



NEWS RELEASE

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ALPHA COGNITION ANNOUNCES SECOND CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND CONTINUATION OF THE OFFERING

October 16, 2023 – Alpha Cognition Inc. (CSE: ACOG, OTCQB: ACOGF) (“**Alpha Cognition**” or the “**Company**”) announces that it has completed a second closing pursuant to its previously announced brokered private placement of units of the Company. Pursuant to the second closing, the Company issued 1,596,830 units of the Company at a price of US\$0.22 per unit for gross proceeds of US\$351,303. Each Unit consists of a common share and a half warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share at a price of US\$0.31 for a period of three years. The gross proceeds of the offering received to date are US\$1.7 million. The Company is continuing the offering of units on the same terms for up to an additional US\$4.8 million.

In connection with the second closing, Spartan Capital Securities, LLC received cash compensation of US\$51,600 and was issued 78,181 compensation warrants of the Company, which may be exercised on the same terms as the private placement warrants.

All securities issued pursuant to the offering will be subject to a four month statutory hold period under Canadian securities laws, and restrictions under U.S. securities laws which generally restrict resales for a period of 12 months. The Company expects to use the net proceeds from the offering for research and development, general and administrative matters, and working capital.

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About Alpha Cognition Inc.

Alpha Cognition Inc. is a clinical stage, biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing treatments for patients suffering from neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer’s disease and Cognitive Impairment with mild Traumatic Brain Injury (“mTBI”), for which there are currently no approved treatment options.

ALPHA-1062, is a patented new chemical entity being developed as a new generation acetylcholinesterase inhibitor for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease, with expected minimal gastrointestinal side effects. ALPHA-1062’s active metabolite is differentiated from donepezil and rivastigmine in that it binds neuronal nicotinic receptors, most notably the alpha-7 subtype, which is known to have a positive effect on cognition. ALPHA-1062 is also being developed in combination with memantine to treat moderate to severe Alzheimer’s dementia, and as an intranasal formulation for Cognitive Impairment with mTBI.

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