



ASEP ANNOUNCES NON-BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

VANCOUVER, BC, January 26, 2024 — **Asep Medical Holdings Inc.** (“**Asep Inc.**” or the “**Company**”) (**CSE: ASEP**) (**OTCQB: SEPSF**) is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement financing (the “**Offering**”) of up to 7,500,000 units (each, a “**Unit**”) at a price of \$0.20 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to \$1,500,000. Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (each, a “**Share**”) and one share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional Share of the Company at a price of \$0.26 per Share for a period of two years from closing of the Offering. Insiders may participate in the Offering.

Finders’ fees may be payable in connection with the Offering in accordance with the policies of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

All securities issued in connection with the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months and one day after closing of the Offering. Any participation by insiders in the Offering will constitute a related party transaction under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 - *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* (“**MI 61-101**”) but is expected to be exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101.

The aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of the Offering will be used for funding ongoing research and development of the company’s technology, regulatory review and approvals, operating expenses, investor relations and other working capital requirements and working capital.

None of the securities sold in connection with the Offering will be registered under the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended, and no such securities may be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

ABOUT ASEP MEDICAL HOLDINGS INC.

Asep Inc. is dedicated to addressing antibiotic failure by developing novel solutions for significant unmet medical needs. The Company is a consolidation of two existing private companies (Sepset Biosciences Inc. and ABT Innovations Inc.) that are both in the advanced development of both proprietary diagnostic tools, enabling the early and timely identification of severe sepsis as well as broad-spectrum therapeutic agents to address multidrug-resistant biofilm infections.

Sepset Biosciences Inc. is developing a diagnostic technology that involves a patient gene expression signature that predicts severe sepsis, one of the significant diseases leading to antibiotic failure since antibiotics are the primary treatment for sepsis. Despite this, sepsis is responsible for nearly 20% of all deaths on the planet. The Sepset^{ER} test is a blood-based gene expression assay that is straightforward to implement, and results are obtained in about an hour in the emergency room or intensive care unit. This proprietary diagnostic technology differs from current diagnostic tests in enabling diagnosis of severe

sepsis within 1-2 hours of first clinical presentation (i.e., in the emergency room), while other diagnostics only provide diagnosis after 24-36 hours. Asep Inc. believes this will enable critical early decisions to be made by physicians regarding appropriate therapies and reduce overall morbidity and mortality due to sepsis.

ABT Innovations Inc.'s peptide technology covers a broad range of therapeutic applications, including bacterial biofilm infections (medical device infections, chronic infections, lung, bladder, wound, dental, skin, ear-nose and throat, sinusitis, orthopaedic, etc.), anti-inflammatories, anti-infective immunomodulators and vaccine adjuvants.

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