

## GeneTether Therapeutics Inc. Files Amended and Restated Preliminary Prospectus for Initial Public Offering of Units

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Vancouver, British Columbia – February 2, 2022 – GeneTether Therapeutics Inc., an EGB Ventures portfolio company ("GeneTether" or the "Company"), announces that it has filed an amended and restated preliminary prospectus (the "Amended Preliminary Prospectus") for a proposed initial public offering (the "Offering") of units of the Company (the "Units") for minimum gross proceeds of \$4,500,000. The Company obtained a receipt for the Amended Preliminary Prospectus with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.

GeneTether's disruptive proprietary platform technology is focused on highly efficient insertion of DNA into the genome for gene correction and complementation strategies. The Company is developing curative therapies for the treatment of rare genetic diseases, supported by its wholly-owned intellectual property portfolio. GeneTether's proof of concept study demonstrated that GeneTether's proprietary technology resulted in an approximately 7x higher gene editing efficiency as compared to the same gene editing payload without application of GeneTether's technology.

The offering price per Unit will be determined by negotiation between the Company and Research Capital Corporation (the "Agent") and is expected to be between \$0.60 and \$0.80 per Unit (the "Offering Price"). Each Unit consists of one common share of the Company (a "Unit Share") and one common share purchase warrant of the Company (a "Unit Warrant"). Each Unit Warrant will entitle the holder, subject to the terms and conditions of a warrant indenture to be entered into on or prior to the closing of the Offering, to acquire one additional common share of the Company at a purchase price representing a 20% premium to the Offering Price for a period of 36 months following the closing date. The maximum size of the Offering will also be determined in the context of the market. The Offering is expected to close on or about February 23, 2022.

The Offering is being led by the Agent as the lead agent and sole bookrunner.

GeneTether has applied to list its common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange ("**TSXV**"). Listing is subject to the approval of the TSXV in accordance with its listing requirements.

The Amended Preliminary Prospectus contains important information relating to GeneTether and the Units and has been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario. The Amended Preliminary Prospectus remains subject to completion or amendment. There will not be any sale or any acceptance of an offer to buy the Units until a receipt for the final prospectus has been issued by the relevant securities regulatory authorities in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario. A copy of the Amended Preliminary Prospectus can be obtained under the Company's corporate profile on

SEDAR at www.sedar.com. There can be no assurance that the Company will satisfy all applicable requirements for listing its common shares on the TSXV and that its application for listing will be approved or that a receipt for its final prospectus will be issued.

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## About GeneTether

Founded by EGB Ventures founder and managing partner, William J. Garner, M.D., and veteran gene editing researcher, R. Geoffrey Sargent, Ph.D., GeneTether is focused on developing its disruptive proprietary platform technology to significantly increase the efficiency of DNA insertion into the genome for gene correction and complementation strategies. The Company's wholly-owned platform technology uses a proprietary method to "tether" donor DNA templates to the genome editing complex, making the template readily available for use during the genome editing repair stage. The Company is leveraging its platform technology to develop curative therapies for the treatment of rare genetic diseases. GeneTether's proof of concept study demonstrated an approximately 7x higher gene editing efficiency as compared to the same gene editing payload without application of GeneTether's technology.

For more information, visit www.genetether.com.

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