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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**ALDA PHARMACEUTICALS CORP. SHARES LISTED ON OTCBB**

Vancouver, BC - ALDA Pharmaceuticals Corp. (APH:TSX-V) (“the Company” or “ALDA”) announces that the Company’s common shares have been added to the OTC Bulletin Board System as of today’s date and will trade under the symbol “APCSF”.

ALDA’s common shares are registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. ALDA files annual reports on Form 20-F and other materials with the SEC through the EDGAR system. Registration of ALDA’s shares in the United States allows its shares to be solicited and traded by licensed brokers in the United States in compliance with SEC regulations and blue-sky requirements in various states in the United States.

ALDA's securities filings with the SEC and Canadian Securities Administrators and are available on-line at EDGAR and SEDAR, respectively.

**About ALDA Pharmaceuticals Corp.**

ALDA is focused on the development of infection-control therapeutics derived from its patented T<sup>3</sup>6<sup>®</sup> technology. The company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol APH.

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