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# An International Biopharmaceutical Strategy

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## 0.1 Corporate Highlights

An International Medical and Biopharmaceutical Strategy

#### **Established Commercial Platform**

- 4 commercial stage business pillars
- 30+ commercialized proprietary products
- \$25.5M revenue, 50%+ GM during 2024
- Addressing a global market opportunity

#### **Industry Leading Scientific Platform**

- Robust intellectual property portfolio
- Partnerships with leading academic and clinical institutions
- · Indication specific pharmaceutical pipeline
- JLABS @Johnson and Johnson incubated at MaRS

#### **Business Pillars**



**1.1** Medical Cannabis Products



**1.2** Medical Cannabis Care Platform\*



1.3 Pharmaceutical Pipeline



**1.4** Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

\*MyMedi.ca is operated by Northern Green Canada for the Canadian market

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## 0.2 The Cannabinoid-Based Medicine Opportunity



#### The current challenge



Limited separation between Medical and adult use



Higher use of inhaled/smoked products in adult-use (66%) vs medical cannabis (32%)



Lack of education & training resources for the medical community

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Higher use of THC products in adult-use (37%) vs medical cannabis (18%) +60%

of Canadian lack basic knowledge about Cannabis product form and dosages



Significantly higher incident of adverse events in adult use vs Medical cannabis and dependence issues

#### The opportunity



**10%** of Canadian aged **16+** consumed cannabis for medical purposes: Only **18%** did so with a document from a healthcare professional

A **comprehensive medical cannabis solution** through the combination of Rho Phyto advanced products and the MyMedi.ca platform can capture a substantially larger market opportunity

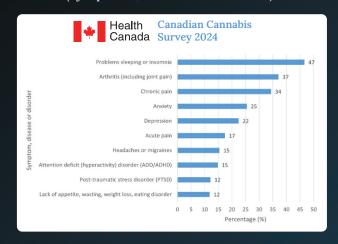






International expansion built on Canadian proof of Concept

## Medical cannabis use in Canada (symptoms, disease or disorder)



## Addressing a multi billion-dollar marketing opportunity including:

 Sleep, Arthritis, Chronic Pain, Anxiety, and other Clinical Indications

# 0.3 The separation of adult-use & cannabinoid-based medicine





## Transdermal Gel Oil Drops Capsules **Sublingual Spray** Water-Soluble Infusers **Tablets Local Creams** AVICANNA Gummies AVICANNA Deep Tissue Gel Gel Pénétrant Science First.

## 1.1 RHO Phyto

# The future of cannabinoid-based medicine

Portfolio of proprietary and evidence products





## 1.1.1 Rho Phyto & the Canadian Commercial Platform

40+ Proprietary SKUs across various commercial channels



+40
Proprietary commercial SKUs

National medical cannabis portals (including MyMedi.ca)

136
Commercial listings (medical and

adult-use)

Manufacturing Partners (Asset light model)

10

200,000

Units sold (in Canada 2024)

\*As of November 2024

#### Established through the acquisition of



"We are grateful for the trust placed in us by our medical cannabis patients over the past few years, and are confident we've found the right partner in Avicanna to continue to support them. As we move away from medical cannabis distribution, we remain firm in our belief that this medication should be dispensed in pharmacies like all others and will continue our advocacy to that end."

- Jeff Leger, President, Shoppers Drug Mart

# 1.2 MyMedi.ca

A Complete Medical Cannabis Care Platform





## 1.2.1 MyMedi.ca

Nationwide Medical Cannabis Pharmacy and Patient Support Program

- Medical cannabis portfolio formulary with 200+ SKUs from over 50 Canadian brands
- Pharmacist-led and bilingual patient support programs
- Specialty care programs including compassionate pricing and Veterans' affairs
- 35 of Avicanna's own SKUs including the complete RHO Phyto formulary
- MyMedi.ca is operated by Northern Green Canada for the Canadian market
- Insurance coverage and adjudication through 17 private and public payers in Canada
  - 75%+ revenue from insurance coverage









72% of patients would consider using medical cannabis if recommended by their oncologist/family doctor\*



Pharmacist-led interventions led to favorable effects on drug-related problems and increased adherence to medication regimens, leading to reduction in healthcare costs\*\*

<sup>\*</sup>Sunnybrook cancer centre pilot study on medical cannabis

<sup>\*\*</sup>Bou Malham C, El Khatib S, Cestac P, Andrieu S, Rouch L, Salameh P. Impact of pharmacist-led interventions on patient care in ambulatory care settings: A systematic review. Int J Clin Pract. 2021 Nov;75(11):e14864. doi: 10.1111/jjcp.14864. Epub 2021 Sep 20. PMID: 34523204.



## 1.2.2 Medical Affairs, Education and Training

#### **Patients**

- Education on the potential benefits and risks associated with medical cannabis
- Pharmacist led dosing and product support
- Harm reduction education and initiatives

#### **Health Care Providers**

- Training and product guidelines on dosing and titration based on the highest-level of evidence
- Conferences and symposiums including:
  - · Avicanna's annual symposiums
- Educational modules and courses including:
  - Avicenna Academy
  - CCIC's accredited Cannabis Syllabus













- Practical & Clinical consideration for the prescriptions of cannabinoid based medicine
- Case Study Based Learning
- Understanding RHO Phyto Portfolio



- Introduction to the Endocannabinoid System Cannabis Basics
- · Cannabis Use Disorder
- Acute Adverse Effects, Drug interactions and Contraindications of Cannabis
- Cannabis Policy in Canada



# 1.3 Pharmaceutical Pipeline of Indication Specific Products

Developed through the Company's R&D, clinical and commercial platforms





## 1.3.1 Pharmaceutical Pipeline and Drug Candidates

Designed to Address 5 Major Clinical Areas











Sleep

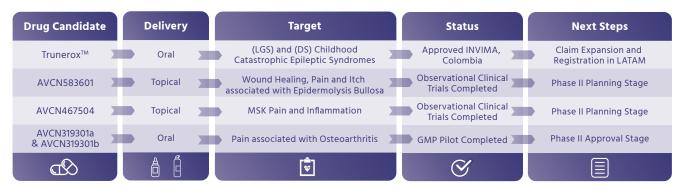
Eczema/ Epidermolysis Bullosa

Pain Management

Anxiety & Depression

Epilepsy

- Candidates are in various stages of R&D, pre-clinical to real world evidence studies and or registration stage.
- Leveraging the company's scientific platform and vertical integration to deliver proprietary and accessible finished products.





### 1.3.2 Trunerox<sup>TM</sup> 10% CBD Oral Solution

Adjunctive Treatment of Seizures Associated with Lennox Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) and Dravet Syndrome (DS)

- Marketing authorization obtained in Colombia by INVIMA Q1 2024
- Expected commercialization in Colombia 2025
- Proprietary formulation manufactured under GMP standards and utilizing the company's purified API

#### **Prevalence Data**

- Around 50 million people worldwide have epilepsy, one of the most common neurological diseases globally<sup>1</sup>
  - High income countries: 49 per 100,000
  - Low-income and middle-income countries: 139 per 100,000
- Despite the availability of 28 FDA approved antiepileptic drugs nearly 40% of individuals lack seizure control<sup>2</sup>
- Prevalence to the action indication is nearly 10% of all pediatric epilepsy cases













Sanitary registration
No. INVIMA 2024M-0021290

<sup>1.</sup> Burden of epilepsy in Latin America and The Caribbean: a trend analysis of the Global Burden of Disease Study 1990 – 2019 Kevin Pacheco-Barrios, a,b,c,y\* Alba Navarro-Flores, d.y. Alejandra Cardenas-Rojas,b,y Paulo S. de Melo,b Elif Uygur-Kucukseymen,b,h Carlos Alva-Diaz, M.D.,e,i Felipe Fregni,b,f and Jorge G. Burneog

<sup>2.</sup> World Health Organization. (2024, February 7). Epilepsy Fact Sheet. https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/epilepsy





## **1.4.1 Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients** (Aureus Santa Marta™)

Avicanna's Supply Chain Business Segment and Vertical Integration

#### **Raw Material Business Unit and Brand**



- 3 international pharmaceutical marketing authorizations with Aureus API including Trunerox<sup>™</sup>
- Avicanna's low cost and consistent supply of cannabinoids for its finished products through in-house cultivation and extraction
- Producing and delivering API and premium flower for international markets including completed exports to 19 countries



#### Established, Sustainable and Economical Cultivation and Extraction Infrastructure



- Majority owned subsidiary in Santa Marta Colombia with 300,000 square feet and 26,000 kg of annual capacity
- USDA National Organic Program certified and GACP certification
- 30+ completed harvest validating below 10 cents per gram cost
- Cultivating commercial crops of CBD, CBG, THC and feminized seeds since 2020

## 1.5 Avicanna Around the World

Global Operations and Exports - 22+ Countries



















## 2.0 Scientific Platform

R&D Platform Delivering Advanced and Evidence-Based Cannabinoid Products

## 2.1 Established Scientific Platform



**30+** Proprietary Commercial Products



**10+** Scientists



Extensive Pharmaceutical Pipeline



**IP Portfolio** including USPTO granted patents



**11** Canadian Government Research Grants Awarded Since 2020



**100%** Ownership of All IP and Trade Secrets

### 2.2 World-Class Institutional Collaborations

20+ R&D, Pre-Clinical Studies and Collaborations with Canada's Leading Institutions Since 2017



















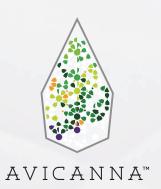








## 3.0 Financial Overview



## 3.1 Financial Highlights



\$\\$ 100% Completed Repayment
Of all outstanding debentures during 2024

#### Financial Performance 2022-2024





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R&D and Pharmaceutical issuer on the TSX senior exchange since IPO in 2019

## 3.2 Management and Board of Directors

#### Senior Management Team

**Aras Azadian**Founder and CEO

Phillip Cardella Chief Financial Officer

**Stephen Kim**Chief Legal Officer & General Counsel

**Ivana Marić**Executive Vice President, Marketing

**Dr. Karolina Urban, PhD**Executive Vice President, Medical &
Scientific Affairs

#### **Board of Directors**

Aras Azadian
Founder and CEO

**Eileen McCormack** Independant Director

John McVicar Independant Director

Giancarlo Davila Char Director

Paul Fornazzari
Director

### 3.3 Timeline and Evolution



## 3.4 Corporate Highlights

- Scale-up and internalization stage with 4 business pillars
- **Diversified** scalable and high margin revenue streams focused on intellectual property
- Addressing a global market opportunity with medical and pharmaceutical cannabinoid-based products
- 30+ commercial SKUs and first approved indication specific pharmaceutical
- Vertical integration low-cost, organic and sustainable supply chain
- Established scientific and medical leader in cannabinoid-based medicine

















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