



# KABN NORTH AMERICA ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF \$3 MILLION NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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**Toronto, ON – December 22, 2020 –** KABN Systems NA Holdings Corp. (CSE:KABN) (the "**Company**" or "**KABN North America**" or "**KABN NA**"), a Canadian Fintech company that specializes in continuous online identity verification, management and monetization in Canada and the U.S., is pleased to announce that it has closed its Non-Brokered Private Placement of units ("**Units**") for gross proceeds of approximately \$3 Million (the "**Non-Brokered Offering**") previously announced on December 10, 2020. A total of 19,999,997 Units were issued at a purchase price of \$0.15 per Unit, with each Unit comprised of one common share of the Company (a "**Common Share**") and one Common Share purchase warrant (a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Common Share (a "**Warrant Share**") at an exercise price of \$0.20 per Warrant Share for a period of 24 months from the closing. The Units will have a hold period of four months and one day from the applicable closing.

"We are pleased to welcome a number of new investors and financial services firms as Company shareholders. The interest in the offering was in excess of the available units, even after the increase in the offering from \$2 Million to \$3 Million," **said David Lucatch, CEO.** "We would also like to welcome Mr. Rob Anson, CEO of Loop Insights Inc., and Mr. Sheldon Inwentash, Founder, Chairman and CEO of ThreeD Capital, both as new investors in KABN NA and as members of our Industry Advisory Committee to support the Company with its future growth."

In connection with the Non-Brokered Offering, the Company paid finder's fee in the aggregate sum of \$130,620 and issued 990,800 compensation options (the "**Finders' Options**") to certain eligible finders. Each Finders' Option entitles the holder to purchase one Unit at an exercise price equal to C\$0.15 per Unit at any time up to 24 months following closing.

The Company's previously announced brokered private placement of up to \$1.15 Million is expected to close on or about December 29, 2020, or on such earlier date as agreed upon between the Company and the agent, and is subject to certain conditions, including receipt of subscription agreements and payment of the subscription amounts by subscribers.

The securities described herein have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), or any state securities laws, and accordingly, may not be offered or sold within the United States except in compliance with the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities requirements or pursuant to exemptions therefrom. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy any securities in any jurisdiction.

# Update on Family Office Financing

With respect to the US-led Family Office financing originally announced on August 18, 2020, with subsequent updates made on September 16, and October 22, 2020, the subscribers have failed to date to fund their commitments. On December 8, 2020, the Company delivered demand letters to the subscribers, demanding that they close by December 11, 2020. Having failed to do so, the Company views these agreements as being at an end, and has demanded that the subscribers reimburse the Company for the costs it has incurred in respect of these subscriptions. The Company is reserving its rights to take further action in the future.

# About KABN North America - www.kabnnaholdco.com

KABN Systems NA Holdings Corp. through its wholly owned subsidiary KABN Systems North America Inc. focuses on the verification, management and monetization of digital identity, empowering users to control and benefit from the use of their online identity. KABN NA's propriety technology suite includes 4 key products:

**Liquid Avatar** allows users to create high quality digital icons representing their online personas. These icons, in conjunction with KABN ID, allow users to manage and control their Self Sovereign Identity and to use Liquid Avatars to share verifiable credentials, including access, identity and designation credentials, and public and permission based private data when they want and with whom they want. <u>www.liquidavatar.com</u>

**KABN ID** is an *Always On*, biometric and blockchain based digital identity validation and verification platform allowing users to continuously and confidently prove themselves throughout the online community.

**KABN Card** is a Visa approved prepaid card program allowing users to manage both digital and fiat currencies and earn cashback and other loyalty incentives. <u>www.kabncard.com</u>

**KABN KASH** is a cashback, loyalty and engagement program that powers the KABN NA's revenue ecosystem. KABN NA provides its products and services at no cost to consumers and generates revenues through permission-based partner programs. <u>www.kabnkash.com</u>

For more information, please visit www.kabnnaholdco.com or www.kabnsystemsna.com

KABN Systems NA Holding Corp. is a publicly listed company listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "KABN".

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#### **Forward-Looking Information and Statements**

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By identifying such information and statements in this manner, the Company is alerting the reader that such information and statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such information and statements. In addition, in connection with the forward-looking information and forward-looking statements contained in this press release, the Company has made certain assumptions. Among the key factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking information and statements are the following: changes in general economic, business and political conditions, including changes in the financial markets; changes in applicable laws; compliance with extensive government regulation. Should one or more of these risks, uncertainties or other factors materialize, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking information or statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described herein as intended, planned, anticipated, believed, estimated or expected.

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