

Zentek Announces C\$20 Million Bought Deal Public Offering and C\$12.5 Million Non-Brokered Private Placement

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GUELPH, Ontario, Nov. 16, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Zentek Ltd. ("ZEN" or the "Company") (TSX-V:ZEN and OTC:ZENYF)** a Canadian, IP development and commercialization company focused on next-gen healthcare solutions announces that it has entered into an agreement with Eight Capital as lead underwriter and sole bookrunner on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (collectively, the **"Underwriters"**), pursuant to which the Underwriters have agreed to purchase on a bought deal basis 3,419,000 common shares of the Company (the **"Common Shares"**), at a price of C\$5.85 per Common Share (the **"Offering Price"**) for gross proceeds of approximately C\$20.0 million (the **"Brokered Offering"**). The Company has granted the Underwriters an option (the **"Over-Allotment Option"**) to purchase up to an additional 15% of the Common Shares of the Offering on the same terms exercisable at any time up to 30 days following the closing of the Brokered Offering, for market stabilization purposes and to cover over-allotments, if any.

In addition, the Company intends to complete a concurrent non-brokered private placement of 2,137,000 Common Shares at the Offering Price to certain shareholders for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$12.5 million (the **"Concurrent Private Placement"**, and collectively with the Brokered Offering, the **"Offerings"**). The Common Shares issuable pursuant to the Concurrent Private Placement will be on the same terms as those issuable pursuant to the Offering.

The net proceeds from the Offerings will be used for capital expenses, research and development, acceleration of business growth opportunities and working capital.

Closing of the Offerings is expected to occur on or about December 8, 2021 and is subject to regulatory approval, including that of the TSX Venture Exchange.

The Common Shares to be issued under the Offering will be offered by way of a short form prospectus in each of the Provinces of Canada, except Quebec, and may be offered in the United States on a private placement basis pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and applicable state securities laws, and certain other jurisdictions outside of Canada and the United States.

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About Zentek Ltd.

Zentek is an IP development and commercialization company focused on next-gen healthcare solutions in the areas of prevention, detection and treatment. Zentek is currently focused on commercializing ZENGuard™, a patent-pending coating with 99% antimicrobial activity, including against COVID-19, and the potential to use similar compounds as pharmaceutical products against infectious diseases. The company also has an exclusive agreement to be the global commercializing partner for a newly developed, highly scalable, aptamer-based rapid pathogen detection technology.

To find out more about Zentek Ltd., please visit our website at www.zentek.com. A copy of this news release and all material documents in respect of the Company may be obtained on Zentek's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

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