



Astron Connect Inc. Announces Change of Auditor

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, December 8, 2023 -- **Astron Connect Inc.** (TSX-V: AST) (“Astron” or the “Company”) announces that the Company has changed its auditor from Smythe LLP (the “Former Auditor”) to Mao & Ying LLP (the “Successor Auditor”) effective on December 6, 2023.

The board of directors accepted the resignation of the Former Auditor and appointed the Successor Auditor as the new auditor of the Company effective December 6, 2023, until the Company's next annual general meeting.

There were no reservations in the Former Auditor's audit reports for any financial period during which the Former Auditor was the Company's auditor. There are no "reportable events" (as the term is defined in National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations) between the Company and the Former Auditor.

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, the Notice of Change of Auditor, together with the required letters from the Former Auditor and the Successor Auditor, have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee and board of directors and will be filed on SEDAR+ accordingly.

ABOUT ASTRON CONNECT

Astron Connect (TSX-V: AST) helps Canadian enterprises in the food and beverage industry break through the noise and bring their products to new international markets in the emerging world. Astron Connect brings Canadian food and beverage companies to the world through its extensive connections and export logistics capabilities in China and emerging markets. Manna Water and Sachiel Water (both Astron brands) supply China and other emerging markets with pure Canadian bottled spring water. For more information, visit www.astronconnect.com.

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