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**Verano Releases Signature Reserve and Essence Branded Product Lines in Four Additional Core Cannabis Markets**

*August release in Pennsylvania follows recent launches in Arizona, Florida and Massachusetts*

* Verano flower is now available in new markets including Arizona, Florida, Massachusetts and [Pennsylvania](https://www.verano.com/new-verano-pennsylvania/), with an additional launch planned in West Virginia during the second half of 2022
* Across the Company’s national footprint, Verano Reserve and Essence product catalogs, including Swift Lift mini pre-roll packs, are now distributed to more than 500 dispensaries across nine states

CHICAGO, August 10, 2022 – Verano™ Holdings Corp. (CSE: VRNO) (OTCQX: VRNOF) (“Verano” or the “Company”), a leading multi-state cannabis company, today announced the Company now offers its namesake Verano signature flower branded products in four new core markets: Arizona, Florida, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The Verano flower line features Reserve and Essence flower, Swift Lift mini pre-rolled joints, extracts and vaporizer products from the Company’s premium cannabis strains.

The proprietary flower strains from Verano are distributed to more than 500 dispensaries across nine states, including the Company’s 47 Zen Leaf™ medical and adult use dispensaries in Arizona, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Nevada, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and 54 MÜV™ medical dispensaries in Florida.

Verano flower product offerings now available in the new markets include:

**Arizona**: Verano Reserve and Essence flower, Swift Lift mini pre-roll packs, and vaporizers

**Florida**: Verano Reserve flower

**Massachusetts**: Verano Reserve and Essence flower, extracts, vaporizers and Swift Lift mini pre-roll packs

**Pennsylvania:** Verano Reserve and Essence flower, Live Resin cartridges, extracts and vaporizers

“The expanded footprint of Verano flower in four additional core markets demonstrates our ability to scale and meet market demand, serving more patients and consumers,” said George Archos, Verano Founder and Chief Executive Officer. “With major medical cannabis communities in Florida and Pennsylvania, and large consumer bases in Massachusetts and Arizona, the growth of our brand portfolio highlights the increasing demand for high quality cannabis products across more than 100 of our own operating dispensaries and a growing wholesale distribution network.”

Verano Reserve and Essence products are available in 3.5 to 7 grams of premium cannabis flower, one gram and half gram vaporizers, 300mg disposable vaporizers, and a variety of extracts, as well as Swift Lift mini pre-roll packs, which contain five strain-specific half gram mini pre-rolls of ground Verano flower, housed in all-natural cones. Verano-branded products anchor the Company’s robust product portfolio that includes Encore Edibles, hand-crafted cannabis gummies, hard candies, mints, caramels and chocolates; and Avexia topicals, tablets, tinctures and RSO, made to effortlessly enhance any self-care routine.

Verano Reserve, Essence and Swift Lift products are available for purchase in MÜV medical dispensaries across Florida and Zen Leaf medical and adult use dispensaries across Arizona, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Nevada, Ohio and Pennsylvania. More information is available via the [Verano.com blog](https://www.verano.com/new-verano-pennsylvania/), and dispensary locations and online ordering are available on [Muvfl.com](https://www.muvfl.com/locations) and [Zenleafdispensaries.com](https://zenleafdispensaries.com/).

**About Verano**

Verano is a leading, vertically integrated, multi-state cannabis operator in the U.S., devoted to the ongoing improvement of communal wellness by providing responsible access to regulated cannabis products. With a mission to address vital health and wellness needs, Verano produces a comprehensive suite of premium, innovative cannabis products sold under its trusted portfolio of consumer brands, including Verano™, Avexia™, Encore™, and MÜV™. Verano’s portfolio encompasses 14 U.S. states, with active operations in 13, including 13 production facilities comprising over 1,000,000 square feet of cultivation capacity. Verano designs, builds, and operates dispensaries under retail brands including Zen Leaf™ and MÜV™, delivering a superior cannabis shopping experience in both medical and adult-use markets. Learn more at [www.verano.com](https://www.globenewswire.com/Tracker?data=12Kh43TeRH9L93YwjU9KRKun-4nCscnPvx9RI2zJn2SnLnxgzxMHs3XUeiLPDmDaD4ExDS0b5DFehIO_navaMpLUw1bgQ1VFhHftzDOGOYEzr2YiaLVpxgT9p0c1sBa2LGJeMLVfxswCQ7RyQkesq8yIruEy9hWU_GcQ76SuDM07toGelf_UQ6dmNogMRiCcG1WWr0KWVy2V3_0qWOHEf9NvtLQvZlW7B8Q9cVS7nKK65oHh230LOFUX26BUR_awwGXSFV8zGHEyvboTPN8laZ_hRL9pgvk3j1mMmwF2I2LGo0iamtvr086mpOH0oRItXAKD7YcR02ebRF9UbQSeJTAwCScN8OSwLf4jrA93nB73RuiHj7qrahgdoeuQL2e90W2M32TKiBE-qtHRx5OD_h3C0BZfMiRWp94Ymh0n8R8=).

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