

# VERANO

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## **3Q 2023 HIGHLIGHTS**

## Revenue of \$240M

Representing 5% YoY Growth

**\$37M** Cash Flow from Operating Activities

46% Vertical Mix<sup>2</sup>

**\$27M** Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>

3Q 2023 Revenue Contribution<sup>3</sup>



## RAISING AND TIGHTENING 2023 FREE CASH FLOW<sup>1</sup> GUIDANCE

Driven by strong Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities, now anticipating \$72-76M Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> for 2023

• Up from previous guidance of \$65-75M





## UNIT VOLUMES PERSISENTLY GROWING, UP 19% YoY

Strength in mature adult use markets<sup>1</sup>

Total retail and net wholesale volume increased 18% in 3Q 2023 vs 3Q 2022

Led by strength in Arizona retail

Strength in newer adult use markets<sup>2</sup>

Total Connecticut retail and net wholesale volume has increased steadily through 2023, up 4% sequentially Growth in mature medical markets<sup>3</sup>

Total retail and net wholesale volume increased 10% in 3Q 2023 vs 3Q 2022

Led by strength in Florida retail

## KEY MARKET UPDATES



#### Connecticut

- Both retail and net wholesale revenue increased sequentially each quarter in 2023
- Anticipate remaining 4 social equity joint ventures to open over the next year

#### Illinois

- New dispensary openings beginning to pressure retail market, though offer wholesale opportunity
- We continue to prioritize margin and work to maintain price points

#### **Maryland**

- Strong first quarter of adult use sales
- Market share growing steadily through the quarter up to over 7%, within the state's top 5<sup>1</sup>

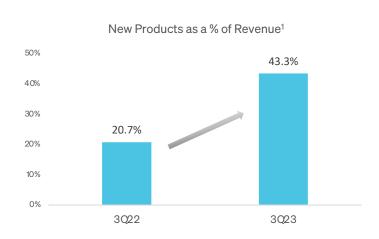
#### **New Jersey**

- Verano remains the #1 brand in the state, with Savvy at #5<sup>1</sup>
- Anticipate new dispensary openings pressuring retail revenue mid-to-high single digits sequentially, though see opportunity for wholesale growth

1 According to BDSA

# A TURBOCHARGED INNOVATION ENGINE

#### Data-driven R&D and product launches



- Launched >100 products over the past 12 months
  - Reaching new consumer segments
  - Striving to deliver consistent, high-quality products
- Constantly evaluating new information and data
  - Anticipating further exciting and innovative launches



## THE LATEST BALLOT INITIATIVES

#### OHIO

- Pleased to see a majority of Ohioans voted in favor of adult use cannabis
- Under the proposed program, Verano can open 1 additional dispensary
  - Bringing total footprint to 6 dispensaries and 22k sq ft of cultivation
- Cautious outlook given state's ability to veto or heavily amend the bill, despite strong constituent support
- We call on the state to support the clear will of voters to launch a safe and legal adult use program

#### **FLORIDA**

- Uncertainty remains whether adult use will successfully be added to the 2024 ballot
  - Governor's unfriendly position towards cannabis paired with Attorney General's challenge to the initiative
- Pleased with robust medical market in the interim with Verano's ~12% market share<sup>1</sup>

## FEDERAL UPDATES

## IMMINENT DEA DESCISION FOLLOWING HHS' ANNOUNCEMENT

- Encouraged by HHS' recommendation to reschedule cannabis to Schedule III
  - Recognition from nation's leading health administration that cannabis provides true and safe medical benefits
- Eagerly awaiting to see if DEA follows suit, but we never run the business assuming legislative change

## DISPUTING FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN STATE-LEGAL PROGRAMS

- Filed lawsuit against Attorney General alongside coalition of operators and investors
- Asking U.S. federal court to declare the Controlled Substances Act does not apply to state-legal cannabis businesses
- Seeking to confirm the rights of states to regulate cannabis within their borders



## **3Q 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

- Retail / wholesale revenue split of 67% / 33% for the quarter<sup>1</sup>
- \$10M of 3Q 2023 CAPEX fully funded by operating cash flow
- Generated \$27M of Free Cash Flow<sup>2</sup> in 3Q 2023 and \$51M YTD

\$USD thousands	3Q 2023 Results
Revenue	\$240,088
Gross Profit	\$133,220
Income from Operations	\$40,288
Net Loss	\$(17,842)

## FORTIFYING THE BALANCE SHEET

- Holding \$130M cash for flexibility
  - Evaluating best use of excess cash with plans to deploy it in manners that maximize shareholder value
- Made \$115M in tax payments year to date

\$USD thousands	As of September 30, 2023
Cash	\$129,921
Total Assets	\$2,355,103
Debt	\$422,179
Total Liabilities	\$1,041,618

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## Cboe CANADA LISTING

Sits under Cboe's globally recognized exchange platform encompassing 26 markets

- Further aligns with US exchange listing requirements
- We believe we are positioned for a smoother transition into the US exchange if and when we receive approval
- Cboe Canada implements designated market maker model tasked to strengthen liquidity and enhance trading efficiencies
- MSCI and FTSE Russell index eligibility





## **EXCITING PATH AHEAD**

## Continuing to evaluate M&A opportunities

Evaluating accretive opportunities across the cannabis ecosystem to grow our business and/or improve verticality

### 4Q 2023 guidance

Anticipating low-to-mid-single digit revenue decline due to seasonal promotional activity and a normalizing New Jersey retail environment as new dispensaries open

## Pricing strategy commitment

Strategy to avoid irrational pricing and maintain focus on highquality brand identities



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# THANK YOU



## VERANO HOLDINGS CORP. Highlights from Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

(\$ in Thousands)

		For the Three Months Ended,					
		ember 30, 2023	Jı	ine 30, 2023	September 30, 2022		
Revenues, net of Discounts	\$	240,088	\$	234,115	\$	227,588	
Cost of Goods Sold, net		106,868		118,924		104,594	
Gross Profit		133,220		115,191		122,994	
Gross Profit %		55 %		49 %		54 %	
Operating Expenses							
Selling, General and Administrative		86,316		84,660		85,710	
Loss on Impairment - Investment in Associates		6,571	V.	ş <del></del> ş		_	
Total Operating Expenses		92,887		84,660		85,710	
Loss from Investments in Associates		(45)		(101)		(209)	
Income from Operations		40,288	766	30,430		37,075	
Other Income (Expense):			1		3		
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment		(234)		(388)		1,443	
Gain on Deconsolidation		_		_		75	
Gain on Previously Held Equity Interest		_				175	
Interest Expense, net		(15,166)		(14,013)		(11,785)	
Other Income (Expense), net		2,145		(1,411)		(595)	
Total Other Income (Expense), Net		(13,255)		(15,812)		(10,687)	
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes and Non-Controlling Interest		27,033		14,618		26,388	
Provision for Income Tax Expense		(44,797)		(27,679)		(69,381)	
Net Income Attributable To Non-Controlling Interest		78				_	
Net Loss Attributable to Verano Holdings Corp. & Subsidiaries	-	(17,842)		(13,061)		(42,993)	

## VERANO HOLDINGS CORP. Highlights from Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(\$ in Thousands)

	Se	ptember 30,	I	December 31,
		2023		2022
	(	Unaudited)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	129,921	\$	84,851
Other Current Assets		225,083		233,424
Property and Equipment, Net		512,589		525,905
Intangible Assets, Net		1,114,088		1,180,766
Goodwill		269,222		269,088
Other Long-Term Assets		104,200		102,021
Total Assets	\$	2,355,103	\$	2,396,055
Total Current Liabilities	\$	352,300	s	386.645
Total Long-Term Liabilities		689,318		667,860
Total Shareholders' Equity		1,313,407		1,341,550
Non-Controlling Interest		78		_
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	2,355,103	\$	2,396,055

#### VERANO HOLDINGS CORP.

#### Free Cash Flow Guidance Reconciliation (Non-U.S. GAAP)

		Full-Year 2023 Guidance					
		Low		High			
(\$ in thousands)		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)			
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	102,000	\$	113,000			
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment		(30,000)		(37,000)			
Free Cash Flow	S	72,000	\$	76,000			

#### VERANO HOLDINGS CORP.

#### Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow (Non-U.S. GAAP)

	1	Nine Months Ended September 30,								
			2022							
(\$ in thousands)	(1)	(Unaudited)								
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	77,361	\$	65,311						
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment		(26,503)		(109,720)						
Free Cash Flow	S	50,858	\$	(44,409)						

		Months Ended ptember 30,	
		2023	
(\$ in thousands)	(U	naudited)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	36,621	
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment		(9,962)	
Free Cash Flow	s	26,659	

#### VERANO HOLDINGS CORP.

#### Reconciliation of Net Loss to EBITDA (Non-U.S. GAAP)

		For the Three	Mo	onths Ended,		For the Nine M	Months Ended,	
	-	September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022		September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022
(\$ in thousands)		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)
Net Loss Attributable to Verano Holdings Corp. & Subsidiaries	\$	(17,842)	\$	(42,993)	\$	(40,140)	\$	(53,054)
Interest Expense, Net		15,166		11,785		45,084		34,082
Income Tax Expense		44,797		69,381		100,796		105,998
Depreciation and Amortization - COGS		18,384		20,727		55,434		59,540
Depreciation and Amortization - SG&A		16,882		15,592		50,125		46,690
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)	\$	77,387	\$	74,492	s	211,299	\$	193,256

### VERANO HOLDINGS CORP. Reconciliation of Net Loss to EBIT (Non-U.S. GAAP) and Adjusted EBITDA (Non-U.S. GAAP)

	For the Three Months Ended,								
		nber 30, 2023	Jun	ie 30, 2023	September 30, 2022				
(\$ in thousands)	a	Inaudited)	(7	Inaudited)	(Unaudited)				
Net Loss Attributable to Verano Holdings Corp. & Subsidiaries	\$	(17,842)	\$	(13,061)	5	(42,993)			
Interest Expense, Net		15,166		14,013		11,785			
Income Tax Expense		44,797		27,679		69,381			
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes (EBIT)	\$	42,121	\$	28,631	\$	38,173			
COGS Add-backs:									
Depreciation and Amortization - COGS		18,384		18,529		20,727			
Acquisition, Transaction and Other Non-operating Costs		_		_		111			
Employee Stock Compensation		625		488		1,745			
SG&A Add-backs:									
Depreciation and Amortization - SG&A		16,882		16,708		15,592			
Acquisition, Transaction and Other Non-operating Costs		617		472		(1,791)			
Employee Stock Compensation		4,062		3,260		8,075			
Acquisition Adjustments and Other Income (Expense), net	\$	6,658	\$	3,424	\$	(508)			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	89,349	\$	71,512	\$	82,124			