



PASCAL BIOSCIENCES ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND POTENTIAL TRANSACTION WITH SÖRSE TECHNOLOGY FOR CANNABINOID RESEARCH PROGRAMS

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, March 10, 2020 -- Pascal Biosciences Inc. (TSX.V: PAS) ("**Pascal**") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a non-binding term sheet (the "**Term Sheet**") with SörSE Technology Corporation ("**SörSE**"), pursuant to which it has agreed to exclusively negotiate a potential transaction (the "**Potential Transaction**") with SörSE. In exchange for the exclusive right to negotiate a definitive agreement, SörSE has agreed to purchase units of Pascal, each unit consisting of one share and one warrant of Pascal, for gross proceeds of US\$250,000 on a private placement basis (the "**Private Placement**").

Pascal intends to use the proceeds of the Private Placement for working capital purposes. Further details regarding the Private Placement, including the price of the units, the terms of the warrants and proposed closing date, will be announced. Completion of the Private Placement remains subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement will be subject to a statutory four month hold period.

Pursuant to the Term Sheet, Pascal has agreed to exclusively negotiate the terms of the Potential Transaction with SörSE until May 27, 2020. Although Pascal and SörSE have not yet finalized the binding terms of the Potential Transaction, Pascal expects that:

- SörSE will purchase Pascal's cannabinoid programs in exchange for common shares of SörSE valued at US\$9.5 million.
- Upon closing of the Potential Transaction, Pascal will hold at least 15.8% of the outstanding shares of SörSE.
- The Potential Transaction will be structured as a share purchase agreement whereby SörSE will purchase all of the shares of Pascal Biosciences US, Inc. ("**US SubCo**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pascal which, in addition to other assets, holds all of Pascal's cannabinoid assets and employs certain personnel responsible for researching and advancing Pascal's scientific programs.
- Upon closing of the Potential Transaction, Pascal will focus on the advancement of its leukemia program which will not be transferred to SörSE as part of the Potential Transaction.
- As additional consideration for the sale of the cannabinoid assets, SörSE will permit US SubCo's employees to support Pascal's retained intellectual property and scientific programs at no additional cost to Pascal, in accordance with a work program to be determined in the definitive agreement.
- Upon closing of the Potential Transaction, SörSE will invest an additional US\$250,000 in Pascal on a private placement basis.

A binding commitment with respect to the Potential Transaction will result in an enforceable agreement only if Pascal and SörSE negotiate and execute terms and conditions of a definitive agreement prior to the expiry of the exclusivity period, which is May 27, 2020. If entered into, the definitive agreement, and any ancillary transaction agreements, will contain representations and warranties, conditions relating to regulatory approvals, TSX Venture Exchange approvals and any required shareholder approvals, and other terms as are customary in comparable transactions of this nature. In addition, if the Potential Transaction results in the sale of more than 50% of Pascal's assets, business or undertaking, as an additional condition to closing of the Potential Transaction, Pascal will be required to obtain approval of the Potential Transaction from its shareholders in accordance with Policy 5.3 of the TSX Venture Exchange. If a definitive agreement is not entered into and the Potential Transaction is not completed, Pascal will retain ownership of US SubCo and all rights to its cannabinoid assets.

If completed, the Potential Transaction would leverage SörSE's industry-leading formulation technology with Pascal's cannabinoid programs for clinical trials. Pascal is the first company to identify a mechanism for cannabinoids to directly benefit cancer immunotherapy, and is also developing PAS-403, a cannabinoid-derived drug targeting glioblastoma. In addition, both of these programs would be funded and developed by SörSE, which would expedite their path to human clinical trials.

SörSE has developed a proprietary water-soluble cannabinoid emulsion technology (patent-pending) that enables increased bioavailability, accurate dosing, and over 12 months shelf stability. SörSE is science and data-driven, with 53 employees, 30 of whom specialize in R&D and Quality Assurance. In 2019, SörSE secured a \$5 million raise and a \$10 million strategic partnership with a third party and currently has multiple partnerships which provide profitable revenue streams.

"The potential of Pascal's cannabinoid programs for clinical applications in cancer in combination with SörSE's proprietary emulsification methods offers a promising path for future medical applications of cannabinoid products," said Dr. Patrick Gray, CEO of Pascal Biosciences. "If a definitive agreement is entered into with SörSE in connection with the Potential Transaction, it would come on the heels of recent, successful collaborative efforts with SörSE that allowed Pascal to examine SörSE

formulations in several Pascal ongoing studies."

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Patrick W. Gray

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ABOUT SÖRSE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

SörSE is a leading emulsion technology provider. SörSE's technology is designed for producers to provide consumers with a better experience with near-perfect dosing, stability, and safe ingredients. SörSE's patented technology converts oil into SörSE, its water-soluble emulsion, for seamless integration as an ingredient in a beverage, food item or topical. For more information, visit www.sorsetech.com.

ABOUT PASCAL BIOSCIENCES INC.

Pascal is a biotechnology company focused on advancing innovative approaches for the treatment of cancer including targeted therapies for acute lymphoblastic leukemia and cannabinoid-based therapeutics. Pascal's leading portfolio also comprises a small molecule therapeutic, PAS-403, that is advancing into clinical trials for the treatment of glioblastoma, and PAS-393, an immuno-stimulatory cannabinoid to be used in combination with checkpoint inhibitor therapy. For more information, visit www.pascalbiosciences.com.

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