



## **CO2 GRO Inc. Announces the Start of a Technology Trial with Alberta Based The Cucumber Man**

**TORONTO, ON – April 28, 2022** (ACCESSWIRE) – Toronto based CO2 GRO Inc. (“**CO2 GRO**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: GROW, OTCQB: BLONF, Frankfurt: 4021) is pleased to announce that a CO2 Delivery Solutions™ system has been installed for a Technology Trial (“**Trial**”) in The Cucumber Man’s 522,000 square foot Alberta greenhouse. This Trial was initially announced April 8, 2021 however the startup was delayed to COVID related issues.

The Trial is being conducted on long English cucumbers and will expand to grape tomatoes shortly. The Cucumber Man had previously deployed atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> enrichment using purchased liquid CO<sub>2</sub> but did not see the benefits especially during the warmer months from spring through fall where heat venting caused most of the CO<sub>2</sub> to escape leaving ambient 400 ppm levels. CO2 Delivery Solutions™ offers The Cucumber Man the opportunity to provide additional CO<sub>2</sub> for their plants regardless of the season.

The Trial’s goals are to increase fruit yield, reduce the spread of pathogens such as powdery mildew, which is often problematic for cucumber growers, and reduce the overall cost per unit of production thereby increasing overall margins.

CO2 GRO’s VP Sales & Strategic Alliances, Aaron Archibald commented, “We are excited to be underway with our first greenhouse Trial in the province of Alberta. This is an important Trial as we will be running two Trials more or less at the same time applying CO<sub>2</sub> to cucumbers first then shortly afterwards to grape tomatoes. Alberta is home to a robust vegetable greenhouse industry. We expect that success with The Cucumber Man will lead to additional opportunities in Alberta”.

Visit [CO2 Delivery Solutions](#) for more information on CO2 Delivery Solutions™ or [watch this video](#).

### **About CO2 GRO Inc.**

CO2 GRO’s proprietary CO2 Delivery Solutions™ technology is revolutionizing the global estimated 800 billion square foot protected grower market. This is comprised of 600 billion square feet of fruits & vegetables (Cuesta Roble 2019),

an estimated 100 billion square feet of floriculture and another estimated 100 billion square feet of crops such as medicinal plants, citrus tree seedlings and other non-food varieties.

**Dedication:** CO2 GRO is dedicated to enhancing plant growth and productivity sustainably, while reducing our customers' ecological footprint with a focus on People, the Planet and Prosperity.

**Our Technology:** CO2 Delivery Solutions™ creates a dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> solution that is misted onto plants grown in greenhouses and protected grower facilities globally providing growers with multiple significant benefits.

**Value Proposition:** Growers that cannot atmospherically enrich their facilities with CO<sub>2</sub> (gassing) can now realize yield increases of up to 30% and up to a doubling of gross profits, while suppressing the development of micro-pathogens such as *E.coli* and powdery mildew leading to healthier crops. Greenhouses and indoor facilities that currently do employ CO<sub>2</sub> gassing can save up to 90% on their CO<sub>2</sub> consumption, thereby reducing their production costs and CO<sub>2</sub> enrichment emissions.

**Patent Protection:** CO2 GRO's CO2 Delivery Solutions™ technology is protected by a suite of patents and patents pending.

**Business Model:** Our technology is sold to growers based on the cultivation area installed at prices that provide a high return on their investment and high margins for our shareholders.

**Global Expansion:** CO2 GRO's management is rapidly expanding its international marketing partner relationships into Mexico, Spain, the EU, the UK, South Africa, the Middle East, South East Asia and Latin America as well as in its US and Canadian base.

**Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG"):** CO2 GRO is committed to good ESG policies and practices. We are an equal opportunity employer of choice and opportunity.

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