



## CHARBONE HYDROGEN CORPORATION

### Charbone Hydrogen Announces Closing of a Second Tranche of its Non-Brokered Private Placement

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Brossard, Québec, December 29, 2022 – Charbone Hydrogen Corporation (TSXV:CH) (“**Charbone**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the closing of a second tranche of its previously announced private placement financing of units of the Company (the “**Offering**”) for gross proceeds of \$116,004.

Each of the units offered (each a “**Unit**”), priced at \$0.12 per Unit, was comprised of one common share of the Company (each, a “**Unit Share**”) and one common share purchase warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.20 for a period of 24 months following the closing date of the Offering (the “**Closing Date**”). A total of 966,700 Units were issued pursuant to the closing of the second tranche of the Offering.

At the Closing Date, the Company paid a finder’s fee of \$384 plus issued 3,200 finder’s warrants to a registered finder in connection with sale of Units to a qualified subscriber introduced to the Company by such finder.

The Units were offered by way of the “accredited investor” exemptions under National Instrument 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions* (in Québec, Regulation 45-106 – *Prospectus Exemptions*).

The proceeds from the second tranche of the Offering are intended to be used by the Company for equipment purchases in preparation of further phases of its Sorel-Tracy green hydrogen facility, a portion of the expected purchase price of the operating hydropower plants located in the Onaway region of Michigan and for general working capital purposes.

The Company may close a third and final tranche on or before January 20, 2023. All securities issued pursuant to the Offering are subject to a statutory four month hold period in Canada following the Closing Date.

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## About Charbone

Charbone is a Canadian green hydrogen group established in North America. The company's strategy is to develop modular and expandable hydrogen facilities and regional hubs. With the acquisition of hydroelectric power plants in the United States and Canada, Charbone will be able to produce green dihydrogen molecules using reliable and sustainable energy in order to distinguish itself as a supplier of an ecological solution for industrial and commercial companies.

## Forward-Looking Statements

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*Except as required under applicable securities legislation, Charbone undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise forward-looking information.*

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