# FendX Announces Grant of Japanese Patent to Protect REPELWRAP(TM) Film

## Japanese Patent Represents FendX's 4th Patent Issued

Oakville, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - October 29, 2024) - FendX Technologies Inc. (CSE: FNDX) (OTCQB: FDXTF) (FSE: E8D) (the "Company" or "FendX") a nanotechnology company developing surface protection coatings, is pleased to announce that its Japanese patent application was registered as a granted patent on October 10, 2024, further supporting the Company's commitment to build on its intellectual property position and coverage for the Company's nanotechnology, its methods and products in development.

Dr. Carolyn Myers, CEO of FendX states, "The Japanese patent represents the 4<sup>th</sup> country in which this patent protecting our REPELWRAP<sup>™</sup> film, has been granted. We recently completed pilot manufacturing runs with Dunmore for REPELWRAP<sup>™</sup> film and are now preparing for real-world beta testing."

The Japanese patent number JP7570358, registered as a patent on October 10, 2024, is titled "Omniphobic Surfaces with Hierarchical Structures, and Methods of Making and Uses Thereof", licensed exclusively by FendX from McMaster University, relates to the fluoropolymer-containing material that reduces contamination of surfaces by significantly reducing bacteria and virus adhesion and transmission.

### About FendX Technologies Inc.

FendX is a Canada-based nanotechnology company focused on developing products to make people's lives safer by reducing the spread of pathogens. The Company is developing both film and spray products to protect surfaces from contamination. The lead product under development, REPELWRAP<sup>™</sup> film, is a protective surface coating film that, due to its repelling properties, prevents the adhesion of pathogens and reduces their transmission on surfaces prone to contamination. The spray nanotechnology is a bifunctional spray coating being developed to reduce contamination on surfaces by repelling and killing pathogens. The Company is conducting research and development activities using its nanotechnology in collaboration with industry-leading partners, including McMaster University. The Company has exclusive worldwide licenses to its technology and IP portfolio from McMaster, which encompass both film and spray coating nanotechnology formulations.

### About Dunmore International Corp.

Dunmore International Corp. ("**Dunmore**"), a Steel Partners Holdings L.P. (NYSE: SPLP) operating company. And is a global manufacturer of engineered coated and laminated films and foils with manufacturing facilities in the U.S. and Germany. Dunmore offers film conversion services such as coating, metallizing, and laminating along with contract film manufacturing and custom film product development. Dunmore services a diverse group of industries including aircraft, spacecraft, photovoltaic, graphic arts & labels, packaging, and insulation. Dunmore is a subsidiary of Steel Partners and is ISO 9001:2015 and OSHA VPP Star certified.

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