PROFITABILITY AND GROWTH

FROM THE CORE

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CRESCO LABS TODAY

Leading wholesaler of branded cannabis products and highly productive retailer



#1 Branded Market
Share
in 3 \$B+ Markets

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Production Sites



900K Total Cultivation Facility Square Footage









1,600+ **Dispensaries Selling Branded** Products



#1 Wholesaler of Branded Products in Cannabis¹





\$22B Addressable Market¹



~\$490M FD Market Cap as of 8/15/23

\$ \$198M 2023 Revenue

47%

2Q23 Adj. Gross Profit Margin³



20% 2Q23 Adj. EBITDA Margin³

Note: Numbers are approximate

¹According to BDSA market size estimates for 2025 and branded sales data for the second guarter of 2023

²As of August 15, 2023

³Adj Gross Profit and Adj EBITDA are non-GAAP measures. Calculation of these non-GAAP measures and reconciliation to GAAP figures can be found on page 17.

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THE YEAR OF THE CORE

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Focus on driving growth and profitability from existing footprint

ESTABLISHED MARKET GROWTH	GROWTH CATALYSTS	RESTRUCTURING & MARGIN IMPROVEMENT
 ILLINOIS: #1 wholesale market share Leader in all form factors Retail stores over-index fair share by 60% 185 new independent retail doors to open, expanding addressable wholesale market by 1.8x New form factors, brand extensions 	 PENNSYLVANIA: #1 wholesale market share #1 in flower, concentrates & vapes 3 new stores opened in 2023; 2 more pending openings in 2023 New form factors, brand extensions Adult-use conversion in 2024-2025 FLORIDA: 10 new stores opened in 2023; 2 more pending openings 	 CALIFORNIA: Closed low-margin cultivation, manufacturing & distribution facilities in 2023 Reorganized remaining operations to improve margins via utilization of a 3rd party distribution partner MARYLAND: Divested low-margin production facility in 2023
 #1 wholesale market share #1 in flower & concentrates New form factors, brand extensions 	 New form factors, brand extensions Adult-use conversion in 2024-2025 	 Evaluating asset-light models to participate in adult-use market
MICHIGAN: • Top 10 wholesale market share	 OHIO: New form factors, brand extensions Adult-use conversion in 2024-2025 	ARIZONA:Closed low-margin cultivation facility in 2023

• New form factors, brand extensions

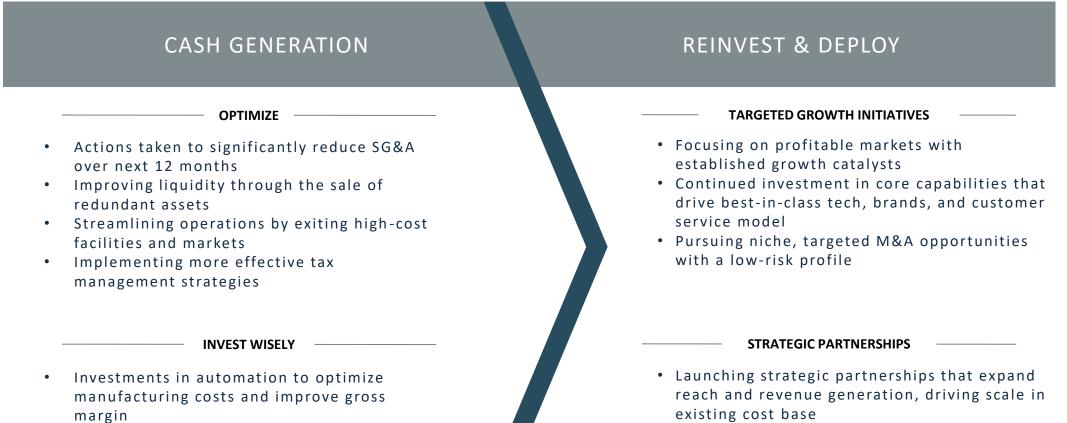
NEW YORK:

• Adult-use conversion in 2024-2025

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POSITIONED FOR OPPORTUNISTIC GROWTH

Improving cash flow from existing footprint to fuel future growth



 Exploring asset-light partnerships in new and existing markets

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Leveraging technology and operational • improvements to drive retail asset efficiency

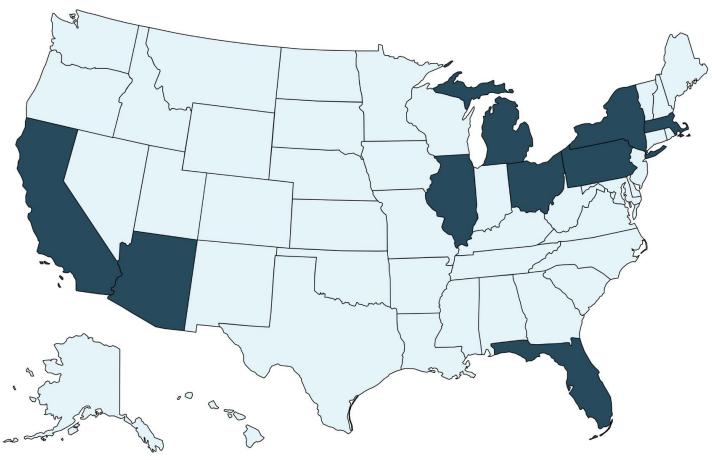
CRESCO LABS FOOTPRINT

Nationally scaled, regionally dominant, poised to unlock the value of adult use in key markets

CRESCO LABS 2025 MARKET POTENTIAL

- Presence in 9 U.S. markets
- 8 of BDSA's top-10 largest markets¹
- 8 states with >\$1B in annual sales SALES¹
- Access to 140M people; 35% of the U.S.; over 65% of addressable cannabis market
- #1 share in 3 markets today IL, PA, MA

THE MOST INVESTABLE FOOTPRINT IN CANNABIS



¹BDSA market forecasts January 2023 Excludes recently divested Maryland production assets GROWING

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STATE-BY-STATE ASSET SUMMARY

Strong positions in markets that matter - driving share leadership today and capturing growth of tomorrow

		Today's Top AU Markets			AU in '23-24 Future Growth						
		CA	MI	IL	MA	AZ	NY	FL	PA	ОН	TOTAL
Population	#MM	39.5	10.1	12.8	7.0	7.2	20.2	21.5	13.0	11.8	143.3
Legal Status	AU/M	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both	Both ¹	М	Μ	М	6 AU+M 3 M
2025E Market Size	\$B	\$5.6	\$2.6	\$2.4	\$1.8	\$1.4	\$2.4	\$3.7	\$1.6	\$0.8	\$22. 3
Current Operational Dispensaries	#			10	4	1	4	32	13	5	69
Dispensary Licenses	#			10	4	1	4	35+ ²	15	5	74+

Source: Company Reports, BDSA, U.S. Census ¹Adult-use cannabis approved; however, sales have not commenced ²Unlimited licenses, target for YE '23 Note: Excludes recently divested production assets in Maryland

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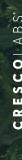
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SUPERIOR CULTIVATION & MANUFACTURING EXPERTISE

Over 900,000 square feet of quality cultivation



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QUALITY CULTIVATION...

- 900,000 SQUARE FEET OF CULTIVATION
- HARVESTED OVER 1.5 MILLION POUNDS OF CANNABIS IN 2022
- AVERAGE POTENCY OF 25% IN 2022
- OVER 400 UNIQUE STRAINS GROWN
 IN 2022

...YIELDS QUALITY PRODUCTS

- PROCESSED 1.6 MILLION GRAMS OF CONCENTRATES
- PRODUCED OVER 6.5 MILLION VAPE PENS AND CARTS
- MANUFACTURED 66 MILLION GUMMIES
- PRODUCED 8.5 MILLION UNITS OF PACKAGED, BRANDED FLOWER

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Leading wholesaler, with the most popular cannabis brands in America

LEADING PORTFOLIO OF BRANDS¹

BEST	S Floracal	S Floracal	MINDY'S CHIFT LED ANTIGANAL EDIRLES	FLORACAL	-	#1	BRANDED WHOLESALER
						#1	SELLING FLOWER PORTFOLIO
BETTER	C R E S C O	C R E S C O	G eed News"	C R E S C O	1	#1	SELLING CONCENTRATES PORTFOLIO
GOOD	HIGH SUPPLY	GOOD NEWS" HIGH	wonder WELLNESS CO."	HIGH SUPPLY		#3	SELLING VAPES PORTFOLIO
09 		SUPPLY				#4	SELLING EDIBLES PORTFOLIO
	FLOWER	VAPE	EDIBLES	CONCENTRATES			
						#1	MARKET LEADER IN IL, PA & MA

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¹According to BDSA branded sales data for 2Q 2023 Brands & Partnerships Not Included: Remedi: One Plant (FL); KIVA (IL)

HGHLY PRODUCTIVE RETAILER

SUNNYSIDE WRIGLEYVILLE/LAKEVIEW Chicago, Il 0

PROVEN DEPTH IN RETAIL

Driving best-in-class retail productivity to deliver sustained growth at scale





HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE RETAIL...

- 69 RETAIL LOCATIONS ACROSS 7 STATES
- 2 ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS TO OPEN IN PENNSYLVANIA
- ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS TO OPEN IN FLORIDA
- #1 RETAIL SHARE IN ILLINOIS; OVER-INDEX TO FAIR-SHARE IN IL, PA & OH
- AVERAGE REVENUE PER STORE IN TOP 3 STATES OVER \$15 MILLION

...LOYAL CUSTOMERS

- PROCESSED ALMOST 4.8 MILLION TRANSACTIONS IN THE PAST YEAR
- ADDED OVER QUARTER MILLION NEW
 CUSTOMERS TO THE SUNNYSIDE FAMILY
 IN <u>THE PAST YEAR</u>
- PROPRIETARY E-COMM PLATFORM PROCESSED OVER 11 MILLION TRANSACTIONS (~\$1.2 BILLION IN ORDERS) SINCE INCEPTION
- Q2 RATING 4.6/5 STARS; 91% POSITIVE RATINGS

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COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES

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The industry's first MSO-operated Social Equity Program



FINANCIAL RESULTS - 20 2023

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Capitalization Summary

SHARES OUTSTANDING

Share Class (# in millions)	as of 6/30/2023
Super Voting Shares	0.5
Redeemable Units	99.2
Subordinated Voting Shares	317.3
Proportionate Voting Shares (as converted)	19.5
Dilutive Securities (including all Warrants, Options, RSUs)	33.8
Total Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding as of 6/30/2023	470.3 ¹

NET DEBT

Balance (\$Millions)	as of 6/30/2023
Debt Outstanding (ST)	\$18.3
Debt Outstanding (LT)	471.6
Long-term Leases	150.0
Total Debt	\$639.9
Cash and Equivalents (incl. restricted cash)	74.8
Net Debt	\$565.1

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT

For the Three Months Ending 6/30/2023

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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	Q2'2023	Q2'2022
Revenue, net	\$197.9	218.2
Cost of goods sold (COGS)	111.2	105.4
Gross profit	86.7	112.8
Fair value of mark-up for acquired inventory	0.0	0.1
COGS adjustments for acquisition and other non-core costs	5.9	2.7
Adjusted gross profit (Non-GAAP)	\$92.6	\$115.6
Adjusted gross profit % (Non-GAAP) ¹	46.8%	53.0%

ADJUSTED EBITDA

For the Three Months Ending

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6/30/2023	Q2'2023	Q2'2022
Net (loss)	(\$43.5)	(\$8.3)
Depreciation and amortization	14.0	13.1
Interest expense, net	19.2	12.0
Income tax expense	13.9	23.6
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$3.7	\$40.5
Other (income) expense, net	(0.4)	(4.7)
Fair value mark-up for acquired inventory	0.0	0.1
Adj. for acquisitions other non-core costs	13.5	7.2
Impairment loss	21.5	0.0
Share-based compensation	2.2	7.5
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$40.5	\$50.6
Adjusted EBITDA %	20.5%	23.2%

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