



01 Communique Provides Update on Business Developments and First Quarter Fiscal 2024 Results

TORONTO, ON – March 21, 2024. 01 Communique Laboratory Inc. (the "Company") (TSX-V: ONE; OTC Pink: OONEF), one of the first-to-market, enterprise level cybersecurity providers for the quantum computing era, is pleased to report the Company's first quarter fiscal 2024 results, which ended January 31, 2024.

Andrew Cheung, CEO of the Company, commented, "Entering 2024, we are witnessing significant increased attention in quantum-safety in many technological fields including AI and cryptocurrencies. We believe 2024 is going to be a pivotal year. Just to name a few examples, in February, Apple announced their quantum-safe version of iMessage which is being offered in the latest iOS 17.4. This was a wakeup call to all nay-sayers. Later, in March, quantum-safety also caught the attention of the founder of Ethereum. This triggered discussion in the Ethereum community on how to protect the cryptocurrency against quantum computers. Our Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) which is incorporated in IronCAP™ does just that. It was designed to help the quantum-safe journey of everyone in the world."

Andrew Cheung continued, "The major part of our development is behind us. We have completed a number of very practical PQC applications allowing us the ability to showcase our technology and assist our partners in providing enhanced security against bad actors using quantum computers. Throughout 2024 our plan is to continue working with our existing partners as well as engage new partners to increase awareness in IronCAP™ and generate revenue. With the major part of development complete we have been able to reduce our operating expenses with a goal to keep them in line with the level of ongoing recurring revenue."

Financial Highlights:

- The loss for the quarter was \$112,281 (2023 - \$247,508). The adjusted loss excluding stock-based compensation and depreciation, which are non-cash expenses, was \$56,145 (2023 - \$185,895) a reduction of \$129,750. The Company completed the quarter with \$219,464 of cash and a GIC.
- Cash operating expenses which exclude stock-based compensation and depreciation for the quarter were \$147,725 (2023 - \$285,295) a reduction of \$137,570.
 - Product development expenses decreased by \$95,936. A number of development projects were completed in fiscal 2023 allowing the Company to reduce development expenses. The Company makes use of third-party independent contractors for the majority of its product development.
 - SG&A expenses, net of stock-based compensation decreased by \$41,687.
 - Ongoing cash operating expenses have been significantly reduced. The goal is to keep them in line with the level of ongoing recurring revenue.
- Revenue for the quarter was \$98,470 (2023 - \$106,803) a decrease of \$8,333. Revenue was negatively impacted by a weakening of the Japanese Yen to the Canadian dollar.

Conference Call Reminder and Information:

01 Communique will host a live teleconference allowing for questions and answers later today at 10:00AM EST (March 21, 2024) to discuss the Company's results as well as providing an update on the business prospects for IronCAP™ and IronCAP X™.

Browser (please cut-and-paste the following link into your browser):

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About 01 Communique

Established in 1992, 01 Communique (TSX-V: ONE; OTC Pink: OONEF) has always been at the forefront of technology. The Company's cyber security business unit focuses on post-quantum cybersecurity with the development of its IronCAP™ product line. IronCAP™'s technologies are patent-protected in the U.S.A. by its patents #11,271,715 and #11,669,833. The Company's remote access business unit provides its customers with a suite of secure remote access services and products under its I'm InTouch and I'm OnCall product offerings. The remote access offerings are protected in the U.S.A. by its patents #6,928,479 / #6,938,076 / #8,234,701; in Canada by its patents #2,309,398 / #2,524,039 and in Japan by its patent #4,875,094. For more information, visit the Company's web site at www.ironcap.ca and www.01com.com.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements.

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SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
As at January 31, 2024 and October 31, 2023

	31-Jan-24	31-Oct-23
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 199,464	\$ 272,540
Guaranteed investment certificate	20,000	80,000
Accounts receivable	93,044	87,966
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,424	6,060
	<u>316,932</u>	<u>446,566</u>
Plant and equipment	24,230	37,375
Total assets	<u>\$ 341,162</u>	<u>\$ 483,941</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficit		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 114,257	\$ 145,989
Deferred revenue	3,470	4,009
Lease liability	7,984	19,878
Canadian emergency business account loan	-	40,000
	<u>125,711</u>	<u>209,876</u>
Shareholders' deficit		
Share capital	44,282,090	44,282,090
Contributed surplus	6,340,840	6,287,173
Warrants	16,875	16,875
Deficit	(50,424,354)	(50,312,073)
	<u>215,451</u>	<u>274,065</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit	<u>\$ 341,162</u>	<u>\$ 483,941</u>

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SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
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Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income
For the 3 month periods ended January 31, 2024 and 2023

	<i>three months ended</i>	
	<i>31-Jan-24</i>	<i>31-Jan-23</i>
Revenue	\$ 98,470	\$ 106,803
Expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	152,114	199,225
Research and development	51,747	147,683
Withholding taxes	8,510	10,250
	<u>212,371</u>	<u>357,158</u>
Loss before other income and expense	(113,901)	(250,355)
Interest income	2,112	3,644
Interest expense	(492)	(797)
Loss for the period and comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (112,281)</u>	<u>\$ (247,508)</u>
Loss per common share		
Basic	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
Diluted	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)
Weighted average number of common shares		
Basic	96,364,554	96,101,646
Diluted	96,364,554	96,101,646

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the 3 month periods ended January 31, 2024 and 2023

	<i>three months ended</i>	
	<i>31-Jan-24</i>	<i>31-Jan-23</i>
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (112,281)	\$ (247,508)
Adjustments to reconcile loss for the period to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation of property and equipment	2,469	2,522
Amortization of right-of-use asset	11,219	11,219
Stock-based compensation expense	53,667	59,091
Change in non-cash working capital	(35,713)	65,323
	(80,639)	(109,353)
Financing activities:		
Payment of loan	(40,000)	-
Proceeds from private placement	-	67,500
Lease payments made	(11,894)	(11,606)
	(51,894)	55,894
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from guaranteed investment certificate	60,000	30,000
Purchase of property and equipment	(543)	-
	59,457	30,000
Decrease in cash	(73,076)	(23,459)
Cash, beginning of period	272,540	487,179
Cash, end of period	\$ 199,464	\$ 463,720

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