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VEGANO ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT FINANCING

Vancouver, B.C., Canada – May 9, 2023. Vegano Foods Inc. (CSE: VAGN) (OTCQB: VAGNF) (“**Vegano**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it is conducting a non-brokered private placement offering of up to 5,000,000 units of the Company (“**Units**”) at a price of \$0.05 per Unit, for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$250,000 (the “**Offering**”).

Each Unit will consist of one common share and one transferrable purchase warrant of the Company (a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant will be exercisable to acquire one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.05 for a period of twenty-four months following the closing of the Offering, subject to acceleration as set out below.

If during a period of ten consecutive trading days between the date of issuance and the expiry of the Warrants the daily volume weighted average trading price of the common shares of the Company on the Canadian Securities Exchange (“**CSE**”) (or such other stock exchange where the majority of the trading volume occurs) exceeds \$0.20 for each of those ten consecutive days, the Company may, at any time, give written notice (via news release) to the holders of the Warrants that the Warrants will expire at 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the 30th day following the giving of notice unless exercised by the holders prior to such date. Upon receipt of such notice, the holders of the Warrants will have 30 days to exercise their Warrants. Any Warrants which remain unexercised at 4:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the 30th day following the giving of such notice will expire at that time.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used for working capital, and general corporate purposes.

All securities issued under the Offering will be subject to a four month hold period in accordance with applicable Canadian securities laws.

ABOUT VEGANO FOODS INC.

Vegano Foods Inc. is Canada's premier 100% plant-based online marketplace company operating in Vancouver. Founded in March of 2020, Vegano helps make healthy plant-based eating more accessible to Canadians, allowing them to take veganism beyond Meatless Mondays and Veganuary. Vegano sources high-quality products to make for easy plant-based shopping all on one website.

For more information, visit www.veganofoods.com.

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