

Awakn Life Sciences Announces Listing on the Canadian Securities Exchange

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - February 12, 2024) - Awakn Life Sciences Corp. (CBOE: AWKN) (OTCQB: AWKNF) (FSE: 954) ("Awakn"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing medication-assisted treatments for addiction with a near-term focus on Alcohol Use Disorder ("AUD"), is pleased to announce that it has received approval to have the common shares ("Common Shares") of the Company listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") under the symbol "AWKN" at the opening of markets on February 13, 2024. Further to the Company's press release dated November 10, 2023, the Company will no longer trade on Cboe Canada ("Cboe") effective close of trading on February 12, 2024. No action is required by shareholders in connection with this change of listing.

Management is pleased about the listing of the Common Shares on the CSE and the opportunities it provides to its investors, as the Company continues the ongoing development of its business operations. In addition, the Company expects that being listed on a junior stock exchange will help reduce the regulatory compliance costs for the Company and allow it to preserve capital while it continues to undertake its growth process and path towards financial self-sustainability.

About Awakn Life Sciences Corp.

Awakn Life Sciences Corp. is a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing medication-assisted treatments for addiction. Awakn has a near-term focus on Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD), a condition affecting approximately 51 million people in the US and key European markets and 285 million people globally for which the current standard of care is inadequate. Our goal is to provide breakthrough therapeutics to addiction sufferers in desperate need and our strategy is focused on commercializing our R&D pipeline across multiple channels.

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