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ARCH BIOPARTNERS ANNOUNCES LISTING ON OTCQB EXCHANGE

Toronto, Canada - Arch Biopartners, Inc., (Arch or the Company) (TSX Venture: ARCH and OTCQB: ACHFF) a portfolio-based biotechnology company, announced that the Company's common shares have been approved to begin trading today on the OTCQB Venture Market (OTCQB) under the ticker ACHFF.

"Listing on the OTCQB will help our company engage a larger network of U.S. investors and media partners. It also provides U.S. investors with improved market access to trade our shares and access our public filings, similar to what is available to investors in our home exchange," said Richard Muruve, CEO of Arch.

The OTCQB is recognized by the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) as an established public market. Eligible companies do not have Sarbanes-Oxley and SEC Reporting requirements to trade on OTCQB, bypassing costly and duplicative NYSE and NASDAQ listing requirements. The OTCQB market is primarily for early-stage and developing companies. To be eligible, international companies must be listed on a qualified foreign stock exchange, be current in their regulatory filings and complete an annual verification and management certification.

The Company's common shares will continue to trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ARCH.

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 has established a diverse portfolio that includes Metablok (LSALT peptide), a potential treatment for inflammation, sepsis and cancer metastasis; AB569, a potential new treatment for antibiotic resistant bacterial infections in the lung, urinary tract or wounds; and, 'Borg' peptide coatings that increase corrosion resistance and decrease bacterial biofilm on various medical grade metals and plastics.

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

The Company has 57,799,679 common shares outstanding.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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