

SMARTSET RECEIVES APPROVAL TO TRANSITION TO NEW CPC POLICY

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VANCOUVER, B.C. March 17, 2021 – Smartset Services Inc. (TSXV: SMAR.P) (the “**Company**”) Further to its news release of February 10, 2021, announcing its intention to implement certain amendments to bring the Company’s practices and operations in line with the revisions to TSX Venture Exchange (the “**Exchange**”) policy 2.4 “*Capital Pool Companies*” (“**Policy 2.4**”), the Company is pleased to announce it has received written disinterested shareholder approval for all proposed amendments. In particular, shareholders have approved:

- i. amendments the Company's stock option plan to, among other things, become a "10% rolling" plan prior to the Company completing a Qualifying Transaction (a "**QT**")
- ii. to remove the consequences of failing to complete a QT within 24 months of the Company's date of listing on the Exchange;
- iii. amendments to the escrow release conditions and certain other provisions of the Company's CPC escrow agreement, including allowing the Company's escrowed securities to be subject to an 18-month escrow release schedule; and
- iv. permitting payment of a finder’s fee or commission to a Non-Arm’s Length Party to the Company upon completion of a QT.

Please refer to the Company’s February 10, 2021 news release for further details with respect to the amendments in accordance with the revised Policy 2.4

Trading of the Company Shares

Following implementation of these amendments, the Company is seeking reinstatement by the Exchange of its listing as a Capital Pool Company pursuant to Exchange Policy 2.4. It is anticipated that trading in the common shares of the Company on the Exchange will resume at following reinstatement.

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