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Liberty and DrawDown Announce Closing of Business Combination Transaction

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Vancouver, BC and Atlanta, GA – [Liberty Defense Holdings Ltd.](#) (“Liberty” or the “Company”) ([TSXV: SCAN](#), [FRANKFURT: LD2](#), [OTCQB: LDDFF](#)), a leading concealed weapons detection company, is pleased to announce that it has closed the business combination of DrawDown Detection Inc. (“DrawDown”) and the Company (the “Transaction”) and the net escrowed proceeds from the previously announced offering of subscription receipts (the “Offering”) have been released to the Company. Prior to the closing of the Transaction, the Company consolidated its issued and outstanding common shares on the basis of one post-consolidation share for every 6.2 pre-consolidation shares. DrawDown is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Trading of the Company’s common shares will resume at the opening on March 22, 2021 under the ticker symbol “SCAN” on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”).

Release of Escrowed Proceeds of the Offering

The net proceeds from the Offering have been released to the Company. The Company will use the net proceeds of the Offering to further the combined businesses of the Company and DrawDown, and will include general & administrative expenses, sales & marketing expenses and research & development expenses, as more particularly set out in the Company’s short form prospectus dated March 3, 2021 (the “Prospectus”), copies of which are available on the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Closing of the Business Combination Transaction.

The Company has closed the previously announced Transaction. Pursuant to the Transaction, the Company consolidated its outstanding common shares on a 6.2:1 basis and DrawDown became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The common shares of the Company will commence trading on the TSX Venture Exchange as a Tier 2 technology issuer under the symbol “SCAN” on March 22, 2021. After giving effect to the Transaction and the Offering, there will be 47,490,095 common shares of the Company issued and outstanding (calculated on a non-diluted basis). The Company also approved the issuance of 10,773,000 performance shares to certain directors, officer and consultants of the Company, subject to the achievement of certain performance milestones, as described in the Filing Statement.

New Board of Directors and Management Team

The Company welcomes a new board of directors and management team. William Frain, Daryl Rebeck, John McCoach and Arjun Grewal have been appointed as the new directors of the Company. Mr. Rebeck has been appointed as Chairman and Mr. Frain has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer. Additional officer appointments include Michael Lanzaro as Chief Technology Officer, Aman Bhardwaj as Chief Operating Officer and Omar Garcia Abrego as Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary.

About DrawDown Detection Inc.

DrawDown Detection Inc. is a privately-held corporation incorporated on October 26, 2018 under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), and is a weapons detection technology company that

commercializes intellectual property for use in the public safety market. The Company is in the development stage of a handheld device to detect smokeless gunpowder (the “**Gunpowder Detection Sensor**”). The Company’s business plan is to develop and sell its patented Gunpowder Detection Sensor to law enforcement agencies and critical infrastructure providers, including but not limited to schools, sporting venues, hotels, places of worship and private business markets globally. The Gunpowder Detection Sensor technology is being developed in the United States. DrawDown is widely held and does not have any controlling shareholders.

About Liberty Defense Holdings Ltd.

Liberty provides security solutions for concealed weapon detection in high volume foot traffic areas and has secured an exclusive license from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), as well as a technology transfer agreement, for patents related to active 3D radar imaging technology that are packaged into the HEXWAVE product. The system is designed to provide discrete, modular and scalable protection to provide layered, stand-off detection capability. This is intended to provide a means to proactively counter evolving urban threats. The sensors with active 3D radar imaging and Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enhanced automatic detection are designed to detect metal and non-metal firearms, knives, explosives and other threats. Liberty is committed to protecting communities and preserving peace of mind through superior security detection solutions. Learn more: LibertyDefense.com

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Cautionary Notes about the Transaction

*Additional information as required can be found in the Liberty filing statement dated November 13, 2020 (the “**Filing Statement**”), the Prospectus and documents incorporated by reference therein and available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com or will be provided by way of a subsequent news release or material change report. Trading in the common shares of the Company on the Exchange will remain halted until such time as the requirements of the Exchange are met.*

Investors are cautioned that, except as disclosed in the Filing Statement and the Prospectus, and press releases of Liberty or DrawDown, any information released or received with respect to the Transaction may not be accurate or complete and should not be relied upon. Trading in the securities of Liberty should be considered highly speculative.

Neither the TSX Venture Exchange nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) has in any way passed on the merits of the Transaction, and neither has in any way approved or disapproved of the contents of this press release.

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