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TILT Holdings (TLLTF)

Company update

Sales	FY22a	FY23e	FY24e	Prev	FY25e	Prev	FY26e	Prev
1Q	42.4	42.3	37.5 A	38.2	41.7	44.7	49.8	na
2Q	47.1	41.6	34.2 E	40.3	44.4	47.3	52.9	na
3Q	40.5	44.6	38.1 E	41.2	47.6	48.8	55.8	na
4Q	<u>44.3</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>39.4</u> E	42.0	<u>48.4</u>	<u>50.2</u>	<u>56.4</u>	na
FY	174.2	166.0	149.1	161.7	182.1	191.0	215.0	na
EBITDA	FY22a	FY23e	FY24e	Prev	FY25e	Prev	FY25e	Prev
1Q	1.5	-0.1	0.0 A	1.7	1.2	3.6	2.5	na
2Q	1.1	1.7	0.0 E	2.3	1.8	3.8	2.9	na
3Q	0.6	2.1	0.6 E	2.8	2.2	3.9	3.7	na
4Q	<u>-0.4</u>	<u>-1.6</u>	<u>1.0</u> E	<u>3.1</u>	<u>2.8</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>4.4</u>	na
FY	2.8	2.1	1.7	9.9	8.1	15.3	13.4	na
Share pric	:e (\$)	0.03	<u>Perf.</u>	<u>TLLTF</u>	<u>MSOS</u>	<u>S&P500</u>	Stance:	Overweight
Share cou	nt (mn)	395.6	30d	5%	1%	6%		no Price Target
Market Ca	ıp (\$Mn)	12	90d	-25%	-6%	4%		FY=Dec
Liquidity (ADTV \$Mn)	0.009	1yr	-31%	55%	28%	Ticker:	TLLTF



\$Mn	FY24	FY25	FY26
Projected EV	126.1	137.6	145.1
EV/Sales	0.8x	0.8x	0.7x
EV/EBITDA	75.1x	17.0x	10.8x
	FY24	FY25	FY26
Net debt/Sales	-0.5x	-0.4x	-0.4x
Net debt/EBITDA	1.7x	0.4x	0.3x
Free Cash Flow	-14.1	-10.6	-6.6
Net debt	-67.6	-78.1	-84.8
Consensus	FY24	FY25	FY26
Sales	159.1	181.6	na
EBITDA	5.4	9.3	na
Guidance CY24:		n/a	

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Updated Views and Estimates

We attach our updated estimates based on the 1Q24 print and general management commentary. At a big picture level, disruptions on the supply side of the vape hardware business have led to sales opportunities being temporarily lost (mostly on the "stock" side of the business, with the "custom" business remaining strong). On the other hand, the cannabis plant touching business continues to perform well, and better cost management has helped stabilize SGA. Debt and debt maturities remain of concern to us, especially in the context of lackluster cash flow trends, and increase the risk of stock dilution, in our view. All that said, at 0.7x EV/sales we find the valuation attractive and see "franchise value" in TILT's Jupiter unit being the #1 vape hardware in the market, and we also believe the asset value of the company's plant touching businesses in PA and OH has increased given rec legalization trends (a fact in the case of OH, and rather likely in the case of PA).

On Jupiter: In theory, this part of the business (71% of sales in CY23 and carrying higher margins, at least last year, due to challenges in the plant touching cannabis business) has several tailwinds, with vape sales in most markets outperforming other categories; also, the rise of hemp-derivatives (where vape plays a relevant part) opens an entire new market for vape hardware vendors. In this context, Jupiter's status as the largest CCELL distributor in the US and CCELL's status as the leading technology in vape hardware (still outselling new vendors like AVD, ISPR, and others), should bode well for the TILT company outlook. Indeed, company management has said that demand for Jupiter products remains strong and the "opportunity for hardware sales in NA and beyond is growing". Also, Jupiter has been developing its own IP, and no longer solely relies on Smoore. That said, we realize the relationship with Smoore is key to Jupiter's own success. Both parties are working on supply chain issues (see our <u>April 12 TILT report</u>), which should help minimize business being lost – in our view, the current state of affairs is not sustainable. In fact, these disruptions still linger and are expected to lead to a QoQ drop in Jupiter sales in 2Q24.

On the plant touching cannabis business: We calculate two thirds of this business comes from the MA operation (wholesale ~60% and retail being the balance, comprised by two rec stores and one medical store in Cambridge), and the balance from wholesale in OH and PA. Sales for this unit remain steady despite deflation and increased competition in the footprint (MA, OH, PA). The Headset data continues to point to strength for TILT in MA wholesale (especially for the licensed brand, Old Pal), and management notes similar gains in PA (where it recently began selling Level products, as per a new licensing agreement; it is also in the process of start selling Eddie Parker branded cannabis). In Pennsylvania, as a not vertically integrated grower, TILT now has the right to apply for three retail licenses (as per new regulations in the state). With a tight application window (May 12 to June 12), TILT has entered into an agreement with another MSO, which will help fund the store's development (in total, the unnamed MSO will extend as much as \$10Mn in funding with interest rates escalating from 20% to 40%). We assume similar arrangements may become available in soon to rec Ohio (where Tilt has manufacturing, but not cultivation)

About the balance sheet. TILT ended March with \$56Mn in net debt (about 0.4x sales), up from \$49Mn YE23. Relative to sales, net debt appears manageable (vs. peers), but given break even EBITDA and negative LTM operating cash flow (-\$0.9Mn), leverage is an issue. Just in 1Q24, TILT



had to capitalize interest, so total gross debt increased from \$58.5Mn YE23 to \$65.5Mn in 1Q24. The current portion of notes payable was \$29Mn at the end of 1Q24. Given the new agreement with Smoore (re payables and related guarantees), the company is in the process of negotiating a forbearance agreement with noteholders (this has dragged on more than we expected, and we assume it will come down to what the parties agree relating to additional warrants, potentially). Regarding payables, at \$53.6Mn (1Q24), these were about 44% of 1Q24 annualized COGS (~161 days) compared with 38% in 1Q23 (139 days). We do not what percentage of payables relates to Smoore.

Stock performance and valuation. TILT shares are rather illiquid, even for the context of US OTC cannabis stocks, with less than \$10K traded per day compared with \$8Mn for the likes of Green Thumb (NASDAQ listed CGC trades \$165Mn per day and TLRY \$70Mn). So, it is difficult to read too much into the stock performance, down 25% the last 90 days vs. -6% for the MSOS ETF and +4% for the S&P 500 (last 30 days: +5%; +1%; +6%). Stock fluctuations and technical issues aside, we continue to believe TILT's valuation is compelling, even though debt and debt maturities are of concern. On a spot EV basis, the stock trades at 0.7x FactSet consensus 2024 sales compared with 1.8x for the MSO average. We calculate spot EV of \$108Mn taking market cap of \$12Mn (387.4mn shares at \$0.03 plus 8.1mn in RSUs/PSUs; we exclude 92mn in warrants with a strike price of 9c) plus broadly defined net debt of \$102Mn (financial net debt of \$56Mn; \$3Mn in ST tax debt; \$43Mn in leases net of right of use assets). See appendix for potential future valuation scenarios. We stay Overweight.



Table 1: Companies mentioned in this report.

Company name	Ticker	Ticker	Rating
US MSOs			
4Front Ventures		FFNTF	Not rated
Acreage Holdings		ACRDF	Not rated
Ascend Wellness		AAWH	Not rated
AYR Wellness		AYRWF	Not rated
Columbia Care		CCHWF	Not rated
Cresco Labs		CRLBF	Not rated
Curaleaf Holdings		CURLF	Not rated
GlassHouse Brands		GLASF	Not rated
Gold Flora		GRAM	Overweight
Greenlane Holdings		GNLN	Not rated
Green Thumb Indust	ries	GTBIF	Overweight
Jushi Holdings		JUSHF	Overweight
MariMed Inc		MRMD	Overweight
Planet 13 Holdings		PLNHF	Overweight
Schwazze		SHWZ	Not rated
StateHouse Holdings	s Inc	STHZF	Neutral
TerrAscend Corp.		TSNDF	Not rated
TILT Holdings, Inc.		TLLTF	Overweight
Trulieve Cannabis		TCNNF	Not rated
Verano Holdings		VRNOF	Overweight
Vext Science, Inc.		VEXTF	Not rated

Source: Z&A



Appendix I: Company Financials



Exhibit 1: Financial highlights

	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec
US\$ Mn	CY22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	CY23	1Q24	2Q24e	3Q24e	4Q24e	CY24e	CY25e	CY26e
P&L metrics													
Sales	174.2	42.3	41.6	44.6	37.5	166.0	37.5	34.2	38.1	39.4	149.1	182.1	215.0
qoq ch %	na	-5%	-2%	7%	-16%	na	0%	-9%	11%	3%	na	na	na
yoy ch %	-14%	0%	-12%	10%	-15%	-5%	-11%	-18%	-15%	5%	-10%	22%	18%
Gross profit	38.2	8.8	4.0	8.0	3.6	24.4	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.9	28.2	38.0	47.8
Total SGA	-129.0	-16.4	-18.0	-12.7	-20.4	-67.5	-12.1	-11.4	-11.7	-11.9	-47.2	-50.2	-54.6
Operating income	-90.9	-7.6	-14.0	-4.7	-16.9	-43.2	-5.4	-5.1	-4.5	-4.1	-19.0	-12.2	-6.7
Net interest expense	-14.0	-4.0	-5.5	-6.4	-5.1	-21.0	-6.0	-5.8	-6.2	-6.0	-24.1	-25.3	-25.6
Profit before tax	-104.5	-3.5	-31.1	-10.6	-21.9	-67.2	-11.2	-10.9	-10.7	-10.1	-42.9	-37.6	-32.3
Adj EBITDA	2.8	-0.1	1.7	2.1	-1.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	1.7	8.1	13.4
Net profit	-107.5	-4.9	-26.9	-8.7	-22.0	-62.4	-9.7	-9.1	-8.9	-8.4	-36.0	-31.3	-26.9
EPS	-0.29	-0.01	-0.07	-0.02	-0.06	-0.16	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.09	-0.08	-0.07
FD share count (mn)	375.5	377.7	378.3	379.6	382.7	379.6	385.7	387.4	387.4	387.4	387.0	387.4	387.4
Gross margins	21.9%	20.8%	9.7%	17.9%	9.5%	14.7%	17.9%	18.4%	19.1%	20.0%	18.9%	20.9%	22.3%
SGA/sales	-74.1%	-38.8%	-43.2%	-28.5%	-54.4%	-40.7%	-32.3%	-33.3%	-30.9%	-30.3%	-31.6%	-27.6%	-25.4%
Operating margin	-52.2%	-18.0%	-33.5%	-10.6%	-44.9%	-26.0%	-14.4%	-14.8%	-11.8%	-10.3%	-12.7%	-6.7%	-3.1%
Net int exp/sales	-8.1%	-9.5%	-13.3%	-14.3%	-13.5%	-12.7%	-16.1%	-17.1%	-16.3%	-15.3%	-16.2%	-13.9%	-11.9%
EBITDA margin	1.6%	-0.2%	4.0%	4.7%	-4.4%	1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.6%	2.6%	1.1%	4.4%	6.3%
FactSet consensus													
Sales								39.3	40.4	41.5	159.1	181.6	na
EBITDA								1.2	1.6	1.9	5.4	9.3	na
as % of sales								2.9%	3.8%	4.5%	3.4%	5.1%	na
BS & CF highlights													
Operating cash flow	8.6	3.8	-3.3	1.0	4.0	5.4	-2.4	-4.5	-3.2	-3.1	-13.3	-9.6	-5.6
(-) Capex	-15.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	-1.1
Free cash flow	-6.5	3.6	-3.5	0.9	3.6	4.7	-2.7	-4.7	-3.4	-3.3	-14.1	-10.6	-6.6
Financial net (debt)	-56.2	-43.7	-52.9	-50.7	-48.8	-48.8	-56.2	-60.8	-64.2	-67.6	-67.6	-78.1	-84.8
cash	3.5	5.2	4.1	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.5
debt	59.7	48.9	57.0	53.5	52.2	52.2	59.7	63.5	67.1	70.4	70.4	81.3	88.2
BS & CF highlights													
OCF/Sales	4.9%	8.9%	-8.0%	2.1%	10.6%	3.2%	-6.5%	-13.1%	-8.5%	-7.9%	-8.9%	-5.3%	-2.6%
Capex/Sales	-8.7%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.1%	-1.0%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.5%
Net debt to Sales	-0.3x	-0.3x	-0.3x	-0.3x	-0.3x	-0.3x	-0.4x	-0.4x	-0.4x	-0.4x	-0.5x	-0.4x	-0.4x
Net debt to EBITDA	-20.0x	138.3x	-7.9x	-6.0x	7.4x	1.6x	-369.4x	-725.0x	-26.2x	-16.8x	1.7x	0.4x	0.3x
Income tax paid	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	na	na	na	na	na	na



Exhibit 2: Cash Flow

US\$ 000s SUMMARY CASH FLOW	Dec CY22	Mar 1 Q23	Jun 2Q23	Sep 3Q23	Dec 4Q23	Dec CY23	Mar 1 Q24	Jun 2Q24 e	Sep 3Q24e	Dec 4Q24e	Dec CY24e	Dec CY25e	Dec CY26e
Net earnings	-107,464	-4,866	-28,337	-8,663	-21,951	-63,817	-9,651	-9,094	-8,893	-8,404	-36,042	-31,311	-26,889
(+) D&A	23,931	5 <i>,</i> 496	5,994	5 <i>,</i> 037	5 <i>,</i> 025	21,552	4,980	4,903	4,907	4,910	19,700	19,683	19,604
Cash earnings	-83,533	630	-22,343	-3,626	-16,926	-42,265	-4,671	-4,191	-3,986	-3,494	-16,342	-11,628	-7,285
(-) Working capital changes	18,648	6,997	-2,492	5,275	10,199	19,979	-36	-491	573	195	242	1,346	1,177
(-) Other operating flows	73,497	-3,853	21,501	-698	10,703	27,653	2,268	186	181	172	2,807	639	549
Operating cash flow	8,612	3,774	-3,334	951	3,976	5,367	-2,439	-4,496	-3,232	-3,127	-13,294	-9,643	-5,559
(-) net capex	-15,142	-125	-201	-25	-362	-713	-221	-171	-190	-197	-779	-910	-1,075
Free cash flow	-6,530	3,649	-3,535	926	3,614	4,654	-2,660	-4,667	-3,422	-3,324	-14,073	-10,553	-6,634
(-) acquisitions	0	0	0	1,400	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(-) divestitures	9	15,000	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(+) other	29,954	-6,128	-5,681	-104	-1,741	-13,654	-4,666	0	0	0	-4,666	0	0
(+) share issuance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(-) stock options/warrants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in net	23,433	12,521	-9,216	2,222	1,873	7,400	-7,326	-4,667	-3,422	-3,324	-18,739	-10,553	-6,634
Ending net (debt)	-56,228	-43,707	-52,923	-50,701	-48,828	-48,828	-56,154	-60,821	-64,243	-67,567	-67,567	-78,120	-84,754
Cash/inv/sec	3,500	5,189	4,113	2,783	3,332	3,332	3,519	2,685	2,819	2,865	2,865	3,179	3,454
Gross debts/loans/bonds	59,728	48,896	57,036	53,484	52,160	52,160	59,673	63,506	67,062	70,432	70,432	81,299	88,207



Exhibit 3: Divisional split

US\$ Mn	Dec CY22	Mar 1Q23	Jun	Sep 3Q23	Dec	Dec	Mar 1Q24	Jun 2Q24e	Sep 3Q24e	Dec 4Q24e	Dec CY24e	Dec CY25e	<i>Dec</i> CY26e
By products	Cf22	1023	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	CY23	1024	ZQZ4e	3Q24e	4024e	Cf24e	Cr25e	CY26e
Sales	174.2	42.3	41.6	44.6	37.5	166.0	37.5	34.2	38.1	39.4	149.1	182.1	215.0
Cannabis	48.0	13.0	12.9	11.7	10.3	47.9	10.4	10.7	11.5	11.8	44.3	54.4	65.9
Accessories	126.2	29.3	28.7	32.8	27.3	118.1	27.1	23.5	26.6	27.6	104.8	127.7	149.0
Sales yoy ch %	-14%	0%	-12%	10%	-15%	-5%	-11%	-18%	-15%	5%	-10%	22%	18%
Cannabis	15%	15%	6%	-4%	-17%	0%	-20%	-18%	-2%	15%	-7%	23%	21%
Accessories	-22%	-6%	-18%	16%	-15%	-6%	-7%	-18%	-19%	1%	-11%	22%	17%
Gross profits	38.2	8.8	4.0	8.0	3.6	24.4	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.9	28.2	38.0	47.8
Cannabis	12.9	2.9	-1.7	1.4	-1.9	0.8	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	7.2	12.4	18.0
Accessories	25.2	5.9	5.7	6.6	5.5	23.6	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.5	21.0	25.5	29.8
As % of sales	22%	21%	10%	18%	10%	15%	18%	18%	19%	20%	0%	0%	0%
Cannabis	27%	23%	-13%	12%	-18%	2%	12%	15%	17%	20%	16%	23%	27%
Accessories	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
By region													
Sales	174.2	42.3	41.6	44.6	37.5	166.0	37.5	34.2	38.1	39.4	149.1	182.1	215.0
US	161.0	38.2	36.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	12.8	4.1	5.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other	0.4	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Sales yoy ch %	-14%	0%	-12%	10%	-15%	-5%	-11%	-18%	-15%	5%	-10%	22%	18%
US	-15%	-4%	-16%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	-3%	78%	50%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Gross profits	38.2	8.8	4.0	8.0	3.6	24.4	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.9	28.2	38.0	47.8
US	34.3	7.8	2.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	3.7	1.0	1.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other			0.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
As % of sales	22%	21%	10%	18%	10%	15%	18%	18%	19%	20%	0%	0%	0%
US	21%	20%	7%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	29%	25%	27%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na



Exhibit 4: Cannabis sales projections

US\$ Mn	Dec CY22	Mar 1Q23	Jun 2Q23	Sep 3Q23	Dec 4Q23	Dec CY23	Mar 1 Q24	Jun 2Q24e	Sep 3Q24e	Dec 4Q24e	Dec CY24e	Dec CY25e	Dec CY26e
Cannabis Sales	48.0	13.0	12.9	11.7	10.3	47.9	10.4	10.7	11.5	11.8	44.3	54.4	65.9
	48.0 36.4		12.9	8.8		47.9 37.2		7.9	8.5	8.9			54.1
wholesale		10.4			7.8		7.7				33.0	42.7	
retail	11.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.4	10.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	11.3	11.6	11.8
By states (our estimates)	48.0	13.0	12.9	11.7	10.3	47.9	10.4	10.7	11.5	11.8	44.3	54.4	65.9
MA	27.4	7.5	7.9	8.1	6.8	30.3	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.4	28.9	30.7	31.2
ОН	4.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	5.4	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.1	6.2	12.2	18.1
PA	16.0	4.0	3.6	2.4	2.2	12.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	9.2	11.4	16.6
Sales mix % (our est)													
MA	57%	58%	61%	69%	66%	63%	66%	67%	66%	62%	65%	56%	47%
ОН	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	15%	18%	14%	22%	27%
PA	33%	31%	28%	20%	22%	25%	22%	21%	20%	20%	21%	21%	25%
Market size estimates (\$Mn) rec/	mad												
		425	449	471	460	1 906	4.4.1	459	400	471	1 954	1.005	1 0 2 0
MA	1,755	425				1,806	441		483		1,854	1,905	1,939
ОН	467	120	119	118	125	482	122	121	167	213	623	1,222	1,812
PA	1,469	373	383	418	418	1,592	414	416	417	418	1,666	1,908	2,765

CY23 114.1 12.1 0.03	1Q24 114.5 12.1	2Q24e 118.8	3Q24e 122.6	4Q24e 126.1	CY24e	CY25e	CY26e	
12.1		118.8	122.6	126 1				
	12.1			120.1	126.1	137.6	145.1	
0.03		12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	
395.8	395.6	395.6	395.6	395.6	395.6	395.6	395.6	
384.8	387.4	387.4	387.4	387.4	387.4	387.4	387.4	
10.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	
-102.0	-102.4	-106.7	-110.6	-114.0	-114.0	-125.6	-133.1	
-56.2	-56.2	-60.8	-64.2	-67.6	-67.6	-78.1	-84.8	
-43.3	-43.5	-43.4	-43.5	-43.6	-43.6	-43.9	-44.2	
-2.6	-2.8	-2.5	-2.8	-2.9	-2.9	-3.6	-4.2	
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Exhibit 5: Forward EV calculations (and forward multiples as per our methodology), and forward share price scenarios



Appendix II: MSO Valuation Comps



Exhibit 6: Valuation Comps – MSOs

							Financial Net Debt				Broadly Defined Net Debt				
US\$Mn	<u>Z&</u> /	A Spot EV / S	ales	<u>Z&A</u>	Spot EV / EB	BITDA	Sa	<u>les</u>	EB	ITDA	Sa	ale s	EBITDA		
23-May-24	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	CY24	Current	CY24	Current	CY24	Current	CY24	Current	
US MSOs	2.1x	1.8x	1.6x	12.5x	9.9x	7.2x									
Acreage Holdings	0.4x	1.3x	na	3.1x	6.4x	na	-0.8x	-0.9x	-4.2x	-8.1x	-1.0x	-1.1x	-4.9x	-9.5x	
Ascend Wellness	1.4x	1.2x	1.2x	6.9x	5.7x	5.1x	-0.4x	-0.4x	-1.9x	-2.0x	-0.8x	-0.8x	-3.7x	-4.0x	
Ayr Wellness	1.5x	1.4x	1.3x	6.0x	5.6x	4.8x	-0.8x	-0.8x	-3.1x	-3.4x	-0.7x	-0.7x	-2.7x	-3.0x	
Cannabist Co	0.9x	0.9x	0.8x	6.5x	6.3x	4.4x	-0.5x	-0.5x	-3.7x	-3.3x	-0.7x	-0.7x	-4.7x	-4.2x	
Cansortium	1.3x	na	na	3.8x	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Cresco Labs	1.9x	2.0x	1.9x	8.5x	7.2x	6.8x	-0.6x	-0.5x	-2.0x	-2.1x	-0.8x	-0.8x	-2.9x	-3.0x	
Curaleaf	3.7x	3.5x	3.3x	16.3x	14.6x	12.6x	-0.5x	-0.5x	-2.0x	-3.2x	-0.8x	-0.8x	-3.3x	-5.3x	
4Front Ventures	2.1x	2.3x	na	20.3x	12.5x	na	-1.1x	-1.0x	-5.8x	-6.9x	-1.6x	-1.5x	-8.7x	-10.3x	
Glass House	5.4x	4.0x	na	35.4x	16.8x	na	-0.1x	na	-0.5x	na	-0.3x	-0.4x	-1.5x	-1.8x	
Gold Flora	1.0x	1.0x	0.6x	na	11.6x	3.8x	na	-0.2x	na	na	na	-0.6x	na	na	
Goodness Growth	1.0x	0.9x	na	5.1x	4.0x	na	-0.5x	-0.5x	-2.3x	-1.8x	-0.6x	-0.6x	-2.7x	-2.1x	
Green Thumb	3.0x	2.8x	2.6x	9.6x	9.0x	8.4x	-0.1x	-0.1x	-0.4x	-0.4x	-0.2x	-0.2x	-0.6x	-0.6x	
Grown Rogue	5.7x	na	na	24.4x	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
iAnthus	1.6x	na	na	na	na	na	na	-0.8x	na	-7.5x	na	-0.9x	na	-8.0x	
Jushi	1.6x	1.5x	1.4x	10.4x	7.7x	6.7x	-0.6x	-0.7x	-3.3x	-8.4x	-1.1x	-1.1x	-5.4x	-13.9x	
MariMed	1.2x	1.1x	0.9x	7.4x	7.4x	4.5x	-0.3x	-0.3x	-2.1x	-2.2x	-0.4x	-0.5x	-2.8x	-2.9x	
Planet 13	2.0x	1.5x	1.1x	-4.0x	18.4x	7.1x	0.1x	0.1x	0.9x	10.4x	0.0x	-0.1x	-0.6x	-6.6x	
Schwazze	1.4x	1.4x	na	4.6x	6.0x	na	-0.8x	-0.7x	-3.4x	-2.4x	-0.9x	-0.8x	-3.9x	-2.8x	
StateHouse	1.9x	na	na	na	na	na	na	-1.1x	na	-57.5x	na	-1.8x	na	-92.6x	
TerrAscend	2.6x	2.5x	2.3x	12.2x	11.8x	10.2x	-0.6x	-0.5x	-2.6x	-1.9x	-0.8x	-0.7x	-3.6x	-2.7x	
TILT	0.7x	0.7x	0.6x	55.6x	21.0x	12.3x	-0.4x	-0.3x	-10.3x	-6.7x	-0.6x	-0.6x	-18.8x	-12.1x	
Trulieve	2.4x	2.3x	2.2x	8.5x	7.4x	7.2x	-0.5x	-0.5x	-1.5x	-1.7x	-0.5x	-0.6x	-1.7x	-2.1x	
Verano	2.3x	2.3x	2.1x	7.0x	7.4x	6.6x	-0.3x	-0.3x	-0.9x	-0.8x	-0.6x	-0.5x	-1.8x	-1.5x	
Vext	2.4x	1.9x	na	15.0x	10.5x	na	-0.8x	-1.1x	-4.4x	-8.1x	-0.8x	-1.1x	-4.4x	-8.1x	

1) By "current", we mean the latest reported qtr annualized; 2) Multiples calculated using FactSet consensus (when available) for 2023, 2024, and 2025

3) As there are no consensus estimates for Cansortium, Grown Rogue, iAnthus, and StateHouse, we take "current" sales for each of them

Source: FactSet and company reports



Exhibit 7: EV calculation - MSOs

US\$Mn	FactSet	Z&A	US\$	mn	mn	Total	Financial	Net	Income	Conting	ITM deriv	Total	Pref Stock
23-May-24	Spot EV	Spot EV	price	shares	deriv	Mkt Cap	net debt	leases	tax liab.	Cons.	inflow	BDND	Min Int
US MSOs													
Acreage Holdings	255	325	0.44	139.9	29.7	75	-214	-2	-34			-250	
Ascend Wellness	741	731	1.16	211.5	13.3	261	-238	-134	-99			-470	
Ayr Wellness	738	683	2.39	114.0	31.1	347	-382	5	-13	0	55	-336	
Cannabist Co	623	456	0.27	429.3		115	-272	-23	-45	0		-340	
Cansortium	140	134	0.17	298.3	6.3	53	-49	-7	-26			-81	
Cresco Labs	1,216	1,476	2.00	436.9	8.2	890	-415	-54	-111	-6		-586	
Curaleaf	4,213	4,974	5.01	738.1	7.9	3,739	-672	-18	-345	-81		-1,115	119
4Front Ventures	286	204	0.10	648.6		62	-95	-6	-41	0		-142	
Glass House	608	868	9.12	75.7	3.2	720	-26	0	-21	-29		-76	72
Gold Flora	130	129	0.20	287.5	0.2	58	-26	-32	-8	-4		-71	
Goodness Growth	134	86	0.63	45.3		28	-50	-8				-58	
Green Thumb	2,938	3,136	12.05	236.1	7.1	2,931	-147	-23	-11	-33	9	-206	
Grown Rogue	75	144	0.84	170.8		143	4	-3	0	0		0	
iAnthus	124	279	0.02	6,510.5		124	-146	-9				-155	
Jushi	398	424	0.65	196.6	1.1	129	-179	1	-117			-295	
MariMed	176	184	0.25	379.6	5.7	94	-53	-1	-16			-70	19
Planet 13	141	195	0.59	321.8	0.3	189	10	-6	-5	-5		-6	
Schwazze	211	248	0.52	171.3		89	-138	-3	-18	0		-159	
StateHouse	144	192	0.02	255.6	141.0	6	-114	-13	-39	-24	7	-184	2
TerrAscend	684	837	1.58	351.2	15.3	579	-186	-7	-59	-6		-258	
TILT	117	114	0.03	384.8	10.9	12	-56	-43	-3			-102	
Trulieve	1,985	2,724	11.02	186.0	3.3	2,086	-537	-16	-81	-4		-639	
Verano	1,920	2,120	4.51	343.5	9.8	1,593	-271	-4	-248	-4		-527	
Vext	61	83	0.22	217.5	0.4	48	-35	0				-35	

Source: FactSet and company reports



Exhibit 8: Stock Performance

23-May-24 <u>Stock Pe</u>	erformance	
Last L	.ast	Last
Ticker 30d S	90d	12mo
US MSOs		
AAWH -8% -2	28%	35%
ACRDF 10% 1	10%	5%
AYRWF 1% 1	.5%	93%
CBSTF 0% -3	33%	-46%
CNTMF -7% -	8%	126%
CRLBF 1%	8%	20%
CURLF 4% -	3%	75%
CXXIF 14% -2	14%	36%
FFNTF -1%	3%	-42%
GLASF 6% 3	4%	158%
GRAMF -2% -3	39%	26%
GDNSF 51% 4	4%	240%
GRUSF 25% 5	5%	571%
GTBIF 0% -:	13%	63%
ITHUF -1% -	5%	1%
JUSHF 1% -:	11%	33%
LOWLF -5% -5	50%	-77%
MRMD -4% -2	13%	-43%
PLNH -6% -2	19%	5%
SHWZ -24% -6	62%	-49%
STHZF -63% -6	69%	-62%
TCNNF 4% 1	.8%	147%
TLTFF 5% -2	25%	-31%
TSNDF -3% -	8%	-4%
VEXTF 24% -	7%	14%
VRNOF -6% -2	24%	56%

	Stock Performance							
	Last	Last	Last					
Ticker	30d	90d	12mo					
Canadian LPs								
ACB	7%	107%	9%					
AVTBF	-21%	-37%	-55%					
BZAMF	27%	-68%	-86%					
CBWTF	1%	201%	192%					
CGC	19%	176%	-13%					
CRON	14%	21%	42%					
DBCCF	-33%	-23%	-31%					
ETRGF	-18%	-12%	-55%					
HITI	9%	37%	71%					
LOVFF	-2%	-11%	-7%					
NVACF	-13%	-11%	71%					
OGI	-3%	-7%	-7%					
ROMJF	11%	-3%	-23%					
SNDL	20%	65%	26%					
TLRY	8%	4%	-24%					
VFF	2%	56%	68%					
Cannabis - Inte	ernational							
CLVR	-24%	23%	-21%					
IMCC	0%	-20%	-62%					
INCR	25%	48%	30%					
LGPPF	na	na	na					
PCLOF	-10%	44%	46%					
Tech								
LFLY	-24%	-53%	-76%					
SBIG	28%	23%	-63%					
MAPS	-17%	-2%	-11%					

	Stock Performance		
	Last	Last	Last
Ticker	30d	90d	12mo
MJ Fincos			
AFCG	4%	9%	4%
CNPOF	49%	13%	12%
IIPR	13%	20%	56%
NLCP	10%	24%	61%
PW	28%	6%	-71%
SHFS	3%	-25%	95%
SSIC	2%	18%	31%
REFI	0%	-2%	8%
Pix & Shovel			
AGFY	14%	-49%	-93%
GRWG	11%	24%	-36%
HYFM	-7%	-6%	-24%
SMG	-3%	12%	-4%
UGRO	0%	-35%	5%
Vape parts			
GNLN	-9%	28%	-83%
ISPR	43%	-25%	2%
SMORF	9%	36%	-15%
TLLTF	5%	-25%	-31%
Index			
S&P 500	6%	4%	28%
S&P 477	3%	5%	7%
Nasdaq	2%	10%	15%
MSOS ETF	1%	-6%	55%
YOLO ETF	7%	8%	40%

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Source: FactSet



Appendix III: Bio and Disclaimers



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