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1 November 2024

Ondine Biomedical Inc. ("OBI", "Ondine", or the "Company") Successful Fundraise, Upsized to C 16.2 million (£9.0m)

Ondine secures funding for US Phase 3 clinical trial.

Ondine Biomedical Inc. (AIM: OBI), a Canadian life sciences company, is pleased to confirm, further to the announcement made earlier today (the "Launch Announcement"), the successful completion of the Placing and Subscription at the Issue Price of 8.5 pence per New Common Share. The Issue Price represents a premium of approximately 1.5 per cent. to the closing price of the Common Shares on 31 October 2024 of 8.375 pence.

The total gross proceeds of the Fundraising have been upsized from the initial target of £8.5m, and are approximately C 16.2 million (£9.0 million) and the estimated net proceeds are expected to be approximately C 15.1 million (£8.3 million).

The Placing has conditionally raised aggregate gross proceeds of approximately C 15.8 million (£8.8 million) pursuant to the placing of 103,403,318 Placing Shares with new and existing investors. The Subscription has raised further gross proceeds of approximately C 0.38 million (£0.21 million) pursuant to subscriptions received for 2,479,035 Subscription Shares.

Carolyn Cross, CEO of Ondine, said:

"With this key financing behind us, we are ready to embark on our key Phase 3 clinical trial in the USA and the first ICU trial in Canada. We are so grateful for the ongoing strong support of our shareholders, many representing top tier institutional investors and are very pleased to welcome significant new shareholders, including M&G Investment Management Limited, to the Company's share register."

The 105,882,353 New Common Shares in aggregate to be issued pursuant to the Placing and the Subscription represent approximately 38 per cent. of the existing issued share capital of the Company.

All shares issued pursuant to the Placing and Subscription will be issued non pre-emptively under the Company's existing authorities and are expected to be admitted to trading on AIM on or around 11 November 2024.

RBC Europe Limited ("RBC"), Orana Corporate LLP ("Orana") and Oberon Capital, a trading name of Oberon Investments Limited, ("Oberon") acted as Joint Brokers to the Placing, and RBC and Oberon acted as Joint Bookrunners. The Placing was conducted following a market sounding by way of an accelerated bookbuild process.

Related Party Transaction

Certain of the directors of the Company have conditionally subscribed for, in aggregate, 2,479,035 Subscription Shares at the Issue Price, raising gross proceeds of approximately C 0.38 million (£0.21 million) for the Company, representing approximately 2.3 per cent of the New Common Shares from the completed Placing and the

Subscription participations.

The number of New Common Shares conditionally subscribed for by each of the Directors, and their resulting shareholdings following the Admission of the Placing Shares and the Subscription Shares subscribed for to date, are set out below.

Director	Number of New Common Shares subscribed for in the Subscription	Total Number of New Common Shares held on Admission	% of issued share capital as enlarged by the completed Placing and Subscription ²
Carolyn Cross ¹	1,305,188	138,459,117	34.07%
Jean Duval	420,923	1,164,540	0.29%
Junaid Bajwa	385,846	1,194,623	0.29%
Margaret Shaw	197,661	214,328	0.05%
Michael Farrar	175,385	485,228	0.12%

- 1 Existing beneficial holding includes 111,295,529 shares held by Ms Carolyn Cross, including via holdings in 100% owned companies, and 25,858,400 shares held by Mr Robert Cross, husband of Ms Carolyn Cross.
- 2 Including issuance of 22,222,222 shares pursuant to capital raise announced on 24 September 2024, which will complete ahead of Admission

As previously announced, Carolyn Cross, CEO, provided loans of, in aggregate, C 1.245 million, to the Company (the "Loans") for additional working capital. Ms Cross's participation in the Subscription is facilitated through C 0.2 million repayment in exchange for the 1,305,188 subscription shares shown above. Following the Subscription, the total outstanding loan balance is C 1.045 million, which may be repaid or converted to shares at 8.5 pence at a later date, subject to Board approval. The loan carries no interest and has no specific terms for repayment.

The subscriptions by the Participating Directors constitute a related party transaction for the purposes of Rule 13 of the AlM Rules by virtue of such persons being directors of the Company and therefore related parties (the "Transaction"). The director independent of the Participating Directors, being Hon. Jean Charest, considers, having consulted with the Company's nominated adviser, that the terms of the participation by the Participating Directors, are fair and reasonable insofar as the Company's shareholders are concerned.

Admission, Settlement and Dealings

Admission of the Placing Shares and Subscription Shares is expected to take place on or before 8.00 a.m. on 11 November 2024 with dealings on AIM in the Placing Shares and the Subscription Shares commencing at the same time. Admission is conditional upon, among other things, the Placing Agreement not having been terminated and becoming unconditional in all respects.

The Placing Shares and Subscription Shares when issued, will be fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the Existing Common Shares, including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared, made or paid after the date of issue.

Total Voting Rights

Following admission of the Placing Shares and Subscription Shares, in addition to admission of 22,222,222 shares in connection with the private placement announced on 24 September 2024, the Company's issued and fully paid share capital will consist of 406,340,334 Common Shares, all of which carry one voting right per share. The Company does not hold any Common Shares in treasury. Therefore, the total number of Common Shares and voting rights in the Company will be 406,340,334 after the admission of the Placing Shares and the Subscription Shares and the shares connected with the private placement announced on 24 September 2024.

This figure may be used from the date of Admission until further notice by Existing Shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

This Announcement should be read in its entirety. In particular, you should read and understand the information provided in the "Important Notices" section of this Announcement.

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