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Quarterly Highlights

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This interim management discussion and analysis – quarterly highlights (“Interim MD&A”) has been prepared based on information available to CO2 GRO Inc. (formerly, BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc.) (“CO2” or the “Company”) as at May 28, 2019. This Interim MD&A is based on information available to CO2 and updates disclosure previously provided in the Company’s Annual and interim MD&A’s, up to the date of this Interim MD&A and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and the related notes as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (the “Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements”) and the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 (the “Audited Consolidated Financial Statements”). Both the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and all amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. Other information contained in this Interim MD&A has also been prepared by management and is consistent with the data contained in the Financial Statements. Additional information relating to the Company can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com or on the Company’s website at www.co2gro.ca.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over the Company’s financial reporting.

As the Company is a Venture Issuer (as defined under *National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers’ Annual and Interim Filings*) (“NI 52-109”), the Company and Management are not required to include representations relating to the evaluation, design, establishment and/or maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures (“DC&P”) and/or ICFR, as defined in NI 52-109, **nor has it completed such an evaluation**. Inherent limitations on the ability of the certifying officers to design and implement on a cost-effective bases DC&P and ICFR for the issuer may result in additional risks of quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS

This document contains “forward-looking statements” which may include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the future financial or operating performance of CO2 or future events related to CO2 which reflect expectations regarding growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects or opportunities or industry performance or trends. These forward-looking statements reflect CO2’s current internal projections, expectations or beliefs and are based on information currently available to CO2. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as “may”, “will”, “should”, “expect”, “intend”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “predict”, “potential”, “continue”, “budget”, “schedule”, “estimate”, “forecast” or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Such factors include, among others: general business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; changes in labour costs and other costs of materials, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, labour disputes and other risks and delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of research and development activities. Although CO2 has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended. Forward-looking statements contained herein are made as of the date of this Interim MD&A and, unless otherwise required by applicable securities laws, CO2 disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.



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General

CO2 Gro Inc. (“**CO2 GRO**” or the “**Company**”) was incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) on September 17, 2010. At its Annual and Special Meeting held on March 26, 2018 (the “**2018 ASM**”), the shareholders of the Company approved, among other items, the Company’s name-change from BlueOcean NutraSciences Inc. to CO2 GRO Inc. As of April 18, 2018, the Company commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (“**TSXV**”) under its new trading symbol, “**GROW**”.

Dissolved CO₂ plant-enrichment platform: CO2 GRO’s sole focus is commercializing its CO₂ gas infusion technology and its patent-pending US PTO CO₂ Foliar Spray, both of which form the Company’s Dissolved CO₂ Foliar Spray plant- platform.

The registered and head office of the Company is located at 40 King Street West, Suite 5800, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S1.

The Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities as they fall due in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company is in the development stage and has not yet realized profitable operations and has relied on non-operational sources of financing to fund operations. CO2 GRO’s ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on successfully executing its business plan, which includes the raising of additional funds. The Company will continue to seek additional forms of debt or equity financing, but it cannot provide assurance that it will be successful in doing so. These material uncertainties lend significant doubt as to the ability of the Company to meet its obligations as they come due and, accordingly, the appropriateness, ultimately, of the use of accounting principles applicable to a going concern. The Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and consolidated statement of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the Company were unable to realize its assets and settle its liabilities as a going concern in the normal course of operations. Such adjustments could be material.

The Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with *International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34 ‘Interim Financial Reporting’* using accounting policies consistent with the IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”). They consolidate the accounts of the Company and all its subsidiaries. The Company has the following inactive, wholly-owned subsidiaries: Pure Polar Canada Inc. (formerly, Solutions4CO₂ Technologies Inc.), CO2 GRO (US) Inc., BlueOcean Shrimp Products Inc. (formerly, S4CO₂ Services Inc.), Asta NutraSciences Inc. (formerly, S4CO₂ Manufacturing Inc.), BlueOcean Algae Inc. (formerly, Solutions4CO₂ (SJVB) Limited) and Solutions4CO₂ USA, Inc., 70717 Newfoundland and Labrador Limited and its virtually inactive wholly-owned subsidiary, Pure Polar Labs Inc. All intercompany transactions, balances and unrealized gains and losses from intercompany transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

The Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on May 28, 2019.

Financial condition

As at March 31, 2019, the Company had assets totaling \$1,702,108 and a shareholders’ equity of \$823,514. This compares with assets of \$1,533,808 and a shareholders’ equity of \$577,930, as at December 31, 2018.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2019, the Company’s net assets increased by \$245,585, the result of an increase in assets of \$168,300, supplemented by a decrease in liabilities of \$77,285. The increase in assets was resulted from an increase in cash of \$296,503 (cash used in operations of \$125,304, cash used for investing

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activities of \$58,554 offset by cash provided from financing activities of \$480,361), increase in accounts receivable of \$2,500 and increases in equipment of \$57,944. The increases were offset by decreases prepaid expenses of \$12,375 and HST recoverable of \$176,272.

The decrease in liabilities of \$77,285, resulted from decreases to accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$66,896 and to amounts due to related parties of \$10,389.

Corporate

Operational update

During the first quarter of 2019, the following activities took place:

- The Company designed and installed its first two commercial CO2 Foliar Spray Systems in the U.S. under previously announced commercial agreements. They are long term perpetual contracts for as long as the systems are in use and payable monthly on a per square foot basis.
- Revenue recognition began in late March on the first installation and is expected to start in June 2019 on the second installation after further irrigation related modifications. Combined and when used on their full existing hemp greenhouse grow areas, the Company expects to generate about \$240K per year of revenue from its first two customers.
- In late February, the Company announced single cell pathogen suppression results (E. coli and powdery mildew) on plants using CO2 Foliar Spray. This was part of the customer due diligence process on the efficacy of using CO2 Foliar Spray not just for enhanced plant growth and quality but also plant pathogen suppression. These results have led to further interest from North American organic and mainly hemp growers as CO2 Foliar Spray use is natural and organic.

In May 2019, the Company settled an outstanding legal claim by its former President and CEO.

Changes to outstanding CO2 securities

Issuance of shares for services

In January 2019, 10,695 shares with a fair value of \$2,000, were issued for December 2018 management services provided by the Company's CFO. The fair value was transferred from shares to be issued to common shares.

Issuance of options

From January 1, 2019 to the date of this MD&A, the Company issued 2,240,849 options to participants of the Company's stock option plan (the "Plan"). The options have an exercise prices of \$0.22 and \$0.265 for 2,005,000 options and 235,849 options, respectively and expire on various dates between September 15, 2020 and March 20, 2021. The grant-date fair value of the issued option was estimated at \$377,000 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following weighted-average assumptions: Risk-free interest rate of 1.75%, volatility rate of 152.28%, expected life of 1.93 year and underlying share price of \$0.235.

Exercise of options

From January 1, 2019 to the date of this MD&A, 643,449 options with varying maturity dates and exercise prices, were exercised raising proceeds of \$112,250. The corresponding number of common shares were issued and the fair value of the issued shares equaling \$42,317, was transferred from contributed surplus to capital stock.



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Exercise of warrants

From January 1, 2019 to the date of this MD&A, 3,437,500 warrants with varying maturity dates and exercise prices, were exercised raising \$402,500. An equal number of common shares were issued with the fair value of \$148,500 of the exercised warrants being transferred from warrants to common shares.

Related-party transactions and balances

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include balances and transactions with directors and/or officers of the Company and/or corporations related to or controlled by them.

Key management includes those individuals having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly. Key management includes the directors, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and vice president of operations. Related-party compensation paid or payable to key management is detailed below:

3 months ended	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	\$	\$
Compensation to key management	-	-
Consulting fees to key management	22,500	22,800
Share-based payments	146,060	267,000

As at March 31, 2019, \$270,307 (December 31, 2018 - \$280,696) is owed to officers or directors of the Company or entities controlled by them.

Included in 2018 consulting fees to key management above, 25,819 common shares of the Company, with a fair value of \$4,000 were issued to a company controlled by the CO2 GRO's CFO. The shares were issued pursuant to a shares-for-services agreement with the Company's CFO, wherein \$2,000 per month is settled with the issuance of shares.

Outstanding securities

As at the date of this Interim MD&A, the Company has the following securities outstanding:

Security	Number outstanding
Common shares	67,651,004
Options	4,746,598
Warrants	3,962,500
Finder's and Corporate Finance Warrants	300,000
