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# BetterLife Resumes Trading Following CSE Merger Ratification with Altum Pharmaceuticals

BetterLife Pharma Inc. ("BetterLife" or the "Company") (CSE: BETR / OTCQB: BETRF / FRA: NPAT) is pleased to announce that it has received confirmation from the Canadian Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") that its common shares will resume trading on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Trading on the OTC is expected to resume shortly thereafter. The Exchange's Listing Committee has approved Betterlife's new Listing Statement after having received satisfactory documentation with respect to the merger, announced July 30, 2020, with Altum Pharmaceuticals Inc. Completion of the merger had been subject to final Exchange acceptance.

Dr. Ahmad Doroudian, CEO of the newly merged entity, stated: "I am pleased that the merger process we started in late June is finally complete. We can now earnestly begin to advance our therapeutic pipeline consisting of 3 products with enormous potential."

"I would also like to thank our shareholders for their patience during the trading halt. The merger transaction was subject to requisite regulatory approval, including the completion of due diligence to the satisfaction and approval of the Canadian Stock Exchange.

"Finally, we have been working diligently during the halt on advancing our clinical trials involving AP-003, our interferon a2b (IFNa2b) inhalation formulation, which we believe (from recent studies in <u>China</u> and the <u>UK</u>) could be an effective therapeutic against COVID-19. We are looking forward to sharing additional updates over the coming weeks."

### **Cautionary Note**

The Company is not making any express or implied claims that Altum's AP-003 or any other product has the ability to eliminate, cure or contain the COVID-19 (or SARS-2 Coronavirus) at this time.

#### About BetterLife Pharma Inc.

BetterLife Pharma Inc. is an emerging biotechnology company engaged in the development and commercialization of therapeutic pharmaceuticals as well as drug delivery platform technologies. BetterLife is refining and developing drug candidates from a broad set of complementary interferon-based technologies which have the potential to engage the immune system to fight virus infections, such as the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and human papillomavirus (HPV), and/or to directly inhibit tumours to treat specific types of cancer.

For further information please visit www.blifetherapeutics.com.

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Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.