

# ALTHEA GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED (ASX:AGH)

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# **OVERVIEW & PERFORMANCE**

### Choose an Althea life

#### **ESTABLISHED**

Australian licensed producer, supplier and exporter of pharmaceutical grade medicinal cannabis

#### **EDUCATION**

Providing medicinal cannabis education access and management services. Supporting eligible patients and healthcare professionals in navigating medicinal cannabis treatment pathways

#### **EXPANSION**

Operating in highly regulated medicinal cannabis markets. Currently in Australia and the United Kingdom. Expansion opportunities in emerging markets: Europe & Asia

#### **ACCESS MADE SIMPLE**

Althea Group Holdings Limited (ASX:AGH)

**ALTHEA CONCIERGE:** An online platform that is redefining patient access to medicinal cannabis

diversification



Australian market gaining momentum	<ul> <li>Continued patient growth: Surpassed December 2019 target of 4,000 patients</li> <li>Althea Concierge driving HCP growth: Over 432 prescribing HCPs</li> <li>Skye facility review: Proposed Skye facility on hold</li> <li>Portfolio expansion: Successful launch of Althea CBD100 product</li> <li>Solid financial position: Strong balance sheet with \$22.36m cash. Well placed to meet financial obligations</li> </ul>
European market expansion	<ul> <li>Privately owned clinics: MyAccess Clinics officially opened in UK</li> <li>Encouraging patient trend: Early prescription trends following similar pattern to Australia</li> <li>Germany launch ready: Memorandum of Understanding signed with distributor in Germany</li> </ul>
Production & Supply chain	<ul> <li>Canadian production progressing: Production facility nearing completion</li> <li>Increased supply flexibility: Peak processing facility will be capable of producing infused cannabis products for the</li> </ul>

 Increased supply flexibility: Peak processing facility will be capable of producing infused cannabis products for the adult-use Canadian market and medicinal cannabis products

### **KEY MARKET STATISTICS | LISTED ON ASX: 21 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Key Market Statistics <sup>1</sup>			
ASX code	AGH		
Listing price (Date of listing)	\$0.20		
Share price current price)	\$0.45		
Market capitalisation	\$104.9m		
Shares on issue	233.1m		
GISC clarification	Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology & Life Sciences		
<sup>1</sup> As at 28 January 2020			

Top 10 Shareholders	Total
Joshua Michael Fegan	56,250,000.00
Aphria inc.	12,250,000.00
Pendal Group Limited	12,000,000.00
Mancann Pty Ltd	10,000,000.00
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	9,166,878.00
Hootch Pty Limited	7,500,000.00
UBS Nominees Pty Ltd	5,288,685.00
National Nominees Limited	4,582,880.00
Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	4,547,326.00
PAC Partners Pty Ltd	3,242,347.00

### **EXPERIENCED & RELEVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM**





#### Andrew Newbold | Chairman & Independent Non-Executive

- Extensive experience as director of numerous private companies and not-for-profit organisations
- 20 years' experience as a commercial lawyer and has played an integral role in the development of various businesses



#### Joshua Fegan | Chief Executive Officer & Founder

- Founder of Althea Group with extensive experience in business building, sales and marketing
- Proven business and strategy skills and previously held numerous senior management roles at national value-based retailer, Strathfield Group



#### Penny Dobson | Independent Non-Executive Director

- Accomplished business executive in healthcare industry and trained pharmacist in New Zealand, three decades at global pharma Merck & Co, in a variety of commercial roles
- Currently Deputy Chair of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Board, and a non-executive director at Invetus Pty Ltd



#### Alan Boyd | Independent Non-Executive Director

- Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Ridley Corporation, an ASX-listed provider of high-performance animal nutrition solutions
- Alan has occupied the same position with listed biotechnology companies Avexa Limited and Zenyth Therapeutics Limited

### **CASH FLOW: STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION**



#### **BRIDGING CHART FOR QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**



## **CASH FLOW: EXPENSE SUMMARY**



<b>Infield Sales Team</b> Australia	Infield sales team in Australia who are charged with the medical education of HCPs about Althea medicinal cannabis products, which are supported by the <i>Althea Concierge</i> prescriber tool. The cost of educating doctors is a key driver of the recent results and is vital to Althea's continued success.
<b>Operational</b> <b>Expenses (OPEX)</b> Australia	Support functions for Althea in Australia, including medical affairs and administration.
Corporate Expenses Global	Global support team assisting all areas of the group's operations.
<b>Operational</b> <b>Expenses (OPEX)</b> international	Operational expenses for the global operations of the group. Althea UK and Peak Processing Solutions are covered in this amount. The company undertook a vast amount of regulatory work in the UK during the December quarter, including in relation to pharmacovigilance, health economics and strategy for the potential market authorisation of its product(s) in Europe. Also included are some MyAccess Clinics set up costs, which are non-recurring.
	Costs in the UK are expected to reduce in the quarter ending 31 March 2020, with management implementing cost control initiatives as a result of some regulatory headwinds experienced in the second half of 2019. Certainty over Brexit, as a result of the general election held in the UK in December, should provide more stability in the regulatory environment during 2020 and beyond.
	In Canada, Peak Processing Solutions operating expenditure remains in line with the budget and forecast prepared at the time of the acquisition.



Inventory	In December 2018, Althea's board of directors introduced a policy to hold approx. 12 months' worth of stock on hand at all times to ensure there are no disruptions to patient supply. Due to this company policy and amid increasing demand for Althea products in Australia and the UK, the company invested in AUD\$3.2 million of inventory in the December quarter. Peak Processing Solutions invested AUD\$600,000 in cannabis active ingredients required for early production, which is slated for March / April 2020.
Capital Expenditure (CAPEX)	The company continued to invest in its proprietary tool, <i>Althea Concierge</i> in the December quarter. The patient and prescriber tool will remain an integral part of Althea's high value proposition. Investment in the buildout of the Peak facility remains on track to be completed in the quarter ending 31 March 2020, as per the operational timeline presented to shareholders in July 2019. Expenditure on the Peak fit out remains within budget, as per the amounts communicated at the time of acquisition.
Peak Settlement	This is a one-off cost for settlement of the Peak acquisition, including Peak's existing plant (building) and equipment, and is in line with the use of funds presented to shareholders in July 2019.

# CASH FLOW: COST CONTROL

**Cost Savings** 

Logistics provider	Australia and expects to realise approximately 30% in savings per annum as a result. The change also helped realise operational efficiencies that will reduce the amount of Althea resources needed to manage orders on an ongoing basis as sales continue to grow rapidly.
<b>Skye Facility</b> Delayed for review	The Company is undertaking a review of its need for the proposed Skye facility and has put the project on hold due to the shift in the international cannabis landscape, particularly with respect to the increasing number of cannabis cultivators (growers). The company has a priority to allocate working capital to sales and distribution activities and will evaluate whether at this point in time full vertical integration through ownership of the entire supply chain, including cultivation, will provide the best strategy for delivering an efficient and cost effective supply of Althea medicinal cannabis products to patients globally.
	The review will focus primarily on ensuring that Althea continues to employ economies of scale in bringing its pharmaceutical grade products to market, including the potential to utilise contract manufacturing organisations, such as

Althea's wholly owned subsidiary, Peak Processing Solutions.

Althea recently switched from a third-party logistics provider (3PL) to a new fourth-party logistics (4PL) provider in



## **END TO END BUSINESS MODEL**





#### Althea Group Holdings Limited (ASX:AGH)

Althea Group Holdings Ltd (ASX:AGH) is a global pharmaceutical company and supplier of medicinal cannabis. Althea also offers a range of education, access and management services to support eligible patients and healthcare professionals in navigating medicinal cannabis treatment pathways.



**Product |** Althea supplies patients with pharmaceutical grade, full spectrum medicinal cannabis products used by over 4,000 patients



**Contract Manufacturing** | A manufacturing service provider, specialising in contract and tolling services for the Canadian and International markets

#### **SALES & DISTRIBUTION**

**PRODUCT & PRODUCTION** 

**Proactive targeted HCP Acquisition** 



**Direct Sales** | Dedicated team of Healthcare Development Managers driving HCP registrations and education



**Medical clinics** | Own chain of private medical clinics with 3 in the UK

**Direct access patient destination** 

#### **UNDER PINNED BY PROPRIETARY PLATFORM**



**Education, access & data** | Online platform for patients, doctors and pharmacists for medicinal cannabis in Australia & UK



# **SALES & DISTRIBUTION**

### **ALTHEA AUSTRALIA: PATIENT & PRESCRIBER GROWTH**



#### **ALTHEA PATIENT GROWTH IN AUSTRALIA**





#### ALTHEA HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH IN AUSTRALIA



Total Doctors



## **ALTHEA AUSTRALIA: FINANCIAL OUTLOOK**



#### COGS (PRODUCT & MARKETING) VS REVENUE



- In the December quarter Althea Australia achieved 45% quarter on quarter growth, with \$1.1m in unaudited revenue
- Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) refers to the cost of products, sales and marketing expenditure
- The graph depicts a point in time where revenue meets, and then exceeds, COGS
- HCPs can prescribe Althea medical cannabis products to as many patients as they see fit, therefore, the cost of onboarding prescribers reduces over time
- Althea's Australian operations are on track to reach profitability in CY2020



#### **ALTHEA AUSTRALIA - GENERAL MANAGER**

#### **Diane Mitchelmore BSc**

#### **Professional Background:**

- An experienced sales leader with strong experience within the healthcare sector, her most recent role at H&H Group which includes brands such as Swisse and Biostime
- Previously with Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc
- Diane has extensive Healthcare Professional (HCP) education and training experience which will be leveraged to enhance the knowledge base of HCPs within the medicinal cannabis field
- Track record of establishing challenging KPI's and leading high-performance teams to deliver against targets
- Commencing February 2020

#### BUILDING INDUSTRY LEADING SALES CAPABILITY

- Increase productivity and growth
- Develop future strategic sales plan
- Build a scalable sales & education model to support continued growth
- Maintain leadership in market

## **EUROPEAN EXPANSION: MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **UK – Market Opportunity**



### 66.87m

2019 Population

### 2.9m

Potential medical cannabis patients<sup>5</sup>

### **Up to 1%**

Of the UK population could be medicinal cannabis patients by 2028 – Market Intelligence consultants 'Prohibition Partners' forecast.6

### £I billion

Forecast market value by 2021<sup>6</sup>

#### Germany – Market Opportunity



82.9m 2019 Population

### 60,000

Patients treated with medicinal cannabis in 2019 facilitated by insurance reimbursement<sup>1</sup>

90%

Of the German population are covered by public health insurers<sup>2</sup>

#### **Australian Comparison**



### 18.549

Patients estimated to have accessed medicinal cannabis products as at 31/12/20193

15 - 20%

Month on month patient growth<sup>4</sup>

30,000 - 50,000

Estimated active patients by end CY2020<sup>4</sup>

# **ALTHEA UK: REGULATORY LANDSCAPE**





#### POLITICAL UPDATE

#### **General Election Outcomes**

- Medicinal Cannabis mentioned in Labour Party manifesto for first time ever, following engagement with Althea
- Conservative Party majority government brings 5 years of stability

#### **Brexit Stability**

- 31 January 2020 Britain exits European Union
- Critical votes in Parliament completed, freeing up significant Government and Departmental time for agencies including Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and the Drugs & Firearms Licencing Unit (Home Office) to refocus
- Expectation of increased efforts to resolve patient access issues around import-based product supply

#### Regulators

 Barriers to importing medicinal cannabis likely to be lessoned in 2020, as prescribing expected to increase in line with Althea's active lobbying

## **ALTHEA UK: PROGRESS**



#### **Private prescription** items for unlicensed cannabis based medicines



#### NHS prescription items for unlicensed cannabis based medicines



#### ALTHEA UK PATIENTS

- To date, HCPs have provided 88 prescriptions for Althea medicinal cannabis products
- Althea estimates its product prescriptions represent circa 20%\* of the privately treated medicinal cannabis market in England

#### **FUTURE OUTLOOK**

- Cost control initiatives implemented as a result of regulatory headwinds experienced in the second half of 2019
- Certainty over Brexit, as a result of the general election held in the UK should provide more stability in the macro regulatory environment during 2020 and beyond

## **ALTHEA UK: MYACCESS CLINICS**



Althea's own chain of private medical clinics in the UK, branded as MyAccess Clinics, as an independent end point for medicinal cannabis products.



#### **3 Strategically located clinics**

- London 2 sites
- Bristol 1 site

 MyAccess Clinics is only the second medicinal cannabis clinic in UK to receive a CQC licence

Since November - over 3,500 unique visitors

Since November - over 5,100 page views

Hundreds of patient enquiries

MyAccess Clinic website:

# **ALTHEA GERMANY**





# Althea

#### MARKET FACTS

- In March 2017, Germany officially legalised medicinal cannabis
- Similar regulatory framework to Australia
- Pharmacists prepared an estimated 10,600 remedies containing cannabis or unprocessed cannabis flowers<sup>1</sup>
- A further 12,500 finished medical products containing cannabis or cannabis extract were distributed<sup>1</sup>
- Germany presents a significant opportunity for Althea based on the lack of medicinal cannabis extract products (e.g. cannabis oil) being available. Currently, a majority of prescriptions are for cannabis dried flower. Althea's extensive market research suggests significant HCP and patient demand for its range of 'extract' medicinal cannabis products

#### ALTHEA MARKET ENTRY UPDATE

- Research completed for Althea Concierge and development underway
- German distribution partnership agreed
- Sales team being recruited with training and rollout expected to commence in May 2020
- Product availability ETA first half 2020 (subject to German authorities)



# PRODUCTS

## **NEW PRODUCTS: ALTHEA CBDIOO**



#### **ALTHEA PRODUCT SALES**



- In Q4 CY19, Althea launched Althea CBD100 for Australia and export markets
- Althea CBD100 is expected to appeal to a new range of patients and substantially increase product sales
- Manufactured in Australia under international Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) standards

## SIMPLIFYING ACCESS TO MEDICINAL CANNABIS

Althea Concierge is a free online platform for patients, doctors and pharmacies to manage their medicinal cannabis needs.





#### PATIENT

 Find a doctor who can prescribe medical cannabis

#### DOCTOR

 Further education about Althea Medicinal Cannabis and enhanced registration tool

#### PHARMACY

 Discover the Althea product range

#### UPGRADES AND PRODUCT LEGAL PROTECTION

- Further planned platform upgrades and functionality enhancements in 2020
- Applications for Trademark registration to further protect proprietary position of tool is pending



# PRODUCTION

### LICENCE

#### **Health Canada Licence**

- Applied for one of the industry's first largescale infused cannabis processor licences
- Evidence package submitted with approval anticipated Q1 2020

#### **PRODUCTION PLANT** RETROFIT On track and on budget Scheduled completion in Q1 2020

### Initial trial batches

**SALES** 

- scheduled for Q1 2020 Sales activities for
- product offtake initiated

# ΡΕΛΚ

A manufacturing service provider, specialising in contract and tolling services for the Canadian and International markets

**Processing Solutions** 

**Contract Manufacturing** 

Access to a potential C\$4.34B legal recreational cannabis market in Canada

## **PEAK PROCESSING**



### **PEAK PROCESSING: FINANCIAL OUTLOOK**



#### **OPERATIONAL TIMETABLE**

	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Acquisition by Althea				
Facility Retrofit				
Trial Batch Products				
Anticipated Health Canada Licence Approval				
First Shipment				

#### **PERFORMANCE TARGETS**

	Milestones	Payment	ETA*
Performance	Granting of Cannabis	5,705,402	March 2020
Target 1	Processing Licence	shares	
Performance	CAD\$7.0m Revenue;	5,705,402	March 2021
Target 2	CAD\$2.0m EBITDA	shares	
Performance	CAD\$25.0m Revenue;	7,607,203	August 2021
Target 3	CAD\$12.5m EBITDA	shares	

\*The time periods above reflect Althea's expectation as to the timeframes for completion of its acquisition of Peak and its future establishment and commercialisation. The time periods are indicative only and remain subject to change, including as a result of the occurrence of factors which may be outside of Althea's control

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