



## The Cannabist Company Introduces Popular Brand Seed & Strain to Maryland

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*Launch Marks 12<sup>th</sup> Market for Brand*

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 28, 2025-- [The Cannabist Company Holdings Inc.](#) (Cboe CA: CBST) (OTCQX: CBSTF) (FSE: 3LP) ("The Cannabist Company" or the "Company"), one of the most experienced cultivators, manufacturers and retailers of cannabis products in the U.S., announced today the launch of its brand Seed & Strain into the Maryland market.

Seed & Strain debuts in Maryland with 0.5-gram vape cartridges, at the Columbia Care location in Chevy Chase and gLeaf locations in Frederick and Rockville. Whole flower, pre-rolls and additional products will be available in the coming months pending regulatory approval. With the introduction of these products, Seed & Strain is now available in 12 markets across the country.

"We're excited to bring premium and accessible brands like Seed & Strain to Maryland, providing our consumers with an expanded selection of quality products," said Jesse Channon, President, The Cannabist Company. "Maryland's cannabis market is at an exciting point of growth, and we're proud to be part of its evolution. This launch underscores our commitment to delivering exceptional options for customers."

Seed & Strain can be found in California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. For more information, visit <https://seedandstraincannabis.com/>.

### **About The Cannabist Company (f/k/a Columbia Care)**

The Cannabist Company, formerly known as Columbia Care, is one of the most experienced cultivators, manufacturers and providers of cannabis products and related services, with licenses in 14 U.S. jurisdictions. The Company operates 89 facilities including 70 dispensaries and 19 cultivation and manufacturing facilities, including those under development. Columbia Care, now The Cannabist Company, is one of the original multi-state providers of cannabis in the U.S. and now delivers industry-leading products and services to both the medical and adult-use markets. In 2021, the Company launched Cannabist, its retail brand, creating a national dispensary network that leverages proprietary technology platforms. The company offers products spanning flower, edibles, oils and tablets, and manufactures popular brands including dreamt, Seed & Strain, Triple Seven, Hedy, gLeaf, Classix, Press, and Amber. For more information, please visit [www.cannabistcompany.com](http://www.cannabistcompany.com).

### **Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

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