

Cresco Labs Closes \$325 Million Senior Secured Term Loan Refinancing

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Transaction Extends Maturity to 2030, Strengthens Balance Sheet and Positions Company for Growth

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Cresco Labs Inc. (CSE: CL) (OTCQX: CRLBF) (FSE: 6CQ) ("**Cresco Labs**" or the "**Company**"), today announced the closing of its previously announced refinancing of the Company's senior secured credit facility.

The new US\$325 million senior secured term loan bears an interest rate of 12.5% per annum and matures on August 13, 2030. It replaces the Company's prior US\$360 million facility, reducing total debt, extending the maturity to 2030, and providing enhanced flexibility to prepay up to US\$125 million at a reduced premium.

"This transaction is another milestone in our disciplined approach to capital management," said Charlie Bachtell, CEO of Cresco Labs. "We have strengthened our balance sheet and removed near-term refinancing risk. With this foundation in place, we can remain focused on executing our growth strategy."

Proceeds from the new facility, together with cash on hand, were used to repay in full the existing term loan. The facility contains no equity or convertible features and includes customary financial and operational covenants.

A.G.P. Canada Investments ULC and Cormark Securities Inc. acted as lead financial advisors and lead arrangers on the transaction. The lead lenders were advised by Paul Hastings LLP.

About Cresco Labs Inc.

Cresco Labs' mission is to normalize and professionalize the cannabis industry through a CPG approach to building

national brands and a customer-focused retail experience, while acting as a steward for the industry on legislative and regulatory-focused initiatives. As a leader in cultivation, production, and branded product distribution, the Company is leveraging its scale and agility to grow its portfolio of brands that include Cresco, High Supply, FloraCal, Good News, Wonder Wellness Co., Mindy's, and Remedi, on a national level. The Company also operates highly productive dispensaries nationally under the Sunnyside brand that focus on building patient and consumer trust and delivering ongoing education and convenience in a wonderfully traditional retail experience. Through year-round policy, community outreach and SEED initiative efforts, Cresco Labs embraces the responsibility to support communities through authentic engagement, economic opportunity, investment, workforce development, and legislative initiatives designed to create the most responsible, respectable and robust cannabis industry possible. Learn more about Cresco Labs' journey by visiting www.crescolabs.com or following the Company on **Facebook**, **X** or **LinkedIn**.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation and may also contain statements that may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (collectively, "forward-looking statements"). Such forward-looking statements are not representative of historical facts or information or current condition but instead represent only the Company's beliefs regarding future events, plans or objectives, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the Company's control. Generally, such forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as, 'may,' 'will,' 'should,' 'could,' 'would,' 'expects,' 'plans,' 'anticipates,' 'believes,' 'estimates,' 'projects,' 'predicts,' 'potential,' or 'continue,' or the negative of those forms or other comparable terms and in this press release includes statements relating to, among other things: any prepayments under the new facility; access to capital; and the Company executing on its multi-year growth plan. The Company's forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors which may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including but not limited to those risks discussed under "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2024, filed on SEDAR+ and EDGAR, other documents filed by the Company with Canadian securities regulatory authorities; and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Because of these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on the Company's forward-looking statements. No assurances are given as to the future trading price or trading volumes of Cresco Labs' shares, nor as to the Company's financial performance in future financial periods. The Company does not intend to update any of these factors or to publicly announce the result of any revisions to any of the Company's forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of new information, any future event, or otherwise. Except as otherwise

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