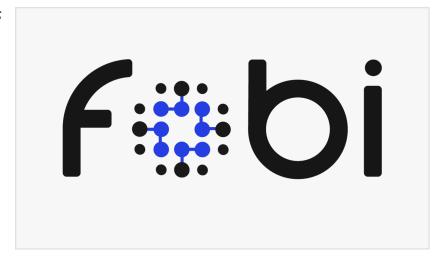


Fobi Al Voluntary MCTO Update

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, January 6, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Fobi AI Inc. (FOBI:TSXV) (FOBIF:OTCQB) (the "Company" or "Fobi"), an industry leader in harnessing AI and data intelligence to enable digital



transformation, today provides a bi-weekly default status update further to the Company's press release dated December 22, 2023 ("Announcement").

The Company was granted a voluntary management cease trade order ("MCTO") under National Policy 12-203 – Management Cease Trade Orders ("NP 12-203"). As previously announced, the application for the voluntary MCTO was made by the Company in order to secure additional time for the Company to file its audited annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, the related management's discussion and analysis (the "Annual Filings"), which were due on October 30, 2023. The voluntary MCTO prohibits all trading in the capital of the Company, whether directly or indirectly, by the Company's CEO and CFO. The voluntary MCTO does not affect the ability of other shareholders to trade in the securities of the Company.

Further to the Announcement, Fobi was granted an extension to the existing MCTO by its principal regulator, the British Columbia Securities Commission ("Extended MCTO"). The Company and its auditors continue to work diligently and anticipate completing the Annual Filings by the Extended MCTO deadline.

While the Company is preparing the Annual Filings, the Company is preparing its Q1 2024 financial statements and related disclosures ("Q1 Financials"), which were due by November 29, 2023. In accordance with the requirements of the MCTO, the Company expects to file the Q1 Financials within five (5) business days of filing the Annual Filings.

The Company confirms that since the date of the Announcement: (i) other than as described above, there has been no material change to the information set out in the Announcement that

has not been generally disclosed; (ii) there has been no failure by the Company in fulfilling its stated intentions with respect to satisfying the provisions of the alternative information guidelines set out in NP 12-203; (iii) there has not been any other specified default by the Company under NP 12-203; and (iv) there is no other material information concerning the affairs of the Company that has not been generally disclosed.

☐The Company will continue to satisfy the provisions of the alternative information guidelines under NP 12-203 by issuing bi-weekly default status reports in the form of news releases for so long as it remains in default of the above-noted filing requirements.

This press release is available on the **Fobi website**.

To download the Fobi Investor Experience Wallet Pass to get enhanced access to investor information about Fobi, please visit our <u>Investor Experience page</u>.

About Fobi Al

Founded in 2017 in Vancouver, Canada, Fobi is a leading AI and data intelligence company that provides businesses with real-time applications to digitally transform and future-proof their organizations. Fobi enables businesses to action, leverage, and monetize their customer data by powering personalized and data-driven customer experiences, and drives digital sustainability by eliminating the need for paper and reducing unnecessary plastic waste at scale.

Fobi works with some of the largest global organizations across retail & CPG, insurance, sports & entertainment, casino gaming, and more. Fobi is a recognized technology and data intelligence leader across North America and Europe, and is the largest data aggregator in Canada's hospitality & tourism industry.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company

Rob Anson
Chief Executive Officer and Director

For more information, please visit https://www.fobi.ai/.

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