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## WEST ISLAND ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW CFO

January 26, 2023 – Toronto, Ontario – West Island Brands Inc. (WIB – CSE) (39N0 – Frankfurt) (WIBFF – OTC) (“West Island” or the “Company”) announces the appointment of Ms. Veronique Laberge, CPA as the new CFO of West Island Brands. Ms. Laberge initially joined the company as a special consultant, please see press release dated December 7, 2022. As Chartered Professional Accountant and Auditor with over 17 years of experience in professional practice Ms. Laberge is a welcome member of the Company management team.

Mr. Gurcharn Deol steps down as Interim CFO effective immediately but remains a member of the board of Directors. We would like to thank him for his years of service to the company.

### About West Island

West Island is a multi-faceted, innovative company in the Quebec cannabis space. Its subsidiary, RoyalMax Biotechnology Canada Inc. D.B.A West Island Culture is a Montreal, Quebec based cannabis company. A Health Canada Licence Holder West Island has standard cultivation licence, standard processing, medical sales and sales licences.

For more information on West Island Brands please visit the website at: [westislandbrands.com](http://westislandbrands.com). West Island cannabis products can be found in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Ontario and Quebec.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

**WEST ISLAND BRANDS INC.**

Boris Ziger

Boris Ziger, CEO

The Company’s public filings are available for review at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.thecse.com](http://www.thecse.com).

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