

# Yerbaé®

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## Yerbaé Expands Distribution with Hy-Vee Grocers

*Yerbaé has aligned with grocery supermarket chain Hy-Vee to expand across 8 Midwest states.*

**Scottsdale, Ariz., February 23, 2023** — Yerbaé Brands Corp. (TSXV: YERB.U) (“Yerbaé” or the “Company”), a plant-based energy beverage company, announced the next phase of expansion into Midwest based grocery retailer Hy-Vee.



“Hy-Vee is known to be a best-in-class retailer based in 8 Mid-western states. Their commitment to bringing additional better-for-you options to their shoppers aligns perfectly with Yerbaé’s core values. We are so proud to add Hy-Vee to our roster of significant retailers, as well as to have the opportunity to introduce our Plant-Based Energy Beverages to the incredible Hy-Vee consumer base” stated Seth Smith, VP of Sales at Yerbaé.

Hy-Vee will feature a variety of Yerbaé’s top selling 16oz SKU flavors which include Mango Passionfruit, Iced Triple Berry, Watermelon Strawberry, and Black Cherry Pineapple. All of the energy beverages are made with plant-based ingredients and contain zero calories, zero sugars and zero carbohydrates.

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## **About Yerbaé Brands Corp.**

Founded in 2017 by Todd Gibson and Karrie Gibson, [Yerbaé Brands Corp.](#), (TSXV: YERB.U) is disrupting the energy beverage marketplace with great tasting, zero sugar, zero calorie beverages, while using plant-based ingredients that are designed to meet the needs of the wellness forward consumer. Harnessing the power of nature, Yerbaé's celebrity ingredient (Yerba Mate) is known to produce 196 different vitamins, minerals and nutrients that also produces caffeine.

By combining Yerba Mate, a South American herb with its premium ingredients and flavors, Yerbaé provides consumers with a no compromise energy solution. All Yerbaé energy beverages are zero calorie, zero sugar, non-GMO, and gluten free.

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