

# Defence Announces Closing of Securities for Debenture Financing

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - November 22, 2024) - **DEFENCE THERAPEUTICS INC.** (CSE: DTC) (OTCQB: DTCFF) (FSE: DTC) ("**Defence**" or the "**Company**"), a Canadian biopharmaceutical company developing radiopharmaceuticals and ADC products using its proprietary platform and drug delivery technologies in addition to novel immune-oncology vaccines, announces that it has closed its offering of unsecured convertible debentures (the "**New Debentures**") for aggregate gross proceeds of CAD\$1,476,000 (the "**Offering**") in consideration for the settlement of the principal amounts owing to holders of the Previous Debentures (as defined below) (the "**Outstanding Debt**").

The New Debentures were issued pursuant to a non-brokered private placement, bear interest at the rate of 8.0% per annum, are subject to the Conversion Event (as defined below), and mature on November 16, 2025 (the "**Maturity Date**"). Each New Debenture is unsecured and rank *pari passu* in right of payment of principal and interest with all the existing and future unsecured indebtedness of the Company. The principal amount of each New Debenture is convertible at the option of the holder into common shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Common Shares**") at a price of \$0.60 per Common Share at any time up to and including the Maturity Date (the "**Conversion Event**"). Assuming each New Debentures holder exercises their respective Conversion Event, the Company would issue an aggregate total of 2,460,000 Common Shares to the holders thereof. In connection with the Offering, 123,000 Common Shares were issued to an arm's length finder (the "**Finder**"), representing five percent (5%) of the total number of Common Shares that could be issued pursuant to the Offering.

The Outstanding Debt was incurred in connection with the Previous Debentures that were underlying previously issued units of the Company (the "**Units**") at a price of \$1,000 per Unit on November 16, 2022. Each Unit consisted of: (i) one \$1,000 principal amount 8.0% convertible debenture (the "**Previous Debenture**"), and (ii) 636 common share purchase warrants.

In connection with the settlement of the Previous Debentures, the total accrued interest owing on the Previous Debentures in the amount of approximately \$251,200 was also settled - via the conversion of such outstanding and accrued interest into Common Shares at a price per share equal to \$0.57 per share, resulting in the issuance of 440,697 Common Shares (the "**Interest Settlement**").

All securities issued in connection with the Offering (including the Common Shares issued to the Finder) and the Interest Settlement are subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus a day in accordance with applicable securities legislation.

The proceeds raised from the Offering were fully used to settle the Outstanding Debt and there no obligations related to the Previous Debentures outstanding.

## About Defence:

Defence Therapeutics is a publicly-traded clinical-stage biotechnology company developing and engineering the next generation of radio-immuno-conjugate and ADC products using its proprietary platform in addition to novel immune-oncology vaccines. The core of Defence Therapeutics platform is the ACCUM<sup>®</sup> technology, which enables precision delivery of radio-immuno-conjugates or ADCs in their intact form to target cells, and vaccine antigens. As a result, increased efficacy and potency can be reached against catastrophic illness such as cancer and infectious diseases.

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