



## **BacTech Closes Equity Financing**

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BacTech Environmental Corporation (“BacTech or the Company”)(CSE:BAC)(OTC:BCCEF) announced today that it has closed its previously announced, non-brokered private placement (NR Jan 21-2021). A total of \$153,500 was raised through the issuance of 5,116,666 common shares priced at \$0.03 per share. Four insiders of BacTech participated in the financing for a total of \$39,000 resulting in the issuance of 1,300,000 common shares.

The financing was offered in parallel with a capital raise underway in the United States using the Company’s Regulation “A” exemption. BacTech announced on February 2<sup>nd</sup> that it had closed a funding round of US\$94,500. Collectively, the two financings raised \$274,500 Canadian. The Company also announced that the Reg A financing resulted in the issuance of 6,300,000 common shares.

The funds will be used for general corporate purposes. There were no common share purchase warrants issued with either financing.

### **ABOUT BACTECH**

In summary, BacTech is investigating the prospects of a build/own/operate bioleach facility to be based in Ponce Enriquez, Ecuador. The selection of Ponce Enriquez is driven by the extremely high levels of arsenic that is associated with gold in the +90 small mines in the area which attract high penalties in smelting. Presently, the miners are forced to sell their production at reduced prices to Asian buyers due to the high arsenic values in the concentrates and accept lower financial returns. BacTech proposes to pay better prices for the miners’ material, by eliminating penalties for arsenic, and process higher grade gold to reduce overall refining costs. This concept

can be repeated in areas of Peru, Colombia and Central America where arsenic is known to exist alongside gold mining. The Company is also awaiting the reduction in government imposed Covid restrictions in Colombia where BacTech will investigate a gold/platinum tailings project.

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**Shares outstanding: 128,381,000**

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