



SQI DIAGNOSTICS EXTENDS MATURITY DATE OF PIVOT CREDIT FACILITY

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TORONTO, April 13, 2022 /CNW/ - SQI Diagnostics Inc. ("**SQI**" or the "**Company**") (TSXV: SQD) (OTCQB: SQIDF), a leader in the science of lung health that develops and manufactures respiratory health and precision medicine tests, announces the extension of the maturity date of its credit agreement (the "**Credit Agreement**") with Pivot Financial ("**Pivot**") dated February 8, 2022 to June 11, 2022. All of the other terms of the Credit Agreement remain unchanged.

As previously announced, the Company entered into the Credit Agreement with Pivot, an arm's length third party to the Company, with respect to the extension of a short-term senior secured demand credit facility in the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000 (the "**Credit Facility**") to satisfy the cash consideration payable pursuant to the Company's acquisition of substantially all of the assets underlying Precision Biomonitoring Inc.'s human diagnostic COVID-19 PCR testing business and its TripleLock™ molecular diagnostic testing technology and for general working capital. Certain insiders of the Company (the "**Insider Lenders**") also participated in funding the Credit Facility pursuant to the terms of participation agreements entered into between Pivot and the Insider Lenders.

For additional details relating to the Credit Agreement please see the Company's material change report dated February 24, 2022.

About SQI Diagnostics

SQI Diagnostics are leaders in the science of lung health. We develop and manufacture respiratory health and precision medicine tests that run on SQI's fully automated systems. Our tests simplify and improve COVID-19 mobile PCR, Point of Care antigen testing and antibody monitoring, Rapid Acute Lung Injury testing, donor organ transplant informatics, and immunological protein and antibody testing. We're driven to create and market life-saving testing technologies that help more people in more places live longer, healthier lives. For more information, please visit www.sqidiagnostics.com.

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Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include, but are not limited to, general economic and market factors, competition, the ability of the Company to repay its indebtedness under the Credit Facility, the effect of the global pandemic and consequent economic disruption, and the factors detailed in the Company's ongoing filings with the securities regulatory authorities, available at www.sedar.com. Although forward-looking statements contained herein are based on what management considers to be reasonable assumptions based on currently available information, there can be no assurance that actual events, performance or results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements, and our assumptions may prove to be incorrect. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements either as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable laws.

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