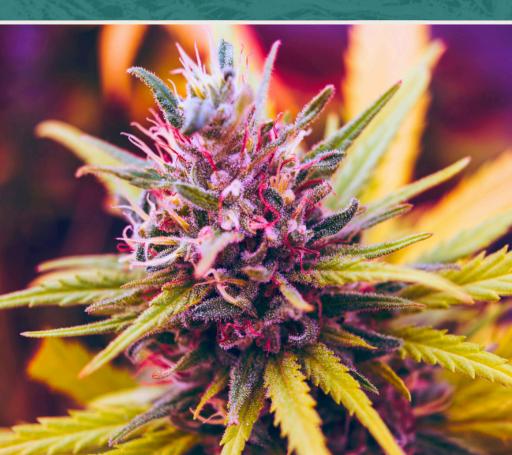
### Starting a Legal Cannabis Business: From Formation to Acquisition

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CHAPTER ONE

### Introduction

As state laws continually evolve in support of the legal cannabis industry, unique and unprecedented opportunities emerge for entrepreneurs, investors, and operators. These opportunities present themselves as regulatory frameworks adapt to the shifting landscape in favor of taxed and regulated cannabis business. New Frontier Data estimates that by 2025, the total value of the US cannabis market could reach \$41.5 billion, including both medicinal and adult-use sales, growing at a CAGR of 21% between 2021 and 2025. Consequently, this environment offers a fertile ground for the development and growth of a wide array of cannabis enterprises, both plant-touching and ancillary.

Since 2008, <u>Catalyst BC</u>'s team has remained at the forefront of this transformation with unmatched passion, proficiency, adherence to compliance, and robust support for our partners. Our team's breadth of knowledge and experience extends throughout the cannabis, ancillary, construction, pharmaceutical, finance, customer service, vertical farming, and controlled environment agriculture industries. These experiences enable our team to address the diverse requirements and unique challenges in vertically and non-vertically integrated operations and markets. We pride ourselves on the ability to translate complex information, systems, and multivariate situations into clear, actionable, repeatable insights while leveraging data-driven methods that uphold our scientific approach for informed decision-making and operational optimization.

As a guide and partner in this exciting journey, we believe in a collaborative approach designed to build trust and provide unwavering assistance. We blend our expertise with hands-on experience to fuel your progress from initial planning through ongoing operations, maintaining a supportive, analytical, and insightful role when and where it's most needed. This ebook offers a comprehensive overview of the critical steps required to start, operate, exit, and excel in every aspect of a legal cannabis business. Our focus remains on assisting operators in understanding the implications of changing laws and regulations while arming you with the tools and knowledge to navigate this fast-paced and evolving sector. We endeavor to prepare you to seize new opportunities, overcome challenges, and ultimately build and scale a successful cannabis business.

As you explore the world of legal cannabis opportunities and turn them into tangible results, Catalyst BC is here to journey alongside you. Our proven hands-on licensing (97%-win rate), operational (3000+ compliant harvests) success, and unwavering commitment to your success distinguish us as the ideal partner to facilitate your growth in this thriving industry.

# Market Analysis and Opportunity Assessment

Planning and market analysis are the foundations for the successful establishment and operation of a business in legal cannabis or any business venture. Thorough <u>planning</u> and analysis require accurate data, complex analytical models, and a nuanced understanding of the industry's unique dynamics, historical trends, and lessons learned from mature markets. Conducting a reliable and encompassing market analysis requires a rigorous and data-driven approach.

Successful operators will generate robust market research customized to the legal cannabis sector and state and local markets. Focus research on your proposed segment or product offerings and provide detailed explorations into industry-specific data, such as evaluating historical trends, trends from corresponding markets, and studying local demographic metrics.

Your methodology needs to be comprehensive and finely honed to enable a precise understanding of the market and market drivers, allowing you to make informed, strategic decisions throughout the company's lifecycle. It's vital to consistently update and refine your models to maintain relevancy and accuracy in the quickly evolving cannabis landscape, where continual learning and adaptation are essential. Once you have a comprehensive understanding of the sector and submarkets, focus on identifying and evaluating market opportunities, creating targets and goals, and developing a corresponding action plan. This process scrutinizes growth, profitability, and sustainability prospects while offering insights into opportunities, potential obstacles, and competition.

The competitive landscape in the legal cannabis industry can be dense and highly competitive. Businesses must continually research, develop, and/or secure novel cultivars, product IP, equipment, and strategies to compete and stay relevant. It's critical to understand not only who your competitors are but also thoroughly understand their strategies, strengths, and potential weaknesses.

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Catalyst BC offers in-depth guidelines on how to gather and distill competitive intelligence effectively in the sector. The goal is to enhance your ability to spot unique business opportunities, anticipate challenges, and establish robust strategies to outmaneuver your competition. Our team will help you build a compliant cannabis enterprise based on strategic, data-driven decisions, proven industry expertise, and comprehensive competitive landscape analysis.



### Business Foundation, Licensing, and Compliance

In the cannabis industry, building a solid business foundation is the bedrock of long-term success and profitability. This chapter dives into the essential elements that form a strong business foundation tailored to the unique regulatory and tax landscape of the cannabis sector. Ensuring compliance permeates every business action is non-negotiable.

### Legal Structure

Identify the legal structure that best fits your cannabis enterprise, considering short-term and long-term aspirations, goals, and intentions. It's advisable to enlist the help of knowledgeable professionals such as tax attorneys, accountants, and cannabis industry experts. These experts can help simplify the complex decision-making process concerning which legal structure(s) would most effectively support your business operations, tax responsibilities, and potential growth. Set this up early because, in many instances and jurisdictions, your organizational structure will end up mediating certain operational costs, the burdens of internal governance, and, critically, how your business recognizes taxes and other liabilities and how those liabilities impact you, your co-founders, and your Investor Class. Business Planning without the foundation of a known structure can be challenging and unnecessarily so.

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#### **Business Planning**

After determining your organization's optimal legal structure, developing a comprehensive business plan should come soon after. This plan serves two significant purposes: (1) It articulates your vision and goals for the business and lays a roadmap to achieve them, and (2) it helps you or others to construct detailed financial and operational pro forma and investment documents that provide perspective and credibility to your market and financial plans and aids in attracting potential investors.

These documents should be data-driven and realistic, accounting for market size, local demographics, competition, anticipated market share, and all elements of a classic PESTEL analysis. Understanding these components enables the formulation of a potent initial business model, setting a clear strategic direction, and defining attainable and operational financial goals.

At this point in the industry's history, entering the market or the capital markets without a financial model keyed closely to your Business Plan – one that avoids "rules of thumb" and broad assumptions in favor of sophisticated detail and a rigorous, analytical approach, will put you behind others seeking approval and/or capital. Investors and regulators have seen "hand-wave" business and financial plans, and they universally doubt them.

#### Licensing and Regulatory

Navigating the <u>licensing and regulatory processes</u> may be intimidating due to its complexity, esoteric legal aspects, and ever-evolving nature. However, it's crucial to tackle it head-on, given their imminent and pervasive role in legally operating your enterprise. Getting started typically involves submitting for and successfully obtaining state and local permits, registrations, licensing approvals, and specific permits and support such as building permits and zoning letters.

Implementing the proper regulatory compliance systems and maintaining awareness of operational compliance requirements aligns your operation with the required regulations. The key here is consistent understanding of and adherence to these standards—not viewing compliance as a one-time task. Instead, compliance is simply part of how you run your business. To this end, developing robust [there should be a word here – what type of systems?] systems will help ensure your operation remains compliant, processes data effectively, and maintains positive relationships with regulators

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Building good relations with regulatory agencies is another worthwhile endeavor that echoes the importance of openness, honesty, and commitment to maintaining high operational standards. Operating in the legal cannabis industry is less challenging when you commit to compliance and develop and maintain good relationships with regulators. You're preventing challenges from arising as a habit rather than reacting to them when they suddenly become a roadblock.

While navigating the complexities of establishing a cannabis business can seem daunting—from legal structuring to ongoing regulatory compliance—it's critical to approach this journey systematically. Proper <u>business planning</u>, adept navigation of <u>licensing processes</u>, and maintaining compliance are foundational pillars for a successful cannabis enterprise. Your journey towards realizing business growth can be made smoother with professional guidance and expertise, ensuring every decision aligns with your strategic goals.



# **Capital Formation**

The rapid development and expansion and recent pullback of several global cannabis industry markets make securing funding and allocating capital resources as challenging as ever, yet crucial to an operation's long-term viability and success. Insightful, realistic, and market-specific <u>financial projections and strategies</u> are essential to capitalize on growth opportunities and the monies to pursue them.

### Project Budgets, Timelines, and Financial Analysis

An essential aspect of capital formation is the creation of detailed project budgets and timelines and meticulous financial analyses that include reasonable performance, cost, and profit projections over time. These elements help set realistic and achievable benchmarks for investors and stakeholders to analyze.

Creating precise financial models involves considering the unique characteristics of specific sectors and markets in the cannabis industry. Careful forecasting based on experience and evidence is necessary for accurate estimations of expenses and revenues. Likewise, you'll want to develop and update timelines meticulously for efficient implementation and resource management.

#### **Funding Opportunities and Strategies**

Identifying and accessing multiple funding opportunities and implementing a workable capital formation strategy is critical to effective capital formation in the cannabis sector. Developing a comprehensive understanding of available options aids in identifying suitable strategies to meet capital requirements. This process typically requires a dynamic blend of finance, industry knowledge, and strategic insights, which contribute to creating potent business plans and strategies that are attuned to specific objectives. Your needs will be unique – is debt better for your strategy? Or is dilutive equity better? A thorough analysis of your unique business will help you confidently arrive at the best answer.

### CHAPTER FOUR

#### Investment, Real Estate Deals, and Incentives

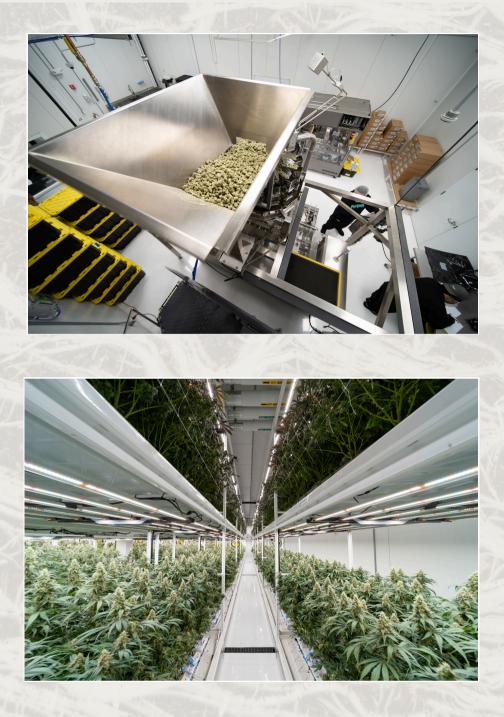
Securing the most optimal deals in investment and real estate requires understanding the details of funding options, deal structuring, and capital markets within the cannabis industry. Using data-supported financial projections and building contingencies into negotiation strategies safeguards your business interests as markets mature. In addition, take advantage of available grants, subsidies, rebates, and tax credits to maximize benefits for your business.

<u>Capital formation</u>, though steeped with various challenges, remains critical to your operation's long-term viability and success, especially in the rapidly shifting landscape of the cannabis industry. Project budgets, detailed financial analyses, identifying diverse funding opportunities, and securing optimal deals form the multi-faceted components of an effective capital formation strategy.

Your unique approach to this process should adapt to specific market characteristics, strategic objectives, budgeting abilities, and the need to balance various funding options. Alongside this, a clear understanding of the nuance of deal structuring and capital markets in the cannabis industry, supported by data-validated financial projections, can further fortify your business interests.

Whether utilizing debt or dilutive equity, securing the best real estate deals, or maximizing benefits through grants, subsidies, and tax credits, a comprehensive analysis of your unique business will guide you toward the best-adapted capital formation strategy. As your strategic collaborator, Catalyst BC merges finance acumen, industry knowledge, and strategic insights to match your needs. Our objective is to collaborate with you to craft a robust business and capital formation strategy that optimizes your growth opportunities and financial resources, ultimately fortifying your operation's long-term success.









CHAPTER FIVE

# Designing and Outfitting Your Facility

The transformation of a concept into a functional, efficient facility demands methodical planning and foresight from previous experience with similar projects. This chapter outlines vital considerations during the facility design and development process and highlights the benefits of enlisting experienced professionals to bring complex, sometimes intricate, plans and engineering to fruition.

### Functional Design and Operating Capacity

Designing a <u>productive and efficient cannabis facility</u> involves crucial decisions concerning workflows, space utilization, and systems calculations. Each aspect requires scrutiny and coordination. Balancing these factors based on historical data and industry best practices is critical.

A well-conceived layout hinges on space efficiency, functionality, and safety for people and operations, considering the nature of operational activities (cultivation, extraction, process, product manufacture, or a combination of these, product and supplies movement, personnel movement, time-motion, product storage, and energy consumption. Efficient design also incorporates future growth potential to ensure your facility remains flexible and adaptable, ready to embrace evolving requirements, industry developments, and potential opportunities.

Planning your facility's operational capacity informs your resource allocation, equipment selection and deployment, schedule, and overall performance, and it drives both engineering costs and capital expenses. Effectively estimating your needs with datadriven methodologies yields a fundamentally strong foundation for your cannabis enterprise.

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#### **Budget Constraints and Cost Management**

Designing and developing a cannabis facility typically involves considerable capital expenses and human resource allocations. Consequently, prudent financial planning, budgeting, and project management are essential. A detailed and data-backed budget that includes construction-related costs, as well as adequate operational runway allocations for people and known hard and soft costs until cash inflows, are sufficient to cover all outflows. Corresponding well-articulated and reasonable timelines enable a nuanced understanding of the costs involved, from the expense of raw materials to the labor needed for each stage of development and month-by-month, which can be key for investor relations and managerial and financial accounting.

Sophisticated budgeting techniques foster discipline and control over spending, contributing to overall organizational efficiency and investor relations. This approach helps maintain financial stability while delivering your vision timely and in full form. Experienced Professionals and Professional Execution

Your investors, fellow founders, and the company expect your best performance. Expert guidance is invaluable when navigating the intricate process of designing, engineering, outfitting, and commissioning your cannabis facility. The proper team of professionals, including owner-side advisors, architects, engineers, and consultants with industry-specific experience, can help streamline the project's planning and execution phase, ensuring every design decision aligns with your business objectives and helping to translate your vision from concept in your mind onto digital "paper" and then into reality as a built-out operation.

Professionals who understand regulatory compliance, the nuances of controlled environment agriculture, [drying, curing, fresh freezing, extraction methodologies, manufacturing, packaging, security, and safety?] and how these factors influence a facility's design, construction, and operations are critical to success. Prioritizing acquiring such expertise enables you to approach the build-out of your facility with complete confidence and reasonable and appropriate reassurance for your investors.

The design, engineering, equipment selection, and commissioning of your cannabis facility are integral to the success of your operations and business. A well-planned facility must consider the programme (everything that happens inside), design intent (how big, sophisticated, and automated), site constraints, operational capacity, and available funding. Your chosen team of experienced professionals will be crucial in guiding and executing each stage of development with these drivers and limiting factors firmly in focus.

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Catalyst BC emphasizes the importance of an informed and data-driven approach to facility design as a partner committed to assisting clients from initial planning to ongoing operations. Entrust us to provide collaborative support and design assistance tailored to your unique vision and business needs, as our team of industry veterans supports your journey toward building success.



# Strategic Planning and Operational Optimization

Achieving the maximum potential of your cannabis business, whether from a yield, quality, consistency, potency, customer satisfaction, market uptake, or net enterprise value perspective, involves <u>strategic planning and operational optimization</u>. Success comes from quality design, a dedicated, well-trained, empowered team, prudent resource management, and effective policies and procedures.

Optimization involves merging a rigorous, scientific approach to facility design and operations with the practical wisdom accumulated through years of industry experience. Highly efficient workflow processes, optimized space utilization, failure-state-analysis-based planning for safety, operations, and IPM, and stringent adherence to the regulatory landscape are core pillars of developing a proper operational foundation that is ready for and capable of reliably delivering the results you desire. Furthermore, procuring necessary resources is the fuel that propels your business towards its defined goals.

Once operational, the focus should be optimizing operations, tracking business performance through relevant Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and implementing comprehensive monitoring systems and corresponding alerts and feedback loops. Developing precise KPIs that reflect your business's unique objectives, coupled with efficient methods to monitor, understand, and act upon these metrics, enables a proactive approach towards operational efficacy rather than a reactive one.

Directing attention to KPIs and effective monitoring, analytics, and feedback systems is pivotal in proactive business management. These efforts assist companies in anticipating operational challenges such as bottlenecks and evolving business trends, identifying concerns in the earlier stages, and swiftly putting corrective measures into action to preempt challenges.

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Using KPIs, you can concentrate and filter broad strategic initiatives into specific, measurable targets that reflect their core objectives. Concurrently, robust monitoring systems serve as the lens through which these KPIs are observed and evaluated. By analyzing this data into no-nonsense signals, leadership can identify areas requiring change or enhancement, prompt the necessary adjustments, and continually seek opportunities to optimize and propel the business forward, all while maintaining momentum and avoiding the shock that can come from less-than-optimal change management.

Position your business for timely identification and <u>resolution of challenges</u>, fostering continuous improvement cycles, and paving the way towards sustainable advancement utilizing the power of KPIs and active monitoring, analytics, and feedback systems. Catalyst BC's approach merges a deep understanding of the relevant sciences, analytical best practices, and decades of direct, hands-on industry experience from the garden to the board room. We are not merely a service provider; consider us a committed partner, supporting you from the start of planning through to ongoing operational management and profit optimization.

Let us apply our extensive knowledge and unique perspective to help guide your cannabis business, enhancing its productivity, profitability, and market success.



### Product Outreach and Distribution

As the cannabis industry matures and evolves, the importance of tailoring product outreach, sales, and distribution strategies to meet the shifting demands cannot be understated. Several aspects deserving due attention are: (1) Developing differentiated offerings, (2) Building a thoughtful brand, and (3) Expanding your distribution network.

### **Competitive Offerings and Sales Avenues**

Achieving brand awareness and staying power in this dynamic industry necessitates developing unique and demonstrably superior offerings and services in the marketplace, whether from a qualitative or quantitative standpoint. Beyond the initial stages of product development, selecting appropriate sales avenues and collaborative partners significantly impacts the depth and breadth of your product outreach and distribution at the B-B and B-C levels.

It is crucial to align your products and services with the needs of your target customer base and select the paths of least resistance to reach them. This alignment may require careful deliberation and data-driven insights to shift within or away from traditional sales channels and embrace innovative and technologically advanced platforms. Building Brand Identity and Marketing Strategies

The cornerstone of long-term success for many companies in the cannabis industry is building a recognizable, credible, authentic brand identity and crafting comprehensive marketing strategies to sustain and nurture it. Your unique brand identity should derive from the quality and distinctiveness of your product and service offerings and your story, underpinned by an unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction.

In parallel, your marketing strategies should act as an educational bridge between your offerings and your target markets. It's critical to link these strategies effectively, capturing the essence of your brand and resonating with your target audience. Understanding customer perspectives, preferences, and motivators can inform a more bespoke and impactful messaging strategy.

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#### **Expanding Techniques and Relationship Management**

Product distribution, especially efficient and far-reaching, leans heavily on a methodically cultivated and organized network based on relationships and reputation. As this network broadens and deepens, the task of effective relationship management amplifies, holding a crucial key to sustaining a reliable, robust distribution operation.

Developing relationships anchored in mutual respect and "winning together" can lead to strong, durable, long–lasting partnerships, fostering trust and facilitating smoother operations, consistent growth, and the benefits of high trust. Utilize analytics–driven strategies to continually reassess, refine, and expand your distribution network and resource allocation.

Methodical outreach and distribution strategies, underpinned by a competitive offering, a robust brand identity, a reliably efficient distribution network, and effective relationship management, serve as both your compass and the wind in your sails in the rapidly evolving cannabis industry.

Catalyst BC can support this journey, infusing our vast experience and deep industry insights to help you navigate the industry's nuances. Together, we can craft and align your unique strategic initiatives with market demand to ensure viable, sustainable, and profitable operations regardless of market conditions.



CHAPTER EIGHT

# Navigating Legal Obligations and Risk Management

Complying with legal obligations, mitigating risk, and effectively planning for all contingencies are paramount activities in the dynamic landscape of the cannabis industry and essential in maintaining a resilient and reputable business.

### Intellectual Property, Contractual Agreements, and M&A Transactions

While navigating this industry, building skills and understanding or recruiting talent knowledgeable in intellectual property protection, competent negotiation of contractual agreements and proficient handling of the M&A process and related transactions is crucial. This necessitates an experienced, insightful grasp of industry-specific intricacies, which offers the dual benefit of securing and enhancing the value of your intellectual property, fortifying your competitive standing and advantage in the marketplace.

Developing and protecting intellectual property, particularly in this competitive sector, is essential to your unique business proposition, competitive advantage, and ultimate net enterprise value. In many instances, the value of profits generated by IP is several times that of revenue generated from routine operations.

Meanwhile, prudent navigation of contractual agreements and the successful orchestration of M&A transactions can secure uninterrupted stability and profits, open new growth avenues, and consolidate existing ones. Safeguarding intellectual property and addressing contractual matters and M&A transactions with due care bolsters your business's resilience and growth, solidifying your position as a leader in this highly competitive industry.

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#### **Environmental Regulations and Risk Mitigation**

Adherence to regulations is not just a legal requirement but also lays the operational foundation and commercial discipline required for long-term business success. Setting up a robust risk management framework becomes indispensable in navigating the uncertainties characteristic of this dynamic sector.

Understanding and complying with evolving federal, state, and local regulations safeguards your business against potential legal complications, preempts avoidable distractions, and positions your enterprise as a formidable long-term fixture in the cannabis industry. Consequently, carefully formulated risk mitigation strategies fine-tune your response mechanism towards potential obstacles, cushion operational continuity, and ensure business resilience.

#### Conclusion

Navigating legal requirements, acknowledging environmental regulations, and creating a shield of robust risk mitigation strategies is a complex yet non-negotiable requirement in the world of cannabis.

As a committed partner, Catalyst BC brings both the requisite expertise and our industryspecific experience and network to offer confident, robust support in these legally intricate areas. We aim to ensure that your operations are compliant, your intellectual assets are protected, and risks are effectively mitigated, providing a stable foundation for your enterprise to thrive.



# Exit Strategy: Become an Acquisition Target

Planning for an exit with a specific emphasis on meeting the requirements and wants of the potential acquirer forms a significant aspect of a comprehensive long-term strategy. Exit Strategy Options and Identification

Identifying the most <u>suitable exit strategy</u> depends heavily on your unique business context and will often be situationally specific. Streamline and make these endeavors less nerve-wracking by understanding your unique business context and employing rigorous data-driven analysis before an acquirer's analysts want the data. Industry insights and understanding of the current M&A landscape can aid in zeroing in on the optimal exit strategy that unequivocally aligns with your specific business goals and ambitions – the key to a truly successful exit for all involved.

### **Realizing Optimal Company Value**

Maximizing the quantitative and qualitative elements of your company's net enterprise value is essential when running a process or attempting to attract potential acquirers. This process entails a deliberate focus on enhancing the critical aspects of your business and packaging them as a compelling proposition. Adopting this approach can substantially improve your enterprise's attractiveness, signaling readiness to potential acquirers and aligning with your strategic vision.

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### Post-Acquisition Integration and Operational Optimization

Post-acquisition integration and operational optimization often present unique challenges but can be more manageable when guided by expertise. With expert guidance, you can streamline the process, deploy sensible change management plans, and ensure the successful blending and maximization of resources, solidifying the foundation for lasting success.

Your exit planning, woven into the larger fabric of your long-term strategy, requires a tailored approach that considers various moving parts. As your trusted partner, Catalyst BC brings extensive experience and deep industry knowledge to help you sculpt an appropriate strategy, optimize relevant KPIs, prepare for acquisition, and facilitate the subsequent integration, ultimately leading to a smoother transition and continued success on the path forward – in addition to maximized exit proceeds/earn-outs, and minimized hurdles/growing pains that are standard in these situations.



### CONCLUSION

# Embrace Your Journey

This guide covers the critical aspects of starting and running a cannabis business, from securing capital to strategizing an exit. Success in the ever-evolving cannabis industry requires insights, planning, strategic adaptability, and deep industry knowledge. This includes understanding market analysis, opportunity assessments, legal obligations, business planning, licensing, and compliance, just to name a few areas of focus. It's also essential to consider facility design, operational optimization, human capital management, and sustaining competitive advantages. Product outreach, distribution, and risk management strategies also play crucial roles.

When planning for an exit, identifying the most suitable strategy, ensuring optimal company value, and managing post-acquisition integration and operational optimization become the focal points.

Successful navigation through the cannabis industry requires the right tools, knowledge, and confidence. Sustainability, growth, innovation, and long-term prosperity should be at the heart of every decision in this adventure-filled industry.

At Catalyst BC, our expertise extends to facility design, operational optimization, and human capital management, where we emphasize sustaining competitive advantages and cultivating an organizational commitment to continuous improvement. Furthermore, we have expertise in product outreach, distribution, risk management strategies, nurturing relationships, and fostering growth aligned with legal and environmental regulations. In all facets of engagement, we follow the data for fast, optimal results.

In the event of an exit scenario, Catalyst BC's wide-ranging experience helps clients identify the most suitable exit strategy, ensuring optimal company valuation and a smooth transition through post-acquisition integration and operational optimization. Our team remains steadfastly dedicated to your success throughout each stage of your cannabis venture.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Catalyst BC's unwavering commitment to partnering with and supporting entrepreneurs in the cannabis and controlled environment agriculture industries provides the foundation for a successful and resilient business venture. Our expertise, strategic collaborations, and hands-on experience equip our clients with the necessary knowledge, tools, and support to confidently navigate the challenges and opportunities of this burgeoning market. Together, we pave the way towards sustainable growth, industry innovation, and long-term success.





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