

July 21, 2023

**Notice of Force Majeure Event**

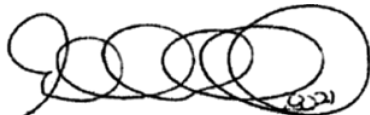
**ATTN: MBLL Stakeholders and Service Providers**

Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation (“MBLL”) is providing this notice of a *force majeure* event in respect to its ongoing contractual obligations with its stakeholders and service providers. On Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Manitoba Government and General Employee’s Union (MGEU) members working in MBLL’s liquor and cannabis division took job action by instituting a strike (the “Strike”). The Strike has continued with a focus on MBLL’s Distribution Centre however the Strike is an evolving labour action which could expand in scope. The Strike has significantly limited or delayed MBLL’s ability to perform its contractual obligations to our stakeholders.

Although MBLL has developed detailed contingencies, we are in the process of evaluating the expected duration of the Strike and the impacts to each of our valued customers. We endeavor to provide on-going updates on how we can operationally minimize the disruption of the movement of goods to fulfill orders as we navigate this challenging time. However, impacts and delays in meeting our obligations will be inevitable during this time and are beyond the control of MBLL. Please be assured that MBLL is working diligently to resolve the Strike and return to normal operations as soon as practicable and to minimize the impact of this event on your business. We will provide you with updates as more information becomes available.

We sincerely appreciate your patience during this difficult time. Please direct any questions to Robert Holmberg, Executive Vice-President, Liquor and Cannabis Operations at [robert.holmberg@mbll.ca](mailto:robert.holmberg@mbll.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final flourish, positioned above the name and title of the signatory.

Gerry Sul  
President & CEO