

**NEWS RELEASE  
EARLY WARNING REPORT**

Richmond Hill, Ontario, August 4, 2023 – Bradley Wells announces that, on August 1, 2023, he acquired (the “**Acquisition**”) ownership of 1,583,333 common shares (the “**Purchased Shares**”) of VIQ Solutions Inc. (TSX and Nasdaq: VQS) (the “**Issuer**”) and 791,666 common share purchase warrants of the Issuer (the “**Purchased Warrants**”), representing approximately 5.72% of the issued and outstanding common shares (the “**Common Shares**”) of the Issuer after giving effect to the Offering (as defined herein), on a partially diluted basis (assuming the conversion of all Purchased Warrants).

The Purchased Shares and the Purchased Warrants were acquired from the Issuer as part of a private placement transaction of units of the Issuer (the “**Units**”) that closed on August 1, 2023 (the “**Offering**”). Each Unit consisted of one Purchased Share and one-half of one Purchased Warrant. The Units were acquired by Mr. Wells at a price of US\$0.31 per Unit, for an aggregate amount equal to approximately US\$490,833.23.

Prior to the Acquisition, Mr. Wells owned, or had control or direction over, 4,583,402 Common Shares, 53,059 options to purchase Common Shares (“**Options**”) and 53,686 restricted share units of the Issuer (“**RSUs**”), representing approximately 13.39% of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a partially diluted basis (assuming the conversion of all Options and RSUs). After the Acquisition, Mr. Wells owns, or has control or direction over, 6,166,735 Common Shares, 791,666 Purchased Warrants, 53,059 Options and 53,686 RSUs representing approximately 16.97% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on a partially diluted basis (assuming the conversion of all Purchased Warrants, Options and RSUs).

Mr. Wells directly acquired the Purchased Shares and Purchased Warrants for investment purposes. Mr. Wells may from time to time acquire additional securities, dispose of some or all of the existing or additional securities or may continue to hold the securities of the Issuer.

This press release is being issued pursuant to National Instrument 62-103 – *The Early Warning System and Related Take-Over Bid and Insider Reporting Issues* which requires a report to be filed under the Issuer’s profile on SEDAR+ ([www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca)) containing additional information respecting the foregoing matters.

The Issuer’s head office is located at 5915 Airport Road, Suite 700, Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1T1. For inquiries or a copy of the related early warning report required under Canadian provincial securities legislation, a copy of which has also been filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), please contact:

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