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**ARCH BIOPARTNERS ANNOUNCES TSXV STOCK TICKER SYMBOL
CHANGE TO “ARCH”**

Toronto, Canada - Arch Biopartners Inc., (Arch or the Company) (TSX Venture: ACH and OTCBB: FOIFF) a portfolio based biotechnology company, announced today that the Company’s common shares will begin trading under the new stock ticker symbol “ARCH” on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSXV), effective at the open of trading on February 24, 2017.

This change in the stock ticker symbol on the TSXV does not require any action by current shareholders. The Company’s name, CUSIP number and total common shares outstanding remain unchanged.

About Arch Biopartners

Arch Biopartners Inc. is focused on the development of innovative technologies that have the potential to make a significant medical or commercial impact. Arch works closely with the scientific community, universities and research institutions to advance and build the value of select preclinical technologies, develop the most promising intellectual property, and create value for its investors.

Arch has established a diverse portfolio that includes AB569, a potential new treatment for antibiotic resistant bacterial infections; Metablok, a potential treatment for sepsis and cancer metastasis; MetaMx, which targets elusive brain tumor initiating cells; and, ‘Borg’ peptide coatings that increase corrosion resistance and decrease biofilm on various medical grade metals and plastics.

For more information on Arch Biopartners, other public documents Arch has filed on SEDAR and its technologies including, please visit www.archbiopartners.com

The Company has 53,849,679 common shares outstanding.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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