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AZURE DYNAMICS CORPORATION ANNOUNCES \$5 MILLION SPECIAL WARRANT PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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Azure Dynamics Corporation (CDNX - AZD) ("Azure") is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement financing of \$5,200,000 by way of the issuance of 10,400,000 Special Warrants at a price of \$0.50 per Special Warrant. Each Special Warrant is convertible into one (1) Common Share for one (1) year after closing.

The financing is fully subscribed and will be funded, in part, by the proceeds from a pre-arranged sale of 5,500,000 shares at \$0.55 earlier today, through the facilities of the Canadian Venture Exchange. The gross proceeds from the placement will be used for general corporate purposes as well as ongoing research and development of Azure's proprietary smart energy management technology for hybrid electric light and medium duty commercial vehicles.

Campbell Deacon, Chairman of Azure Dynamics said, "This financing has strategic importance for Azure because it enables management to move to the next phase of our commercialization plan."

Azure Dynamics Corp. is an innovative company that has developed proprietary hybrid electric vehicle technology for retrofit and new vehicle powertrains in the light to medium duty commercial category. Azure's intellectual property combined with interchangeable, off-the-shelf components provides an affordable and effective solution for fleet managers in applications such as the postal and courier delivery fleets.

Azure's series hybrid vehicle technology is also a gateway to fuel cells becoming practical, both economically and operationally. A series hybrid system (battery plus fuel cell) enables a reduction in the size of the required fuel stack and also allows much simpler power electronics thereby lowering the cost of the total fuel cell system and also simplifying many application issues.

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