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Information has been incorporated by reference in this short form prospectus from documents filed with securities commissions or similar authorities in Canada. Copies of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be obtained on request without charge from the secretary of kneat.com, inc. at Hawthorn House, Plassey Business Campus, Castletroy, Co. Limerick, Ireland, telephone (353) 61203826, and are also available electronically at www.sedarplus.ca.

PRELIMINARY SHORT FORM PROSPECTUS

NEW ISSUE

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Kneat

kneat.com, inc.

\$4.75

7,368,500 Common Shares

This short form prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") qualifies the distribution (the "**Offering**") of 7,368,500 common shares (the "**Offered Shares**") of kneat.com, inc. (the "**Company**" or "**Kneat**") at a price of \$4.75 per Offered Share (the "**Offering Price**"). The Offered Shares are issued pursuant to an underwriting agreement dated September 27, 2024 (the "**Underwriting Agreement**"), among the Company and Cormark Securities Inc., as lead underwriter (the "**Lead Underwriter**"), and including Canaccord Genuity Corp. (collectively, with the Lead Underwriter, the "**Underwriters**").

The Company's common shares (the "**Common Shares**") are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("**TSX**") under the symbol "KSI". On September 23, 2024, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the Offering, the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX was \$4.89, and on September 26, 2024, the last trading day prior to the filing of this Prospectus, the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX was \$4.67. The Company will apply to list the Offered Shares (including the Over-Allotment Shares (as defined herein)) to be distributed under this Prospectus on the TSX. Listing will be subject to the Company fulfilling all of the requirements of the TSX.

Price: \$4.75 per Offered Share

	<u>Price to the Public⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>Underwriters' Fee⁽²⁾</u>	<u>Net Proceeds to the Company⁽³⁾</u>
Per Offered Share	\$4.75	\$0.2375	\$4.5125
Total.....	\$35,000,375	\$1,750,019	\$33,250,356

- (1) The Offering Price was determined by arm's length negotiation between the Company and the Lead Underwriter, on behalf of the Underwriters, with reference to the prevailing market price of the Common Shares.
- (2) The Company has agreed to pay the Underwriters a cash fee (the "**Underwriters' Fee**") equal to 5% of the gross proceeds from the Offering (including any gross proceeds raised on exercise of the Over-Allotment Option (as defined herein)). See "*Plan of Distribution*".
- (3) After deducting the Underwriters' Fee, but before deducting the expenses of the Offering (estimated to be approximately \$250,000), which will be paid from the proceeds of the Offering.

The Underwriters have been granted an over-allotment option, exercisable, in whole or in part, at the sole discretion of the Underwriters, for a period of 30 days from and including the Closing Date, to purchase up to an additional 1,052,600 Offered Shares (the "**Over-Allotment Shares**") at the Offering Price to cover the Underwriters' over-allocation position, if any, and for market stabilization purposes (the "**Over-Allotment Option**"). If the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the total "Price to the Public", "Underwriters' Fee" and "Net Proceeds to the Company" will be \$40,000,225, \$2,000,011 and \$38,000,214, respectively. This Prospectus qualifies the distribution of the Over-Allotment Option and the Over-Allotment Shares. A purchaser who acquires Over-Allotment Shares forming part of the Underwriters' over-allocation position acquires those Over-Allotment Shares under this Prospectus, regardless of whether the over-allocation position is ultimately filled through the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option or secondary market purchases. See "*Plan of Distribution*".

The following table sets out the maximum number of securities under options issuable to the Underwriters in connection with the Offering:

<u>Underwriters' Position</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Securities</u>	<u>Exercise Period</u>	<u>Exercise Price</u>
Over-Allotment Option ⁽¹⁾	1,052,600 Over-Allotment Shares	For a period of 30 days from the Closing Date	\$4.75 per Over-Allotment Share
Total securities under option issuable to the Underwriters	1,052,600 Common Shares		

- (1) This Prospectus qualifies the distribution of the Over-Allotment Option and the Over-Allotment Shares. See "*Plan of Distribution*".

Unless the context otherwise requires, when used herein, all references to the "Offering" and "Offered Shares" assumes the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option and the issuance of the Over-Allotment Shares.

Investing in the Offered Shares is speculative and involves significant risks. You should carefully review and evaluate the risk factors contained in this Prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference herein before purchasing the Offered Shares. See "*Forward-Looking Information*" and "*Risk Factors*".

The Underwriters, as principals, conditionally offer the Offered Shares, subject to prior sale, if, as and when issued by the Company and accepted by the Underwriters in accordance with the conditions contained in the Underwriting Agreement referred to under "*Plan of Distribution*", and subject to the approval of certain legal matters on behalf of the Company by Fogler, Rubinoff LLP and on behalf of the Underwriters by Stikeman Elliott LLP.

Subscriptions for the Offered Shares will be received subject to rejection or allotment, in whole or in part, and the Underwriters reserve the right to close the subscription books at any time without notice. Closing of the Offering is expected to take place on or about October 10, 2024, or such other date as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Underwriters, but in any event not later than 42 days after the date of the receipt of the (final) short form prospectus (the "**Closing Date**"). In connection with the Offering, and subject to applicable laws, the Underwriters may over-

allot or effect transactions that are intended to stabilize or maintain the market price of the Common Shares at levels other than that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Such transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time. **The Underwriters may offer the Offered Shares at a lower price than stated above.** See "*Plan of Distribution*".

It is anticipated that the Offered Shares will be delivered under the book-based system through CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc. ("**CDS**") or its nominee and deposited in electronic form. No definitive certificates will be issued unless specifically requested or required. See "*Plan of Distribution*".

The Company's head office is located at Hawthorn House, Plassey Business Campus, Castletroy, Co. Limerick, V94 5F68, Ireland, and the Company's registered office is located at 77 King Street West, Suite 3000, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5K 1G8.

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GENERAL MATTERS

Unless otherwise noted or the context indicates otherwise, the "**Company**", "**Kneat**", "**kneat.com**", "**we**", "**us**" and "**our**" refer to kneat.com, inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Kneat Solutions Limited and Kneat Solutions, Inc.

An investor should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. The Company or the Underwriters have not authorized anyone to provide investors with additional or different information. The Company and the Underwriters are not making an offer to sell or seeking offers to buy the Offered Shares in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. Prospective purchasers should assume that the information appearing or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus is accurate only as at the respective dates thereof, regardless of the time of delivery of the Prospectus or of any sale of the Offered Shares. The Company's business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

All currency amounts in this Prospectus are stated in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein contain certain "forward-looking information" and "forward-looking statements" (collectively, "**forward-looking statements**") which are based upon the Company's current internal expectations, estimates, projections, assumptions and beliefs. Such statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "expect", "likely", "may", "will", "should", "intend", or "anticipate", "potential", "proposed", "estimate" and other similar words, including negative and grammatical variations thereof, or statements that certain events or conditions "may" or "will" happen, or by discussions of strategy. Forward-looking statements include estimates, plans, expectations, opinions, forecasts, projections, targets, guidance, or other statements that are not statements of fact. Such forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this Prospectus, or in the case of documents incorporated by reference herein, as of the date of each such document. Forward-looking statements in this Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to:

- the completion of the Offering and the receipt of all regulatory and stock exchange approvals in connection therewith;
- the use of the net proceeds of the Offering;
- the development plans for the Kneat Gx platform ("**Kneat Gx**");
- the performance of the Company's business and operations;
- the Company's competitive and business strategies;
- the ability of Kneat Gx to demonstrate compliance with life sciences regulations under regulatory audit and inspection;
- the Company's strategy for protecting its intellectual property;
- the Company's ability to obtain necessary funding on favorable terms or at all, to fund future expenditures, including product development and capital requirements;
- the Company's plan and ability to secure additional customers and additional revenues;
- the ability to scale Kneat Gx within the customers' sites and processes;
- the risk of competitors entering the market;
- the Company's ability to hire and retain skilled staff;
- the anticipated effects of the IPF Facility (as defined herein) and/or any future offering on the business and operations of the Company;
- the estimate of the market size and market potential for Kneat Gx;
- the implementation of Kneat Gx with new customers and the timing thereof;
- the use of Kneat Gx within the customers' sites and processes; and
- the impact of the adoption of new accounting standards.

In particular, this Prospectus contains forward-looking statements in connection with the anticipated Closing Date and the anticipated use of the net proceeds of the Offering. Forward-looking statements contained in certain documents

incorporated by reference in this Prospectus are based on the key assumptions described in such documents. Certain of the forward-looking statements contained herein and incorporated by reference concerning the Company's business and operations are based on estimates prepared by Kneat using data from publicly available sources, as well as from market research and industry analysis and on assumptions based on data and knowledge of this industry which Kneat believes to be reasonable. However, although generally indicative of relative market positions, market shares and performance characteristics, such data is inherently imprecise. While Kneat is not aware of any misstatement regarding any industry data presented herein, such data involve risks and uncertainties and are subject to change based on various factors.

Purchasers are cautioned that the above list of cautionary statements is not exhaustive. A number of factors could cause actual events, performance or results to differ materially from what is projected in forward-looking statements.

The purpose of forward-looking statements is to provide the reader with a description of management's expectations, and such forward-looking statements may not be appropriate for any other purpose. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus or in any document incorporated by reference. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, performance or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to: unexpected changes in business and economic conditions, including the global financial and capital markets; the Company's inability to continually develop technologically advanced products; the inability of the Company's products and services to gain market acceptance; the Company's failure to protect its intellectual property; unauthorized disclosures and breaches of security data; and, changes in operating revenues and costs. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of the Company's assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in these forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. The forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents, each of which has been filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each province of Canada (except Québec), are specifically incorporated by reference and form an integral part of this Prospectus:

- (a) the Company's annual information form dated February 21, 2024 for the year ended December 31, 2023 (the "**Annual Information Form**");
- (b) the Company's audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and related notes thereto, together with the independent auditor's report thereon;
- (c) the management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2023;
- (d) the Company's unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, and related notes thereto (the "**Interim Financial Statements**");
- (e) the management's discussion and analysis for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2024 (the "**Interim MD&A**");
- (f) the management information circular of the Company dated April 24, 2024 distributed in connection with the Company's annual general meeting of shareholders held on May 29, 2024;
- (g) the material change report of the Company dated January 23, 2024 in respect of a bought deal short form prospectus offering of common shares of the Company at an issue price of \$3.25 per share for gross proceeds of \$15,000,700 (the "**February 2024 Offering**"); and

- (h) the material change report of the Company dated January 24, 2024 in respect of the upside of the February 2024 Offering, which closed on February 14, 2024, and including the exercise of the over-allotment option, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$20,000,110; and
- (i) the material change report of the Company dated September 24, 2024 in respect of the Offering.

Any document of the type referred to in paragraphs (a)-(i) above or similar material and any documents required to be incorporated by reference herein pursuant to Item 11.1 of Form 44-101F1 of National Instrument 44-101 – *Short Form Prospectus Distributions* (excluding confidential material change reports) that the Company files with any securities commission or similar regulatory authority in Canada after the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of this Offering will be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and will automatically update and supersede information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

Any statement contained in this Prospectus or a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus, to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies, replaces or supersedes such statement. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes. The making of a modifying or superseding statement shall not be deemed an admission for any purposes that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not constitute a part of this Prospectus, except as so modified or superseded.

MARKETING MATERIALS

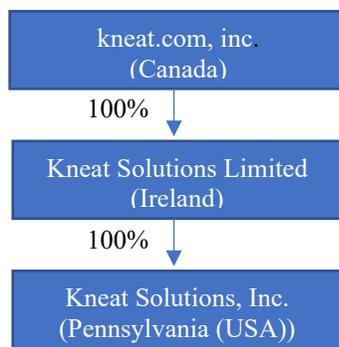
The template version of the term sheet of the Company for the Offering dated September 23, 2024 is incorporated by reference in this Prospectus. Any template version of "Marketing Materials" (as defined in NI 41-101) filed after the date of this Prospectus and before the termination of the distribution under the Offering (including any amendments to, or an amended version of, the Marketing Materials) is deemed to be incorporated in this Prospectus. The Marketing Materials do not form part of this Prospectus to the extent that the contents of the Marketing Materials have been modified or superseded by a statement contained in this Prospectus.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

Corporate Structure

The Company commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange as kneat.com, inc. on July 5, 2016 under the symbol "KSI". Kneat graduated to the TSX effective November 15, 2021. The Company's head office is located at Hawthorn House, Plassey Business Campus, Castletroy, Co. Limerick, V94 5F68, Ireland. The registered office of the Company is located at 77 King Street West, Suite 3000, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5K 1G8.

The following chart sets out the organizational structure of the Company as of the date of this Prospectus:



Business of the Company

Kneat designs, develops and supplies software for data and document management within regulated environments. The Company's current product is Kneat Gx, a configurable, off-the-shelf application focused on validation lifecycle management and testing primarily within the life sciences industry (i.e. biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing). Complete and comprehensively documented validation of processes, products, equipment and software is a significant and costly regulatory requirement in this industry. Kneat Gx provides a compliant digital solution that enables companies in the life sciences industry to become efficient and compliant with an automated process that has traditionally been manual, inefficient and paper-based.

Every manufacturing process, piece of equipment and computer system involved in the manufacturing of pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device products must be validated in accordance with current Good Manufacturing Practice ("cGMP") regulations. Validation necessitates extensive signed and time-stamped documentary evidence that all aspects of these systems are designed and tested, to ensure that they will repeatedly produce products to the approved specifications. This documentation is subject to audit by global regulatory authorities such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the European Medicines Agency.

Traditionally, validation testing has been a manual, paper-intensive activity whereby test documents have to be developed, printed, approved, executed, post approved, filed and ready for regulatory audit in the future. In many companies in the life sciences industry, much of this is still done on paper using wet ink to record test results, apply proof of signature and date stamp. This process can leave life sciences companies susceptible to production delays, high costs associated with data and document management, and at risk of non-compliance. Non-compliance can lead to regulatory recalls, threats to patient safety and delays to market. In addition, non-compliance may result in significant penalties, remediation costs, lost revenues and loss of trust in a company's brand.

The solution that Kneat Gx provides has taken a dedicated professional team of industry specialists years of research and development. Kneat's customers cite Kneat Gx's innovation, ease of use, its central and dynamic data management, its configurability (no coding needed), and its electronic records and signatures capabilities as the key differentiators that set it apart in the market. In addition, we believe that kneat.com's services and support teams are considered best in class by its customers.

Kneat possesses a top tier quality management system and is certified to ISO 9001:2015. Kneat also possesses an information security management system and is accredited to ISO 27001:2017. In addition, it adheres to all applicable life sciences regulations such as all current cGMPs, GAMP5, EU Annex 11, and FDA CFR Title 21 Part 11 governing Electronic Records and Electronic Signatures. Adhering to these regulations and guidelines is a mandatory requirement in order to supply to this highly regulated industry. Potential customers often perform extensive audits to verify compliance prior to purchasing the Company's software and services.

The Company's focus is to service the validation market initially within the global life sciences industry. Kneat initially targeted large tier one companies in the life sciences industry primarily in the United States and Europe and is now also targeting mid-market companies and companies in selected countries in Asia. The Company believes this market has significant potential for a digital solution due to a number of factors, including increased compliance standards required by regulators globally and the ongoing campaign by manufacturers to reduce costs and increase control while maintaining data integrity to a high standard. Additionally, competing in today's era of rapid innovation requires companies to modernize the processes that enable them to bring these innovations to market at scale, with speed, and in a trusted way. Using Kneat's current customer penetration, the estimated number of potential licenses globally, current list prices and other assumptions, Kneat estimates that the potential market size for Kneat Gx for validation process digitalization exceeds US\$2 billion in annual recurring revenue within the life science industry, including Pharmaceutical, Medical Devices, Chemical, Health, Personal Care and Diagnostics. As the Company continues to enhance the Kneat Gx platform through added functionality, management expects the potential market for the platform to continue to increase.

kneat.com's contracts with customers are typically three years in length plus renewal terms and include license subscriptions (Software as a Service ("SaaS")) and professional service fees. kneat.com only sells SaaS licenses to new customers. It expects the last remaining significant legacy on-premise customer to transition to SaaS over the next few quarters. Once a new contract is signed, the deployment phase commences and typically takes three to six

months for the new customer to go-live on the platform. However, the length of the deployment project will be specific to each customer's requirements. Some fees related to deployment and licenses may be collected up front, however Kneat's revenue recognition criteria is such that revenue is only recognized on completion of the software deployment phase of this initial implementation project. This results in a typical time lag of several months from the date of a new customer announcement to the date of initial revenue recognition. kneat.com provides professional services to assist customers with the deployment of Kneat Gx, scaling the system to new processes and locations, and training users.. For several years, the Company has worked with partner companies to enable them to also provide professional services to Kneat customers. In 2024, Kneat refreshed its partner collaboration with the launch of two partner models (i) a tiered partner program; and (ii) a Global System Integrator model partnership. Both models will seek to increase the availability and quality of Kneat-related services and products. With the tiered partner program, professional service providers, consultants and technology firms now have the option to join as Silver, Gold or Platinum partners. To supplement this, Kneat launched "Kneat Go", a partner-implemented, fast-start program at an entry-level price for smaller end-user customers to use Kneat for digital validation. The Global System Integrator model will focus on enterprise level expansions and new opportunities.

Generally, new customer contracts start with licenses for one validation use case at one site with the ability to use the same contract to purchase additional licenses at the customer's request. Kneat's goal for each customer is to see them scale across various sites for multiple validation use cases over a number of years, through Kneat's "land and expand" strategy. Customers often cite their intent when they first purchase Kneat Gx to eventually implement Kneat Gx as a corporate-wide solution to harmonise validation processes (use cases) across their network. The potential expansion within Kneat's existing customer base represents a large revenue opportunity and continues to be a focus for the sales and customer success teams. The ease with which a customer can increase the number of users, sites and regulated processes (use cases) once deployed has been a benefit that a number of customers have experienced within their global operations.

Recent Developments

On June 26, 2024, Kneat announced that it signed a partnership agreement with leading international technology group, Körber, and its pharma consulting experts from the Körber Pharma Consulting GmbH. The agreement expands Kneat's go-to-market by enabling Körber, which employs over 12,000 people from more than 100 locations worldwide, to resell and implement Kneat Gx, and to offer managed services to its customers using the Kneat Gx platform.

On February 28, 2024, the Company announced the signing of a Master Services Agreement with a global provider of critical care products.

On February 14, 2024, the Company announced the closing of the February 2024 Offering.

CONSOLIDATED CAPITALIZATION

Since June 30, 2024, the date of the Company's most recent Interim Financial Statements, there have been no material changes to the Company's share and loan capitalization on a consolidated basis except the issuance of a total of 283,311 Common Shares pursuant to the exercise of stock options to purchase Common Shares ("**Options**") and settlement of restricted share units ("**RSUs**") (see "*Prior Sales*").

As at the close of business on September 26, 2024, the Company had 86,005,001 Common Shares issued and outstanding. Assuming the completion of the Offering, there will be an aggregate of 93,373,501 Common Shares issued and outstanding (94,426,101 Common Shares if the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full).

In addition, as at the close of business on September 26, 2024, the Company had outstanding (i) 2,104,668 RSUs; (ii) 1,329,267 Options; and (iii) 630,661 deferred share units ("**DSUs**").

The above should be reviewed in conjunction with the most recent Interim Financial Statements and Interim MD&A of the Company.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Proceeds

The net proceeds to the Company from the Offering are estimated to be \$33,250,356, after deducting the payment of the Underwriters' Fee of \$1,750,019, but before deducting the expenses of the Offering (estimated to be approximately \$250,000). If the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the net proceeds to the Company from the Offering are estimated to be \$38,000,214, after deducting the Underwriters' Fee of \$2,000,011, but before deducting the expenses of the Offering (estimated to be approximately \$250,000).

Principal Purposes

The Company intends to use the majority of the net proceeds of the Offering for the following purposes:

<u>Use of Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Time Period of Expenditures</u>
Partnerships and investment in go-to-market strategy	\$6,000,000	24 Months
Strategic initiatives in the areas of product development	\$8,000,000	24 Months
Strengthen balance sheet and to provide options in relation to debt management ⁽¹⁾	\$18,000,000	24 Months
Working capital and general corporate purposes	\$1,250,356	24 Months

(1) During the financial year ended December 31, 2023, the Company secured debt financing from IPF Partners, a leading financing provider focused exclusively on the healthcare sector, allowing for debt funding of up to €15 million (~\$22.0 million) (the "IPF Facility"). The net proceeds from the IPF Facility have been used by the Company to support working capital and, until repaid, the funds will continue to be used in the same manner. The Company drew down the first, second and third tranches under the IPF Facility on June 30, 2023, September 22, 2023 and December 22, 2023, respectively. The amount of each such tranche was €5 million. In the event of early repayment by Kneat of all or part of the IPF Facility within 36 months of the respective draw downs dates of each of the three tranches, the interest that would have been payable, on the early repayment amount, from the date of the early repayment to the end of the 36 months period, will be payable with the early repayment amount and will result in similar interest payments as compared to waiting until the 36 months have elapsed in 2026.

The item "Working capital and general corporate purposes" in the table above includes expenses related to salaries (current and expected), rent, investor relations, regulatory, communication and other general corporate purposes as estimated for the period of 24 months following the closing of the Offering.

The above noted allocation represents the Company's intentions with respect to its use of proceeds based on current knowledge, planning and expectations of management of the Company. Actual expenditures may differ from the estimates set forth above. There may be circumstances where for sound business reasons, the Company reallocates the use of proceeds. See "*Risk Factors – Discretion in the Use of Proceeds*" and "*Risk Factors – Additional Financing*".

Until applied, the net proceeds will be held as cash balances in the Company's bank account or invested in certificates of deposit and other instruments issued by banks or obligations of or guaranteed by a government authority.

If the Over-Allotment Option is exercised in full, the Company will receive additional net proceeds of \$4,749,858 after deducting the Underwriters' Fee. The net proceeds from the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, if any, is expected to be added to working capital.

Business Objectives and Milestones

Kneat Gx has been implemented at multiple customer sites. It continues to be developed as new functionality is added to build the product vision of a total quality management SaaS platform for customers of all sizes.

Kneat plans to use its financial resources for the following key business objectives:

- accelerate new customer acquisition across all tiers;
- accelerate license expansion (Annual Recurring Revenue) within their existing customer base
- add new features and functionality to Kneat Gx to enable shorter sales cycles, faster customer onboarding and expansion across their global facilities, further penetration of the life sciences supply chain sector and faster onboarding of strategic channel partners;
- further advance the Kneat Gx SaaS platform toward the product vision of a total quality management platform for all sizes of customers; and
- continue to build out their structure to support acceleration and scaling.

Kneat's key business objectives are to win and service additional contracts with new customer targets within life sciences and further expand to new manufacturing sites and business processes within the current customer base. Kneat plans to expand the team needed to achieve this and support its growing list of global customers through pre-sale, deployment, post sale and account management support.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has agreed to sell and the Underwriters have severally (and not jointly or jointly and severally) agreed to purchase, as principals, on the Closing Date, 7,368,500 Offered Shares at the Offering Price, for aggregate gross consideration of \$35,000,375, payable in cash to the Company against delivery of the Offered Shares. The Offering Price was determined by arm's length negotiation between the Company and the Lead Underwriter on behalf of the Underwriters, with reference to the prevailing market price of the Common Shares. The obligations of the Underwriters under the Underwriting Agreement will be several (and not joint or joint and several), are subject to certain closing conditions and may be terminated at their discretion on the basis of "disaster out", "material change out" and "breach out" provisions in the Underwriting Agreement and may also be terminated upon the occurrence of certain other stated events. The Underwriters will, however, be obligated to take up and pay for all of the Offered Shares if any Offered Shares are purchased under the Underwriting Agreement.

The Company will grant to the Underwriters an Over-Allotment Option, exercisable, in whole or in part, at the sole discretion of the Underwriters, for a period of 30 days from and including the Closing Date, to purchase up to an additional 1,052,600 Over-Allotment Shares at the Offering Price to cover the Underwriters' over-allocation position, if any, and for market stabilization purposes. This Prospectus qualifies the distribution of the Over-Allotment Option and the Over-Allotment Shares. A purchaser who acquires Over-Allotment Shares forming part of the Underwriters' over-allocation position acquires those Over-Allotment Shares under this Prospectus, regardless of whether the over-allocation position is ultimately filled through the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option or secondary market purchases.

In consideration for the services provided by the Underwriters in connection with the Offering, and pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company will agree to pay the Underwriters the Underwriters' Fee equal to 5% of the gross proceeds from the Offering (including any gross proceeds raised on exercise of the Over-Allotment Option).

The Offering is being made in each of the provinces of Canada, excluding the province of Québec. The Offered Shares will be offered in each of the relevant provinces of Canada through those Underwriters or their affiliates who are registered to offer the Offered Shares for sale in such provinces and such other registered dealers as may be designated by the Underwriters. Subject to applicable law, the Underwriters may offer the Offered Shares in the United States and such other jurisdictions outside of Canada and the United States as agreed between the Company and the Underwriters.

The Company will apply to list the Offered Shares (including the Over-Allotment Shares) to be distributed under this Prospectus on the TSX. Listing will be subject to the Company fulfilling all of the requirements of the TSX.

The Underwriters propose to offer the Offered Shares initially at the Offering Price. After the Underwriters have made a reasonable effort to sell all of the Offered Shares at the Offering Price, the Offering Price may be decreased and may be further changed from time to time to an amount not greater than the Offering Price.

Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has agreed not to, for a period of 90 days following the Closing Date, directly or indirectly, offer, issue, pledge, sell, contract to sell, announce an intention to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, or otherwise lend, transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any Common Shares or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Common Shares, other than pursuant to: (i) the issuance of Common Shares in connection with the exercise of any currently outstanding Options; (ii) the issuance of Options pursuant to the Company's omnibus equity incentive plan ("**Omnibus Plan**") and the issuance of Common Shares in connection with the exercise of any such Options; (iii) the issuance of RSUs and DSUs pursuant to the Company's Omnibus Plan, and the issuance of Common Shares in connection with the vesting and settlement of such awards; (iv) the issuance of Common Shares pursuant to any dividend reinvestment plan of the Company; and (v) to satisfy any other currently outstanding instruments or other contractual commitments in relation to any transaction that has been disclosed to the Underwriters.

The Company has also agreed to cause each of the directors, officers and 10% shareholders of the Company ("**Locked-up Shareholders**") to enter into lock up agreements in favour of the Underwriters evidencing their agreement not to, for a period beginning on the Closing Date and ending 90 days following the Closing Date (the "**Lock-up Period**"), directly or indirectly, offer, sell, grant, secure, pledge, or otherwise transfer, dispose of or monetize, or engage in any hedging transaction, or enter into any form of agreement or arrangement the consequence of which is to alter economic exposure to, or announce any intention to do so, in any manner whatsoever, any Common Shares or securities convertible into, exchangeable for, or otherwise exercisable to acquire Common Shares or other equity securities of the Company, without the prior written consent of the Lead Underwriter, subject to the following exceptions: (i) if the Company receives an offer, which has not been withdrawn, to enter into a transaction or arrangement, or proposed transaction or arrangement, pursuant to which, if entered into or completed substantially in accordance with its terms, a party could, directly or indirectly, acquire an interest (including an economic interest) in, or become the holder of, 100% of the total number of Common Shares, whether by way of takeover offer, scheme of arrangement, shareholder approved acquisition, capital reduction, share buyback, securities issue, reverse takeover, dual-listed company structure or other synthetic merger, transaction or arrangement; (ii) in respect of sales to affiliates of such Locked-up Shareholder, (iii) if such Locked-up Shareholder is an individual, as a result of the death of such Locked-up Shareholder; and, (iv) in respect of the exercise of Options which expire during the Lock-up Period, and certain other Options, and the settlement of RSUs which have vested, and the subsequent sale of Common Shares in respect of such exercises and settlements.

Pursuant to policy statements of certain securities regulators, the Underwriters may not, throughout the period of distribution, bid for or purchase Common Shares. The foregoing restriction is subject to certain exceptions including: (a) a bid or purchase permitted under the Universal Market Integrity Rules for Canadian Marketplaces administered by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada relating to market stabilization and passive market making activities, (b) a bid or purchase made for and on behalf of a customer where the order was not solicited during the period of the distribution, provided that the bid or purchase was for the purpose of maintaining a fair and orderly market and not engaged in for the purpose of creating actual or apparent active trading in, or raising the price of, such securities, or (c) a bid or purchase to cover a short position entered into prior to the commencement of a prescribed restricted period. Consistent with these requirements, and in connection with this distribution, the Underwriters may over-allot or effect transactions that stabilize or maintain the market price of the Common Shares at levels other than those which otherwise might prevail on the open market. If these activities are commenced, they may be discontinued by the Underwriters at any time. The Underwriters may carry out these transactions on the TSX, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

The Offered Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any U.S. state securities laws and may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons or persons in the United States except in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable U.S. state securities laws. "United States" and "U.S. person"

have the respective meanings assigned thereto in Rule 902 of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act. Each Underwriter has agreed that, except as permitted by the Underwriting Agreement and as expressly permitted by applicable United States federal and state securities laws, it will not offer or sell the Offered Shares at any time in the United States as part of its distribution. The Underwriting Agreement permits the Underwriters acting through their registered United States broker-dealer affiliate to: (i) re-offer and re-sell the Offered Shares that they have acquired pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement in the United States to persons who are “qualified institutional buyers”, as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act, in compliance with Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act and similar exemptions under applicable U.S. state securities laws; and (ii) offer the Offered Shares for sale by the Company in the United States to substituted purchasers that are “accredited investors”, as defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D under the U.S. Securities Act, in compliance with Rule 506(b) of Regulation D under the U.S. Securities Act, and in each case, pursuant to similar exemptions under applicable state securities laws. Moreover, the Underwriting Agreement provides that the Underwriters will offer and sell the Offered Shares outside the United States only to non-U.S. persons in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act. The Offered Shares that are offered or sold in the United States will be “restricted securities” within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) under the U.S. Securities Act and will be subject to restrictions to the effect that such securities have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act or any applicable state securities laws and may only be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred pursuant to certain exemptions from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the Offered Shares in the United States. In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the Offering, an offer or sale of the Offered Shares within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the Offering) may violate the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with exemptions from registration under the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

Subscriptions will be received subject to rejection or allotment, in whole or in part, and the Underwriters reserve the right to close the subscription books at any time without notice. Closing of the Offering is expected to take place on or about October 10, 2024, or such other date as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Underwriters, but in any event not later than 42 days after the date of the receipt of the (final) short form prospectus. It is anticipated that the Offered Shares will be delivered under the book-based system through CDS or its nominee and deposited in electronic form. A purchaser of Offered Shares, including purchasers in the United States that are Qualified Institutional Buyers, will receive only a customer confirmation from the registered dealer from or through which the Offered Shares are purchased and who is a CDS depository service participant. CDS will record the CDS participants who hold Offered Shares on behalf of owners who have purchased Offered Shares in accordance with the book-based system. No definitive certificates will be issued unless specifically requested or required.

Pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company has agreed to reimburse the Underwriters for certain expenses incurred in connection with the Offering and to indemnify the Underwriters and their directors, officers, employees, and agents against certain liabilities and expenses and to contribute to payments the Underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES BEING DISTRIBUTED

Offering

The Offered Shares are offered at the Offering Price of \$4.75 per share.

Common Shares

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares. As at the close of business on September 26, 2024, there were 86,005,001 Common Shares issued and outstanding.

The holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive notice of and attend all meetings of the shareholders of the Company and are entitled to one vote in respect of each Common Share held at such meetings. The holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive dividends if, as and when declared by the board of directors of the Company. In the event

of liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company, the holders of Common Shares are entitled to share rateably in any distribution of the property or assets of the Company, subject to the rights of holders of any other class of securities of the Company entitled to receive assets or property of the Company upon such distribution in priority or rateably with the holders of Common Shares.

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Company has neither declared nor paid any dividends on its Common Shares since the date of its incorporation. Any payments of dividends on the Common Shares will be made in accordance with the *Canada Business Corporations Act* and will be dependent upon the financial requirements of the Company to finance future growth, the financial condition of the Company and other factors which the board of directors of the Company may consider appropriate under the circumstances. It is unlikely that the Company will pay dividends in the immediate or foreseeable future.

PRIOR SALES

The following table sets forth the details regarding all issuances of Common Shares, including issuances of all securities convertible or exchangeable into Common Shares, during the 12-month period before the date of this Prospectus.

Date	Type of Security Issued	Issuance/Exercise Price per Security	Number of Securities Issued
September 29, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	5,000
October 12, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	12,700
October 13, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	7,000
November 10, 2023	Common Shares ²	\$3.05	19,773
November 10, 2023	Common Shares ²	\$2.46	30,997
November 10, 2023	Common Shares ²	\$2.77	44,996
November 15, 2023	Common Shares ²	\$2.77	6,666
November 22, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	7,300
November 24, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	30,000
November 30, 2023	Common Shares ²	\$3.10	11,370
November 30, 2023	Common Shares ²	\$2.80	41,663
December 5, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	15,000
December 11, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	20,000
December 12, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	1,000
December 14, 2023	Common Shares ²	\$2.82	6,666
December 14, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	50,000
December 18, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	19,000
December 20, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	12,000
December 21, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	7,000
December 22, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	5,000
December 28, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	27,000
December 29, 2023	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	7,000
January 4, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$1.00	1,670
January 18, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.46	7,747
January 24, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	625
February 14, 2024	Common Shares ³	\$3.25	6,153,880

February 23, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$3.05	19,773
February 23, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.77	12,912
February 28, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	3,128
February 28, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	625
February 29, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.80	10,413
February 29, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$3.10	11,370
March 4, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$1.06	225,000
March 4, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$1.52	145,000
March 7, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$1.52	55,000
March 11, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	10,591
March 13, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.82	1,666
March 14, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.98	13,750
March 28 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.71	417,125
March 28, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$1.22	5,000
April 2, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$1.22	5,000
April 11, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	4,375
May 10, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$3.05	19,773
May 10, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.46	7,747
May 10, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.77	12,912
May 10, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.58	9,999
May 17, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	313
May 17, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.84	30,000
May 21, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	485
May 23, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.60	56,250
May 28, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$3.10	11,370
May 30, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.05	2,000
May 30, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.98	1,250
May 30, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	625
May 31, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.80	10,413
May 31, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	5,277
June 6, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.67	19,998
June 13, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.82	1,666
June 24, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	10,000
June 24, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	13,914
June 28, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.71	104,252
July 15, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.84	20,400
July 18, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	3,000
July 19, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	2,000
August 9, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.46	7,747
August 9, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$3.07	3,333
August 9, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.58	2,499

August 9, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.77	12,912
August 9, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$3.05	19,773
August 15, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	7,505
August 15, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	35,625
August 20, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	4,200
August 22, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	11,925
August 28, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	313
August 28, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	1,250
August 28, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	6,674
August 29, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$3.10	11,370
August 29, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.8	10,413
August 29, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.98	1,250
September 3, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	2,000
September 3, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	1,250
September 6, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.67	4,998
September 6, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.99	6,666
September 6, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	17,640
September 6, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.50	1,250
September 6, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.45	4,486
September 6, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$3.05	10,000
September 11, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$2.84	19,600
September 17, 2024	Common Shares ²	\$2.46	1,666
September 20, 2024	Common Shares ¹	\$4.10	51,566

(1) Issued pursuant to the exercise of Options.

(2) Issued pursuant to settlement of RSUs.

(3) February 2024 Offering.

TRADING PRICE AND VOLUME

The outstanding Common Shares are traded on the TSX under the trading symbol "KSI". The following table sets forth the reported monthly high and low prices and monthly trading volumes of the Common Shares for the 12-month period prior to the date of this Prospectus (Source: TMX Data).

Period	High Trading Price	Low Trading Price	Volume
September 1 - 26	\$5.03	\$4.55	762,413
August 2024	\$5.17	\$4.30	798,367
July 2024	\$4.60	\$4.20	1,928,382
June 2024	\$4.36	\$4.15	723,539
May 2024	\$4.45	\$3.78	1,762,892
April 2024	\$3.90	\$3.45	1,559,063
March 2024	\$3.90	\$3.52	679,555
February 2024	\$3.85	\$2.90	3,105,892
January 2024	\$3.65	\$2.90	1,159,699
December 2023	\$3.20	\$2.80	429,933

Period	High Trading Price	Low Trading Price	Volume
November 2023	\$3.33	\$2.68	1,120,907
October 2023	\$3.05	\$2.68	209,062
September 2023	\$3.19	\$2.95	422,292
August 2023	\$3.46	\$2.88	499,261

On September 23, 2024, the last full trading day prior to the announcement of the Offering, the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX was \$4.89, and on September 26, 2024, the last trading day prior to the filing of this Prospectus, the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX was \$4.67.

ELIGIBILITY FOR INVESTMENT

In the opinion of Fogler, Rubinoff LLP, counsel to the Company, and Stikeman Elliott LLP, counsel to the Underwriters, based on the current provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "**Tax Act**") and the regulations thereunder in force as of the date hereof, the Offered Shares, if issued on the date hereof, would be qualified investments for trusts governed by a registered retirement savings plan, registered retirement income fund, registered education savings plan, registered disability savings plan, first home savings account, tax-free savings account (collectively referred to as "**Registered Plans**") or a deferred profit sharing plan, provided that the Offered Shares are listed on a designated stock exchange for the purposes of the Tax Act (which currently includes the TSX) or the Company qualifies as a "public corporation" (as defined in the Tax Act).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the holder or subscriber of, or annuitant under, a Registered Plan (the "**Controlling Individual**") will be subject to a penalty tax in respect of Offered Shares held in the Registered Plan if such securities are a prohibited investment for the particular Registered Plan. An Offered Share generally will be a "prohibited investment" for a Registered Plan if the Controlling Individual does not deal at arm's length with the Company for the purposes of the Tax Act or the Controlling Individual has a "significant interest" (as defined in subsection 207.01(4) the Tax Act) in the Company. Controlling Individuals should consult their own tax advisors as to whether the Offered Shares will be a prohibited investment in their particular circumstances.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in the Offered Shares is speculative and involves certain risks. When evaluating the Company and its business, prospective purchasers of the Offered Shares should consider carefully the information set out in this Prospectus and the risks described below and in the documents incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, including those risks identified and discussed under the heading "*Risk Factors*" in the Annual Information Form, which is incorporated by reference herein.

The risks and uncertainties described or incorporated by reference herein are not the only ones the Company faces. Additional risks and uncertainties, including those that the Company is unaware of or that are currently deemed immaterial, may also adversely affect the Company and its business.

Risks Related to the Offering

Discretion in the Use of Proceeds

Management of the Company will have discretion concerning the use of the proceeds of the Offering as well as the timing of their expenditure. As a result, an investor will be relying on the judgment of management for the application of the proceeds of the Offering. Management may use the net proceeds of the Offering other than as described under the heading "*Use of Proceeds*" if they believe it would be in the Company's best interest to do so and in ways that an investor may not consider desirable. The results and the effectiveness of the application of the proceeds are uncertain. If the proceeds are not applied effectively, the Company's results of operations may suffer.

Additional Financing

The continued development of the Company may require additional financing. The failure to raise or procure such additional funds as required could result in the delay or indefinite postponement of business objectives. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed or that, if available, will be on terms acceptable to the Company. If additional funds are raised by offering equity securities, existing shareholders could suffer significant dilution.

Active Liquid Market for Common Shares

There may not be an active, liquid market for the Common Shares. There is no guarantee that an active trading market for the Common Shares will be maintained on the TSX. Investors may not be able to sell their Common Shares quickly or at the latest market price if trading in the Common Shares is not active.

Volatile Market Price of the Common Shares

The market price of the Common Shares may be volatile and subject to wide fluctuations in response to numerous factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control. This volatility may affect the ability of holders of Common Shares to sell their securities at an advantageous price. Market price fluctuations in the Common Shares may be due to the Company's operating results failing to meet expectations of securities analysts or investors in any period, downward revision in securities analysts' estimates, adverse changes in general market conditions or economic trends, acquisitions, dispositions or other material public announcements by the Company or its competitors, along with a variety of additional factors. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of the Common Shares.

Financial markets have at times historically experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that have particularly affected the market prices of equity securities of companies and that have often been unrelated to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. Accordingly, the market price of the Common Shares may decline even if the Company's operating results, underlying asset values or prospects have not changed. Additionally, these factors, as well as other related factors, may cause decreases in asset values that are deemed to be other than temporary, which may result in impairment losses. There can be no assurance that continuing fluctuations in price and volume will not occur. If such increased levels of volatility and market turmoil continue, the Company's operations could be adversely impacted and the trading price of the Common Shares may be materially adversely affected.

Dilution

The Company may issue additional securities in the future, which may dilute a shareholder's holdings in the Company. The Company's articles permit the issuance of an unlimited number of Common Shares, and shareholders will have no pre-emptive rights in connection with such further issuance. The directors of the Company have discretion to determine the price and the terms of further issuances. Moreover, additional Common Shares will be issued by the Company on the exercise of Options and settlement of RSUs and DSUs under the Company's Omnibus Plan and upon the exercise of outstanding warrants.

STATUTORY RIGHTS OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESCISSION

Securities legislation in certain provinces of Canada provides purchasers with the right to withdraw from an agreement to purchase securities. This right may be exercised within two business days after receipt or deemed receipt of a prospectus and any amendment. In several of the provinces of Canada, the securities legislation further provides a purchaser with remedies for rescission or, in some jurisdictions, revisions of the price or damages if the prospectus and any amendment contains a misrepresentation or is not delivered to the purchaser, provided that the remedies for rescission, revisions of the price or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province for the particulars of these rights or consult with a legal adviser.

AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

Edmund Ryan, Kevin Fitzgerald and Hugh Kavanagh, each of which is a director and/or officer of the Company, reside outside of Canada. Each of Edmund Ryan, Kevin Fitzgerald and Hugh Kavanagh has appointed the following agent for service of process: Fogler, Rubinoff LLP, 77 King Street West, Suite 3000, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5K 1G8.

Purchasers are advised that it may not be possible for investors to enforce judgments obtained in Canada against any person or company that is incorporated, continued or otherwise organized under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction or resides outside of Canada, even if the party has appointed an agent for service of process.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters in connection with this Offering will be passed upon on behalf of the Company by Fogler, Rubinoff LLP, and on behalf of the Underwriters by Stikeman Elliott LLP. As at the date hereof, the partners and associates of Fogler, Rubinoff LLP and Stikeman Elliott LLP, each as a group, beneficially own, directly and indirectly, in the aggregate, less than one percent of the Common Shares.

AUDITOR, TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

KPMG LLP is the current independent auditor of the Company and is independent within the meaning of the relevant rules and related interpretations prescribed by the relevant professional bodies in Canada and any applicable legislation or regulations.

The registrar and transfer agent for the Common Shares is Computershare Investor Services Inc. at its offices in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPANY

September 27, 2024

This short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated by reference, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this short form prospectus as required by the securities legislation in each of the provinces of Canada, excluding the province of Québec.

/signed/ "Edmund Ryan"

Edmund Ryan
Chief Executive Officer

/signed/ "Hugh Kavanagh"

Hugh Kavanagh
Chief Financial Officer

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

/signed/ "Wade Dawe"

Wade Dawe
Director

/signed/ "Ian Ainsworth"

Ian Ainsworth
Director

CERTIFICATE OF THE UNDERWRITERS

September 27, 2024

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, this short form prospectus, together with the documents incorporated by reference, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by this short form prospectus as required by the securities legislation in each of the provinces of Canada, excluding the province of Québec.

CORMARK SECURITIES INC.

/signed/ "Peter Charton"

By: Peter Charton

Managing Director, Investment Banking

CANACCORD GENUITY CORP.

/signed/ "Mike Lauzon"

By: Mike Lauzon

Managing Director, Head of Investment Banking