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CORE ONE LABS PROVIDES UPDATE RELATED TO FILING OF ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO NATIONAL POLICY 12-203 – MANAGEMENT CEASE TRADE ORDERS

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – May 26, 2022 – Core One Labs Inc. (CSE: COOL), (OTCQB: CLABF), (Frankfurt: LD6, WKN: A3CSSU) (the “Company” or “Core One”), a life sciences biotechnology company focused on research, development, and production of API grade psychedelic compounds, as well as the advancement of psychedelic assisted treatments for various mental health and neurological disorders, is providing this update on the status of the management cease trade order granted on May 3, 2022 (the “**MCTO**”) by its principal regulator, the British Columbia Securities Commission under National Policy 12-203 – Management Cease Trade Orders (“**NP 12-203**”), following the Company’s announcement on April 25, 2022 (the “**Default Announcement**”) that it was unable to file its audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, and accompanying management’s discussion and analysis, annual information form and related certifications (collectively, the “**Documents**”) on or before April 30, 2022, as required under applicable securities laws. The MCTO does not affect the ability of investors who are not insiders to trade in the securities of the Company.

In follow up to the Default Announcement, the Company reports that the annual audit is ongoing and that, due to the Company’s auditors requiring additional time to complete their audit, the Company now expects to file the Documents on or before June 15, 2022. The Company continues to work closely with its auditor to remedy the default status and file the Documents as soon as possible.

Except as noted, the Company further reports that: (i) there are no changes to the information contained in the most recent bi-weekly status update dated May 16, 2022, that would reasonably be expected to be material to an investor; (ii) the Company is satisfying and confirms that it intends to continue to satisfy the provisions of the alternative information guidelines under NP 12-203 and issue bi-weekly default status reports for so long as the delay in filing the Documents is continuing, each of which will be issued in the form of a press release; (iii) there has not been any other specified default by the Company under NP 12-203, and, except as set forth below, no such other default is anticipated; (iv) the Company is not subject to any insolvency proceedings; and (v) there is no material information concerning the affairs of the Company that has not been generally disclosed.

In connection with the delay in filing the Documents, the Company anticipates that it will not be able to complete and file its interim financial statements, CEO and CFO certifications, and management’s discussion and analysis (the “**Interim Filings**”) for the three-month period ended March 31, 2022, by the filing deadline of May 30, 2022. The Company anticipates filing the Interim Filings after filing the Documents. The MCTO will stay in effect until the Documents and, if applicable, the Interim Filings are completed, and the Company will continue to issue bi-weekly default status reports as required.

About Core One Labs Inc.

Core One Labs is a life sciences biotechnology research and development company focused on bringing psychedelic medicines to market through the development and production of psychedelic compounds, the advancement of psychedelic assisted treatments, and the integration of novel delivery systems technology.



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The Company has a multi-faceted business approach and incorporates several complementary lines of businesses and units in establishing itself as an industry leader in the rapidly growing and emerging psychedelics market space.

Core One, through its wholly owned subsidiary Vocan Biotechnologies Inc., has developed and filed for patent protection of a proprietary psilocybin production system using engineered bacteria. It is also the holder of 4 provisional patents for the development of psychedelic-based pharmaceutical formulations targeting neurological and mental health disorders, under its 100% owned subsidiary Akome Biotech Ltd., and 3 provisional patents under its other 100% owned subsidiary, Awakened Biosciences Inc., for additional synthetic technologies for psilocybin and psilocin production methods.

In addition to the development of psychedelics and psychedelic compounds, Core One holds an interest in four medical clinics which maintain a combined database of more than 275,000 patients. Through its clinics the Company intends to integrate a roll out of its intellectual property related to psychedelic technologies and participate in the advancement of psychedelic-based treatments for mental health disorders.

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In addition, psilocybin is currently a Schedule III drug under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) and it is a criminal offence to possess substances under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* (Canada) without a prescription or authorization. Health Canada has not approved psilocybin as a drug for any indication. Core One does not have any direct or indirect involvement with illegal selling, production, or distribution of psychedelic substances in jurisdictions in which it operates. While Core One believes psychedelic substances can be used to treat certain medical conditions, it does not advocate for the legalization of psychedelics substances for recreational use. Core One does not deal with psychedelic substances, except within laboratory and clinical trial settings conducted within approved regulatory frameworks.