

# Tryp Therapeutics Completes \$2 Million Strategic Financing

La Jolla, California--(Newsfile Corp. - February 17, 2021) - Tryp Therapeutics Inc. (**CSE: TRYP**) ("**Tryp**"), a pharmaceutical company focused on identifying and developing clinical-stage compounds for diseases with high unmet medical needs, is pleased to announce that effective February 16, 2021, it has closed its previously announced financing (see *news release February 5, 2021*) and issued 3,333,333 million units (the "**Units**") at a price of \$0.60 per Unit, for proceeds of \$2 million (the "**Placement**").

"Marc Lustig, founder and former Chairman of Origin House, was the lead investor in this strategic financing. Tryp is pleased to have such a well-known and respected Canadian entrepreneur as an investor. Having Marc at this critical growth stage is a significant endorsement of our management team and our drug development programs," said Tryp's CEO, Jim Kuo.

Each Unit consists of one Common Share (each, a "**Common Share**") and one-half of one non-transferable Common Share purchase warrant (each whole Common Share purchase warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one additional Common Share at a price of \$0.75 per Common Share until February 16, 2023.

The securities issued pursuant to the Placement will be subject to a statutory hold period until June 18, 2021, in accordance with applicable securities legislation. The proceeds of the Placement will be used to advance the Tryp's research and development programs and for general working capital purposes.

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## About Tryp Therapeutics:

Tryp Therapeutics is a pharmaceutical company focused on developing compounds with known activity and/or safety profiles for the treatment of rare diseases and other diseases with high unmet medical needs. Tryp's psilocybin-for-neuropsychiatric disorders, or PFN™, program is focused on the development of synthetic psilocybin as a new class of drug for the treatment of certain neuropsychiatric-based disorders. Tryp's lead PFN™ drug candidate is TRP-8802 for the treatment of fibromyalgia, a chronic pain syndrome estimated to affect more than 5 million people in the United States; and, rare over-eating disorders.

In addition to its PFN™ Program, Tryp is developing TRP-1001, an oral formulation of razoxane for the treatment of soft tissue sarcoma. Soft tissue sarcomas are a rare and diverse group of tumors that account for about 1% of all cancers in adults and 7% in children. Based on the prevalence of soft tissue sarcomas in the United States, Tryp believes it is a rare disease and that TRP-1001 should qualify for Orphan Drug status.

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