## **Tevano Announces Issuance of Shares in Settlement of Debt**

Vancouver, British Columbia, (March 1, 2022) - Tevano Systems Holdings Inc. (CSE: TEVO) (FSE: 7RB) ("Tevano", or the "Company") announces that it has negotiated a debt settlement with a non-arm's length creditor of Tevano and its wholly owned subsidiary Tevano Systems Holdings Inc., INEX USA (the "INEX"). Pursuant to the debt settlement agreement, the Company has settled aggregate debt of USD\$1,393,426 (the "Debt"), in consideration for which it has issued an aggregate of 1,800,000 common shares (the "Shares"). The common shares of the Company closed at \$0.10 per share on February 28, 2022, the last trading day before this press release.

The Debt was evidenced by three convertible promissory notes dated October 10, 2020 (USD\$ 443,426), October 13, 2020 (USD\$200,000) and May 19, 2021 (USD\$750,000) for software development services provided to Tevano in 2020 and 2021 by INEX. Slawomir Wesierski, the Chief Technology Officer of Tevano, is the President and control person of INEX. This is a related party transaction.

No new control person of the Company will be created pursuant to the issuance of Shares in settlement of Debt. INEX and Mr. Wesierski together will own 5.6% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares upon completion of the Shares for Debt settlement.

The issuance of the Shares to INEX constitutes a "related party transaction" as such term is defined by *Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Company was exempt from the MI 61-101 valuation and minority approval requirements for related party transactions in connection with the Shares for Debt settlement under sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101 as neither the fair market value (as determined under MI 61-101) of the subject matter of, nor the fair market value of the consideration for, the transaction, insofar as it involves INEX, exceeds 25% of the Company's market capitalization (as determined under MI 61-101).

All Shares issued in connection with this Debt settlement will be subject to a four-month hold period, which will expire on the date that is four months and one day from the date of issuance under Canadian securities laws. In addition, INEX has agreed to a series of voluntary hold periods whereby 10% of the Shares would be issued without an additional legend and the remaining shares would be released from the voluntary hold period in equal tranches of 25% nine, fourteen, nineteen and twenty-four months from the date of issuance.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company has issued INEX a non-convertible promissory note of \$100,000 due within the earlier of: (1) five days of the Company raising \$2,500,000 in equity financing and December 22, 2022. The Company also agreed to grant Slawomir Wesierski 500,000 share options with an exercise price of \$0.30 and expiry date of February 25, 2024.

"The Debt settlement with INEX is an important achievement for Tevano," stated David Bajwa, CEO of Tevano. "We appreciate the support of INEX in taking this step. The elimination of this Debt will allow the Company to further focus its existing and new capital resources on strengthening the future of the Company."

None of the Shares issued in connection with the Debt settlement will have been or will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to a U.S. Person unless registered under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or an exemption from such registration is available.

## **About Tevano**

Tevano Systems Holdings Inc., through its operating subsidiaries, is a technology company with custom and proprietary hardware and software technologies. Its subsidiary, Illuria Security, Inc. is an early-stage software development company whose technology involves active cyber deception to protect critical network systems of enterprise systems of all sizes. Using deception technology, Illuria's software seeks to solve the challenge of cyber-attacks by detecting threats, systematically deceiving attackers, and actively deterring attacks. Its subsidiary Tevano Systems Inc. is the developer of Health Shield<sup>TM</sup>, an AI-driven, electronic tablet that video displays a user with their body temperature and other information. It provides detailed reports of all scans done throughout an enterprise.

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