**Cannabis and science at the observatory again this year. The general partner is Zenplanto**

**Zenplanto has strengthened its market position and obtained the Decision on the Authorization for Distribution of Medicinal Products. It thus becomes one of the few Czech companies that supply quality medical cannabis to pharmacies and other entities authorized to produce medicinal products.**

The authorisation allows the Czech cultivation company to supply medical cannabis directly to pharmacies, where it is tailored to patients according to doctors’ prescriptions. In the future, it will be one of the few cultivation plants that also supply its cannabis to the local market. Currently, Czech patients are mostly prescribed cannabis from foreign distributors.

**Quality guarantee** **GDP**, or Good Distribution Practice, guarantees that Zenplanto distributes only cannabis produced by entities with the necessary authorization and is also supplied to verified buyers such as pharmacies and other distributors. At the same time, it is protected from any quality deterioration during transport.

*“The authorization obtained under GDP is crucial to assure our customers of the quality and safety of our products. It also allows us to manage our supply chains more efficiently and to control quality, which is essential for compliance with legislative standards in the field of medicinal cannabis,”* comments Petra Honsů from Zenplanto’s Quality Assurance Department and Qualified Person for Distribution.

GDP involves thorough control and compliance with strict standards and regulations, including the Medicines Act, the Medicines Production and Distribution Ordinance and the European Union’s Good Distribution Practice Guidelines. *“We have implemented a quality system and procedures to ensure continued compliance with these regulations. An effective quality system includes, among other things, regular staff training or internal audits,”* adds Honsů.

**However, the legislation is still ambiguous** Despite the positive changes, legislation in the field of medicinal cannabis remains partly complicated. Zenplant experts point to the complexity of implementing some of the legislative requirements, which are often made more complicated by the specifics of cannabis. *“Although general requirements apply to cannabis as to medicinal substances, and partly also to medicinal products, their interpretation is not always clear. However, SÚKL is very helpful in the certification process, which applies to both the GDP and GMP certification, which we have also obtained,”* concludes Honsů.

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**About Zenplanto:**

Zenplanto was founded in 2022. We focus on the healthcare sector, specifically the production of cannabis-related goods and services. The project is co-founded and majority owned by eMan Innovations, a venture capital fund that focuses on domestic and international technology projects with global potential and is backed by the technology company eMan. eMan is a leading Czech software supplier, and its shares have been publicly traded on the PX Start market of the Prague Stock Exchange since 2020.

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