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NEWS RELEASE

CREDISSENTIAL WELCOMES DR. MOHAMMAD HABIB SAMKARI TO ADVISORY BOARD, STRENGTHENING AI AND QUANTUM SECURITY INITIATIVES

Calgary, Alberta / January 16, 2025 – Credessential Inc. (“Credissential” or the “Company”) (CSE: WHIP) (OTC: IPTNF) (FSE: 9YZ), a vertically integrated AI software development is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Mohammad Habib Samkari to its Advisory Board. Dr. Samkari’s expertise in artificial intelligence (“AI”) and education is expected to be instrumental as Credissential advances its AI-powered systems and newly announced quantum security initiatives.

Dr. Samkari serves as the Head of the Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at the Islamic University of Minnesota and the Assistant Director of the General University Requirements Center at the University of Jordan. With over two decades of experience, his career spans roles as a programmer, systems developer, analyst, and specialized expert, which has led to his work in academia and consulting since 2011.

Recent experience includes consulting for UNESCO’s project “Promoting ICT in Higher Education in the Middle East,” supported by Huawei, and delivering keynote speeches at global events such as the InnoXera Summit on “Learning in the AI Era.”

“Dr. Samkari’s deep understanding of AI and his experience in advancing technological frameworks align perfectly with Credissential’s current mission in our projects Dealerflow and Antenna to innovate and secure the digital future for both automotive dealerships and online transactions.” said Colin Frost, CEO of Credissential. *“We are honored to welcome him to our Advisory Board and look forward to his contributions to Credissential and Antenna as we enhance our technologies.”*

Strengthening AI-Powered Systems

The Company expects that Dr. Samkari’s expertise will drive advancements in Credissential’s AI-driven technologies, particularly in enhancing the DealerFlow and Credissential apps:

DealerFlow: Credissential expects to benefit from Dr. Samkari helping to refine DealerFlow’s AI-driven algorithms to optimize dealership sales, including customer profiling, inventory management, and predictive analytics. His knowledge of AI in data processing is expected streamline workflows and enhance decision-making for automotive businesses.

Credissential Application: The Company expects Dr. Samkari’s experience with AI integration in education and system design will be instrumental in improving the Credissential app’s functionalities. It is expected that Dr. Samkari will contribute to advancing features like automated credential verification, fraud detection, and real-time user support, ensuring a seamless and secure user experience.

Innovative AI Frameworks: Dr. Samkari’s extensive background in developing AI-driven systems is expected to help guide the creation of intelligent solutions for credential management, enhancing the scalability and efficiency of Credissential’s platforms.

Supporting Quantum Security Initiatives

Credissential recently announced its intent to add quantum security by integrating Post-Quantum Cryptography (“PQC”) into its Antenna platform and beyond. These initiatives aim to create future-proof solutions that ensure data protection against emerging quantum computing threats. With Dr. Samkari’s strategic insights, Credissential plans to advance its quantum security measures to:

Enhance Secure Key Exchanges: Leveraging the Kyber algorithm to create encryption keys that are resistant to both classical and quantum attacks, safeguarding sensitive transactions.

Strengthen Identity Verification: Using Dilithium's quantum-safe digital signatures to provide robust authentication and protect against identity fraud in digital ecosystems.

Expand to New Use Cases: The Company intends to use Dr. Sakari's expertise to evaluate opportunities from incorporating quantum security into Credissential's applications, including DealerFlow and the Credissential app, to deliver quantum-safe solutions across automotive, and new industries like healthcare, finance, and government

Enable Hybrid Encryption Models: Combining classical and quantum-resistant algorithms to ensure compatibility with existing systems while preparing for future quantum advancements.

Support Regulatory Compliance: Meeting stringent data protection regulations by embedding quantum-safe cryptographic methods into Credissential's platforms, ensuring compliance with evolving global security standards.

As compensation for his services, Dr. Samkari will be provided equity compensation under the Company's equity incentive plan as agreed to between parties.

The Company also announced the cancellation of 500,000 RSUs granted to a certain consultant of the Company.

About Credissential

Credissential is an AI powered financial services software developer, currently focused on the development and commercialization of its flagship products, Credissential, Dealerflow and Antenna.

For more information about Credissential and other products from Credissential, visit www.credissential.com.

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