



Rubicon Organics Announces Resignation of Chief Executive Officer effective December 31st, 2022

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – August 25, 2022 – Rubicon Organics Inc. (TSXV: ROMJ) (OTCQX: ROMJF) (“Rubicon Organics” or the “Company”), a licensed producer focused on cultivating and selling organic certified, premium cannabis, announces that Jesse McConnell, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of Rubicon Organics has provided his notice of resignation as CEO of the Company. Mr. McConnell is currently on parental leave and his resignation is anticipated to become effective on December 31, 2022.

The Board of Directors of the Company will immediately begin a search for a successor who can lead the Company in driving forward its vision to be “the global brand leader in premium organic cannabis”.

Mr. McConnell co-founded Rubicon Organics in June of 2015 with Peter Doig with a vision to provide leadership in organic cultivation of premium cannabis. Under his leadership, the Company has grown to become the industry leader in super-premium organic cannabis products with a robust portfolio of premium cannabis brands and industry leading quality and yields.

“Rubicon Organics has delivered on being the #1 premium cannabis brand in Canada with Simply Bare[™] Organic and has now reached profitability,” said Jesse McConnell. “My job as co-Founder and CEO has been to get the business to a place where there is a highly talented team in place, a super-premium quality product and a financially stable and profitable business. I’m incredibly proud that the Company is at this stage. I have loved my journey as Rubicon’s CEO and I look forward to finding the right individual to lead us to even greater heights.”

Following Mr. McConnell’s departure, Rubicon Organics’ executive team will work closely with the Board of Directors to continue to drive the Company forward and ensure business continuity during the search for a permanent replacement. Margaret Brodie, Chief Financial Officer, who is also a member of Rubicon Organics’ Board, will serve as the liaison between the Company’s leadership and the Board during this time of transition.

Further to the Company’s press release of August 15, 2022, Rubicon will postpone its Annual General and Special Meeting of shareholders to a future date to be determined by the Board of Directors.

ABOUT RUBICON ORGANICS INC.

Rubicon Organics Inc. is the global brand leader in premium organic cannabis products. The Company is vertically integrated through its wholly owned subsidiary Rubicon Holdings Corp, a licensed producer. Rubicon Organics is focused on achieving industry leading profitability through its premium cannabis flower, product innovation and brand portfolio management, including its flagship super-premium brand Simply Bare[™] Organic, its premium flower and hash brand 1964 Supply Co.[™], its premium concentrate brand LAB THEORY[™], and its mainstream brand Homestead Cannabis Supply[™].

The Company ensures the quality of its supply chain by cultivating, processing, branding and selling organic certified, sustainably produced, super-premium cannabis products from its state-of-the-art glass roofed facility located in Delta, BC, Canada.

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