



## **TERRASCEND CLOSES CREDIT FACILITY FOR UP TO US\$75 MILLION**

Funds immediately available to support TerrAscend's US acquisition strategy

TORONTO, ONTARIO – December 19, 2018 – **TerrAscend Corp. (CSE: TER; OTCQX: TRSSF) ("TerrAscend")** is pleased to announce that it has finalized the previously announced US\$75 million credit facility with certain funds managed by JW Asset Management LLC, where Jason Wild, Chairman of the Board of TerrAscend, is the President and Chief Investment Officer. The credit facility gives TerrAscend access to non-dilutive capital for acquisitions in the United States, as well as for general corporate and working capital purposes. Funds will be immediately available and will bear interest at 8.75% per annum, with a 1% origination fee. Amounts drawn under the facility, which matures on December 19, 2019 will be guaranteed by TerrAscend Corp. and one of its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiaries and will be secured by certain of such subsidiary's inventory and trade receivables.

"Following up on our announcement last week, I am pleased to report that we have fully executed the credit facility with immediate access to those funds. We look forward to sharing more details regarding progress on our US strategy in the coming days and weeks," stated Matthew Johnson, President of TerrAscend Corp. and TerrAscend USA.

### **About TerrAscend Corp.**

TerrAscend is a biopharmaceutical and wellness company that is committed to quality products, brands and services for the global cannabinoid market. TerrAscend provides support to patients and consumers through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, TerrAscend Canada Inc., a licensed producer of cannabis pursuant to the *Cannabis Regulations* under the *Cannabis Act* (Canada) that provides medical cannabis to patients through its online medical marketplace Solace Health, and Solace Health Network Inc., a clinical support program and education platform led by healthcare professionals. TerrAscend participates in the legal adult-use market in Canada through direct and indirect supply agreements in several provinces and intends to expand into the US market in states where cannabinoids have been legalized for therapeutic or adult-use. TerrAscend also launched Ascendant Labs, a company committed to the continuous improvement of cannabinoid expressing plants, which is a strategic joint venture with leading researchers Cistron Corp.

### **Caution Regarding Cannabis Operations in the United States**

Investors should note that there are significant legal restrictions and regulations that govern the cannabis industry in the United States. Cannabis remains a Schedule I drug under the US Controlled Substances Act, making it illegal under federal law in the United States to cultivate, distribute or possess cannabis in the United States. Furthermore, financial transactions involving proceeds generated by, or intended to promote, cannabis-related business activities in the United States may form the basis for prosecution under applicable US federal money laundering legislation.

While the approach to enforcement of such laws by the federal government in the United States has trended toward non-enforcement against individuals and businesses that comply with medical

or adult-use cannabis programs in states where such programs are legal, strict compliance with state laws with respect to cannabis will neither absolve TerrAscend of liability under US federal law, nor will it provide a defense to any federal proceeding which may be brought against TerrAscend. Following any investment made by TerrAscend in operations in the United States, enforcement of federal laws in the United States will be a significant risk to the business of TerrAscend and any proceedings brought against TerrAscend thereunder may adversely affect TerrAscend's operations and financial performance.

## **Forward Looking Information**

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