Lattice Biologics Signs Definitive Agreement with Alumina Partners for $6 Million At-Will Offering Facility

BELGRADE, Mont.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 7, 2020--Lattice Biologics Ltd. (TSX-V: LBL) (OTCBB: LBLTF) (“Lattice Biologics” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a definitive agreement (the "Agreement") with Alumina Partners (Ontario) Ltd. ("Alumina") for a commitment of up to $6,000,000 CDN (six million dollars) in an at-will offering facility (the "Facility"). This facility replaces the previously announced private placement announced on March 17th, 2020.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, for a period of twenty four months the Company has the right to draw down on the Facility, at any time, at its sole election, in equity private placement tranches of up to $1,000,000. Each tranche will be comprised of units ("Units") with each Unit consisting of one common share ("Share") and one common share purchase warrant ("Warrant"), at discounts between 15-25% of the closing price of the shares on the day prior to Lattice Biologics’ drawdown notice to Alumina.

The exercise price of the Warrants will be at a 25% premium over the market price at the time of issuance and have a term of three years. Further, the Warrants will also contain a provision for accelerated expiry should Lattice Biologics’ Shares trade on the TSX-V, for a period of 10 consecutive trading days, at a premium of at least 200% above the warrant exercise price.

This Facility will provide additional financial flexibility for Lattice Biologics as it accelerates its growth to support Phase 1 trials for its stem cell-based treatment of COVID-19. The expected capital allocation to secure Phase 1 approval is $1 million. The initial tranche can be up to $1,000,000 and is subject to TSX approval. Subsequent transactions are also subject to TSX approval. The minimum price for any financing under the facility is the Discounted Market Price allowable under TSXV policies at the time of the announcement which could range from 15-25%.

The terms of the Facility are structured so that funds may be drawn on an as needed basis, allowing Lattice Biologics to finance as it achieves clinical milestones. There are no transaction fees associated with the facility, no minimum amounts that must be drawn down and no penalties in the event that Lattice Biologics elects not to draw upon the facility.

Guy Cook, Lattice Biologics’ CEO, commented: "We are excited to enter into this facility with Alumina Partners which will support our Phase I trials. I am delighted that the principals of Alumina share our vision of novel stem cell-based therapeutics. The capital will help fuel our growth at a critical juncture."
“We are thrilled to invest in Lattice as they embark upon Phase I trials of AmnioBoost,” said Adi Nahmani, Managing Member of Alumina Partners. “As medical science struggles to identify safe and effective treatment candidates for COVID-19, every avenue must be explored with all due haste. AmnioBoost is ready for clinical trials, and we look forward to seeing a fully capitalized Lattice move that ball forward.”

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Our business is at an early stage of development and we may not develop therapeutic products that can be commercialized.

We do not have any products in late stage clinical trials. We are still in the early stages of identifying and conducting research on potential therapeutic products. Our potential therapeutic products will require significant research and development and pre-clinical and clinical testing prior to regulatory approval in the United States and other countries.

We may not be able to obtain regulatory approvals, enter new and later stage clinical trials for any of our product candidates, or commercialize any products.

Our product candidates may prove to have undesirable and unintended side effects or other characteristics adversely affecting their safety, efficacy or cost effectiveness that could prevent or limit their use. Any product using any of our technology may fail to provide the intended therapeutic benefits, or achieve therapeutic benefits equal to or better than the standard of treatment at the time of testing or production. We have expended substantial funds to develop our technologies, products and product candidates. Based on our financial condition, recurring losses and projected spending, which raise substantial doubts about our ability to continue as a going concern, our independent registered public accounting firm included an explanatory paragraph in its report on our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30th, 2019 regarding this uncertainty. The inclusion of the going concern statement by our auditors may adversely affect our stock price and our ability to raise needed capital or enter into advantageous contractual relationships with third parties.

Lattice Biologics is traded on the TSX-V under the symbol: LBL. The Company is an emerging personalized/precision medicine leader in the field of cellular therapies and tissue engineering, with a focus on bone, skin, and cartilage regeneration.

Lattice Biologics develops and manufactures biologic products to domestic and international markets. The Company’s products are used in a variety of surgical applications.
Lattice Biologics maintains its headquarters, laboratory and manufacturing facilities in Belgrade, Montana as well as offices in Phoenix, Arizona. The facility includes ISO Class 1000 and ISO Class 100 clean rooms, and specialized equipment capable of crafting traditional allografts and precision specialty allografts for various clinical applications. The Lattice Biologics team includes highly trained tissue bank specialists, surgical technicians, certified sterile processing and distribution technicians, and CNC operators who maintain the highest standards of aseptic technique throughout each step of the manufacturing process. From donor acceptance to the final packaging and distribution of finished allografts, Lattice is committed to maintaining the highest standards of allograft quality, innovation, and customer satisfaction.

Lattice Biologics maintains all necessary licensures to process and sell its tissue engineered products within the U.S. and internationally. This includes Certificates to Foreign Governments from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and registrations for 29 countries, which allow the export of bone, tendon, meniscus, ligament, soft tissue, and cartilage products outside of the U.S.

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