IL Store Density by MSO

Cannabis Sector Equity Research



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Analysis of the IL Store Locations

Summary: With the IL store count up almost 2.5x over the past two years, in this note we review county and city density, and the resulting proportionate "population catchment" (PC) area for MSOs. Regarding PC, Verano screens the best, with a total population catchment almost 1.8x that of the next two MSOs (Cresco and Green Thumb). That said, if we adjust for store locations near border states (with no rec), Cresco and Green Thumb screen the best with 4 of their 10 IL stores, near the WI and IN borders.

- There are 261 dispensaries in IL now, compared with 110 two years ago. Ex western states, store density of 21 stores per 1mn people is above most other states in the east (RI 6, OH 13, CT 13, NY 14, MD 16). Only NJ, (26), MO (35), MA (59), and MI (97) are higher.
- That said, with the state capped at (110 established and 185 social equity stores), density will not go past 24 stores per 1mn people. Moreover, at present, with annualized sales of \$2Bn, IL stores generate on average \$7.8Mn in revenues pa. Very few rec states are above that level (RI \$16Mn; MD \$11.1Mn; AZ \$8.2Mn). Interestingly, in med states like PA and VA, stores yield above \$10Mn in sales pa.
- But store density in IL impacts MSOs differently. As we show in the appendix, if we take
 city population and stores per city, density varies widely. So, depending on where each
 MSOs stores are located, they also face different density levels. For instance, Normal and
 Tinley Park both have similar populations (>52,000), but there are 4 stores in Normal (AYR
 and Jushi having one each) compared with only one in Tinley Park (Ascend).
- But it is not just about share of stores per city, but also the population size of each city.
 For example, Ascend has the only store in Northlake, while Curaleaf has the only store in Melrose Park. But, while both have 100% market shares in their respective cities, in this case, Curaleaf has a greater "population catchment" (in this specific case), as Melrose Park has 2x the population of Northlake.
- So, based on "population catchment" (PC) and taking total stores per MSO (not all have 10), we see Verano (10 stores) has the highest PC (see appendix) at >630K people. Cresco (10) is at 375K, Green Thumb (10) 353K. Among MSOs, they are followed by Ascend (9) at 285K, Curaleaf (10) at 273K and PharmaCann (8) at 252K. Other MSOs have less stores in the state (MRMD 5, Jushi 4, Cannabis 2, Ayr 2, PLNH 1), and less PC as a result.
- If we divide PC by total # of stores, Verano (10 stores) is the highest at >63K, followed by Planet 13 (1) at 44K, and Cannabist (2) at >41K (next come: Cresco 37K, Green Thumb and PharmaCann each 32K, Ascend 32K).



Border stores. Yes, we realize our analysis does not account for stores near state borders (i.e. those near WI, IA, IN, and KY, where there is no rec). Re counties near state borders,

- WI (east to west): There are 20 dispensaries in Lake County; 7 in McHenry; 6 in Winnebago, 2 in Boone; none in Stephenson; 5 in Jo Daviess (the latter borders with WI and IA). Of these 40 dispensaries (yes, 15% of IL dispensaries are in counties in the WI border), Cresco 3, Green Thumb 2, Verano 1, Planet 13 1, Curaleaf 1, PharmaCann 1.
- IA (north to south, ex Jo Daviess): Only 4 stores border with the state of Iowa. Carroll Couty has 0; Whiteside 0; Rock Island 4; Mercer 0, Henderson 0, Hancock 0 (also borders with MO). None of the MSOs are in Rock Island.
- KY (west to east): Only 3 stores border with the state of Kentucky. Pulaski Couty has 0; Massac 3; Pope 0; Hardin 0, Gallatin 0. MariMed has one store in Massac.
- IN (north to south, almost a 6hr stretch): There are 10 counties bordering IN (ex-part of Cook County), with a combined 17 dispensaries. Will has 7; Kankakee 3; Iroquois 0; Vermilion 3; Edgar 0; Clark 2; Crawford 0; Lawrence 0; Wabash 1; White 1. Of these 17 dispensaries, Green Thumb has 2 (all in Will); Curaleaf 1; PharmaCann 1; Cresco 1.
- So, of the border counties, in total, Cresco has 4 stores (3 near WI; 1 near IN); Green
 Thumb 4 (2 near WI; 2 near IN); Curaleaf 2 (1 WI; 1 IN); PharmaCann 2 (1 WI, 1 IN);
 MariMed 1; Planet 13 1.

See appendix for more details.



Table 1: Companies mentioned in this report

Company name	Ticker	Ticker	Rating
US MSOs			
4Front Ventures		FFNTF	not rated
Ascend Wellness		AAWH	not rated
AYR Wellness		AYRWF	not rated
Cannabist		CCHWF	not rated
Cansortium		CNTMF	will cover
Cresco Labs		CRLBF	Overweight
Curaleaf Holdings		CURLF	will cover
GlassHouse Brand	ls	GLASF	not rated
Green Thumb Indu	ıstries	GTBIF	Overweight
Grown Rogue		GRUSF	not rated
Jushi Holdings		JUSHF	Overweight
Ma ri Me d		MRMD	Overweight
Planet 13 Holdings	5	PLNHF	Overweight
Schwazze		SHWZ	not rated
TerrAscend		TSNDF	not rated
TILT Holdings		TLLTF	Neutral
Trulieve Cannabis		TCNNF	will cover
Verano Holdings		VRNOF	Overweight
Vext Science		VEXTF	Overweight
Vireo Growth		VREOF	Overweight
Finance (MJ) Compa	nies		
AFC Gamma		AFCG	Neutral
Chicago Atlantic B	DC	LIEN	Overweight
Chicago Atlantic R	EAF	REFI	Overweight
Innovative Industr	ial Propertie	esIIPR	will cover
New Lake Capital	Partners	NLCP	Overweight
SHF Holdings		SHFS	not rated

Company name	Ticker	Rating
Canada LPs		
Aurora Cannabis	ACB	Neutral
Auxly Cannabis Group	XLY	will cover
Avant Brands	AVNT	not rated
Avicanna	AVCN	not rated
Ayurcann Holdings	AYURF	not rated
Cannara Biotech	LOVFF	not rated
Canopy Growth	CGC	Neutral
Cronos Group	CRON	will cover
Decibel Cannabis Co	DB	Overweight
Organigram Holdings	OGI	will cover
Rubicon Organics	RUBI	Overweight
SNDL Inc	SNDL	will cover
Tilray Brands	TLRY	Neutral
Village Farms Intl	VFF	Overweight
Other		
Cantourage AG	HIGH:FF	not rated
Charlotte's Web	CWBHF	will cover
Flora Growth	FLGC	not rated
Grow Generation	GRWG	not rated
IM Cannabis	IMCC	not rated
Intercure	INCR	not rated
Ispire Technology	ISPR	will cover
Leafly	LFLY	not rated
LFTD Partners Inc.	LIFD	Overweight
Smoore International	SMORF	will cover
Urban-gro	UGRO	not rated
WM Technology	MAPS	Neutral

Source: Z&A



Appendix I: Store Density by MSOs

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Exhibit 1: Ascend

	Ascend	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Cook	5	99	5%	5.276	266,465
Madison	1	9	11%	0.266	29,556
Sangamon	2	7	29%	0.196	56,000
St. Clair	1	4	25%	0.257	64,250
Sum	9	119	8%	5.995	416,270

Ascend					
	Ascend	City	Share of	Total	Рор
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"
Chicago	2	38	5%	2,746,388	144,547
Chicago Ridge	1	1	100%	13,834	13,834
Collinsville	1	2	50%	23,779	11,890
Fairview Heigł	1	1	100%	16,360	16,360
Northlake	1	1	100%	12,270	12,270
Springfield	2	7	29%	114,214	32,633
Tinley Park	1	1	100%	53,886	53,886
Sum	9	51	18%	2,980,731	285,419

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Exhibit 2: Ayr

Ayr					
County	Ayr # of Stores	County # of Stores	Share of Stores	Total (mn) County Pop	Pop "Access"
Cook	1	99	1%	5.276	53,293
McLean	1	6	17%	0.171	28,500
Sum	2	105	2%	5.447	81,793

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Ayr					
	Ayr	City	Share of	Total	Pop
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"
Hometown	1	1	100%	4,343	4,343
Normal	1	4	25%	52,618	13,155
Sum	2	5	31%	56,961	17,498
Sum	2	5	31%	56,961	17



Exhibit 3: Cannabist

Cannabist					
	Cannabist	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Cook	1	99	1%	5.276	53,293
DuPage	1	19	5%	0.933	49,105
Sum	2	118	2%	6.209	102,398

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Cannabist					
	Cannabist	City	Share of	Total	Pop
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"
Chicago	1	38	3%	2,746,388	72,273
Villa Park	1	2	50%	21,727	10,864
Sum	2	40	3%	2,768,115	83,137

Exhibit 4: Cresco

Cresco					
	Cresco	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Champaign	1	5	20%	0.206	41,200
Cook	3	99	3%	5.276	159,879
Lake	1	20	5%	0.714	35,700
Peoria	1	7	14%	0.182	26,000
Vermillion	1	3	33%	0.074	24,667
Winnebago	2	6	33%	0.285	95,000
Sum	9	140	6%	6.74	382,445

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Cresco					
	Cresco	City	Share of	Total	Pop
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"
Buffalo Grove	1	1	100%	42,482	42,482
Champaign	1	4	25%	89,189	22,297
Chicago	2	38	5%	2,746,388	144,547
Danville	1	2	50%	28,206	14,103
Elmwood Park	1	1	100%	23,369	23,369
Naperville	1	3	33%	150,245	50,082
Rockford	1	3	33%	147,486	49,162
Schaumburg	1	3	33%	75,750	25,250
South Beloit	1	2	50%	7,983	3,992
Sum	10	57	18%	3,311,098	375,283



Exhibit 5: Curaleaf

Curaleaf					
	Curaleaf	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Cook	6	99	6%	5.276	319,758
DuPage	1	19	5%	0.933	49,105
Grundy	1	2	50%	0.053	26,500
Lake	1	20	5%	0.714	35,700
Will	1	7	14%	0.696	99,429
Sum	10	147	7%	7.672	530,491

Curaleaf Curaleaf City Share of Total Pop City # of Stores # of Stores Stores City Pop "Access" Chicago 38 3% 2,746,388 72,273 Deerfield 1 18,884 100% 18,884 Justice 1 100% 12,081 12,081 1 Melrose Park 1 100% 23,666 23,666 Mokena 19,759 1 100% 19,759 Morris 2 7,082 50% 14,163 Northbrook 1 100% 33,977 33,977 1 Skokie 1 1 100% 63,105 63,105 Westmont 2 50% 23,933 11,967 10,494 Worth 100% 10,494 Sum 10 49 20% 2,966,450 273,287

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Exhibit 6: Green Thumb

Green Thumb					
	Green Thumb	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Adams	1	3	33%	0.066	22,000
Coles	1	1	100%	0.047	47,000
Cook	1	99	1%	5.276	53,293
DuPage	1	19	5%	0.933	49,105
Effingham	1	1	100%	0.035	35,000
Fulton	1	2	50%	0.034	17,000
Lake	1	20	5%	0.714	35,700
McHenry	1	7	14%	0.31	44,286
Will	2	7	29%	0.696	198,857
Sum	10	159	6%	8.11	502,241

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

	Green Thumb	City	Share of	Total	Pop
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"
Canton	1	1	100%	12,875	12,875
Charleston	1	1	100%	17,028	17,028
Effingham	1	1	100%	12,244	12,244
Joliet	2	2	100%	150,489	150,489
Lake In The Hi	1	1	100%	28,661	28,661
Mundelein	1	1	100%	31,790	31,790
Naperville	1	3	33%	150,245	50,082
Niles	1	2	50%	29,513	14,757
Quincy	1	3	33%	38,803	12,934
Roselle	1	1	100%	22,508	22,508
Sum	11	16	69%	494,156	353,368



Exhibit 7: Jushi

	Jushi	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Peoria	1	7	14%	0.182	26,000
St. Clair	2	4	50%	0.257	128,500
McLean	2	6	33%	0.171	57,000
Sum	5	17	29%	0.610	211,500

Jushi Jushi City Share of Total Pop City # of Stores # of Stores Stores City Pop "Access" Bloomington 2 50% 78,587 39,294 Sauget 2 100% 132 132 Normal 25% 52,618 4 13,155 Peoria 40% 110,460 44,184 Sum 13 40% 241,797 96,764

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Exhibit 8: MariMed

MariMed					
	MariMed	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores # of		Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Union	1	1	100%	0.017	17,000
Saline	1	1	100%	0.024	24,000
Jefferson	1	2	50%	0.037	18,500
Massac	1	3	33%	0.014	4,667
Clark	1	2	50%	0.015	7,500
Sum	3	7	43%	0.066	30,667

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

MariMed						
	MariMed	City	Share of	Total	Pop	
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"	
Anna	1	1	100%	4,165	4,165	
Casey	1	1	100%	2,350	2,350	
Harrisburg	1	1	100%	7,907	7,907	
Metropolis	1	3	33%	5,782	1,927	
Mt Vernon	1	2	50%	14,247	7,124	
Sum	5	8	63%	34,451	23,473	



Exhibit 9: PharmCann

	PharmaCann	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Cook	4	99	4%	5.276	213,172
Jo Daviess	1	5	20%	0.022	4,400
Kane	1	6	17%	0.517	86,167
LaSalle	1	2	50%	0.11	55,000
Will	1	7	14%	0.696	99,429
Sum	8	119	7%	6.62	458,167

PharmaCann PharmaCann City Share of Total Pop City # of Stores # of Stores Stores City Pop "Access" Arlington Heig 1 100% 75,596 75,596 38 3% 2,746,388 72,273 Chicago Galena 1 1 100% 3,250 3,250 North Aurora 2 50% 29,513 14,757 Ottawa 100% 18,740 18,740 1 Romeoville 1 1 100% 40,132 40,132 Rosemont 1 2 50% 3,766 1,883 Schaumburg 33% 75,750 25,250 Sum 49 16% 2,993,135 251,881

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Exhibit 10: Planet 13

Planet 13					
County	Planet 13 # of Stores	County # of Stores	Share of Stores	Total (mn) County Pop	Pop "Access"
Lake	1	20	5%	0.714	35,700
Sum	1	20	5%	0.714	35,700

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Planet 13					
	Planet 13	City	Share of	Total	Pop
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"
Waukegan	1	2	50%	87,642	43,821
Sum	1	2	50%	87,642	43,821



Exhibit 11: Verano (Zen Leaf stores)

	Verano	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop	
County	# of Stores # of Stor		Stores	County Pop	"Access"	
Cook	5	99	5%	5.28	266,465	
Lake	1	20	5%	0.71	35,700	
DuPage	3	19	16%	0.93	147,316	
Kane	1	6	17%	0.52	86,167	
Sum	10	144	7%	7.44	535,647	

Verano Verano City Share of Total Pop City # of Stores # of Stores Stores City Pop "Access" Evanston 2 50% 75,070 37,535 Highland Park 1 100% 30,272 30,272 Naperville 1 3 33% 150,245 50,082 Prospect Heigh 100% 160,210 160,210 Chicago 38 2,746,388 216,820 3 8% Saint Charles 1 1 100% 32,654 32,654 Lombard 1 1 100% 43,779 43,779 Aurora 33% 180,710 60,237 Sum 10 50 20% 3,419,328 631,588

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Exhibit 12: Windy City

Windy City					
	Windy City	County	Share of	Total (mn)	Pop
County	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	County Pop	"Access"
Cook	2	19	11%	0.933	98,211
Kane	1	6	17%	0.517	86,167
Lake	1	20	5%	0.714	35,700
McDonough	1	1	100%	0.027	27,000
Montgomery	1	1	100%	0.028	28,000
Sum	6	47	13%	2.22	275,077

Source: Z&A research, and company reports

Windy City					
	Windy City	City	Share of	Total	Pop
City	# of Stores	# of Stores	Stores	City Pop	"Access"
Carpentersvill	1	1	100%	37,099	37,099
Highwood	1	1	100%	5,304	5,304
Homewood	1	1	100%	18,540	18,540
Litchfield	1	1	100%	6,614	6,614
Macomb	1	1	100%	15,006	15,006
Posen _	1	1	100%	5,334	5,334
Sum	6	6	100%	87,897	87,897



Appendix II: Valuation Comps



Exhibit 13: US MSOs Valuation Multiples

								NET DEE	T RATIOS		BROADI	R DEFINI	TION OF NE	T DEBT
US\$Mn	Z&A	Spot EV / S	Sales	Z&A S	pot EV / El	BITDA	Net Deb	t/Sales	Net Debt	/EBITDA	BDND	/Sales	BDND/I	BITDA
04-Aug-25	Current	CY25e	CY26e	Current	CY25e	CY26e	Current	CY25	Current	CY25	Current	CY25	Current	CY25
US MSOs	1.8x	1.1x	0.9x	9.2x	3.4x	4.2x								
Ascend Wellness	1.2x	1.2x	1.1x	5.8x	5.5x	5.0x	-0.5x	-0.4x	-2.2x	-2.1x	-1.1x	-1.0x	-5.0x	-4.8x
Cannabist Co	1.3x	1.3x	1.3x	13.2x	12.7x	8.9x	-0.8x	-0.9x	-8.6x	-8.2x	-1.1x	-1.2x	-12.0x	-11.6x
Cansortium	1.3x	na	na	4.7x	na	na	-0.4x	na	-1.3x	na	-0.9x	na	-3.3x	na
Cresco Labs	1.3x	1.3x	1.2x	6.0x	5.9x	5.2x	-0.5x	-0.5x	-2.2x	-2.2x	-0.9x	-0.9x	-4.1x	-4.0x
Curaleaf	2.0x	1.9x	1.8x	9.5x	9.0x	7.8x	-0.5x	-0.5x	-2.5x	-2.4x	-1.0x	-0.9x	-4.6x	-4.3x
4Front Ventures	1.9x	na	na	12.3x	na	na	-1.1x	na	-7.1x	na	-1.9x	na	-12.3x	na
Glass House	3.3x	2.6x	2.1x	33.5x	13.7x	8.8x	-0.2x	-0.1x	-1.6x	-0.7x	-0.2x	-0.1x	-1.7x	-0.7x
Vireo Growth (pf)	1.8x	1.7x	1.3x	6.5x	6.7x	4.3x	0.0x	na	-0.1x	na	-0.2x	na	-0.7x	na
Green Thumb	1.6x	1.5x	1.4x	5.1x	5.1x	4.7x	0.0x	0.0x	-0.1x	-0.1x	-0.1x	-0.1x	-0.3x	-0.3x
Grown Rogue	1.8x	na	na	2.6x	na	na	0.2x	na	0.3x	na	0.0x	na	0.1x	na
iAnthus	1.3x	na	na	15.4x	na	na	-1.0x	na	-12.3x	na	-1.1x	na	-12.7x	na
Jushi	1.7x	1.7x	1.5x	11.4x	10.1x	8.1x	-0.7x	-0.6x	-4.3x	-3.9x	-1.3x	-1.2x	-8.4x	-7.4x
Ma ri Me d	1.0x	0.9x	0.8x	14.3x	7.2x	4.7x	-0.4x	-0.4x	-6.5x	-3.3x	-0.6x	-0.6x	-9.0x	-4.6x
Planet 13	0.8x	0.8x	0.7x	na	-24.2x	6.9x	0.1x	0.1x	na	-2.0x	-0.2x	-0.2x	na	6.3x
TerrAscend	1.6x	1.6x	1.5x	7.5x	7.3x	6.2x	-0.6x	-0.6x	-2.8x	-2.7x	-1.1x	-1.0x	-5.0x	-4.8x
TILT	1.4x	na	na	-32.3x	na	na	-0.8x	na	18.7x	na	-1.4x	na	31.6x	na
Trulieve	1.5x	1.5x	1.4x	4.0x	4.2x	4.3x	-0.2x	-0.2x	-0.7x	-0.7x	-0.7x	-0.7x	-1.9x	-2.0x
Verano	1.1x	1.1x	1.0x	4.2x	3.8x	3.6x	-0.4x	-0.4x	-1.5x	-1.4x	-0.8x	-0.8x	-3.1x	-2.8x
Vext	1.4x	1.2x	0.8x	5.0x	4.2x	1.8x	-0.6x	-0.5x	-2.2x	-1.8x	-0.6x	-0.5x	-2.2x	-1.8x

¹⁾ Current is based on the latest reported qtr annualized (Sales and EBITDA); 2) We take FactSet consensus estimates for CY25e and CY26e multiples, if available.

Source: FactSet, Z&A estimates, and company reports



Exhibit 14: US MSOs EV Calculations

US\$Mn	FactSet	Z&A	US\$	mn	mn	Total	Financial	Net	Income	Conting	ITM deriv	Total	Pref Stock
4-Aug-25	Spot EV	Spot EV	price	shares	deriv	Mkt Cap	net debt	leases	tax liab.	Cons.	inflow	BDND	Min Int
US MSOs													-
Ascend Wellness	573	626	0.39	205.2	13.3	85	-233	-133	-174			-541	
Cannabist Co	483	439	0.08	472.7	8.2	40	-284	-26	-89			-399	
Cansortium	140	141	0.07	627.0	3.2	42	-39	-11	-49			-99	
Cresco Labs	704	869	0.62	436.9	0.0	271	-320	-56	-212	-10		-598	
Curaleaf	1,889	2,481	1.42	877.1	21.3	1,278	-654	-45	-464	-39		-1,202	
4Front Ventures	223	139	0.00	915.2	3.8	0	-81	-11	-42	-5	0	-139	
Glass House	420	589	5.55	82.1	2.9	472	-29	0	-2	0		-31	86
Vireo Growth (pf)	193	621	0.58	949.3	12.7	556	-8		-60		2	-66	
Green Thumb	1,784	1,750	6.75	235.9	7.7	1,644	-42	-31	-33	0	0	-105	
Grown Rogue	75	54	0.39	143.5		56	5	-2	-2			1	
iAnthus	34	197	0.01	6,745.7	0.0	34	-158	-4				-162	
Jushi	370	447	0.60	196.7	0.0	118	-171	-3	-155			-329	
Ma ri Me d	137	146	0.10	389.2	11.1	39	-67	-1	-25			-93	15
Planet 13	98	90	0.20	325.4	0.3	66	8	-10	-21			-23	
Schwazze	174	188	0.02	80.2		2	-151	-2	-33	0		-186	
TerrAscend	344	460	0.43	356.2	1.5	154	-171	-6	-126	-3		-306	
TILT	128	126	0.01	391.3	0.7	3	-73	-47	-3			-123	
Trulieve	1,313	1,754	4.70	191.1	7.6	934	-289	-25	-501	-6		-820	
Verano	672	906	0.66	359.7	6.3	241	-336	-8	-319	-1		-664	
Vext	62	67	0.15	247.6	0.2	38	-29	0				-29	

Source: FactSet, Z&A estimates, and company reports



Exhibit 15: Performance

4-Aug-25	Stock Performance			
	Last	Last	Last	
Ticker	30d	90d	12mo	
US MSOs				
Ascend	13%	-11%	-64%	
Ayr	-99%	-100%	-100%	
Cannabist	72%	8%	-66%	
Cansortium	39%	24%	-43%	
Cresco	21%	-31%	-61%	
Curaleaf	71%	48%	-63%	
4Front	-90%	-97%	-100%	
GlassHouse	-19%	-19%	-33%	
Gold Flora	na	na	-71%	
Grown Rogue	5%	-19%	-34%	
Green Thumb	22%	4%	-40%	
iAnthus	10%	18%	-69%	
Jushi	98%	54%	13%	
Ma ri Me d	14%	-10%	-43%	
Planet13	10%	-32%	-54%	
Schwazze	na	na	-90%	
StateHouse	na	na	1400%	
Trulieve	22%	0%	-53%	
TerrAscend	53%	9%	-69%	
Verano	31%	-20%	-83%	
Vext	15%	62%	-15%	
Vireo Growth	31%	30%	24%	
International				
InterCure	-3%	36%	-28%	
Pharma Ci e I o	-2%	27%	112%	

	Stock Performance			
	Last	Last	Last	
Ticker	30d	90d	12mo	
Canadian LPs				
Aurora	0%	-7%	-26%	
Avant	-17%	-31%	-61%	
Auxly	25%	60%	302%	
Ayurcann	-1%	3%	-59%	
Cannara	-16%	-14%	86%	
Canopy	-12%	-21%	-84%	
Cronos	-3%	6%	-17%	
Decibel	14%	27%	44%	
Entourage	na	na	na	
High Tide	-7%	-10%	19%	
OGI	-4%	16%	-15%	
Rubicon	1%	-4%	2%	
SNDL	32%	19%	-25%	
Tilray	17%	25%	-71%	
VFF	24%	116%	39%	
Tech				
LFLY	-36%	6%	-92%	
SBIG	-15%	-41%	-65%	
MAPS	3%	-27%	-9%	
Vape parts				
GNLN	1%	-50%	-100%	
ISPR	-8%	-9%	-64%	
SMORF	0%	0%	2%	
TLLTF	9%	-20%	-65%	

	Stock Performance				
	Last	Last	Last		
Ticker	30d	90d	12mo		
MJ Fincos					
AFCG	-8%	-25%	-50%		
IIPR	-10%	-8%	-58%		
NLCP	-1%	-2%	-27%		
SHFS	18%	-19%	-80%		
LIEN	0%	-2%	-14%		
REFI	-9%	-13%	-18%		
Pix & Shovel					
AGFY	9%	10%	491%		
GRWG	-2%	-22%	-55%		
HYFM	16%	24%	-33%		
SMG	-10%	14%	-18%		
UGRO	30%	-8%	-70%		
CBD					
CVSI	-3%	36%	-28%		
CWEB	-8%	1%	-44%		
LFID	-23%	-16%	-64%		
Index					
S&P 500	0%	10%	15%		
S&P 477	-3%	-2%	4%		
Nasdaq	6%	22%	41%		
MSOS ETF	27%	3%	-58%		
YOLO ETF	15%	13%	-35%		
Simple Group Averages					
Large Canada LF	9%	25%	-33%		
Tier 1 MSOs	34%	0%	-60%		

Source: FactSet and company reports



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