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## CARL DATA SOLUTIONS ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF FIRST TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT, DEBT SETTLEMENT AND ROYALTY SETTLEMENT

September 5, 2017 - Vancouver, British Columbia - Carl Data Solutions Inc. (CSE:CRL, FSE:7C5, OTC:CDTAF) ("Carl" or the "Company"), a developer of Big-Data-as-a-Service ("BDaaS")-based solutions for data integration, business intelligence, and Industrial Internet-of-Things ("IIoT") applications, is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement offering (the "Offering") of up to 6,000,000 units (each, a "Unit") at a price of CDN\$0.26 per Unit. In the first tranche (the "First Tranche"), the Company sold 2,055,000 Units for gross proceeds of CDN\$534,300. The Company intends to use the proceeds of the Offering for implementing new advanced features to its FlowWorks application and for general working capital purposes.

Each Unit was comprised of one common share in the capital of the Company (each, a "Common Share") and one common share purchase warrant (each, a "Warrant"), each Warrant being exercisable into one Common Share at a price of CDN\$0.40 per share for a two-year period from the date of issuance (the "Closing Date"). Should the Common Shares trade at a price greater than CDN\$0.75 per share for ten consecutive trading days, the Company will have the right to accelerate the expiry of the Warrants by giving notice to the holders of the Warrants by news release that the Warrants will expire on a date that is not less than 30 days from the date notice is given (the "Acceleration Right").

The Company paid a cash commission of CDN\$42,744 and issued 164,400 non-transferable unit purchase warrants (each, a "Finder's Warrant") to one finder in connection with subscriptions in the First Tranche. Each Finder's Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Unit (each, a "Finder's Unit") at a price of CDN\$0.33 per Finder's Unit for a two-year period from the Closing Date, with each Finder's Unit consisting of one Common Share and one common share purchase warrant (each, a "Finder's Unit Warrant"), with each Finder's Unit Warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional Common Share at a price of CDN\$0.40 per Common Share for a two-year period from the Closing Date. Both Finder's Warrants and Finder's Units Warrants are subject to the Company's Acceleration Right.

The Company is also pleased to announce that two debtholders of the Company have settled the loans in the aggregate amount of CDN\$679,045.99 in consideration of the issuance of an aggregate of 2,611,714 Units at a price of CDN\$0.26 per Unit (the "Debt Settlement").

The Company is further pleased to announce that several noteholders (each, a "Noteholder") have settled an aggregate amount of CDN\$291,021.68 (the "Royalty Payments") owed to the Noteholders by the Company in connection with royalty payments owed to the Noteholders by the Company pursuant to that certain Note Purchase Agreement dated May 30, 2016, as amended November 8, 2016 between the Company, AIP Asset Management Inc. and the Noteholders (the "Note Purchase Agreement"). The Company settled the Royalty Payments by the issuance of a total of 1,119,316 Units at a price of CDN\$0.26 per Unit (the "Royalty Settlement"). In connection with the Royalty Settlement, the Company entered into an amending agreement to the Note Purchase Agreement with AIP Asset Management Inc. and the Noteholders and a royalty settlement and subscription agreement with each of the Noteholders.

All of the securities issued in connection with the First Tranche, the Debt Settlement and the Royalty Settlement are subject to a statutory hold period of four months and one day.

None of the securities sold in connection with the Offering will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and no such securities may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

#### **About Carl Data Solutions Inc.**

Carl Data Solutions Inc. is focused on providing next generation information collection, storage and analytics solutions for data-centric companies. Building on its recent acquisitions, Carl helps its clients analyze and understand all forms of environmental data through a powerful platform of data collection, monitoring, analysis and reporting tools.

Carl Data continues to develop applications to work with new cloud-based mass storage services and analytics tools (Big-Data-as-a-Service (BDaaS) to provide scalability for municipalities, utilities and other industrial verticals. These data collection and storage methods allow the company to build smart Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)-based applications that can collect data from many diverse sources and provide deep insight for decision-making purposes. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.CarlSolutions.com">www.CarlSolutions.com</a>.

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