

## **Annual General Meeting**

September 14th, 2023 – Terminal City Club, 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Rubicon Organics' Annual General Meeting of shareholders is held today for the following purposes:

- to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2022, together with the report of the Company's auditors thereon;
- to set the number of directors of the Company at eight (8);
- to elect directors of the Company for the ensuing year;
- to appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's auditors for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix the auditors' remuneration; and
- to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

## **Management Presentation – Today's Speaker**



Margaret Brodie Interim CEO, CFO & Director









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We have made numerous assumptions about the forward-looking statements and information contained herein, including among other things, assumptions about: optimizing yield, achieving revenue growth, increasing gross profit, operating cashflow and Adjusted EBITDA profitability. Even though the management of Rubicon Organics believes that the assumptions made, and the expectations represented by such statements or information are reasonable, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned against undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information. Forward-looking statements and information are designed to help readers understand management's current views of our near- and longer-term prospects and may not be appropriate for other purposes. Rubicon Organics assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, even if new information becomes available as a result of future events, changes in assumptions, new information or for any other reason except as required by law.

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An investment in the Company is speculative and involves substantial risk and is only suitable for investors that understand the potential consequences and are able to bear the risk of losing their entire investment. The Company is in the early stage of development and has a limited operational history, making it difficult to accurately predict business operations. The Company has limited resources and may run out of capital prior to becoming profitable. The Company may fail, and investors may lose

their entire investment. An investment in the Company may have tax consequences to the investor. The Company assumes no responsibility for the tax consequences of any investment. Investors should confer with their own tax advisors regarding an investment in the Company.

The production, packaging, labelling, handling, distribution, importation, exportation, licensing, sale and storage of cannabis products are affected by extensive laws, governmental regulations, administrative determinations and similar constraints which are beyond the Company's control. There can be no assurance that the Company is or will be in compliance with all of these laws, regulations, determinations and other constraints. Failure to comply with these laws, regulations, determinations and other constraints or new laws, regulations, determinations or constraints could lead to the imposition of significant penalties or claims and could negatively impact the Company's business. In addition, the adoption of new laws, regulations, determinations other constraints or changes in the interpretations of such requirements may result in significant compliance costs. This may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, cash flows and financial condition.

This presentation references certain non-IFRS measures including "Adjusted EBITDA" or "AEBITDA" and to certain operating metrics in the industry. Non-IFRS measures including industry metrics do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing further understanding of our results of operations from management's perspective. Accordingly, these measures should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of our financial information reported under IFRS.

Figures are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.



## **Corporate Overview**

#### We are a Leader in the Canadian Cannabis Sector Producing Premium & Super-Premium Branded Cannabis Products

- Proudly delivering BC premium & organic certified cannabis nationally
- 3 flagship brands, prominent brand recognition in their segments
- Extensive distribution in largest Canadian markets: Ontario, Quebec, Alberta & BC
- Deliver gross profit with every product sold
- Focused on the lucrative & expanding premium market
- Leveraging our own quality product by proactively shifting to highest margin products
- Experienced cannabis team with a track record of operating execution in cannabis
- Growth strategy built on the strength of our leading premium brand portfolio

#### **Financial Highlights:**

**5 Consecutive Quarters** 

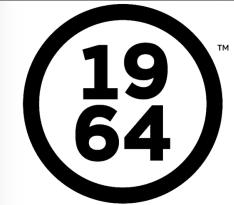
of Positive AEBITDA



4 Consecutive Quarters

of Positive Operating Cashflow









## **Rubicon Organics at a Glance**

2.0%

Market Share<sup>1</sup>





5.4%

Premium Market Share<sup>2</sup>



125,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

Hybrid Greenhouse in Delta, BC



22.5%

Topical market share<sup>4</sup>



\$6.8 million

Operating cash flow for 12 mo. to Q2'23







\$5.1 million

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup> for 12 mo. to Q2'23



Market Cap TSXV: ROMJ / OTCQX: ROMJF





+28%

On Q2'22 Net Revenue of \$11.3M/Q2'23





Hifyre data for premium flower & pre-rolled products covering three months ending June 30, 2023 in Canada

4. Hifyre data for topical products covering the three months ending June 30th, 2023 with 22.5% market share and #1 ranking









Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure that is calculated as earnings (losses) from operations before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, share-based compensation expense, and fair value changes. See Appendix for details on the Adjusted EBITDA calculation. \$5.1 million is the rolling 12-

**Budtenders** rank 2 of our brands in their top 3 "Most Recommended" flower in Canada.

> <sup>1</sup>Brightfield Group Canada Budtender Study 2023













## \* wildflower

## Canada's Favourite Cannabis Topical

#1

Topical in Canada

22.5%

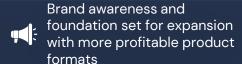
Market Share

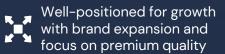
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## **Building Brands from Consistent Execution**



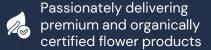




Offering strain rotations meeting consumer needs



Aim to become the leading premium cannabis company in Canada



1964 launched nationally in 2021, became #1 premium flower brand in Canada April 2023

Capacity constrained at the Delta Facility due to high product demand

Success driven by exceptional products, customer-centric approach, and strong operational execution

- 1. Hifyre data for Premium Flower Brands covering April 2023
- 2. Hifyre data for topical products covering the twelve months ending April 30th, 2023











## **Growth Opportunities from Brands Built & Execution to Date**

Ready for Growth



## Organic Growth

- Delta: Yield improvement through H2'23 tables installation (est >7%)
- Growing Premium Market over 10% growth over 2023<sup>1</sup>
- Focusing Delta Facility production on Gross Profit Accretive Products



## Leveraging the Power of Our Premium Brands

- Profitable Brand Growth applying External Capacity
- Manufacturing Relationships established
  & 1st products launched Q2 2023
- Testing Contract Grow to fill Demand for our Brands



#### Harnessing ROMJ Strength to Take Advantage of a Distressed Industry

- Opportunistic view of landscape
- 2023 evaluation of contract grow opportunities for larger scale adoption of asset lite model 2024+
- As Canadian market normalizes, acquisitions at favorable valuations are present

1. Per Hyfire, 3-month rolling premium sales growth (year-over-year to June 30, 2023)







## Q2 2023 Rolling 12-month Financial Results

Complete brand portfolio launch and market expansion providing growth and positive gross profit

Rolling 12-month basis:

68%+ Revenue growth

**1** 303%+ Gross Profit before FV adjustments

■ Net Revenue ('000's)

Gross Profit before fair value adjustments ('000's)









## **Growth Story: Premium Sales Driving Market Growth**

Premium market growing faster than total market, summer 2023 deceleration with short-term price compression & fire sales. Our outlook for premium growth to rebound in 2024 as competitors & capacity come offline.





<sup>1.</sup> Source: Hyfire, 3-month rolling sales growth (year-over-year)

+\$300 million

<sup>2.</sup> Premium Segment information extrapolated based on Brightfield Group 'Battle of North Market Update Report (2022)' estimates growth in Canadian premium segment to up to 20–25% of total dollars in market similar to more established markets (\$300 million increase in 3 years)

<sup>3.</sup> Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0056-02 Monthly retail trade sales by industry (x 1,000,000)

## Canadian Cannabis Industry Today & Our Right to Win

#### **Canadian Cannabis** Market

#### Legal market:

- Over \$4.5 billion<sup>1</sup>
- 11% Market growth to June 2023<sup>3</sup>, and 18% Premium growth to June 20234

Black market remains est. 40-50% of total market<sup>2</sup>

Excess quantity of low-quality production

- 1. Per Statistics Canada 2022
- 2. Per Hyfire, total market 12-month rolling sales growth (year-over-year)
- 3. Per Hyfire, premium market 12-month rolling sales growth (year-over-year)
- 4. Per Viridian Capital Partners & EY report 'Cannabis Capital Flow' published Q1 2023
- 5. Article by MJBizDaily, dated May 25, 2023, "Unpaid cannabis tax in Canada balloons to almost CA\$200 million"

#### **Canadian Cannabis Companies**

Struggling to operationally execute

Over-levered with high fixed cost base

Almost \$200 million in excise taxes in arrears with CRA for excise remittance<sup>5</sup>

CCAA & bankruptcies expected to continue in 2023





**Market is Growing** 



**Competition is Falling** 



**Highly Recommended Brands** 



**Proven Execution** 



Leverage from Position of Strength



**Building on Strong Brand** Foundation







## **Leadership Team**

## Management



Margaret Brodie, CPA, CA,

Interim CEO, CFO & Director

20+ years in finance

Over 8 years in cannabis industry. 10 years with KPMG & experienced CFO of public companies



#### **Melanie Ramsey**

Chief Commercial Officer & Director

20+ years in brand development & innovation

Former Senior Executive of Diageo & Beiersdorf



#### **Chris Johnson**

**VP** Operations

25+ years in operations

Former senior leader at Magna and VP Operations and Manufacturing at Pure Sunfarms



#### **Janis Risbin**

**VP Finance** 

20+ in commercial finance

Former Director of Commercial Finance at Britvic and Finance Manager at P&G



#### Monika Mascitti

**VP** People

20+ years in recruitment & HR

Experienced in helping start ups scale quickly while maintaining company culture





Len Boggio

Director

40+ years as auditor, advisor, and independent director of public, private, and government corporations

Former Partner at PwC



David Donnan, P.Eng., MBA

Director

35+ years in management, agriculture & consumer products





Director

35+ years in food and beverage CEO of Club Coffee & Morrison





**Doris Bitz** 

Board Observer\*

30+ years building, scaling, and growing companies in food, CPG, and Manufacturing

Retired President of Dessert Holdings



#### **Karen Proud**

Director

20+ years experience in government relations, policy development, and regulatory and legislative affairs.

President and CEO of Fertilizer Canada



#### Michael Detlefsen

Director

30+ years in corporate strategy and executive management, agriculture & manufacturing

Managing Director at Pomegranate Capital



#### Ian Gordon

Director

35+ years in sales, marketing, innovation, and development in CPG

Retired of Senior Vice President Loblaws



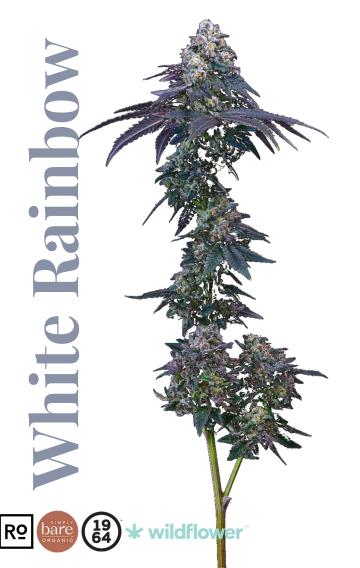




# 2023 Company Outlook Continued Growth in Net Revenue in Full Year 2023 Increase in Gross Profit and AEBITDA in 2023 Operating Cashflow Positive 2023 Refer to forward looking guidance and the Company's materials filed on sedar+

## **Questions**

Some of our 2023 Drops...









## VALUES

Growth

Sustainability

Freedom

Impact











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