

## Peakbirch Announces Delay in Filing Financial Statements and Management Cease Trade Order

Vancouver, BC – March 2, 2023. **Peakbirch Commerce Inc.** (“**Peakbirch**” or the “**Company**”) (CSE: PKB) (FSE: KYH2) (OTCQB: PPKBFD) announces that it was not able to meet its February 28, 2023 filing deadline to file audited annual financial statements, accompanying management’s discussion and analysis and related CEO and CFO certificates for the financial year ended October 31, 2022 (collectively, the “**Issuer Statements**”), and in connection therewith its principal regulator, the British Columbia Securities Commission (“**BCSC**”), has issued a Management Cease Trade Order (“**MCTO**”) under National Policy 12-203 – *Management Cease Trade Orders* (“**NP 12-203**”).

The failure to file the Issuer Statements is in connection with audit delays related to confirming certain information required as part of the audit of the Issuer Statements, in particular resulting from the recent acquisition of Greenlite Crowdfunding Corp. as well as changes in management that occurred during the financial year.

The MCTO restricts trading in securities of the Company by management of the Company until such time as the Issuer Statements have been filed and the MCTO is no longer in effect. The MCTO does not affect the ability of shareholders to trade their securities and the general investing public will continue to be able to trade in the Company’s common shares.

The Company’s finance and accounting teams are working diligently with its auditors and the Company expects to file the Issuer Statements no later than April 15, 2022. The Company will issue a news release once the Issuer Statements have been filed. Until the Company files the Issuer Statements, it will comply with the alternative information guidelines set out in NP 12-203 by issuing bi-weekly default status reports, in the form of news releases.

The Company confirms that since the date of the Default Announcement: (i) there has been no material change to the information set out in the Default Announcement that has not been generally disclosed; (ii) There have been no failures by the Company to fulfill its stated intentions with respect to satisfying the provisions of the alternative information reporting guidelines under NP 12-203; (iii) there has not been any other specified default by the Company under NP 12-203; and (iv) there is no material information concerning the affairs of the Company that has not been generally disclosed.

The Company is not currently subject to any insolvency proceedings. If the Company provides any information to any of its creditors or if there is any material information concerning the affairs of the Company during the period in which it is in default of filing the Issuer Statements, the Company confirms that it will also file material change reports on SEDAR containing such information as is required.

### **About Peakbirch Commerce Inc.**

PeakBirch is a data and sales driven technology organization with the goal of constructing a global micro-warehousing network for small businesses. This will enable shop owners to provide same-day delivery services to their customers and manage a pool of inventory within PeakBirch's proprietary A.I. platform and stock registry. We believe in empowering small businesses and fostering a strong community of entrepreneurs to compete within a shifting marketplace. Our innovative technologies will facilitate competition and engage a customer base eager to pivot to American-made products and services.

For more information on Peakbirch, please visit: [www.peakbirch.com](http://www.peakbirch.com)

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This news release may include forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. All statements within, other than statements of historical fact, are to be considered forward looking. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include the cost of goods to be sold under the Company's drop-shipping model, changes in government regulations or enforcement, the ability for the Company to expand its U.S. operations or expand to international markets, continued availability of capital and financing, and general economic, market or business conditions. There can be no assurances that such statements will prove accurate and, therefore, readers are advised to rely on their own evaluation of such uncertainties. We do not assume any obligation to update any forward- looking statements except as required under the applicable laws. This press release contains forward- looking statements. The use of any of the words "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "should", "believe" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations and assumptions on which the forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements because the Company can give no assurance that they will prove to be correct. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. These statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors and risks various risk factors discussed in the Company's listing statement under the Company's profile on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).