Rritual Superfoods Announces Closing of Bought Deal

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Rritual Superfoods Inc. ("**Rritual**" or the "**Company**") (RSF, RSF.WT) is pleased to announce announced that it has closed its previously announced "bought deal" public offering and raised total gross proceeds of \$4,000,000 (the "**Offering**").

On August 24, 2021, the Company entered into an underwriting agreement for a public offering of units ("Units") of the Company (the "Offering") and on September 3, 2021, the Company obtained a receipt for its final prospectus (the "Final **Prospectus**") filed with the securities regulatory authorities in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario. The Offering was underwritten by Clarus Securities Inc. (the "Underwriter"). Each Unit consists of one common share of Rritual (a "Common Share") and one-half Common Share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant (a "Warrant") entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share of Rritual at a price of \$0.60 per Common Share until March 5, 2021, subject to an acceleration provision. Pursuant to the Offering, Rritual issued an aggregate of 8,000,000 Units at a price of \$0.50 per Unit, for total gross proceeds of \$4,000,000. The Company also granted an overallotment option to the Underwriter to purchase an additional 1,200,000 Units at \$0.50 per Unit which may be exercised in whole or in part within 30 days of closing of the Offering.

The Warrants will be listed for trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "**CSE**") and will have identical terms to the currently listed Warrants trading under the ticker symbol RSF.WT. In the event that the Common Shares trade on the CSE at a price of \$1.20 or greater per Common Share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days following the closing of the Offering, the Company may accelerate the expiry of the Warrants by giving notice to the holders thereof, by disseminating a news release advising of the acceleration of the expiry date of the Warrants and, in such case, the Warrants shall expire on the 31st day after the date of such notice. The Warrants are governed by a warrant indenture dated March 5, 2021, as amended by a supplemental warrant indenture dated September 10, 2021, between the Company and Odyssey Trust Company as warrant agent.

Two directors of the Company, Scott Eldridge and Warren Spence (the "Participating Insiders"), participated in the Offering. Scott Eldridge purchased 40,000 Units in the Offering at a price of \$0.50 per Unit and Warren Spence purchased 60,000 Units at a price of \$0.50 per Unit. Full commission was paid to the Underwriter in respect of the purchases of Units by the Participating Insiders. The Participating Insiders are each a "related party" of the Company within the meaning of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions ("MI 61-101"). Therefore, the issuance of the Units to the Participating Insiders is each a "related party transaction" within the meaning of MI 61-101. As the material change report relating to the closing of the Private Placement is being filed on SEDAR less than 21 days before the closing of the Offering, there is a requirement under MI 61-101 to explain why the shorter period is reasonable or necessary in the circumstances. In the view of the Company, such shorter period is reasonable and necessary in the circumstances because the Company wished to complete the Offering in a timely manner. Other than the Participating Insiders, the Company is aware of no other participation by Insiders (as defined under the Securities Act (British Columbia)).

Clark Wilson LLP acted as legal counsel to Rritual and Borden Ladner Gervais LLP acted as legal counsel to the Underwriter.

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