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Algernon Pharmaceuticals Announces Closing of Private Placement

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Aug. 23, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Algernon Pharmaceuticals Inc. (CSE: AGN) (FRANKFURT: AGW0) (OTCQB: AGNPF) (the "Company" or "Algernon") a clinical stage pharmaceutical development company is pleased to announce it has closed its previously announced non-brokered private placement in the amount of 373,900 units of the Company (the "Units") at a price of \$3.75 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,402,125 (the "Offering"). Each Unit consists of one Class A common share in the capital of the Company (a "Common Share") and one Common Share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one Common Share (a "Warrant Share") at an exercise price of \$4.25 per Warrant Share until August 22, 2027 (the "Expiry Date"), subject to acceleration of the Expiry Date as described below.

The Warrants are subject to accelerated expiry in the event the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares exceeds \$12.75 for 20 consecutive trading days, the Company may, within 10 business days of the occurrence of such event, deliver a notice to the holders of the Warrants accelerating the Expiry Date of the Warrants to a date that is not less than 30 days following the date of such notice and the issuance of a press release by the Company announcing the acceleration notice (the "Accelerated Exercise Period"). Any unexercised Warrants shall automatically expire at the end of the Accelerated Exercise Period.

In connection with the closing of the Offering, the Company paid cash finder's fees in the aggregate amount of \$122,850 and issued a total of 20,480 finder's warrants (the "Finder's Warrants") to eligible finders. The Finder's Warrants are non-transferable Common Share purchase warrants exercisable for one Common Share (a "Finder's Warrant Share") at a price of \$4.125 per Finder's Warrant Share until August 22, 2027 and are subject to the same acceleration provision as the Warrants.

The securities issued and issuable in connection with the closing of the Offering will be subject to a statutory hold period of four months plus a day from the date of issuance in accordance with applicable securities legislation.

The Company will use the proceeds from the Offering to fund research and development programs, general and administrative expenses and for working capital purposes.

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The Company has also engaged GRA Enterprises LLC (the "Consultant", contact: 973-277-7674) of Mooresville, North Carolina to provide investor relations services pursuant to a consulting agreement dated August 22, 2022. Services will include the production and publication of investor bulletins, distribution of investor bulletins to the Consultant's e-mail list, and posts via the Consultant's blogs and social media accounts. In consideration of these services, the Company will pay the Consultant a fee of US\$100,000 for a 12-month contract. The Consultant is an arm's length party to the Company and does not currently own any securities of the Company as at the date hereof but may purchase securities in the Company from time to time for investment purposes. The consulting agreement with the Consultant is subject to acceptance by the Canadian Securities Exchange.

About Algernon Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Algernon is a drug re-purposing company that investigates safe, already approved drugs, including naturally occurring compounds, for new disease applications, moving them efficiently and safely into new human trials, developing new formulations and seeking new regulatory approvals in global markets. Algernon specifically investigates compounds that have never been approved in the U.S. or Europe to avoid off label prescription writing.

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