## Yerbaé CrossFit Athletes Headed to Semifinals for 2023 Season

Yerbaé is pleased to announce their roster of athletes that are heading to the semifinals for the 2023 season

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 23, 2023--Yerbaé Brands Corp. (TSXV: YERB.U) ("Yerbaé" or the "Company"), a plant-based energy beverage company, announced that several of their sponsored athletes and teams have advanced to the semifinals for the 2023 season. This is a major accomplishment for Annie Thorisdottir, three CrossFit Invictus Teams (Unconquerable, Sea of Green and CF Invictus), and Shaylin Laure. Yerbaé is proud to support their journey to the CrossFit Games in 2023.

"We are incredibly proud of all of our Yerbaé sponsored athletes and teams for their amazing achievement in advancing to the semifinals and we want to send an extra congratulations to Sam Dancer and James Sprague who have already punched their ticket to the CrossFit Games," said Karrie Gibson, Co-Founder and Member of the Board of Directors of Yerbaé Plant-Based Energy. "Their dedication, commitment, and perseverance are truly inspiring, and we are honored to be a part of their journey to the games in Madison, WI and their dreams of becoming the fittest athlete in the world. We believe that our beverages can play an important role in helping athletes perform at their best and we are thrilled to see Team Yerbaé succeed and look forward to cheering them on as they compete in the semifinals and the CrossFit Games!"

Yerbaé has been a supporter of CrossFit and its athletes for over 3 years, recognizing the values of hard work, determination, and the pursuit of excellence that are shared by both the sport and the Company. As a leading provider of energizing, plant-based beverages, Yerbaé understands the importance of proper nutrition and hydration for athletes of all levels.

The North American West semifinals will take place at the Pasadena Convention Center in Pasadena, CA on May 25-28. Yerbaé wishes all athletes the best of luck and looks forward to continuing its support of the CrossFit community.

To learn more, join Yerbaé's mailing list for important updates and offers: https://investors.yerbae.com

## 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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