



Cardiol Therapeutics Announces Exercise and Closing of Over-Allotment Option

Oakville, ON – October 11, 2024 – Cardiol Therapeutics Inc. (NASDAQ: CRDL) (TSX: CRDL) ("**Cardiol**" or the "**Company**"), a clinical-stage life sciences company focused on the research and clinical development of anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic therapies for the treatment of heart disease, is pleased to announce that, further to its successfully completed public offering of an aggregate of 8,437,500 Class A common shares of the Company (the "**Common Shares**") at a price to the public of US\$1.60 per Common Share (the "**Offering Price**") for gross proceeds of US\$13.5 million (the "**Offering**"), Canaccord Genuity has purchased an additional 1,265,625 Common Shares at the Offering Price pursuant to their exercise in full of the over-allotment option (the "**Over-Allotment Option**"), for additional gross proceeds to the Company of \$2,025,000 before deducting the underwriting commissions.

After giving effect to the full exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, Cardiol sold 9,703,125 Common Shares under the Offering, for aggregate gross proceeds of US\$15,525,000.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to support the clinical development of CardiolRx for the treatment of recurrent pericarditis and for general and administrative expenses, working capital and other expenses.

Canaccord Genuity acted as the sole bookrunner in connection with the Offering.

The Offering was made pursuant to a U.S. registration statement on Form F-10, declared effective by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commissions (the "**SEC**") on July 16, 2024 (the "**Registration Statement**"), and the Company's existing Canadian short form base shelf prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**") dated July 12, 2024. A preliminary prospectus supplement relating to the Offering was filed with the securities commission in all of the provinces and territories of Canada, except Quebec, and with the SEC in the United States, and a final prospectus supplement relating to the Offering (the "**Supplement**") was filed with the securities commissions in all of the provinces and territories of Canada, except Quebec, and with the SEC in the United States. The Supplement and accompanying Base Prospectus contain important detailed information about the Offering.

The Supplement and accompanying Base Prospectus can be found on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca and on EDGAR at www.sec.gov. Copies of the Supplement and accompanying Base Prospectus may also be obtained from Canaccord Genuity LLC, 1 Post Office Square, Suite 3000, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, Attn: Syndicate Department, or by email at prospectus@cgf.com.

This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any province, state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such province, state or jurisdiction.

About Cardiol Therapeutics

Cardiol Therapeutics Inc. is a clinical-stage life sciences company focused on the research and clinical development of anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic therapies for the treatment of heart disease.

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