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Cardiol Therapeutics Reports Results of 2021 Annual General and Special Meeting

Oakville, ON – June 30, 2021 – Cardiol Therapeutics Inc. (TSX: CRDL) (OTCQX: CRTPF) (FSE: CT9) ("Cardiol" or the "Company"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing innovative anti-inflammatory therapies for the treatment of cardiovascular disease, announces results from its Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders (the "AGM") held virtually via live audio webcast, on June 29, 2021. Shareholders voted in favour of all management resolutions proposed in the Company's Information Circular.

Resolutions proposed and approved at the AGM were:

- The re-election of the following directors for the ensuing year: David Elsley, Dr. Eldon R. Smith, Deborah Brown, Iain Chalmers, Peter Pekos, Dr. Guillermo Torre-Amione, Colin Stott
- The appointment of BDO Canada LLP as auditors of the Company until the next annual meeting and the authorization of the directors of the Company to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditors
- The approval of the Company's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan

The results of the voting on the election of directors are as follows:

Nominees	Number of Shares For	Percentage of Votes Cast
David Elsley	16,763,479	93.00%
Dr. Eldon R. Smith	16,763,179	93.00%
Deborah Brown	17,994,686	99.83%
lain Chalmers	16,414,129	91.06%
Peter Pekos	16,411,079	91.05%
Dr. Guillermo Torre-Amione	18,000,886	99.87%
Colin Stott	18,001,861	99.87%

About Cardiol Therapeutics

Cardiol Therapeutics Inc. (TSX: CRDL) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the research and clinical development of innovative anti-inflammatory therapies for the treatment of cardiovascular disease ("CVD"). The Company's lead product, CardiolRx™, is a pharmaceutically produced oral cannabidiol formulation that is being investigated in a Phase II/III outcomes study in hospitalized patients testing positive for the COVID-19 virus. This potentially registrational trial is designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of CardiolRx as a cardioprotective therapy to reduce mortality and major cardiovascular events in COVID-19

patients who have a prior history of, or risk factors for, CVD, and to investigate the influence CardiolRx has on key markers of inflammatory heart disease.

Cardiol is also planning to file an investigational new drug ("IND") application for a Phase II international trial that will investigate the anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic properties of CardiolRx in patients with acute myocarditis, which remains the most common cause of sudden cardiac death in people under 35 years of age. In addition, Cardiol is developing a subcutaneous formulation of CardiolRx and other anti-inflammatory therapies for the treatment of chronic heart failure – a leading cause of death and hospitalization in North America, with associated annual healthcare costs in the U.S. alone exceeding \$30 billion.

For more information about Cardiol Therapeutics, please visit <u>cardiolrx.com</u>.

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