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Distru Secures \$6 Million in Series A Funding to Expand Cannabis Software Solutions

Oakland-based cannabis software company Distru has successfully raised \$6 million in a Series A funding round, spearheaded by Poseidon Investment Management. This strategic investment marks a significant milestone for Distru as it continues to enhance its offerings for the cannabis industry while expanding its reach across multiple states.

Funding to Drive Product Enhancements and Expansion

The funds raised will primarily be allocated to bolstering Distru's enterprise resource planning (ERP) platform. The company plans to enhance its compliance, inventory management, and order management capabilities. This development is designed to provide cannabis manufacturers, distributors, and vertically integrated operators with a more streamlined and efficient system to manage their operations.

Distru also announced plans to expand its integration capabilities with BioTrack, a prominent seed-to-sale tracking provider based in Florida. This expansion will extend Distru's services into 11 additional states, including New York, further solidifying its presence in the cannabis industry.

Proven Performance and Market Penetration

Distru's ERP platform is currently operational in 25 states, serving a wide range of cannabis operators. The company's platform processes over \$2 billion in gross merchandise value annually, showcasing its effectiveness and market adoption.

The company has achieved strong profitability by integrating with other leading cannabis software providers, including Blaze, Dutchie, LeafLink, Metrc Connect, and Treez. These partnerships have enabled Distru to create a robust ecosystem that supports compliance and operational efficiency, two critical factors for success in the highly regulated cannabis market.

Strategic Vision for the Cannabis Industry

Distru's mission is to consolidate cannabis operations under a single platform, making it easier for operators to navigate the complexities of the industry. By providing a comprehensive toolset, the company aims to support better compliance, operational efficiency, and data-driven decision-making.

The recent funding round also reflects Distru's commitment to long-term growth. By partnering with Poseidon Investment Management, the company gains access to deep industry expertise and strategic support. This collaboration is expected to further position Distru as a leading ERP platform for the cannabis sector.

Aligning with Industry Needs

Distru's focus on compliance and operational efficiency addresses some of the most pressing challenges faced by cannabis operators. With a constantly evolving regulatory landscape, operators require tools that ensure adherence to state-specific laws while optimizing their workflows.

By expanding its integrations and scaling its platform, Distru is positioned to offer solutions that not only simplify operations but also provide actionable insights. These insights can help businesses identify trends, optimize inventory, and improve customer satisfaction.

Expansion Into Key Markets

The integration with BioTrack into 11 new states, including New York, is a pivotal step for Distru. New York's cannabis market is poised for significant growth, making it a critical area for expansion. Distru's presence in this market could provide operators with the tools needed to navigate the complexities of launching and scaling operations in a burgeoning industry.

The Role of Technology in the Cannabis Industry

Technology is increasingly becoming a cornerstone of the cannabis industry's evolution. Companies like Distru are at the forefront, providing innovative solutions that address the unique challenges of cannabis operations.

Enterprise resource planning platforms, such as Distru's, offer an integrated approach to managing inventory, compliance, and sales. This integration not only enhances efficiency but also reduces the risk of errors, ensuring operators remain compliant with state and federal regulations.

Poseidon's Role in Cannabis Innovation

Poseidon Investment Management has a history of supporting transformative solutions within the cannabis industry. The hedge fund's decision to lead Distru's Series A funding round underscores its confidence in Distru's potential to drive innovation and support operators in achieving success.

This partnership aligns with Poseidon's commitment to backing technology solutions that address critical gaps in the cannabis market. Distru's scalable and robust platform positions it as a key player in helping operators navigate the complexities of the industry.

A Promising Future for Distru

With the completion of its Series A funding round, Distru is well-positioned to expand its footprint and continue innovating in the cannabis technology space. The company's focus on enhancing its ERP platform and integrating with key industry players underscores its commitment to supporting cannabis operators in achieving compliance and operational excellence.

As the cannabis industry continues to grow and mature, companies like Distru will play an essential role in shaping its future. With strong financial backing and a clear vision, Distru is poised to remain at the forefront of cannabis technology innovation.

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