

BetterLife Pharma Inc. Announces Proposed Public Offering of Common Shares and Pre-Funded Warrants

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Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - August 24, 2026) - BetterLife Pharma Inc. (**CSE: BETR**) ("**BetterLife**" or the "**Company**"), a biotechnology company developing treatments for neurological disorders, announced today that it has filed a preliminary short form prospectus (the "**Preliminary Prospectus**") with the securities regulatory authorities in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario in connection with an offering (the "**Offering**") of common shares of the Company ("**Common Shares**") and/or pre-funded common share purchase warrants of the Company ("**Pre-Funded Warrants**") and, together with the Common Shares, the "**Securities**") in lieu of Common Shares.

The Offering is expected to be completed on a commercially reasonable efforts agency basis pursuant to an agency agreement to be entered into between the Company, Bloom Burton Securities Inc. ("**Bloom Burton**") and Haywood Securities Inc. (together with Bloom Burton, the "**Agents**"). The number of Securities to be distributed, the size of the Offering and the price of each Common Share and Pre-Funded Warrant will be determined by negotiation between the Company and the Agents in the context of the market with final terms to be determined at the time of pricing.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the Offering to: (i) conduct Phase 1A studies in healthy humans; (ii) conduct Phase 1B clinical trials for cluster headache and migraine in parallel, rather than sequentially; (iii) conduct Phase 2 clinical trials for cluster headache and migraine; and (iv) initiate a post-Phase 2 registration study for cluster headache. The Company also intends to use the net proceeds for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

The Offering is expected to close on or about September 15, 2026 (the "**Closing Date**") or such later date as may be agreed upon by the Company and the Agents. The Offering is subject to the Company and the Agents entering into a definitive agency agreement, and subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions, including the receipt of all necessary regulatory and stock exchange approvals, including approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange ("**CSE**").

In addition, the Securities are anticipated to be offered by way of private placement in certain jurisdictions outside of Canada pursuant to and in compliance with applicable securities laws.

For further details with respect to the Offering, please see the Preliminary Prospectus, a copy of which is available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

This press release is not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to qualification or registration under the securities laws of such jurisdiction. The Securities being offered have not been, nor will they be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**U.S. Securities Act**"), and such securities may not be offered or sold to, or for the account or benefit of, persons in the United States or U.S. persons absent registration or an applicable exemption from U.S. registration requirements. "United States" and "U.S. persons" have the meanings ascribed to them in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act.

Access to the Preliminary Prospectus and any amendments to such document will be provided in

accordance with securities legislation relating to procedures for providing access to a short form prospectus and any amendment thereto. The Preliminary Prospectus is accessible on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Alternatively, an electronic or paper copy of the Preliminary Prospectus and any amendment to such document may be obtained without charge, from Bloom Burton by email at ECM@bloomburton.com, by telephone at 416-640-7585 or by providing the contact with an email address or address, as applicable. The Preliminary Prospectus contains important, detailed information about the Company and the Offering. Prospective investors should read the Preliminary Prospectus before making an investment decision.

About BetterLife

BetterLife is an emerging biotechnology company primarily focused on developing and commercializing BETR-001 to treat various neurological disorders. BETR-001, which is in preclinical and IND-enabling studies, is a non-hallucinogenic and non-controlled LSD derivative in development and is unique in that it is unregulated and therefore can be self-administered. BetterLife's synthesis patent for BETR-001 eliminates controlled substance manufacturing hurdles and its pending patent, for composition and method of use, covers treatment of various neurological disorders, until around 2042. BetterLife also owns a drug candidate for the treatment of viral infections and is in the process of seeking strategic alternatives for further development.

For further information, please visit [BetterLife Pharma](http://BetterLifePharma.com).

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