporations who are also shareholders may be held personally liable for the decisions they make in respect of the corporation they act for. This includes claims for a breach of fiduciary duty, a breach of the duty of care, and for causing a corporation to act oppressively in relation to its creditors and shareholders. Accordingly, the claims and concerns identified in this letter are not intended to be exhaustive, and nothing contained in this letter is intended as, or may be deemed or construed to constitute, a waiver or relinquishment of any rights or remedies available to Final Bell in law or equity, all of which are hereby expressly reserved.

Yours truly,

SANGRA MOLLER LLP

Per:



Mihai Ionescu

cc: *Final Bell Holdings International Ltd.*
Attn: Robert Meyer, CEO, and Kay Jessel, Executive Director

Dennis James Aitken LLP
Attn: Craig Dennis, K.C. and Owen James

Aird & Berlis LLP
Attn: Adria Leung Lim

Bennett Jones LLP
Attn: Sean Zweig

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "E"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT
OF MATTHEW MILICH, SWORN BEFORE ME
THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jamie Ernst", is positioned above a horizontal line.

JAMIE ERNST
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
(or as may be)



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February 26, 2024

Via E-Mail (mionescu@sangramoller.com)

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Attention: Mihai Ionescu

Dear Sirs:

Re: BZAM Ltd. ("BZAM") and Final Bell Holdings International Ltd. ("Final Bell")

We are in receipt of your letter dated February 23, 2024 addressed to the Board of Directors of BZAM. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are as defined in your letter.

As you appear to know given that we were copied on your letter, we are counsel to BZAM. It is curious, however, as to how you came to know of our involvement. We did not act for BZAM in connection with its acquisition of Final Bell, and there has been no public disclosure of our engagement. In that regard, we note that you copied Mr. Kay Jessel of Final Bell, who is also a director of BZAM, on your email. We trust that you have advised Mr. Jessel of his strict confidentiality obligations owed to BZAM as authoritatively stated in the Supreme Court of Canada decision, *Peoples Department Stores Inc. (Trustee of) v. Wise*, 2004 SCC 68.

We wish to advise that your letter contains numerous factual inaccuracies and mischaracterizations. Contrary to what is stated in the letter, among other things, BZAM does not 'wish to breach the Agreement... in order to, among other things, cease having to meet its financial obligations to Final Bell'. Nor does BZAM have any 'desire to shift from a publicly traded entity to a privately held entity'.

As BZAM is a reporting issuer, it would not be appropriate, or even permissible under securities laws, to address the other specific factual inaccuracies in your letter, of which there are many. But we can confirm that BZAM and its board of directors are mindful of all of BZAM's stakeholders – including Final Bell – and will act in good faith and in the best interests of BZAM in order to, among other things, maximize value for all stakeholders. The directors are well aware of their duties and liabilities.

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To the extent you wish to discuss further, we suggest a phone call or virtual meeting. We do not see any value in a letter-writing campaign. We will make ourselves available.

Yours truly,

BENNETT JONES LLP

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Sean H. Zweig

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "F"** REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT
OF MATTHEW MILICH, SWORN BEFORE ME
THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2024.



JAMIE ERNST

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
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ACCESSWIRE

Final Bell Holdings International Responds to Application for Creditor Protection by BZAM Ltd.



Final Bell Holdings International Ltd.

Thu, February 29, 2024 at 9:00 AM MST · 4 min read



VANCOUVER, BC / ACCESSWIRE / February 29, 2024 / Final Bell

Holdings International Ltd. (the "Company" or "Final Bell") today announces the Company's intention to challenge the application of BZAM Ltd. ("BZAM") seeking creditor protection under the under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) (the "CCAA"). BZAM announced today that it and its subsidiaries have initiated proceedings under the CCAA (the "CCAA Proceedings") in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List), less than 60 days following BZAM's acquisition of Final Bell Canada Inc. ("FB Canada") from the Company.

BZAM's acquisition of FB Canada closed on January 5, 2024, and resulted in the Company becoming BZAM's second largest shareholder, its largest unsecured lender and a key supplier of hardware and packaging on an ongoing basis. The acquisition involved extensive due diligence by the Company based on material provided by BZAM and its management, together with BZAM's public filings, and the Company relied on representations and warranties made by BZAM and its management to support the value of the consideration received by the Company and BZAM's ability to service its debt obligations to the Company. The information resulting from such due diligence, together with the representations, warranties and other agreements at closing

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TRENDING

- 1. UPDATE 1-GM recalling 820,000 pickup trucks for tailgate issue

The Company believes that BZAM's initiation of CCAA Proceedings constitutes an improper use of creditor protection legislation to evade its creditors, defraud shareholders, and facilitate a related party going private transaction at an unjustified discounted value in order to circumvent a customary going private transaction requiring shareholder and creditor approval. The end result would not only prejudice BZAM's public shareholders and stakeholders, but also constitutes an attempt by BZAM to evade its agreements and commitments relating to its acquisition of FB Canada in order to acquire it for no valuable consideration. Contrary to BZAM's assertions in its announcement today, the Company rejects BZAM's claim that its board of directors carefully considered any available alternatives prior to proceeding with the CCAA Proceedings.

The Company intends to use all legal recourse available to it to oppose the CCAA Proceedings and hold BZAM and its management accountable for their actions.

About Final Bell Holdings International Ltd.

The Company operates a highly competitive consolidated group of businesses providing end-to-end solutions to leading cannabis brands through integrated product development, manufacturing, and supply chain management, including in the design and technology space, offering industrial design, engineering, manufacturing, branding, and child-resistant packaging solutions for cannabis vaporizers, edibles, and related products. The Company represents a new paradigm for the legal cannabis industry on a global scale: the ability to fully outsource production and manufacturing of state-of-the-art hardware, packaging, licensed co-manufacturing, and product commercialization to a single partner.

For further information please contact:

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Forward-Looking Information

This press release contains certain "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities law. Forward looking information is frequently characterized by words such as "plan", "expect", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate", "may", "will", "would", "potential", "proposed" and other similar words, or

4. Congress just averted a government shutdown this weekend. The new deadline is just a week away.
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guarantees of future performance or results. Forward-looking information is based on the current expectations, beliefs, opinions, estimates and reasonable assumptions of management at the date the information is provided, and is subject to a variety of known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events, results, performance and achievements to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking information. The Company undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking information if circumstances or management's expectations, beliefs, opinions, estimates or assumptions should change, unless required by law. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

SOURCE: Final Bell Holdings International Ltd.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36*, AS AMENDED AND
IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF BZAM LTD., BZAM HOLDINGS INC.,
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ORGANIC INC., HIGH ROAD HOLDING CORP. AND FINAL
BELL CORP. (collectively the "**Applicants**", and each an
"**Applicant**")

AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER
(Amending Initial Order Dated February 28, 2024)

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**"), for an Amended and Restated Initial Order was heard this day by judicial videoconference via Zoom.

ON READING the affidavits of Matthew Milich sworn February 28, 2024, and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Milich Affidavit**") and March 1, 2024 and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Second Milich Affidavit**"), the Pre-Filing Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("**FTI**") as the proposed monitor dated February 28, 2024, and the First Report of FTI as the Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "**Monitor**") dated March [●], 2024, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants and the additional parties listed in Schedule "A" hereto (collectively, the "**Non-Applicant Stay Parties**" and together with the Applicants, the "**BZAM Entities**"), counsel for the Monitor, counsel for

Cortland Credit Lending Corporation (the "**DIP Lender**"), counsel for 1000816625 Ontario Inc. and such other counsel that were present, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavits of service of Jamie Ernst, filed, and on reading the consent of FTI to act as the Monitor,

SERVICE AND INTERPRETATION

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, for the avoidance of doubt, references in this Order to the "date of this Order", the "date hereof" or similar phrases refer to the date the Initial Order of this Court was granted in these proceedings, being February 28, 2024 (the "**Initial Order**").

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3. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each of the Applicants is a company to which the CCAA applies. Although not Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties shall enjoy the benefits of the protections and authorizations provided under the terms of this Order.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further Order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Plan**").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of their respective current and future assets, licences, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Applicants are authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, contractors, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons

(collectively, "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the BZAM Entities shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place as described in the Milich Affidavit or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "**Cash Management System**"), and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall: (i) not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the BZAM Entities of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System; (ii) be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the BZAM Entities, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System; and (iii) be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan (if any) with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the DIP Agreement (as defined below), the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on, or after the date of this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and employee expenses payable prior to, on, or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
- (b) with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, amounts owing for goods and services actually supplied to the Applicants prior to the date of this Order, with the Monitor considering, among other factors, whether (i) the supplier or service provider is essential to the Business and ongoing operations of the Applicants and the payment is required to ensure ongoing supply, (ii) making such payment will preserve, protect or enhance the value of the Property or the Business, (iii) making such payment is

- required to address regulatory concerns, and (iv) the supplier or service provider is required to continue to provide goods or services to the Applicants after the date of this Order, including pursuant to the terms of this Order; and
- (c) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein or in the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the date of this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors' and officers' insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicants on or following the date of this Order.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior

to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order;

- (c) any taxes, duties or other payments required under the Cannabis Legislation (as defined below) (collectively, "**Cannabis Taxes**"), but only where such Cannabis Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order; and
- (d) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicants shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the applicable Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, monthly on the first day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears) in the amounts set out in the applicable lease or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, at such other time intervals and dates as may be agreed to between the applicable Applicant and landlord. On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein or required pursuant to the terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (i) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of this date; (ii) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of the Property; and (iii) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

RESTRUCTURING

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the DIP Agreement, have the right to:

- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$250,000 in any one transaction or \$1,000,000 in the aggregate;
- (b) sell inventory in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, or otherwise with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender;
- (c) in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14 of this Order, vacate, abandon or quit any leased premises and/or disclaim or resiliate any real property lease and any ancillary agreements relating to the leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA;
- (d) disclaim such other arrangements or agreements of any nature whatsoever with whomsoever, whether oral or written, as the applicable Applicant deems appropriate, in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA;
- (e) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and
- (f) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business.

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the applicable Applicant shall provide each relevant landlord with notice of such Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes such Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the

provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the applicable Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the applicable Applicant on at least two (2) days' notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If any Applicant disclaims or resiliates a lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Subsection 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer or resiliation of the lease shall be without prejudice to such Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if a notice of disclaimer or resiliation is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then: (i) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the applicable Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice; and (ii) at the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the applicable Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BZAM ENTITIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTY

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including May 25, 2024, or such later date as this Court may order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**", and collectively, "**Proceedings**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court or the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, organization, governmental unit, body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) empower any BZAM Entity to carry on any business which such BZAM Entity is not lawfully entitled to carry on; (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA; (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, rescind, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence, authorization or permit in favour of or held by any of the BZAM Entities, except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements or arrangements with any of the BZAM Entities or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, accounting services, testing and irradiation services, security services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or any of the BZAM Entities, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by any of the BZAM Entities or exercising any other remedy provided under the agreements or arrangements, and that each of the BZAM Entities shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises,

telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the applicable BZAM Entity in accordance with the normal payment practices of the applicable BZAM Entity or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the applicable BZAM Entity and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to any of the BZAM Entities. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by Subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of any of the BZAM Entities with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of any of the BZAM Entities whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify their directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as a director or officer of any of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of such director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$12,900,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 21 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 39 and 41 herein.

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary: (i) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge; and (ii) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 21 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that FTI is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the BZAM Entities and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by any of the BZAM Entities pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements, including the management and use of any funds advanced by the DIP Lender to the Applicants under the DIP Agreement (as defined below);
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;

- (c) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in their dissemination, to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a weekly basis, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender, of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants and the DIP Lender, which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the DIP Lender;
- (d) advise the Applicants in their preparation of the Applicants' cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a periodic basis, but not less than weekly, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender;
- (e) advise the Applicants in their development of the Plan (if any) and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g) monitor all payments, obligations and transfers as between the BZAM Entities;
- (h) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the BZAM Entities, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants' business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (i) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (j) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property or be deemed to take possession of the Property, pursuant to any provision of any federal, provincial or other law respecting, among other things, the manufacturing, possession, processing and distribution of cannabis or cannabis products including, without limitation, under

the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c. 16, as amended, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, as amended, the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, as amended, the *Excise Act, 2001*, S.C. 2002, c. 22, as amended, the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*, S.O. 2018, c. 12, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 1, as amended, the *Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 29, as amended, the *Cannabis Distribution Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 28, as amended, the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-1, as amended, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*, S.S. 2018, c. C-2.111, as amended, the *Cannabis Regulation Act*, C.Q.L.R. c. C-5.3, as amended or other such applicable federal, provincial or other legislation or regulations (collectively, the "**Cannabis Legislation**"), and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or the Property, or any part thereof within the meaning of any Cannabis Legislation or otherwise. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order shall be construed as resulting in the Monitor being an employer or successor employer within the meaning of any statute, regulation or rule of law or equity for any purpose whatsoever.

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the *Alberta Water Act*, the *Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *British Columbia Environmental Management Act*, the *British Columbia Water Protection Act*, the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (Saskatchewan), the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, the *British Columbia Fish Protection Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (Saskatchewan), the *Agricultural*

Operations Act (Saskatchewan), *The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act* (Saskatchewan), *The Water Security Agency Act* (Saskatchewan), the Saskatchewan *Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993*, the Quebec *Environment Quality Act*, the *Act Respecting Occupational Health And Safety* (Quebec) and regulations thereunder (collectively, "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants including, without limitation, the DIP Lender, with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded to the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, neither the Monitor nor its employees and representatives acting in such capacities shall incur any liability or obligation as a result of the Monitor's appointment or the carrying out by it of the provisions of this Order including, without limitation, under any Cannabis Legislation, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded to the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants in these proceedings shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, whether incurred prior to, on or subsequent to the date of this Order, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel

for the Applicants in these proceedings on a weekly basis, or pursuant to such other arrangements as may be agreed to between the Applicants and such parties.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and the Applicants' counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 39 and 41 hereof.

DIP FINANCING

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from the DIP Lender in order to finance the Applicants' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that the borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed the principal amount of \$41,000,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the DIP facility agreement between the Applicants and the DIP Lender dated as of February 28, 2024 (as may be amended from time to time, the "**DIP Agreement**"), filed.

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "**Definitive Documents**"), as are contemplated by the DIP Agreement or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the DIP Agreement and the Definitive Documents as and

when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**DIP Lender's Charge**") on the Property, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not exceed the amount of \$41,000,000, plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, or secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 39 and 41 hereof.

37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

- (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;
- (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon 4 days' notice to the Applicants and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the DIP Agreement, Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicants and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the DIP Lender under the DIP Agreement, the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants; and
- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicants or the Property.

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that, unless agreed to by the DIP Lender, the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in the Plan (if any) filed by any of the Applicants

under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by any of the Applicants under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "**BIA**"), with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Administration Charge, the Edmonton Property Charge (as defined in the Milich Affidavit), the Bid Protections Charge (as defined in the Second Milich Affidavit), the Cortland Pre-Filing Debt Charge (as defined below), the Directors' Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**"), as among them, shall be as follows:

With respect to all Property other than the Edmonton Property (as defined in the Milich Affidavit):

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$1,000,000);

Second – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$41,000,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement;

Third – DIP Lender's existing security for all amounts due under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024 ("**Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge**");

Fourth – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$12,900,000); and

Fifth – Bid Protections Charge.

With respect to the Edmonton Property:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$1,000,000);

Second – Edmonton Property Charge;

Third – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$41,000,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement;

Fourth – Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge;

Fifth – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$12,900,000); and

Sixth – Bid Protections Charge.

40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Charges shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person notwithstanding the order of perfection or attachment.

42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the beneficiaries of the Charges, or further Order of this Court.

43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Charges and the Definitive Documents shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") and/or the DIP Lender thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by: (i) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (ii) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to the BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (iii) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (iv) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (v) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other

agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds any of the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by any of the Applicants of any Agreement to which the applicable Applicant(s) is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicants entering into the DIP Agreement, the creation of the Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, the DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the applicable Applicant's interest in such real property lease.

CORPORATE MATTERS

45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that BZAM Ltd. is hereby relieved of any obligation to call and hold an annual meeting of its shareholders until further Order of this Court.

RELIEF FROM REPORTING AND FILING OBLIGATIONS

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the decision by BZAM Ltd. to incur no further expenses in relation to any filings (including financial statements), disclosures, core or non-core documents, restatements, amendments to existing filings, press releases or any other actions (collectively, the "**Securities Filings**") that may be required by any federal, provincial or other law respecting securities or capital markets in Canada, or by the rules and regulations of a stock exchange, including, without limitation, the Securities Act (Ontario), RSO 1990, c S.5 and

comparable statutes enacted by other provinces of Canada, the CSE Policies 1-10 and other rules, regulations and policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange (collectively, the "**Securities Provisions**"), is hereby authorized, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have of a nature described in section 11.1(2) of the CCAA as a consequence of BZAM Ltd. failing to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions.

47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that none of the directors, officers, employees, and other representatives of BZAM Ltd. nor the Monitor and its directors, officers, employees and representatives shall have any personal liability for any failure by BZAM Ltd. to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions during the Stay Period, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have against the directors, officers, employees and other representatives of the Applicant of a nature described in section 11.1 (2) of the CCAA as a consequence of such failure by BZAM Ltd. For greater certainty, nothing in this order is intended to or shall encroach on the jurisdiction of any securities regulatory authorities (the "**Regulators**") in the matter of regulating the conduct of market participants and to issue cease trade orders if and when required pursuant to applicable securities law. Further, nothing in this Order shall constitute or be construed as an admission by the Regulators that the court has jurisdiction over matters that are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Regulators under the Securities Legislation.

"STATUS QUO" OF APPLICANTS' LICENSES

48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that (a) the status quo in respect of the Applicants' Health Canada and cannabis excise licenses (collectively, the "**Licenses**") shall be preserved and maintained during the pendency of the Stay Period, including the Applicants' ability to sell cannabis inventory in the ordinary course under the Licenses; and (b) to the extent any License may expire during the Stay Period, the term of such License shall be deemed to be extended by a period equal to the Stay Period.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

49. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall: (i) without delay, publish in the *Globe and Mail (National Edition)*, a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA; and (ii) within five (5) days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against any of the Applicants of more than \$1,000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Subsection 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder, provided that the Monitor shall not make the names and addresses of individuals who are creditors publicly available.

50. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Guide of the Commercial List (the "**Guide**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Guide (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05, this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended (the "**Rules of Civil Procedure**"). Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 13 of the Guide, service of documents in accordance with the Guide will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Guide with the following URL: <http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/bzam>.

51. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Guide is not practicable, the Applicants, the Monitor, and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service, distribution or notice shall be deemed to be received: (i) if sent by courier, on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof; (ii) if

delivered by personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission, on the day so delivered; and (iii) if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

52. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, the Monitor and each of their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message (including by e-mail) to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties and their advisors, as applicable. For greater certainty, any such service or distribution shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of Subsection 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations* (SOR/2013-221).

GENERAL

53. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants, the Monitor or the DIP Lender may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder or in the interpretation of this Order.

54. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of any of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.

55. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

56. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in

carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

57. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including each of the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

58. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Initial Order of this Court dated February 28, 2024 is hereby amended and restated pursuant to this Order, and this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the date of this Order without the need for entry or filing.

SCHEDULE "A"
NON - APPLICANT STAY PARTIES

1. The Green Organic Beverage Corp.
2. TGOD Europe B.V.
3. 9430-6347 Québec Inc.
4. The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF BZAM LTD., BZAM HOLDINGS INC., BZAM MANAGEMENT INC., BZAM CANNABIS CORP., FOLIUM LIFE SCIENCE INC., 102172093 SASKATCHEWAN LTD., THE GREEN ORGANIC DUTCHMAN LTD., MEDICAN ORGANIC INC., HIGH ROAD HOLDING CORP. AND FINAL BELL CORP.

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TAB 4

BZAM LTD.

SALE AND INVESTMENT SOLICITATION PROCESS

1. On February 28, 2024, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "**Court**") granted an order (the "**Initial Order**"), among other things, granting BZAM Ltd., BZAM Holdings Inc., BZAM Management Inc., BZAM Cannabis Corp., Folium Life Science Inc., 102172093 Saskatchewan Ltd., The Green Organic Dutchman Ltd., Medican Organic Inc., High Roads Holdings Corp., and Final Bell Corp. (collectively, the "**Applicants**") relief pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (the "**CCAA Proceedings**"), and appointed FTI Consulting Canada Inc., as the monitor of the Applicants (the "**Monitor**"). The benefits and protections of the Initial Order were extended to The Green Organic Beverage Corp., TGOD Europe B.V., 9430-6347 Québec Inc., and The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH (collectively, the "**Non-Applicant Stay Parties**" and together with the Applicants, the "**BZAM Entities**").
2. On March 8, 2024, the Court granted (a) an order amending and restating the Initial Order (the "**ARIO**"), and (b) an order (the "**SISP Approval Order**") that, among other things: (i) authorized the Applicants to implement a sale and investment solicitation process ("**SISP**") in respect of the BZAM Entities, including substantially all of the property, assets and undertakings of BZAM Entities (collectively, the "**Business**"), in accordance with the terms hereof; (ii) authorized and empowered BZAM Ltd. to enter into the Share Subscription Agreement dated March 1, 2024 (the "**Stalking Horse Bid**") with 1000816625 Ontario Inc. (the "**Stalking Horse Bidder**"); (iii) approved the Bid Protections; and (iv) granted the Bid Protections Charge. Capitalized terms that are not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the ARIO, the SISP Approval Order or the Affidavit of Matthew Milich sworn March 1, 2024, as applicable. Copies of the ARIO and the SISP Approval Order can be found at <http://cfcanda.fticonsulting.com/bzam> (the "**Monitor's Website**").
3. This SISP sets out the manner in which: (a) non-binding letters of intent ("**LOIs**") and binding bids for a broad array of executable transaction alternatives (each a "**Transaction**") that are superior to the sale transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Bid will be solicited from interested parties; (b) any such LOIs and bids received will be addressed by the Applicants and the Monitor; (c) any Successful Bid (as defined below) will be selected; and (d) Court approval of any Successful Bid will be sought. Such Transaction alternatives may include, among other things, a sale of the Business or an investment in the Applicants, each of which shall be subject to all terms set forth herein.
4. The SISP shall be conducted by the Applicants and the Monitor.
5. Parties who wish to have their bids considered must participate in the SISP.
6. The Monitor, with the assistance of the Applicants, will:
 - (a) disseminate a teaser and a bid process letter (which letter shall, among other things, direct recipients to the Monitor's Website for a copy of this SISP) to potentially

interested parties identified by the Applicants and the Monitor or any other interested party who contacts the Applicants or the Monitor;

- (b) publish a notice of the SISP in one or more trade industry and/or insolvency-related publications as may be considered appropriate by the Monitor;
- (c) solicit interest from interested parties with a view to such parties entering into non-disclosure agreements in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants and the Monitor ("**NDA**");
- (d) provide interested parties who have executed an NDA with: (i) a confidential information memorandum in respect of the Business, and (ii) access to an electronic data room containing diligence information in respect of the Business and such other diligence opportunities as the Monitor and the Applicants consider advisable;
- (e) request that such interested parties submit an LOI by the LOI Deadline (as defined below); and
- (f) to the extent the SISP proceeds to Phase 2 (as defined below), request that Qualified Bidders (as defined below) submit a binding offer that meets at least the requirements set forth in Section 12 below, as determined by the Applicants and the Monitor (a "**Qualified Bid**"), by the Qualified Bid Deadline (as defined below).

7. The SISP shall be conducted subject to the terms hereof and the following key milestones:

- (a) the Court issues the SISP Approval Order approving the: (i) SISP and (ii) the Stalking Horse Bid in the SISP – **March 8, 2024**;
- (b) the Monitor to commence solicitation process - as soon as possible following issuance of the SISP Approval Order;
- (c) Deadline to submit an LOI - **5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on April 8, 2024** (the "**LOI Deadline**");
- (d) Deadline for Applicants and the Monitor, to determine if any LOIs constitute a Qualified LOI (as defined below) and to proceed to Phase 2 of the SISP - **by no later than April 11, 2024**;
- (e) Deadline for Qualified Bidders to submit a Qualified Bid -**2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on April 29, 2024** (the "**Qualified Bid Deadline**");
- (f) The Applicants and Monitor to commence an Auction (as defined below), if any - **by no later than May 3, 2024**;
- (g) Approval Order (as defined below) hearing - **by no later than May 21, 2024**, subject to Court availability; and

- (h) closing of the Successful Bid - as soon thereafter as possible and, in any event, **by no later than June 21, 2024** (the "**Outside Date**").
8. Any party that executed an NDA will be prohibited from communicating with any other party who executed an NDA regarding the BZAM Entities during the term of the SISP, without the consent of the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicants.
 9. Any interested party who wishes to submit an LOI in the SISP must submit an LOI that complies with the following criteria (it being understood that the Applicants and the Monitor, with the consent of the DIP Lender, may waive strict compliance with any or more of the requirements specified below):
 - (a) it sets forth the identity of the interested party, including its contact information, full disclosure of its direct and indirect principals and equity holders, and information as to the interested party's financial wherewithal to complete a transaction pursuant to the SISP;
 - (b) it sets forth the principal terms of the proposed Transaction, including: (i) the nature of the proposed Transaction (e.g. sale, investment, etc.); (ii) the purchase price or other consideration offered in connection with the Transaction, including material assumed liabilities; (iii) a description of any conditions or approvals required and any additional due diligence required for the interested party to make a final binding bid; (iv) all conditions to closing that the interested party may wish to impose on the closing of the Transaction; (v) proposed treatment of the BZAM Entities' employees; (vi) proposed treatment of the BZAM Entities' secured indebtedness; (vii) any other terms or conditions that the interested party believes are material to the Transaction; and (viii) any other information as may be reasonably requested by the Applicants and the Monitor; and
 - (c) it is received by the Applicants and the Monitor by the LOI Deadline at the email addresses specified on Schedule "B" hereto.
 10. Following the LOI Deadline, the Applicants and the Monitor and, subject to Section 21, the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder, will assess the LOIs. If no Qualified LOIs are received by the LOI Deadline, then the Applicants and the Monitor and, subject to Section 21 with the consent of the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder, may elect to terminate the SISP and send notice of same to the service list established in the CCAA Proceedings and any interested party who submitted an LOI, and proceed to seek Court approval to implement the transaction contemplated by the Stalking Horse Bid. If the Applicants and the Monitor determine, subject to Section 21, with the consent of the DIP Lender and following consultation with the Stalking Horse Bidder, that the Transaction outlined in an LOI represents a viable potential alternative Transaction that could provide greater value to the BZAM Entities and their stakeholders than the Stalking Horse Bid, including having regard to: (i) the consideration offered; (ii) the interested party's financial capability to complete a Transaction; (iii) the interested party's ability to make a binding offer by the Qualified Bid Deadline; (iv) treatment of the secured indebtedness of the BZAM Entities; and (v) such other factors that the Applicants and the Monitor, consider

relevant, then such LOI shall be deemed a "**Qualified LOI**" and the interested party submitting such Qualified LOI shall be deemed a "**Qualified Bidder**".

11. If one or more LOIs is determined to be a Qualified LOI, then the Applicants and the Monitor shall proceed to a second phase of the SISP ("**Phase 2**"). Only Qualified Bidders shall be permitted to participate in Phase 2. The Applicants and the Monitor will prepare a bid process letter for Phase 2 (the "**Bid Process Letter**"), and the Bid Process Letter will be (i) sent to all Qualified Bidders, and (ii) posted on the Monitor's Website. Phase 2 of the SISP shall include, among other things, the opportunity for Qualified Bidders to: (i) conduct additional diligence, including participation in management presentations; and (ii) to prepare and submit a Qualified Bid on or before the Qualified Bid Deadline.
12. In order to constitute a Qualified Bid, a bid must comply with the following:
 - (a) it must be superior to the Stalking Horse Bid and provide for aggregate consideration, payable in cash in full on closing in an amount equal to or greater than (i) all outstanding obligations owing to Cortland Credit Lending Corporation pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024; (ii) all outstanding obligations owing to Cortland Credit Lending Corporation under the DIP Agreement; (iii) all outstanding obligations under the DIP Agreement, (iv) any obligations in priority to amounts owing under the DIP Agreement, including any Charges, (v) the amount of \$250,000 to fund any professional fees incurred in connection with the wind-up of the CCAA Proceedings and any further proceedings or wind-up costs; (vi) the amount of \$850,000 to satisfy the Bid Protections (the "**Consideration Value**"), and provides a detailed sources schedule that identifies, with specificity, the composition of the Consideration Value and any assumptions that could reduce the net consideration payable including details of any material liabilities that are being assumed or being excluded;
 - (b) it contemplates closing of the proposed transaction by not later than the Outside Date;
 - (c) it contains:
 - (i) duly executed binding Transaction document(s);
 - (ii) the legal name and identity (including jurisdiction of existence) and contact information of the Qualified Bidder, full disclosure of its direct and indirect principals, and the name(s) of its controlling equityholder(s);
 - (iii) a redline to the Stalking Horse Bid;
 - (iv) evidence of authorization and approval from the Qualified Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body) and, if necessary to complete the transaction, the bidder's equityholder(s);

- (v) disclosure of any connections or agreements with the BZAM Entities or any of their affiliates, any other bidder participating in the SISP or any officer, manager, director, member or equity security holder of the BZAM Entities or any of their affiliates; and
 - (vi) such other information as may be reasonably requested by the Applicants and the Monitor in the Bid Process Letter;
- (d) it includes a letter stating that the bid is submitted in good faith, is binding and is irrevocable until closing of the Successful Bid; provided, that if such bid is not selected as the Successful Bid or as the next-highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid as compared to the Successful Bid (such bid, the "**Back-Up Bid**") it shall only remain irrevocable until selection of the Successful Bid;
- (e) it provides that the bid will serve as a Back-Up Bid if it is not selected as the Successful Bid and if selected as the Back-Up Bid it will remain irrevocable until the earlier of (i) closing of the Successful Bid or (ii) closing of the Back-Up Bid;
- (f) it provides written evidence of the Qualified Bidder's ability to fully fund and consummate the Transaction and satisfy its obligations under the Transaction documents, including binding equity/debt commitment letters and/or guarantees covering the full Consideration Value;
- (g) it does not include any request for or entitlement to any break fee, expense reimbursement or similar type of payment;
- (h) it is not conditional upon:
- (i) approval from the Qualified Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body) or equityholder(s);
 - (ii) the outcome of any due diligence by the Qualified Bidder; or
 - (iii) the Qualified Bidder obtaining financing;
- (i) it includes an acknowledgment and representation that the Qualified Bidder (i) has had an opportunity to conduct any and all required due diligence prior to making its bid and has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation and inspection in making its bid, (ii) is not relying upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, conditions, or guaranties whatsoever, whether express or implied (by operation of law or otherwise), made by any person or party, including the BZAM Entities, the Monitor and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, advisors and other representatives, regarding the proposed Transaction, this SISP, or any information (or the completeness of any information) provided in connection therewith, except as expressly stated in the proposed Transaction documents, (iii) is making its bid on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind, nature, or description by the BZAM Entities, the Monitor or any of their respective

employees, officers, directors, agents, advisors and other representatives, except to the extent set forth in the proposed Transaction documents, (iv) is bound by this SISP and the SISP Approval Order, and (v) is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court with respect to any disputes or other controversies arising under or in connection with the SISP or its bid;

- (j) it specifies any regulatory (including Health Canada) or other third-party approvals the Qualified Bidder anticipates would be required to complete the Transaction (including the anticipated timing necessary to obtain such approvals);
 - (k) it includes full details of the Qualified Bidder's intended treatment of the BZAM Entities' employees under the proposed bid;
 - (l) it is accompanied by a cash deposit (the "**Deposit**") by wire transfer of immediately available funds equal to 10% of the Consideration Value, which Deposit shall be held by the Monitor in a trust account in accordance with the terms hereof;
 - (m) it includes a statement that the Qualified Bidder will bear its own costs and expenses (including ally legal and advisor fees) in connection with the proposed Transaction, and by submitting its bid is agreeing to refrain from and waive any assertion or request for reimbursement on any basis; and
 - (n) it is received by the Applicants and the Monitor by the Qualified Bid Deadline at the email addresses specified on Schedule "B" hereto.
13. The Qualified Bid Deadline may be extended by: (a) the Applicants and the Monitor and, subject to Section 21, with the consent of the DIP Lender and the Stalking Horse Bidder; or (b) further order of the Court. In such circumstances, the milestones contained in subsections 7(f) - 7(h) may be extended by Applicants for the same amount of time.
14. The Applicants and the Monitor, may waive strict compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified in Section 12 above and deem a non-compliant bid to be a Qualified Bid, provided that the Applicants shall not waive compliance with the requirements specified in Subsections **Error! Reference source not found.**, (b), (c), (h), (l) or (m) without the prior written consent of the Stalking Horse Bidder and the DIP Lender, each acting reasonably.
15. If one or more Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) has been received by the Applicants and the Monitor on or before the Qualified Bid Deadline, the Applicants and the Monitor, in consultation with the DIP Lender, may:
- (a) negotiate with one or more of the Qualified Bidders who submitted a Qualified Bid, including requesting that such Qualified Bidder improve or otherwise modify the terms of its Qualified Bid (and any such improved or modified Qualified Bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder shall be deemed to be a Qualified Bid hereunder for all purposes);

- (b) considering the factors set out in Section 12 of the SISP and, among other things, (i) the amount of consideration being offered and, if applicable, the proposed form, composition and allocation of same, (ii) the value of any assumption of liabilities or release of liabilities not otherwise accounted for in (i) above, (iii) the likelihood of the Qualified Bidder's ability to close a Transaction by not later than the Outside Date (including factors such as: the Transaction structure and execution risk; conditions to, timing of, and certainty of closing; termination provisions; availability of financing and financial wherewithal to meet all commitments; and required governmental or other approvals), (iv) the likelihood of the Court's approval of the Successful Bid, (v) the benefit to the BZAM Entities and their stakeholders, including employees and (vi) any other factors the directors or officers of the Applicants may, consistent with their fiduciary duties, reasonably deem relevant (collectively, the "**Consideration Factors**"); and (y) designate any Qualified Bid received (including the Stalking Horse Bid) to be the highest or otherwise best bid in the SISP (as may be designated pursuant to this Section 15 (b) or designated at the Auction, the "**Successful Bid**" and the Qualified Bidder making such bid, the "**Successful Bidder**");
 - (c) having regard to the Consideration Factors, designate any Qualified Bid received as the Back-Up Bid (provided that the Stalking Horse Bid shall not serve as the Back-Up Bid unless agreed to in writing by the Stalking Horse Bidder); or
 - (d) proceed with an auction process to determine the Successful Bid and any Back-Up Bid (the "**Auction**"), which Auction shall be administered in accordance with Schedule "A" hereto.
16. If no Qualified Bid (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) has been received by the Applicants and the Monitor by the Qualified Bid Deadline, then the Stalking Horse Bid shall be deemed the Successful Bid and shall be consummated in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Stalking Horse Bid, including obtaining Court approval thereof.
17. Following selection of the Successful Bid, the Applicants, with the assistance of their advisors and the Monitor, shall seek to finalize any remaining necessary definitive agreement(s) with respect to the Successful Bid in accordance with the milestones set out in Section 7. Once the necessary definitive agreement(s) with respect to a Successful Bid have been finalized, as determined by the Applicants and the Monitor, the Applicants shall apply to the Court for an order or orders approving such Successful Bid and/or the mechanics to authorize the BZAM Entities to complete the transactions contemplated thereby, as applicable, and authorizing the applicable BZAM Entities to: (a) enter into any and all necessary agreements and related documentation with respect to the Successful Bid; (b) undertake such other actions as may be necessary to give effect to such Successful Bid; and (c) implement the Transaction contemplated in such Successful Bid (each, an "**Approval Order**"). If the Successful Bid is not consummated in accordance with its terms, the Applicants shall be authorized, but not required, to elect that the Back-Up Bid (if any) is the Successful Bid.

18. The highest Qualified Bid may not necessarily be accepted by the Applicants. The Applicants, with the written consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, reserve the right not to accept any Qualified Bid or to otherwise terminate the SISP. The Applicants, with the written consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, reserve the right to deal with one or more Qualified Bidders to the exclusion of others, to accept a Qualified Bid for different parts of the BZAM Entities' business and assets or to accept multiple Qualified Bids and enter into definitive agreements in respect of all such bids, provide that the aggregate of such Qualified Bids satisfies the requirements of Section 11(a) and (b).
19. If a Successful Bid is selected and an Approval Order authorizing the consummation of the Transaction contemplated thereunder is granted by the Court, any Deposit paid in connection with such Successful Bid will be non-refundable and shall, upon closing of the Transaction contemplated by such Successful Bid, be applied to the cash consideration to be paid in connection with such Successful Bid or be dealt with as otherwise set out in the definitive agreement(s) entered into in connection with such Successful Bid. Any Deposit delivered with a Qualified Bid that is not selected as a Successful Bid will be returned to the applicable Qualified Bidder by the Monitor as soon as reasonably practicable (but not later than ten (10) business days) after the date upon which the Successful Bid is approved pursuant to an Approval Order or such earlier date as may be determined by the Applicants, with the consent of the Monitor; provided, the Deposit in respect of any Back-Up Bid shall not be returned to the applicable Qualified Bidder until the closing of the Successful Bid.
20. The Applicants and the Monitor shall be permitted, in their discretion, to provide updates and information in respect of the SISP to any creditor (including any advisor thereto) (each a "**Creditor**") on a confidential basis upon: (a) the irrevocable confirmation in writing from such Creditor that the applicable Creditor will not submit any bid in the SISP; and (b) such Creditor executing a confidentiality agreement or undertaking with the Applicants in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicants and the Monitor.
21. The DIP Lender shall only be entitled to the consultation rights specified herein in its favour and confidential updates and information from the BZAM Entities and the Monitor in respect of the SISP, including copies of any LOIs or bids submitted in Phase 2, upon the DIP Lender irrevocably confirming in writing to the Applicants and the Monitor that it will not submit any bid in the SISP. The Stalking Horse Bidder shall only be entitled to the consultation rights specified herein in its favour and confidential updates and information from the BZAM Entities and the Monitor in respect of the SISP, including copies of any LOIs or Qualified Bid, upon the Stalking Horse Bidder irrevocably confirming in writing to the Applicants and the Monitor that it will not submit any bid in the SISP except for the Stalking Horse Bid, except for any revised Stalking Horse Bid that may be submitted in the Auction.
22. Any amendments to this SISP may only be made by the Applicants with the written consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, or by further order of the Court, provided that the Applicants shall not amend the requirements specified in Subsections 12(a) or (b) without the prior written consent of the Stalking Horse Bidder, acting reasonably, or approval of the Court.

23. The DIP Lender and any other secured lender of the BZAM Entities shall have the right (subject to compliance with the terms of this SISP) to credit bid their secured debt against the assets secured thereby up to the full face value of such secured lender's claims, including principal, interest and any other obligations owing to such secured lender; provided that any such secured lender shall be required to: (i) pay in full in cash any obligations of the BZAM Entities in priority to its secured debt (including as contemplated by Subsection 12(a) ; and (ii) pay appropriate consideration for any assets of the BZAM Entities which are contemplated to be acquired and that are not subject to such secured lender's security.
24. The Monitor will oversee the conduct of the SISP and, without limitation to that supervisory role, the Monitor will participate in the SISP in the manner set out herein and in the SISP Approval Order, and is entitled to receive all information in relation to the SISP.
25. For the avoidance of doubt, the Stalking Horse Bidder shall be deemed a Qualified Bidder for all purposes hereunder and the Stalking Horse Bid deemed a Qualified Bid.

SCHEDULE "A": AUCTION PROCEDURES

1. **Auction**. Instructions to participate in the Auction, which will take place either: (i) via video conferencing, or (ii) at a location to be designated in Toronto, Ontario, that will be provided by the Monitor to Qualified Parties (as defined below) not less than 48 hours prior to the Auction. Such instructions will identify and include a copy of the Qualified Bid that represents the highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid as determined by the Applicants and the Monitor, to be the initial bid at the Auction (the "**Initial Bid**").

2. **Participation**. Only Qualified Bidders that delivered a Qualified Bid, including, for greater certainty, the Stalking Horse Bidder (collectively the "**Qualified Parties**" and each a "**Qualified Party**"), shall be eligible to participate in the Auction. No later than 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the day prior to the Auction, each Qualified Party must inform the Applicants and the Monitor in writing whether it intends to participate in the Auction. The Monitor will promptly thereafter inform in writing each Qualified Party who has expressed its intent to participate in the Auction of the identity of all other Qualified Parties that have indicated their intent to participate in the Auction. If no Qualified Party provides such expression of intent, the Initial Bid shall be designated as the Successful Bid.

3. **Auction Procedures**. The Auction shall be governed by the following procedures:
 - (a) **Attendance**. Only the Applicants, the Monitor, the Qualified Parties, the DIP Lender and any other secured creditor of the Applicants to the extent agreed to by the Monitor, and each of their respective advisors will be entitled to attend the Auction, and only the Qualified Parties will be entitled to make any Overbids (as defined below) at the Auction;

 - (b) **No Collusion**. Each Qualified Party participating at the Auction shall be required to confirm on the record at the Auction that: (a) it has not engaged in any collusion with respect to the Auction and the SISP; and (b) its bid is a good-faith bona fide offer, it is irrevocable and it intends to consummate the proposed transaction if selected as the Successful Bid;

 - (c) **Minimum Overbid and Back-Up Bid**. The Auction shall begin with the Initial Bid, and any bid made at the Auction by a Qualified Party subsequent to the Initial Bid (each, an "**Overbid**"), must proceed in minimum additional cash increments (or, if consented to by the Applicants and the Monitor, such other form of consideration being offered by a Qualified Party) of \$100,000, and all such Overbids shall be irrevocable until closing of the Successful Bid; provided, that if such Overbid is not selected as the Successful Bid or as the Back-Up Bid (if any) it shall only remain irrevocable until selection of the Successful Bid. An Overbid must comply with the bid requirements contained in the SISP for a Qualified Bid (including the requirements for payment of (i) all outstanding obligations owing to Cortland Credit Lending Corporation pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024; and (ii) all outstanding obligations owing to Cortland Credit Lending Corporation under the DIP Agreement), provided that the deadline to submit a Qualified Bid shall not apply;

- (d) **Bidding Disclosure**. The Auction shall be conducted such that all bids will be made and received in one group video-conference or meeting room (as applicable), on an open basis, and all Qualified Parties will be entitled to be present for all bidding with the understanding that the true identity of each Qualified Party will be fully disclosed to all other Qualified Parties and that all material terms of each subsequent Qualified Bid will be fully disclosed to all other Qualified Parties throughout the entire Auction; provided, however, that the Applicants and the Monitor, in their discretion, may establish separate video conference rooms or meeting breakout rooms to permit interim discussions among the Applicants, the Monitor and individual Qualified Parties with the understanding that all formal bids will be delivered in one group video-conference or meeting room (as applicable), on an open basis;
- (e) **Bidding Conclusion**. The Auction shall continue in one or more rounds and will conclude after each participating Qualified Party has had the opportunity to submit an Overbid with full knowledge and confirmation of the then-existing highest or otherwise best bid and no Qualified Party submits an Overbid; and
- (f) **No Post-Auction Bids**. No bids will be considered for any purpose after the Successful Bid has been designated and the Auction has concluded.

Selection of Successful Bid and Back-Up Bid

- 4. **Selection**. During the Auction, the Applicants and the Monitor, will: (a) review each subsequent Overbid, considering the Consideration Factors; and (b) identify the highest or otherwise best bid received at the Auction and designate such bid as the Successful Bid and such Qualified Party as the Successful Bidder. The Applicants and the Monitor may also elect to designate a bid received at the Auction as the Back-Up Bid (provided that the Stalking Horse Bid shall not serve as the Back-Up Bid unless agreed to in writing by the Stalking Horse Bidder).
- 5. **Acknowledgement**. The Successful Bidder shall complete and execute all agreements, contracts, instruments or other documents evidencing and containing the terms and conditions upon which the Successful Bid was made within one business day of the Successful Bid being selected as such, unless extended by the Applicants in their sole discretion, following consultation with the Monitor, subject to the milestones set forth in Section 7 of the SISP.

SCHEDULE "B"
E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR DELIVERY OF BIDS

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TAB 5

THE HONOURABLE) FRIDAY, THE 8th
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JUSTICE OSBORNE) DAY OF MARCH, 2024

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF BZAM LTD., BZAM HOLDINGS INC., BZAM MANAGEMENT INC., BZAM CANNABIS CORP., FOLIUM LIFE SCIENCE INC., 102172093 SASKATCHEWAN LTD., THE GREEN ORGANIC DUTCHMAN LTD., MEDICAN ORGANIC INC., HIGH ROAD HOLDING CORP., AND FINAL BELL CORP. (collectively the "**Applicants**", and each an "**Applicant**")

SISP APPROVAL ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended, for an order, inter alia, approving the Sale and Investment Solicitation Process in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A" (the "**SISP**") and certain related relief, was heard this day by videoconference via Zoom.

ON READING the affidavit of Matthew Milich sworn March 1, 2024 and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Milich Affidavit**"), the Pre-Filing Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("**FTI**"), in its capacity as the proposed monitor of the Applicants dated February 28, 2024, and the First Report of FTI as the Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "**Monitor**") dated March [●], 2024, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charge created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants, the Monitor, Cortland Credit Lending Corporation and Stone Pine Capital Ltd. ("**Stone Pine**"), and the other parties listed on the counsel slip, no one appearing for any other party although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Jamie Ernst sworn March 1, 2024.

SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms used in this Order and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Amended and Restated Initial Order of this Court dated March 8, 2024 (the "ARIO"), the SISP or the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement (as defined below).

SALE AND INVESTMENT SOLICITATION PROCESS

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the SISP is hereby approved and the BZAM Entities and the Monitor are hereby authorized and directed to implement the SISP pursuant to the terms thereof. The BZAM Entities and the Monitor are hereby authorized and directed to perform their respective obligations thereunder and to do all things reasonably necessary to perform their respective obligations thereunder, subject to prior approval of the Court being obtained before completion of any transaction(s) under the SISP.
4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the BZAM Entities, the Monitor, and their respective affiliates, partners, directors, officers, employees, legal advisors, representatives, agents and controlling persons shall have no liability with respect to any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities of any nature or kind to any person in connection with or as a result of the SISP, except to the extent of losses, claims, damages or liabilities that arise or result from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of any such person (with respect to such person alone), in performing their obligations under the SISP, as determined by this Court in a final order that is not subject to appeal or other review.
5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in overseeing and conducting the SISP, the Monitor shall have all of the benefits and protections granted to it under the CCAA, the ARIO and any other Order of this Court in the within proceeding.

STALKING HORSE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that BZAM Ltd. is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into the Share Subscription Agreement dated March 1, 2024 (the "**Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement**") between BZAM Ltd as vendor (the "**Vendor**"), and 1000816625 Ontario Inc. (the "**Stalking Horse Purchaser**"), attached as Exhibit "**C**" to the Milich Affidavit, *nunc pro tunc*, with such minor amendments as may be acceptable to the Vendor and the Stalking Horse Purchaser, with the approval of the Monitor; provided that, nothing herein approves the sale and the vesting of any Property to the Stalking Horse Purchaser (or any of its designees) pursuant to the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement and that the approval of any sale and vesting of any such Property shall be considered by this Court on a subsequent motion made to this Court if the transaction set out in the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement is the Successful Bid.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, as soon as reasonably practicable following the Vendor and the Stalking Horse Purchaser agreeing to any amendment to the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement permitted pursuant to the terms of this Order, the Applicants shall: (a) file a copy thereof with this Court; (b) serve a copy thereof on the Service List; and (c) provide a copy thereof to each SISP Participant (as hereinafter defined) excluding from the public record any confidential information that the Vendor and the Stalking Horse Purchaser, with the consent of the Monitor, agree should be redacted.

BID PROTECTIONS

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Bid Protections are hereby approved and, subject to the entry of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement, the Vendors are hereby authorized and directed to pay the Bid Protections to the Stalking Horse Purchaser (or to such other person as it may direct) in the manner and circumstances described in the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Stalking Horse Purchaser shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**Bid Protections Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed \$850,000 as security for payment of the Bid Protections in the manner and circumstances described in the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Bid Protections Charge shall not be required, and that the Bid Protections Charge shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Bid Protections Charge, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Bid Protections Charge shall constitute a charge on the Property and shall rank in the priority provided for in the ARIO.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except for the Charges or as may be approved by this Court on notice to parties in interest, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, the Bid Protections Charge, unless the BZAM Entities also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor and the Stalking Horse Purchaser, or further Order of this Court.

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Bid Protections Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the Stalking Horse Purchaser shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by: (i) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (ii) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) or receivership order(s) issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**") or otherwise, or any bankruptcy order(s) or receivership order(s) made pursuant to such applications; (iii) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (iv) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (v) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds any of the BZAM Entities, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither the creation of the Bid Protections Charge nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement shall create, cause or be deemed to constitute a breach by any of the BZAM Entities of any Agreement to which they are a party;

- (b) the Stalking Horse Purchaser shall not have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Bid Protections Charge or the execution, delivery or performance of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement; and
- (c) the payments made by the Vendor pursuant to this Order, the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement and the granting of the Bid Protections Charge, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Bid Protections Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a charge on the Applicants' interest in such real property lease.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Stalking Horse Purchaser, with respect to the Bid Protections Charge only, shall be treated as unaffected in any Plan, or any proposal filed by the Applicants under the BIA.

PIPEDA

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, S.C. 2000, c. 5 and any similar legislation in any other applicable jurisdictions, the Monitor, the BZAM Entities and their respective advisors are hereby authorized and permitted to disclose and transfer to prospective SISP participants that are party to a non-disclosure agreement (each a "**SISP Participant**") and their respective advisors personal information of identifiable individuals, but only to the extent required to negotiate or attempt to complete a transaction pursuant to the SISP (a "**Transaction**"). Each SISP Participant to whom such personal information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and limit the use of such information to its evaluation for the purpose of effecting a Transaction, and, if it does not complete a Transaction, shall return all such information to the Monitor or the BZAM Entities, or, in the alternative, destroy all such information and provide confirmation of its destruction if requested by the Monitor or the BZAM Entities. Any bidder with a Successful Bid

shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and, upon closing of the Transaction(s) contemplated in the Successful Bid(s), shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it that is related to the Business and/or the Property acquired pursuant to the SISP in a manner that is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the BZAM Entities, and shall return all other personal information to the Monitor or the BZAM Entities, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed and provide confirmation of its destruction if requested by the Monitor or the BZAM Entities.

GENERAL

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order shall have full force and effect in all provinces and territories in Canada.

18. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal and regulatory or administrative bodies, having jurisdiction in Canada or in any other foreign jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order and to assist the BZAM Entities, the Monitor, and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals and regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the BZAM Entities and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. (Toronto Time) on the date of this Order without the need for entry or filing.

SCHEDULE "A"

SALE AND INVESTMENT SOLICITATION PROCESS

[ATTACHED]

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

Court File No.: CV-24-00715773-00CL

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF BZAM LTD., BZAM HOLDINGS INC., BZAM MANAGEMENT INC., BZAM CANNABIS CORP., FOLIUM LIFE SCIENCE INC., 102172093 SASKATCHEWAN LTD., THE GREEN ORGANIC DUTCHMAN LTD., MEDICAN ORGANIC INC., HIGH ROAD HOLDING CORP., AND FINAL BELL CORP.

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THE HONOURABLE) ~~WEDNESDAY~~FRIDAY, THE ~~28~~28th
JUSTICE OSBORNE)
DAY OF ~~FEBRUARY~~MARCH, 2024

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AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER
(Amending Initial Order Dated February 28, 2024)

THIS ~~APPLICATION~~MOTION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**"), **for an Amended and Restated Initial Order** was heard this day by judicial videoconference via Zoom.

ON READING the affidavits of Matthew Milich sworn February 28, 2024, and the Exhibits thereto (the "**Milich Affidavit**"); **and March 1, 2024** and **the Exhibits thereto (the "Second Milich Affidavit")**, the Pre-Filing Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("**FTI**") as the proposed monitor dated February 28, 2024, **and the First Report of FTI as the Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "Monitor") dated March [●], 2024**, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicants and the additional parties listed in Schedule "A" hereto (collectively, the "**Non-Applicant Stay Parties**" and together with the Applicants, the "**BZAM Entities**"),

counsel for ~~FTI~~the Monitor, counsel for Cortland Credit Lending Corporation (the "DIP Lender"), counsel for 1000816625 Ontario Inc. and such other counsel that were present, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavits of service of Jamie Ernst, filed, and on reading the consent of FTI to act as the Monitor (~~as defined below~~),

SERVICE AND INTERPRETATION

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service ~~and filing~~ of the Notice of ~~Application~~Motion and the ~~Application~~Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this ~~Application~~Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that, for the avoidance of doubt, references in this Order to the "date of this Order", the "date hereof" or similar phrases refer to the date the Initial Order of this Court was granted in these proceedings, being February 28, 2024 (the "Initial Order").

APPLICATION

3. ~~2.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each of the Applicants is a company to which the CCAA applies. Although not Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties shall enjoy the benefits of the protections and authorizations provided under the terms of this Order.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that each of the Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further Order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. ~~3.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of their respective current and future assets, licences, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**").

Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Applicants are authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, contractors, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively, "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as they deem reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

6. ~~4.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the BZAM Entities shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system currently in place as described in the Milich Affidavit or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "**Cash Management System**"), and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall: (i) not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the BZAM Entities of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System; (ii) be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the BZAM Entities, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System; and (iii) be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan (if any ~~plan of compromise or arrangement~~) with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

7. ~~5.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the DIP Agreement (as defined below), the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on, or after the date of this Order:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and employee expenses payable prior to, on, or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;

- (b) with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, amounts owing for goods and services actually supplied to the Applicants prior to the date of this Order, with the Monitor considering, among other factors, whether (i) the supplier or service provider is essential to the Business and ongoing operations of the Applicants and the payment is required to ensure ongoing supply, (ii) making such payment will preserve, protect or enhance the value of the Property or the Business, (iii) making such payment is required to address regulatory concerns, and (iv) the supplier or service provider is required to continue to provide goods or services to the Applicants after the date of this Order, including pursuant to the terms of this Order; and
- (c) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

8. ~~6.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein or in the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the date of this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors' and officers' insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicants on or following the date of this Order.

9. ~~7.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of

- (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order;
- (c) any taxes, duties or other payments required under the Cannabis Legislation (as defined below) (collectively, "**Cannabis Taxes**"), but only where such Cannabis Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order; and
- (d) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.

10. ~~8.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicants shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the applicable Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, monthly on the first day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears) in the amounts set out in the applicable lease or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, at such other time intervals and dates as may be agreed to between the applicable Applicant and landlord. On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

11. ~~9.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein or required pursuant to the terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (i) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of this date; (ii) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of the Property; and (iii) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

RESTRUCTURING

12. ~~10.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the DIP Agreement, have the right to:

- (a)** permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$250,000 in any one transaction or \$1,000,000 in the aggregate;
- (b)** ~~(a)~~ sell inventory in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, or otherwise with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender; ~~and~~
- (c)** in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14 of this Order, vacate, abandon or quit any leased premises and/or disclaim or resiliate any real property lease and any ancillary agreements relating to the leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA;
- (d)** disclaim such other arrangements or agreements of any nature whatsoever with whomsoever, whether oral or written, as the applicable Applicant deems appropriate, in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA;
- (e)** ~~(b)~~ terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate; and

(f) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business.

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that the applicable Applicant shall provide each relevant landlord with notice of such Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes such Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the applicable Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the applicable Applicant on at least two (2) days' notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If any Applicant disclaims or resiliates a lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Subsection 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer or resiliation of the lease shall be without prejudice to such Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer or resiliation is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then: (i) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the applicable Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice; and (ii) at the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the applicable Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE BZAM ENTITIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTY

15. ~~11.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including ~~March 8~~ May 25, 2024, or such later date as this Court may order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**", and collectively, "**Proceedings**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court or the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

16. ~~12.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, organization, governmental unit, body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of any of the BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) empower any BZAM Entity to carry on any business which such BZAM Entity is not lawfully entitled to carry on; (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA; (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

17. ~~13.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, rescind, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence, authorization or

permit in favour of or held by any of the BZAM Entities, except with the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

18. ~~14.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements or arrangements with any of the BZAM Entities or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, accounting services, testing and irradiation services, security services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or any of the BZAM Entities, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by any of the BZAM Entities or exercising any other remedy provided under the agreements or arrangements, and that each of the BZAM Entities shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the applicable BZAM Entity in accordance with the normal payment practices of the applicable BZAM Entity or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the applicable BZAM Entity and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

19. ~~15.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to any of the BZAM Entities. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

20. ~~16.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by Subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of any of the BZAM Entities with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of any of the BZAM Entities whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

21. ~~17.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify their directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as a director or officer of any of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of such director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

22. ~~18.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$~~5,300,000~~12,900,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph ~~17~~21 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~35~~39 and ~~37~~41 herein.

23. ~~19.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary: (i) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge; and (ii) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph ~~17~~21 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

24. ~~20.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that FTI is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the BZAM Entities and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by any of the BZAM Entities pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

25. ~~21.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements, including the management and use of any funds advanced by the DIP Lender to the Applicants under the DIP Agreement (as defined below);
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in their dissemination, to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a weekly basis, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender, of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants and the DIP Lender, which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the DIP Lender;
- (d) advise the Applicants in their preparation of the Applicants' cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a periodic basis, but not less than weekly, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender;

- (e) advise the Applicants in their development of the Plan (if any) and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g) ~~(e)~~ monitor all payments, obligations and transfers as between the BZAM Entities;
- (h) ~~(f)~~ have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the BZAM Entities, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants' business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (i) ~~(g)~~ be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (j) ~~(h)~~ perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

26. ~~22.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property or be deemed to take possession of the Property, pursuant to any provision of any federal, provincial or other law respecting, among other things, the manufacturing, possession, processing and distribution of cannabis or cannabis products including, without limitation, under the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c. 16, as amended, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, as amended, the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, as amended, the *Excise Act, 2001*, S.C. 2002, c. 22, as amended, the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*, S.O. 2018, c. 12, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 1, as amended, the *Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 29, as amended, the *Cannabis Distribution Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 28, as amended, the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-1, as amended, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*, S.S. 2018, c. C-2.111, as amended, the *Cannabis Regulation Act*, C.Q.L.R. c. C-5.3, as amended or other such applicable federal, provincial or other legislation or regulations (collectively, the "**Cannabis Legislation**"), and

shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or the Property, or any part thereof within the meaning of any Cannabis Legislation or otherwise. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order shall be construed as resulting in the Monitor being an employer or successor employer within the meaning of any statute, regulation or rule of law or equity for any purpose whatsoever.

27. ~~23.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the *Alberta Water Act*, the *Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *British Columbia Environmental Management Act*, the *British Columbia Water Protection Act*, the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (Saskatchewan), the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, the *British Columbia Fish Protection Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (Saskatchewan), the *Agricultural Operations Act* (Saskatchewan), *The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act* (Saskatchewan), *The Water Security Agency Act* (Saskatchewan), the *Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993*, the *Quebec Environment Quality Act*, the *Act Respecting Occupational Health And Safety* (Quebec) and regulations thereunder (collectively, "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

28. ~~24.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants including, without limitation, the DIP Lender, with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.

29. ~~25.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded to the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, neither the Monitor nor its employees and representatives acting in such capacities shall incur any liability or obligation as a result of the Monitor's appointment or the carrying out by it of the provisions of this Order including, without limitation, under any Cannabis Legislation, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded to the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

30. ~~26.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the Applicants in these proceedings shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, whether incurred prior to, on or subsequent to the date of this Order, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicants in these proceedings on a weekly basis, or pursuant to such other arrangements as may be agreed to between the Applicants and such parties.

31. ~~27.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

32. ~~28.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and the Applicants' counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$~~500,000~~1,000,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for their

professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~35~~39 and ~~37~~41 hereof.

DIP FINANCING

33. ~~29.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from the DIP Lender in order to finance the Applicants' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that the borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed the principal amount of ~~\$2,400,000~~41,000,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

34. ~~30.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the DIP facility agreement between the Applicants and the DIP Lender dated as of February 28, 2024 (as may be amended from time to time, the "**DIP Agreement**"), filed.

35. ~~31.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "**Definitive Documents**"), as are contemplated by the DIP Agreement or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the DIP Agreement and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

36. ~~32.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**DIP Lender's Charge**") on the Property, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not exceed the amount of ~~\$2,400,000~~41,000,000, plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, or secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~35~~39 and ~~37~~41 hereof.

37. ~~33.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

- (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;
- (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon 4 days' notice to the Applicants and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the DIP Agreement, Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicants and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the DIP Lender under the DIP Agreement, the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants; and
- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicants or the Property.

38. ~~34.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that, unless agreed to by the DIP Lender, the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in the Plan (if any ~~plan of arrangement or compromise~~) filed by any of the Applicants under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by any of the Applicants under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA"), with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

39. ~~35.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Administration Charge, the Edmonton Property Charge (as defined in the Milich Affidavit), the Bid Protections Charge (as defined in the Second Milich Affidavit), the Cortland Pre-Filing Debt Charge (as defined

below), the Directors' Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "Charges"), as among them, shall be as follows:

With respect to all Property other than the Edmonton Property (as defined in the Milich Affidavit):

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~500,000~~1,000,000);

Second – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~2,400,000~~41,000,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement); ~~and~~

~~Third~~

Third – DIP Lender's existing security for all amounts due under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024 ("Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge");

Fourth – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~5,300,000~~12,900,000); and

Fifth – Bid Protections Charge.

With respect to the Edmonton Property:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~500,000~~1,000,000);

Second – Edmonton Property Charge;

Third – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~2,400,000~~41,000,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement); ~~and~~

Fourth – Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge;

Fifth – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~5,300,000~~12,900,000); and

Sixth – Bid Protections Charge.

40. ~~36.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Charges shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

41. ~~37.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person notwithstanding the order of perfection or attachment; ~~provided that the Charges shall rank behind Encumbrances in favour of any Persons that have not been served with notice of the application for this Order. The Applicants and the beneficiaries of the Charges shall be entitled to seek priority of the Charges ahead of such Encumbrances on a subsequent motion including, without limitation, on the Comeback Date (as defined below), on notice to those Persons likely to be affected thereby.~~

42. ~~38.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the beneficiaries of the Charges, or further Order of this Court.

43. ~~39.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Charges and the Definitive Documents shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") and/or the DIP Lender thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by: (i) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (ii) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to the BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (iii) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (iv) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (v) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of

Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds any of the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by any of the Applicants of any Agreement to which the applicable Applicant(s) is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicants entering into the DIP Agreement, the creation of the Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, the DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

44. ~~40.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the applicable Applicant's interest in such real property lease.

CORPORATE MATTERS

45. ~~41.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that BZAM Ltd. is hereby relieved of any obligation to call and hold an annual meeting of its shareholders until further Order of this Court.

RELIEF FROM REPORTING AND FILING OBLIGATIONS

46. ~~42.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the decision by BZAM Ltd. to incur no further expenses in relation to any filings (including financial statements), disclosures, core or non-core documents, restatements, amendments to existing filings, press releases or any other actions (collectively, the "**Securities Filings**") that may be required by any federal, provincial or other law respecting securities or capital markets in Canada, or by the rules and regulations of a stock

exchange, including, without limitation, the Securities Act (Ontario), RSO 1990, c S.5 and comparable statutes enacted by other provinces of Canada, the CSE Policies 1-10 and other rules, regulations and policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange (collectively, the "**Securities Provisions**"), is hereby authorized, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have of a nature described in section 11.1(2) of the CCAA as a consequence of BZAM Ltd. failing to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions.

47. ~~43.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that none of the directors, officers, employees, and other representatives of BZAM Ltd. nor the Monitor and its directors, officers, employees and representatives shall have any personal liability for any failure by BZAM Ltd. to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions during the Stay Period, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have against the directors, officers, employees and other representatives of the Applicant of a nature described in section 11.1 (2) of the CCAA as a consequence of such failure by BZAM Ltd. For greater certainty, nothing in this order is intended to or shall encroach on the jurisdiction of any securities regulatory authorities (the "Regulators") in the matter of regulating the conduct of market participants and to issue cease trade orders if and when required pursuant to applicable securities law. Further, nothing in this Order shall constitute or be construed as an admission by the Regulators that the court has jurisdiction over matters that are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Regulators under the Securities Legislation.

"STATUS QUO" OF APPLICANTS' LICENSES

48. ~~44.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that (a) the status quo in respect of the Applicants' Health Canada and cannabis excise licenses (collectively, the "**Licenses**") shall be preserved and maintained during the pendency of the Stay Period, including the Applicants' ability to sell cannabis inventory in the ordinary course under the Licenses; and (b) to the extent any License may expire during the Stay Period, the term of such License shall be deemed to be extended by a period equal to the Stay Period.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

49. ~~45.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall: (i) without delay, publish in the *Globe and Mail (National Edition)*, a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA; and (ii) within five (5) days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against any of the Applicants of more than \$1,000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Subsection 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder, provided that the Monitor shall not make the names and addresses of individuals who are creditors publicly available.

50. ~~46.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Guide of the Commercial List (the "**Guide**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Guide (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05, this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended (the "**Rules of Civil Procedure**"). Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 13 of the Guide, service of documents in accordance with the Guide will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Guide with the following URL: <http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/bzam>.

51. ~~47.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Guide is not practicable, the Applicants, the Monitor, and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service, distribution or notice shall be deemed to be

received: (i) if sent by courier, on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof; (ii) if delivered by personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission, on the day so delivered; and (iii) if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

52. ~~48.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, the Monitor and each of their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message (including by e-mail) to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties and their advisors, as applicable. For greater certainty, any such service or distribution shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of Subsection 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations* (SOR/2013-221).

GENERAL

~~49.— **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party that wishes to amend or vary this Order shall be entitled to appear or bring a motion before this Court on March 8, 2024 (the "Comeback Date"), and any such interested party shall give not less than two (2) business days' notice to the Service List and any other party or parties likely to be affected by the Order sought in advance of the Comeback Date; provided, however, that the Chargees shall be entitled to rely on this Order as granted and on the Charges and priorities set forth in paragraphs 35 and 37 hereof with respect to any fees, expenses and disbursements incurred, as applicable, until the date this Order may be amended, varied or stayed.~~

53. ~~50.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, ~~notwithstanding paragraph 49 of this Order,~~ each of the Applicants, the Monitor or the DIP Lender may from time to time apply to this Court ~~to amend, vary or supplement this Order or~~ for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder or in the interpretation of this Order.

54. ~~51.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of any of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.

55. ~~52.~~ **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

56. ~~53.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

57. **THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party (including each of the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.**

58. ~~54.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that **the Initial Order of this Court dated February 28, 2024 is hereby amended and restated pursuant to this Order, and** this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the date of this Order without the need for entry or filing.

SCHEDULE "A"
NON - APPLICANT STAY PARTIES

1. The Green Organic Beverage Corp.
2. TGOD Europe B.V.
3. 9430-6347 Québec Inc.
4. The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH

IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

Court File No.: [CV-24-00715773-00CL](#)

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF BZAM LTD., BZAM HOLDINGS INC., BZAM MANAGEMENT INC., BZAM CANNABIS CORP., FOLIUM LIFE SCIENCE INC., 102172093 SASKATCHEWAN LTD., THE GREEN ORGANIC DUTCHMAN LTD., MEDICAN ORGANIC INC., HIGH ROAD HOLDING CORP. AND FINAL BELL CORP.

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THE HONOURABLE) ~~WEEKDAY~~FRIDAY, THE #8th
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IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

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AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER
(Amending Initial Order Dated February 28, 2024)

THIS ~~APPLICATION~~MOTION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), **for an Amended and Restated Initial Order** was heard this day ~~at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario~~**by judicial videoconference via Zoom.**

ON READING the affidavits of ~~[NAME]~~Matthew Milich sworn ~~[DATE]~~February 28, 2024, and the Exhibits thereto **(the "Milich Affidavit") and March 1, 2024 and the Exhibits thereto (the "Second Milich Affidavit"), the Pre-Filing Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("FTI") as the proposed monitor dated February 28, 2024, and the First Report of FTI as the Court-appointed monitor of the Applicants (in such capacity, the "Monitor") dated March [●], 2024**, and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for

[NAMES] the Applicants and the additional parties listed in Schedule "A" hereto (collectively, the "Non-Applicant Stay Parties" and together with the Applicants, the "BZAM Entities"), counsel for the Monitor, counsel for Cortland Credit Lending Corporation (the "DIP Lender"), counsel for 1000816625 Ontario Inc. and such other counsel that were present, no one else appearing ~~for [NAME]~~¹ although duly served as appears from the affidavits of service of ~~[NAME]~~ sworn [DATE] Jamie Ernst, filed, and on reading the consent of ~~[MONITOR'S NAME]~~ FTI to act as the Monitor,

SERVICE AND INTERPRETATION

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of ~~Application~~ Motion and the ~~Application~~ Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated² so that this ~~Application~~ Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that, for the avoidance of doubt, references in this Order to the "date of this Order", the "date hereof" or similar phrases refer to the date the Initial Order of this Court was granted in these proceedings, being February 28, 2024 (the "Initial Order").

APPLICATION

3. ~~2.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that each of the Applicants is a company to which the CCAA applies. Although not Applicants, the Non-Applicant Stay Parties shall enjoy the benefits of the protections and authorizations provided under the terms of this Order.

¹~~Include names of secured creditors or other persons who must be served before certain relief in this model Order may be granted. See, for example, CCAA Sections 11.2(1), 11.3(1), 11.4(1), 11.51(1), 11.52(1), 32(1), 32(3), 33(2) and 36(2).~~

²~~If service is effected in a manner other than as authorized by the Ontario Rules of Civil Procedure, an order validating irregular service is required pursuant to Rule 16.08 of the Rules of Civil Procedure and may be granted in appropriate circumstances.~~

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

4. ~~3.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further ~~o~~Order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Plan**").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. ~~4.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall remain in possession and control of ~~its~~their respective current and future assets, licences, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"). Subject to further Order of this Court, the Applicants shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of ~~its~~their business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Applicants ~~is~~ are authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, contractors, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively, "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by ~~it~~them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as ~~it~~ they deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

6. ~~5.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities shall be entitled to continue to utilize the central cash management system³ currently in place as described in the Milich Affidavit of [NAME] sworn [DATE] or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the "**Cash Management System**"), and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall: (i) not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, ~~shall;~~ (ii) be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to

³ ~~This provision should only be utilized where necessary, in view of the fact that central cash management systems often operate in a manner that consolidates the cash of applicant companies. Specific attention should be paid to cross border and inter company transfers of cash.~~

any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System;~~;~~ and ~~shall~~(iii) be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan (if any) with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.}

7. ~~6.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the ~~Applicant~~terms of the DIP Agreement (as defined below), the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on, or after the date of this Order:

(a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and employee expenses payable prior to, on, or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;

(b) with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, amounts owing for goods and services actually supplied to the Applicants prior to the date of this Order, with the Monitor considering, among other factors, whether (i) the supplier or service provider is essential to the Business and ongoing operations of the Applicants and the payment is required to ensure ongoing supply, (ii) making such payment will preserve, protect or enhance the value of the Property or the Business, (iii) making such payment is required to address regulatory concerns, and (iv) the supplier or service provider is required to continue to provide goods or services to the Applicants after the date of this Order, including pursuant to the terms of this Order; and

(c) ~~(b)~~ the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

8. ~~7.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein or in the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the

date of this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors' and officers' insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the ~~Applicant~~Applicants on or following the date of this Order.

9. ~~8.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to the ~~Applicant~~terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order;
- (c) any taxes, duties or other payments required under the Cannabis Legislation (as defined below) (collectively, "Cannabis Taxes"), but only where such Cannabis Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order; and
- (d) ~~(e)~~ any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured

creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.

10. ~~9.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed ~~for~~ resiliated⁴ in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicants shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the applicable Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, ~~twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth~~ day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears) in the amounts set out in the applicable lease or, with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender, at such other time intervals and dates as may be agreed to between the applicable Applicant and landlord. On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the date of this Order shall also be paid.

11. ~~10.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein or required pursuant to the terms of the DIP Agreement, the Applicants ~~is~~ are hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of ~~its~~ their creditors as of this date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of ~~its~~ the Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

RESTRUCTURING

12. ~~11.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the ~~Definitive Documents (as hereinafter defined)~~ DIP Agreement, have the right to:

⁴ ~~The term "resiliate" should remain if there are leased premises in the Province of Quebec, but can otherwise be removed.~~

- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, ~~and~~ to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$~~250,000~~ 250,000 in any one transaction or \$~~1,000,000~~ 1,000,000 in the aggregate⁵;
- (b) sell inventory in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, or otherwise with the consent of the Monitor and the DIP Lender;
- (c) in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14 of this Order, vacate, abandon or quit any leased premises and/or disclaim or resiliate any real property lease and any ancillary agreements relating to the leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA;
- (d) disclaim such other arrangements or agreements of any nature whatsoever with whomsoever, whether oral or written, as the applicable Applicant deems appropriate, in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA;
- (e) ~~(b)~~ terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate~~;~~ and
- (f) ~~(e)~~ pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business ~~(the "Restructuring")~~.

13. ~~12.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the applicable Applicant shall provide each ~~of the~~ relevant landlords with notice of ~~the~~such Applicant²'s intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes ~~the~~such Applicant²'s entitlement to remove any such

⁵~~Section 36 of the amended CCAA does not seem to contemplate a pre-approved power to sell (see subsection 36(3)) and moreover requires notice (subsection 36(2)) and evidence (subsection 36(7)) that may not have occurred or be available at the initial CCAA hearing.~~

fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the applicable Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the applicable Applicant on at least two (2) days' notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If ~~the~~any Applicant disclaims ~~for resiliates~~~~the a~~ lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Subsection 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer ~~for resiliation~~ of the lease shall be without prejudice to ~~the~~such Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

14. ~~13.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if a notice of disclaimer ~~for resiliation~~ is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then: (ai) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer ~~for resiliation~~, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the applicable Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice; and (bii) at the effective time of the disclaimer ~~for resiliation~~, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the applicable Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANTBZAM ENTITIES OR ~~THE~~THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTY

15. ~~14.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including ~~[DATE—MAX. 30 DAYS]~~May 25, 2024, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding", and collectively, "Proceedings") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM

Entities or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court or the written consent of the BZAM Entities and the Monitor.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

16. ~~15.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, organization, governmental unit, body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person") against or in respect of any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities or the Monitor, or their respective employees and representatives acting in such capacities, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall: (i) empower ~~the Applicant~~any BZAM Entity to carry on any business which ~~the Applicant~~such BZAM Entity is not lawfully entitled to carry on; (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA; (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest; or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

17. ~~16.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, no Person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, rescind, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence, authorization or permit in favour of or held by any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities, except with the written consent of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

18. ~~17.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements or arrangements with any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, accounting services, testing and irradiation services, security services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM

Entities, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities or exercising any other remedy provided under the agreements or arrangements, and that each of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the ~~Applicant~~applicable BZAM Entity in accordance with the normal payment practices of the ~~Applicant~~applicable BZAM Entity or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and ~~each of~~ the ~~Applicant~~applicable BZAM Entity and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

19. ~~18.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased d or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.⁶

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

20. ~~19.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by sSubsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date hereof and that relates to any obligations of any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities whereby the directors or

⁶ ~~This non-derogation provision has acquired more significance due to the recent amendments to the CCAA, since a number of actions or steps cannot be stayed, or the stay is subject to certain limits and restrictions. See, for example, CCAA Sections 11.01, 11.04, 11.06, 11.07, 11.08, 11.1(2) and 11.5(1).~~

officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

21. ~~20.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants shall indemnify ~~its~~their directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as ~~directors~~a director or ~~officers~~officer of any of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings,⁷ except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of ~~the~~such director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

22. ~~21.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**")⁸ on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$●12,900,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph ~~{20}~~21 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~{38}~~39 and ~~{40}~~41 herein.

23. ~~22.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary;; (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge;; and (b) the Applicants's directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph ~~{20}~~21 of this Order.

⁷~~The broad indemnity language from Section 11.51 of the CCAA has been imported into this paragraph. The granting of the indemnity (whether or not secured by a Directors' Charge), and the scope of the indemnity, are discretionary matters that should be addressed with the Court.~~

⁸~~Section 11.51(3) provides that the Court may not make this security/charging order if in the Court's opinion the Applicant could obtain adequate indemnification insurance for the director or officer at a reasonable cost.~~

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

24. ~~23.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that ~~[MONITOR'S NAME]~~FTI is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities and ~~its~~their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by any of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

25. ~~24.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicants's receipts and disbursements, including the management and use of any funds advanced by the DIP Lender to the Applicants under the DIP Agreement (as defined below);
- (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (c) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in ~~its~~their dissemination, to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a ~~[TIME INTERVAL]~~weekly basis, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender, of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants and the DIP Lender, which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the DIP Lender;
- (d) advise the Applicants in ~~its~~their preparation of the ~~Applicant's~~Applicants' cash flow statements and reporting required by the DIP Lender, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a periodic basis, but not less than ~~[TIME INTERVAL]~~weekly, or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender;

- (e) advise the Applicants in ~~its~~their development of the Plan (if any) and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g) monitor all payments, obligations and transfers as between the BZAM Entities;
- (h) ~~(g)~~ have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the ~~Applicant~~BZAM Entities, to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicants's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (i) ~~(h)~~ be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; and
- (j) ~~(i)~~ perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

26. ~~25.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property or be deemed to take possession of the Property, pursuant to any provision of any federal, provincial or other law respecting, among other things, the manufacturing, possession, processing and distribution of cannabis or cannabis products including, without limitation, under the *Cannabis Act*, S.C. 2018, c. 16, as amended, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19, as amended, the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, as amended, the *Excise Act, 2001*, S.C. 2002, c. 22, as amended, the *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018*, S.O. 2018, c. 12, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 1, as amended, the *Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 26, Sched. 2, as amended, the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 29, as amended, the *Cannabis Distribution Act*, S.B.C. 2018, c. 28, as amended, the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-1, as amended, *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*, S.S. 2018, c. C-2.111, as amended, the *Cannabis Regulation Act*, C.Q.L.R. c. C-5.3, as

amended or other such applicable federal, provincial or other legislation or regulations (collectively, the "Cannabis Legislation"), and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or the Property, or any part thereof within the meaning of any Cannabis Legislation or otherwise. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order shall be construed as resulting in the Monitor being an employer or successor employer within the meaning of any statute, regulation or rule of law or equity for any purpose whatsoever.

27. ~~26.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "**Possession**") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Ontario Environmental Protection Act*, the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, ~~or~~ the *Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, the *Alberta Water Act*, the *Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act*, the *British Columbia Environmental Management Act*, the *British Columbia Water Protection Act*, the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 (Saskatchewan)*, the *British Columbia Workers Compensation Act*, the *British Columbia Fish Protection Act*, *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010 (Saskatchewan)*, the *Agricultural Operations Act (Saskatchewan)*, *The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act (Saskatchewan)*, *The Water Security Agency Act (Saskatchewan)*, the *Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993*, the *Quebec Environment Quality Act*, the *Act Respecting Occupational Health And Safety (Quebec)* and regulations thereunder (~~the~~ collectively, "**Environmental Legislation**"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of

any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

28. ~~27.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that ~~that~~ the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the ~~Applicant and~~ Applicants including, without limitation, the DIP Lender, with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.

29. ~~28.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded to the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, neither the Monitor nor its employees and representatives acting in such capacities shall incur ~~no~~any liability or obligation as a result of ~~its~~the Monitor's appointment or the carrying out by it of the provisions of this Order including, without limitation, under any Cannabis Legislation, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded to the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

30. ~~29.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor and counsel to the ~~Applicant~~ Applicants in these proceedings shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, whether incurred prior to, on or subsequent to the date of this Order, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicants ~~is~~ are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the ~~Applicant~~ Applicants in these proceedings on a ~~[TIME INTERVAL]~~ weekly basis ~~and, in addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant, retainers in the amount[s] of \$● [, respectively,] to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time~~ or pursuant to such other arrangements as may be agreed to between the Applicants and such parties.

31. ~~30.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

32. ~~31.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, ~~if any,~~ and the ~~Applicant's~~ Applicants' counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$~~0,~~ 1,000,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~{38}~~39 and ~~{40}~~41 hereof.

DIP FINANCING

33. ~~32.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants ~~is~~ are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from ~~{DIP LENDER'S NAME}~~ (the "**DIP Lender**") in order to finance the Applicants' ~~s~~ working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that the borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed \$~~0,~~ the principal amount of \$41,000,000, unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

34. ~~33.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** ~~THAT~~ that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the ~~commitment letter~~ DIP facility agreement between the Applicants and the DIP Lender dated as of ~~{DATE}~~ (the "**Commitment Letter** February 28, 2024 (as may be amended from time to time, the "DIP Agreement")"), filed.

35. ~~34.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants ~~is~~ are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "**Definitive Documents**"), as are contemplated by the ~~Commitment Letter~~ DIP Agreement or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants ~~is~~ are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of ~~its~~ their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the ~~Commitment Letter~~ DIP

Agreement and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

36. ~~35.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "**DIP Lender's Charge**") on the Property, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not exceed the amount of \$41,000,000, plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement, unless permitted by further Order of this Court, or secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~38~~39 and ~~40~~41 hereof.

37. ~~36.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

- (a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;
- (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon ~~4~~4 days' notice to the Applicants and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the ~~Commitment Letter~~DIP Agreement, Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicants and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the DIP Lender under the ~~Commitment Letter~~DIP Agreement, the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants; and
- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicants or the Property.

38. ~~37.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that, unless agreed to by the DIP Lender, the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in the Plan (if any plan of arrangement or compromise) filed by any of the Applicants under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by any of the Applicants under the ~~Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act of Canada~~, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA"), with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

39. ~~38.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS that the priorities of the ~~Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the Edmonton Property Charge (as defined in the Milich Affidavit), the Bid Protections Charge (as defined in the Second Milich Affidavit), the Cortland Pre-Filing Debt Charge (as defined below), the Directors' Charge~~ and the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "Charges"), as among them, shall be as follows⁹:

With respect to all Property other than the Edmonton Property (as defined in the Milich Affidavit):

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~1,000,000~~ 1,000,000);

Second – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$41,000,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement; and

~~Third~~

Third – DIP Lender's existing security for all amounts due under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated January 8, 2024 ("Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge");

⁹~~The ranking of these Charges is for illustration purposes only, and is not meant to be determinative. This ranking may be subject to negotiation, and should be tailored to the circumstances of the case before the Court. Similarly, the quantum and caps applicable to the Charges should be considered in each case. Please also note that the CCAA now permits Charges in favour of critical suppliers and others, which should also be incorporated into this Order (and the rankings, above), where appropriate.~~

Fourth – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$12,900,000); and

Fifth – Bid Protections Charge.

With respect to the Edmonton Property:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$1,000,000);

Second – Edmonton Property Charge;

Third – DIP Lender's Charge (to the maximum amount of \$41,000,000), plus interest, fees, costs or other charges under the DIP Agreement;

Fourth – Cortland's Pre-Filing Debt Charge;

Fifth – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$~~12,900,000~~); and

Sixth – Bid Protections Charge.

40. ~~39.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the ~~Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge or the DIP Lender's Charge (collectively, the "Charges")~~ shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

41. ~~40.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the ~~Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge~~ Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person notwithstanding the order of perfection or attachment.

42. ~~41.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the ~~Directors' Charge, the~~

~~Administration Charge or the DIP Lender's Charge~~ Charges, unless the Applicants also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor, the DIP Lender and the beneficiaries of the ~~Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge~~ Charges, or further Order of this Court.

43. ~~42.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the ~~Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, the Commitment Letter, Charges and~~ the Definitive Documents ~~and the DIP Lender's Charge~~ shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") and/or the DIP Lender thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by: (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to the BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds any of the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the ~~Commitment Letter~~ DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by any of the Applicants of any Agreement to which ~~it~~ the applicable Applicant(s) is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the Applicants entering into the ~~Commitment Letter~~ DIP Agreement, the creation of the Charges, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, the ~~Commitment Letter~~ DIP Agreement or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

44. ~~43.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the applicable Applicant's interest in such real property ~~leases~~lease.

CORPORATE MATTERS

45. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that **BZAM Ltd. is hereby relieved of any obligation to call and hold an annual meeting of its shareholders until further Order of this Court.**

RELIEF FROM REPORTING AND FILING OBLIGATIONS

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the decision by BZAM Ltd. to incur no further expenses in relation to any filings (including financial statements), disclosures, core or non-core documents, restatements, amendments to existing filings, press releases or any other actions (collectively, the "Securities Filings") that may be required by any federal, provincial or other law respecting securities or capital markets in Canada, or by the rules and regulations of a stock exchange, including, without limitation, the Securities Act (Ontario), RSO 1990, c S.5 and comparable statutes enacted by other provinces of Canada, the CSE Policies 1-10 and other rules, regulations and policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange (collectively, the "Securities Provisions"), is hereby authorized, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have of a nature described in section 11.1(2) of the CCAA as a consequence of BZAM Ltd. failing to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions.

47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that none of the directors, officers, employees, and other representatives of BZAM Ltd. nor the Monitor and its directors, officers, employees and representatives shall have any personal liability for any failure by BZAM Ltd. to make any Securities Filings required by the Securities Provisions during the Stay Period, provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any securities regulator or stock exchange from taking any action or exercising any discretion that it may have against the directors, officers, employees and other representatives of the Applicant of a nature described in section 11.1 (2) of the CCAA as a consequence of such failure by BZAM Ltd. For greater certainty, nothing in this order is intended to or shall encroach on the jurisdiction of any

securities regulatory authorities (the "Regulators") in the matter of regulating the conduct of market participants and to issue cease trade orders if and when required pursuant to applicable securities law. Further, nothing in this Order shall constitute or be construed as an admission by the Regulators that the court has jurisdiction over matters that are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Regulators under the Securities Legislation.

"STATUS QUO" OF APPLICANTS' LICENSES

48. THIS COURT ORDERS that (a) the status quo in respect of the Applicants' Health Canada and cannabis excise licenses (collectively, the "Licenses") shall be preserved and maintained during the pendency of the Stay Period, including the Applicants' ability to sell cannabis inventory in the ordinary course under the Licenses; and (b) to the extent any License may expire during the Stay Period, the term of such License shall be deemed to be extended by a period equal to the Stay Period.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

49. ~~44.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall: (i) without delay, publish in ~~[newspapers specified by the Court]~~ the *Globe and Mail (National Edition)*, a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA; and (ii) within five (5) days after the date of this Order, (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against any of the Applicants of more than ~~\$1000~~1,000, and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Subsection 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder, provided that the Monitor shall not make the names and addresses of individuals who are creditors publicly available.

50. ~~45.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS that the E-Service ~~Protocol~~Guide of the Commercial List (the "~~Protocol~~"Guide) is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the ~~Protocol~~Guide (which can be found on the Commercial List website at ~~<http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/e-service-protocol/>~~<https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/>) shall be

valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05, this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended (the "Rules of Civil Procedure"). Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph ~~21~~13 of the ~~Protocol~~Guide, service of documents in accordance with the ~~Protocol~~Guide will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the ~~Protocol~~Guide with the following URL ~~<@>~~: <http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/bzam>.

51. ~~46.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the ~~Protocol~~Guide is not practicable, the ~~Applicant and~~Applicants, the Monitor, and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile or other electronic transmission to the Applicants's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service ~~or~~, distribution ~~by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission~~ or notice shall be deemed to be received: (i) if sent by courier, on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof ~~or~~; (ii) if delivered by personal delivery or facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission, on the day so delivered; and (iii) if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

52. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants, the Monitor and each of their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message (including by e-mail) to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties and their advisors, as applicable. For greater certainty, any such service or distribution shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of Subsection 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations (SOR/2013-221)*.

GENERAL

53. ~~47.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the ~~Applicant or~~ Applicants, the Monitor or the DIP Lender may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder or in the interpretation of this Order.

54. ~~48.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of any of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.

55. ~~49.~~ **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

56. ~~50.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and ~~is~~ are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

57. ~~51.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including each of the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven ~~ear~~ r (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

58. ~~52.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Initial Order of this Court dated February 28, 2024 is hereby amended and restated pursuant to this Order, and this Order and all of its

provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. (Eastern ~~Standard/Daylight~~ Time) on the date of this
Order without the need for entry or filing.

SCHEDULE "A"
NON - APPLICANT STAY PARTIES

- 1. The Green Organic Beverage Corp.**
- 2. TGOD Europe B.V.**
- 3. 9430-6347 Québec Inc.**
- 4. The Green Organic Dutchman Germany GmbH**

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