

BacTech Provides Capital Structure Update

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Toronto, Canada- BacTech Environmental Corporation ("BacTech" or the "Company")(CSE:BAC,OTC:BCCEF) today announced a series of transactions with respect to common share purchase warrants and common share stock options of the Company.

A total of 2,150,000, less the ones exercised noted below, of common share stock options expired on March 15, 2021 with an exercise price of \$0.07 per share. To replace these the Company will issue 2,200,000 new common share stock options with an exercise price of \$0.12 per share and a term of 5 years to insiders and consultants. In the weeks leading up to the expiry of the 2,150,000 stock options, a total of 1,100,000 common share stock options were exercised under the old plan at \$0.07 providing a cash infusion of \$77,000 to the Company.

BacTech also reports that a total of 2,879,500 common share purchase warrants were exercised recently adding an additional \$143,975 to the treasury.

BacTech also issued common share purchase warrants to certain individuals who previously agreed to extend their debentures for up to two years. A total of 8,444,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.05 per warrant were issued with staggered expiry dates in 2022.

It is BacTech's intention to redeem these debentures either through repayment or conversion into common shares of the Company.

ABOUT BACTECH

BacTech is promoting the use of its proprietary bioleach processing technology to treat historic arsenopyrite concentrates and tailings produced in the Ponce Enriquez area of Southern Ecuador. The Company is also awaiting the reduction in government imposed Covid restrictions in Colombia where BacTech will investigate a gold/platinum tailings project.

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Shares outstanding: 132,310,538

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