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High Tide to Open Third Canna Cabana in Hamilton, Ontario

CALGARY, AB, November 18, 2024 /CNW/ – High Tide Inc. ("**High Tide**" or the "**Company**") (Nasdaq: HITI) (TSXV: HITI) (FSE: 2LYA), the high-impact, retail-forward enterprise built to deliver real-world value across every component of cannabis, announced today that its Canna Cabana retail cannabis store located at 1508 Upper James Street, Hamilton, Ontario will begin selling recreational cannabis products and consumption accessories for adult use this week. This opening will mark High Tide's 187th Canna Cabana branded retail cannabis location in Canada, the 73rd in the province of Ontario and the third in the city of Hamilton.

Opening in a former GameStop location, this Canna Cabana store will have excellent visibility within Upper James Square, a major shopping centre in Hamilton. With few competitors in the area, this new store features major Canadian discount retailers and several quick-service restaurants. Situated in a corner unit, this store expands the Canna Cabana footprint in the excellent market of Hamilton and is surrounded by a population density of over 150,000 in a 5-kilometer radius.

"I am thrilled to announce the opening of our newest Cabana, further expanding our reach in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. With its well-established industrial sector, world-class universities, colleges, and research-intensive companies, Hamilton is home to many of the key demographics essential to our success. Earlier this year, we communicated that we would be ramping up new organic store openings, with a focus on underserved and high-potential markets in Ontario. I am happy to say that as of today, our team has delivered 25 new stores across Canada this year, including 19 in Ontario, exceeding our minimum target of 20 new stores with six weeks remaining in the year," said Raj Grover, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of High Tide.

"While Canadian brick-and-mortar sales remain the heart and soul of our business, innovation in the e-commerce space remains a priority. I look forward to announcing some exciting new offerings that I believe will be as disruptive internationally as our Cabana Club has been in Canada," added Mr. Grover.

ABOUT HIGH TIDE

High Tide, Inc. is the leading community-grown, retail-forward cannabis enterprise engineered to unleash the full value of the world's most powerful plant and is the second-largest cannabis retailer globally by store count¹. High Tide (HITI) is uniquely-built around the cannabis consumer, with wholly-diversified and fully-integrated operations across all components of cannabis, including:

¹ As reported by ATB Capital Markets based on store counts as of February 8, 2024



Bricks & Mortar Retail: Canna Cabana™ is the largest cannabis retail chain in Canada, with 187 current locations spanning British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and growing. In 2021, Canna Cabana became the first cannabis discount club retailer in the world.

Retail Innovation: Fastendr™ is a unique and fully automated technology that employs retail kiosks to facilitate a better buying experience through browsing, ordering and pickup.

Consumption Accessories: High Tide operates a suite of leading accessory e-commerce platforms across the world, including Grasscity.com, Smokecartel.com, Dailyhighclub.com, and Dankstop.com.

Brands: High Tide's industry-leading and consumer-facing brand roster includes Queen of Bud™, Cabana Cannabis Co™, Daily High Club™, Vodka Glass™, Puff Puff Pass™, Dopezilla™, Atomik™, Hue™, Evolution™ and more.

CBD: High Tide continues to cultivate the possibilities of consumer CBD through Nuleafnaturals.com, FABCBD.com, blessedcbd.de and blessedcbd.co.uk.

Wholesale Distribution: High Tide keeps that cannabis category stocked with wholesale solutions via Valiant™.

Licensing: High Tide continues to push cannabis culture forward through fresh partnerships and license agreements under the Famous Brandz™ name.

High Tide consistently moves ahead of the currents, having been named one of Canada's Top Growing Companies by the Globe and Mail's Report on Business in 2024 for the fourth consecutive year and was named as one of the top 10 performing diversified industries stocks in both 2022 and 2024 TSX Venture 50. High Tide was also ranked number one in the retail category on the Financial Times list of Americas' Fastest Growing Companies for 2023. To discover the full impact of High Tide, visit www.hightideinc.com. For investment performance, don't miss the High Tide profile pages on SEDAR+ and EDGAR.

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