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## **DEFENCE THERAPEUTICS SIGNS WITH GERMAN BASED FMS CONSULT GMBH FOR FINANCING STRATEGY TO SUPPORT DEFENCE PIPELINE GROWTH**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024** - Defence Therapeutics Inc. (“**Defence**” or the “**Company**”), (CSE: DTC, OTCQB: DTCFF, FSE: DTC), a Canadian biopharmaceutical company developing novel immune-oncology therapeutics and drug delivery technologies, is pleased to announce that FMS Consult GmbH (“FMS”), a European corporate financing consulting firm, was commissioned by Defence to execute on a financing strategy for the Company.

“Defence’s successful technology development has advanced the Company to becoming a clinical stage oncology company. To advance our growth, Defence secures a strong financial European based advisor experienced in the biotech field. Defence’s lead technology, the Accum<sup>®</sup> platform, has proven to be a broad and effective cancer killing technology for multiple indications and applications including ADCs, cancer vaccines and anti cancer injectable drugs,” says Mr. Plouffe, CEO and president of Defence.

### **About Defence:**

Defence Therapeutics is a publicly-traded clinical-stage biotechnology company working on engineering the next generation vaccines and ADC products using its proprietary platform. The core of Defence Therapeutics platform is the ACCUM<sup>®</sup> technology, which enables precision delivery of vaccine antigens or ADCs in their intact form to target cells. As a result, increased efficacy and potency can be reached against catastrophic illness such as cancer and infectious diseases.

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