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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Blender Bites Closes First Tranche of Previously Announced Brokered Financing**

June 22, 2023 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Blender Bites Limited (the “**Company**”, “**Blender Bites**” or “**Blender**”), (CSE: **BITE**, FWB: **JL4**, WKN: **A3DMEJ**), an award-winning Canadian company involved in the development and marketing of a line of premium, organic and plant-based pre-portioned frozen functional foods, announces that it has closed the first tranche of its previously announced brokered private placement financing, as described in its press releases of May 30, 2023 and June 14, 2023 (the “**Offering**”), resulting in the issuance of 443,072 units of the Company (“**Units**”) at a price of \$3.50 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,550,752 (the “**First Tranche Offering**”).

Each Unit was comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (each, a “**Common Share**” and each such Common Share issued as part of a Unit, a “**Unit Share**”) and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a “**Unit Warrant**”). Each Unit Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share (a “**Warrant Share**”) at a price of \$4.55 for a period of 36 months following the date of closing, subject to adjustment in certain events. Units in the First Tranche Offering were offered for sale to purchasers resident in Canada (except Québec) pursuant to the listed issuer financing exemption under Part 5A of National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions*, and will not be subject to any statutory hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws. The Company may close additional tranches of the Offering.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the First Tranche Offering for the expansion of operations, raw material purchases, product related marketing and advertising and to provide general working capital to support operations.

In connection with the closing of the First Tranche Offering, Canaccord Genuity Corp., as agent, received a cash commission of \$108,553, as well as 31,015 broker warrants (“**Agent Warrants**”) and a corporate finance fee consisting of 13,292 Common Shares (the “**Corporate Finance Fee Shares**”). Each Agent Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Unit for \$3.50 and exercisable at any time prior to the date that is 24 months from the closing date of the First Tranche Offering. The Company also issued 8,861 Common Shares (the “**Admin Fee Shares**”) to Amalfi Corporate Services Ltd. (“**Amalfi**”) for its assistance with the First Tranche Offering. The Agent Warrants (and underlying securities thereof), the Corporate Finance Fee Shares and the Admin Fee Shares are subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day.

There is an amended and restated offering document dated June 14, 2023 (the “**Offering Document**”) related to the Offering that can be accessed under the Company’s profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Company’s website at [www.blenderbites.com](http://www.blenderbites.com). Prospective investors should read this Offering Document before making an investment decision. The Company intends to use the net proceeds for general working capital purposes, as more particularly described in the Offering Document. The Offering Document amends and restates the offering document filed by the Company on May 30, 2023, and now includes a minimum offering amount required to meet the Company’s business objectives and liquidity requirements for a period of 12-months.

#### *MI 61-101 Disclosure*

Amalfi, a private company controlled by Geoff Balderson, CFO the Company, will receive an aggregate total of 8,861 Admin Fee Shares in consideration for administrative services rendered in connection with the Offering. The issuance of the Admin Fee Shares to Amalfi is considered to be a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 (“**MI 61-101**”). The Company is relying on the exemptions from the valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 contained in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101, as the fair market value of the issuance of the Admin Fee Shares issued to Amalfi do not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the market capitalization of the Company, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

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#### **ABOUT BLENDER BITES**

Blender Bites is an award-winning Canadian company involved in the development and marketing of a line of premium frozen food products with a focus on functionality. Blender Bites was founded in 2016 and was first to market in Western Canada with a pre-portioned “easy smoothie” product that is free of any unnecessary inner plastic packaging. Blender Bites products are certified organic, vegan, non-GMO, gluten free, dairy free and soy free. They contain no added sugars and are made in Canada. Blender Bites products are distributed internationally across Canada and the US, and are currently sold in over 900 stores, including Sobeys, Loblaws, Safeway, Save on Foods, Real Canadian Superstore, Whole Foods Market, Buy-Low/Nesters, IGA, Thrifty and Fresh Street.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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