

AVANTÉ TECHNOLOGIES INC

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NEWS RELEASE

The Company is pleased to announce that it has arranged a private placement of 2,917,000 special warrants at a price of \$0.12 (Cdn) per special warrant for gross proceeds of \$350,040.00 (Cdn), to be used for working capital and to build inventory for the fall demand of its product, the Desert Spring Power Humidifier.

Each special warrant will permit the holder, without additional payment, to acquire one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant on or before the earlier of the day which is four months from the closing date, if the Company files an Annual Information Form (AIF), or 12 months from the closing date. Each share purchase warrant will be exercisable into one additional common share of the Company for a period of two years, at a price of \$0.15 (Cdn) per share. The special warrants will not be registered in the United States and will be subject to applicable restrictions on transfer under United States Securities laws. This private placement is subject to regulatory approval.

A finder's fee, consisting of special warrants, is payable in connection with this private placement.

The Company will not be proceeding with the private placement announced on April 18, 2000, which has expired as of July 10, 2000.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF
AVANTÉ TECHNOLOGIES INC.

"Neil Werfhorst"

Neil Werfhorst
President

The Canadian Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of

this release.