Division of:OntarioDivision No.:09 - TorontoEstate Number:31-3198493Court Number:31-3198493

# IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF SALVATION BIOSCIENCE INC. OF THE CITY OF TORONTO IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

# **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE'S PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SALVATION BIOSCIENCE INC.**

#### Introduction

- 1. Salvation Bioscience Inc. ("Salvation" or the "Company") is a subsidiary of Numinus Bioscience Inc. which is a subsidiary of Numinus Wellness Inc. ("Numinus"). Numinus operates clinics located in both Canada and the United States that focus on the healing and wellness space. The clinics treatments are focused in the mental health and psychedelic-assisted therapy sector. Due to challenges faced by Numinus, detailed further below, Numinus decided to winddown Salvation's operations together with certain other non-operating subsidiaries to conserve cash, simplify its corporate structure and concentrate resources on its core business areas.
- 2. Salvation operated a research laboratory which was located in British Columbia ("**Lab**"). In 2020, prior to the Trustee's appointment, the Lab ceased operations, and the assets were removed.
- 3. On March 14, 2025, Numinus' board of directors assigned Salvation into bankruptcy ("**Date of Bankruptcy**") and Dodick Landau Inc. was appointed as Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Salvation (the "**Trustee**").

#### Background

4. Management of Numinus has advised that it encountered significant financial challenges due to a combination of market conditions and operational hurdles which led to a strategic realignment within Numinus and the winddown of certain non-performing direct and indirect subsidiaries including Salvation.

The primary reasons for the financial difficulties of Salvation and the other subsidiaries include:

#### (i) Market Readiness and Sector Maturity

The mental health and psychedelic-assisted therapy sector remains an evolving field,

with regulatory uncertainty and slow adoption rates limiting the commercial viability of Salvation.

# (ii) Financial Performance and Investment Burden

Despite substantial investment in research, clinical operations, and infrastructure, the revenue generated by Numinus and its subsidiaries did not offset the ongoing operational and capital expenses. The anticipated growth and scalability required to achieve financial sustainability did not materialize within the expected timeframe.

### (iii) Strategic Realignment and Resource Allocation

As part of a broader corporate restructuring initiative, Numinus made the strategic decision to streamline its operations and focus resources on its core businesses—research, training, and clinical support. This resulted in the winding down of non-operating or underperforming entities to improve overall financial health and operational efficiency.

# (iv) Economic and Industry-Wide Challenges

Broader economic pressures, including rising operational costs, funding constraints, and shifts in investor sentiment within the healthcare and biotech sectors, further contributed to the financial struggles of Salvation. These external factors made it increasingly difficult to sustain operations without significant additional capital which Numinus was unable to advance.

5. Accordingly, faced with an inability to repay its debts in full and no financially feasible path forward, Numinus decided to formally winddown Salvation, and assigned it into bankruptcy, to create finality and to stop incurring further losses.

# **Insolvency Proceeding**

6. Following its appointment, the Trustee distributed a Notice of Bankruptcy, a copy of the Statement of Affairs and a Proof of Claim form with instructions to all known creditors and shareholders, as well as placed a Notice of Bankruptcy ad in the National Post.

### Assets

7. As summarized in the Statement of Affairs, Salvation has no remaining assets as of the Date of Bankruptcy.

### **Books and Records**

8. The Trustee has received the books and records but has not yet had an opportunity to review all of them.

### **Provable Claims**

9. At the date of this report, the Trustee has received no proofs of claim.

10. The Statement of Affairs lists three unsecured creditors with potential provable claims totalling \$485,446, which relate to legal costs awards in respect of the Company's litigation.

# Anticipated Realizations and Projected Distribution

11. The Trustee expects that there will be no realizations and, therefore, no distributions to the creditors of Salvation.

# **Transfers at Undervalue and Preferential Payments**

12. To date, the Trustee has not commenced a review of Salvation's records in the Trustee's possession to determine if there are any potential transfers at undervalue or preferential transactions.

# **Third-Party Deposit**

13. Prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy proceeding, the Trustee obtained a retainer deposit totalling \$15,000 as security for a portion of the costs of the Bankruptcy administration.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2025.

# **DODICK LANDAU INC.**

Acting solely as Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Salvation Bioscience Inc., and not in its personal or corporate capacity.

Per:

Rahn Dodick CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT President