

Replenish Nutrients Announces Expanded Lending Relationship, Private Placement Financing, Debt Settlement Transaction and Beiseker Facility Update

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OKOTOKS, AB, April 2, 2025 /CNW/ - Replenish Nutrients Holding Corp. (CSE: ERTH) (OTC: VVIVF) ("Replenish" or the "Company"), a leader in regenerative agriculture solutions, is pleased to announce key financing initiatives that support the completion of upgrades to the Company's Beiseker granulation facility and strengthen the Company's overall working capital position.

Debt Financing

The Company has entered into a revolving loan agreement for a \$2.5 million revolving credit facility (the "Facility"). The lender for the Facility ("Lender") has previously provided a \$750,000 revolving credit facility (as previously announced on January 15, 2025). The Facility has a one year term (renewable at the option of the Lender), provides for interest only payments and bears interest at a rate of prime + 12%. The Facility is secured by Company's assets.

The Lender has also provided the Company with a \$200,000 receivable factoring loan (the "Factoring Loan") pursuant to a spot factoring agreement. The Factoring Loan has a six month term, provides for interest only payments, bears interest at a rate of 2% per month and is secured by the specific receivables.

The net proceeds from the Facility and the Factoring Loan will be used to complete final upgrades to the Company's Beiseker granulation facility, inventory purchases, and other working capital requirements.

Private Placement and Debt Settlement Transaction

The Company intends to complete a non-brokered private placement of units of the Company ("Units") to qualified existing and new investors, as well as certain trade creditors, at a price of \$0.08 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of a minimum of \$700,000 and a maximum of \$1,000,000 (the "Offering") including the Debt Settlement (as defined below). As part of the Offering, the Company will settle debt related to trade accounts payable (the "Debt Settlement") of up to approximately \$590,000 owed to certain of its creditors (the "Creditors") in consideration for the issuance of approximately 7.35 million Units.

Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company ("Common Share") and one Common Share purchase warrant of the Company ("Warrant"), each whole Warrant entitling the holder to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.12 per Common Share for a period of two years following the issue date.

Closing of the Offering and Debt Settlement is expected to occur on or about April 17, 2025. In accordance with applicable securities laws, all Units issued under the Offering and Debt Settlement will be subject to a hold period expiring four months and a day following the date of issue of the

Units. Closing of the Offering and Debt Settlement is subject to certain conditions including the receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

Certain directors and officers of the Company have advised that they expect to subscribe for Units in the Offering. Insider participation in the Offering would be considered to be "related party transactions" within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 ("MI 61-101"). The Company expects to rely on certain exemptions from the requirement under MI 61-101 to obtain minority shareholder approval for the insider portions of the Offering as neither the fair market value of any securities issued to, or the consideration paid by such persons, will exceed 25% of the Company's market capitalization.

The net cash proceeds from the Offering will be used for working capital requirements, including inventory purchases.

Beiseker Facility Update

The net proceeds from the Facility and Factoring Loan will enable the Company to complete the final upgrades to its Beiseker facility and achieve full operational capacity, producing between 20,000 and 25,000 metric tonnes of granulated fertilizer annually. These upgrades are expected to be completed in Q2 2025 with full operational capacity expected in late Q2 2025 or early Q3 2025.

As previously disclosed, the Company has secured purchase orders for the first 6,000 metric tonnes of production at an average price of \$575 per metric tonne, delivering strong gross margins of 25%-35% inline with previous disclosures. With consistent demand from long-time customers and distributors, Replenish anticipates selling the facility's full production capacity, unlocking positive EBITDA and operating cash flow on an annualized run-rate basis.

Confidence in Replenish's Vision and Market Position

"This financing underscores the market's confidence in our innovative regenerative fertilizer products and operational strategy," said Neil Wiens, CEO. "With Beiseker's upgrades nearing completion, we are poised to drive meaningful revenue and margin growth while supporting farmers with sustainable and effective solutions."

Replenish's track record of successful field trials and strong market acceptance position the Company as a trusted partner in sustainable agriculture.

Growth Beyond Beiseker

Upon the Company completing the final upgrades to the Beiseker granulation facility and achieving full production, the Company will be well-positioned to pursue other growth initiatives, including the planned DeBolt and Bethune granulation facilities.

About Replenish Nutrients

Replenish Nutrients is an agriculture bioscience company and a leading intellectual property developer of regenerative and sustainable fertilizer solutions and manufacturing processes that support a healthy soil ecosystem and grower profitability. Through proprietary fertilizer products containing essential nutrients, biological material and a chemical-free, zero-waste manufacturing process, Replenish has developed a sustainable alternative to synthetic fertilizers that enhances overall soil function and biology while providing valuable plant-available nutrients farmers rely upon for healthy crops and sustainable farming business models. Replenish Nutrients is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Replenish Nutrients Holding Corp. (CSE: ERTH) (OTC: VVIVF). To learn more about Replenish visit our website at www.replenishnutrients.com.

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