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Satellos Demonstrates Treatment of DMD Canines with SAT-3247 Improved Measures of Strength to Near Normal Levels

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- Analysis showed improvement in muscle morphology and increased levels of regeneration in muscle groups, including the diaphragm, quadriceps, and calf

- No adverse events and no significant changes in hematology or clinical chemistry were observed after four months of daily, oral treatment with SAT-3247, Satellos' proprietary small molecule

- Data to be presented at the 2024 World Muscle Society Annual Congress

TORONTO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Satellos Bioscience Inc.** ("Satellos" or the "Company") (TSX: MSCL, OTCQB: MSCLF), a public biotech company developing new small molecule therapeutic approaches to improve the treatment of muscle diseases and disorders, today announced a presentation of data at the 29th Annual Congress of the World Muscle Society taking place October 8-12, 2024, in Prague. The presentation will provide an overview of key data collected during the open-label pilot study of SAT-3247 in a canine model of Duchenne muscular dystrophy ("Duchenne" or "DMD").

An initial summary of the data is presented below. After four months of treatment with SAT-3247:

- Treated animals showed a return to muscle function near healthy, non-diseased, age-matched animal levels when evaluated against historical comparator data.
- The animals showed increases in Regenerative Index (RI) in diaphragm, gastrocnemius medialis (calf), and vastus lateralis (quadriceps). This is in addition to previously reported improvements in RI demonstrated in

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- There were no adverse events and no significant changes in hematology or clinical chemistry observed.
- Trends to lower creatine kinase levels were noted, a finding that could be consistent with a Duchenne disease-modifying treatment.

"We believe the improvements observed in regeneration and muscle force to close to healthy levels within four months of treatment, when compared to published natural history data and other therapeutic interventions in the canine model of DMD, are groundbreaking," said Frank Gleeson, Co-founder and CEO of Satellos Bioscience. "The canine model is considered more severe than mouse models, and potentially represents a greater test of a treatment's utility to translate to humans. We are ecstatic that treatment with our oral small molecule, SAT-3247, showed such dramatic improvements. These highly promising results reinforce our belief in the potential of SAT-3247 to offer a meaningful disease-modifying medicine to help patients living with Duchenne."

The canine model of muscular dystrophy represents a more severe clinical phenotype and reflects the disease progression observed in people with DMD. In this pilot study, each animal (n=2) was treated for four months with a daily oral dose of SAT-3247. This multiparameter pilot study measured clinical chemistry, hematology, muscle function, and included a large-scale muscle histology workup. From the muscle histology, a calculation was made of the Regenerative Index (RI), a measure of the number of newly regenerated muscle fibers over the number of damaged and dying muscle fibers.

The data from this study will be presented in a poster entitled, "SAT-3247: An Oral Small Molecule Inhibitor Targeting AAK1, a Critical Effector of Skeletal Muscle Regeneration." The poster is available on the Events & Presentations page of the Satellos website located at **ir.satellos.com**.

About SAT-3247

SAT-3247 is designed as a once-daily, oral small molecule drug that targets the root cause of muscle loss in degenerative diseases, initially targeting Duchenne. SAT-3247 presents a novel mechanism of action to restore impaired muscle regeneration caused by the absence of functional dystrophin.

About Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is an inherited disease caused by mutations in the dystrophin gene that no longer allow the dystrophin protein to function properly. Consequently, as discovered by Satellos, muscle repair and regeneration are impaired. Satellos designed SAT-3247 to restore the process of muscle repair and regeneration by regulating a dystrophin-independent pathway with the goal of increasing muscle function. SAT-3247 is intended to work as a standalone therapeutic without regard to a patient's genetic mutation or ambulatory status. Our

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approach also has the potential to complement approaches designed to restore dystrophin production.

About Satellos Bioscience Inc.

Satellos is a publicly traded biotechnology company dedicated to developing life-improving medicines to treat degenerative muscle diseases. Satellos has incorporated breakthrough research in muscle stem cell polarity into a proprietary discovery platform, called MyoReGenX[™], to identify degenerative muscle diseases where deficits in this process affect muscle regeneration and are amenable to therapeutic intervention. With this platform, Satellos is building a pipeline of novel therapeutics to correct muscle stem cell polarity and promote the body's innate muscle repair and regeneration process. The Company's lead program is an oral, small molecule drug candidate in development as a potential disease-modifying treatment for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Satellos is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. For more information, visit **www.satellos.com**.

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