

ARIANNE PHOSPHATE REPORTS CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR FIRST QUARTER 2022

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SAGUENAY, QC, May 25, 2022 /CNW Telbec/ - **Arianne Phosphate (the “Company” or “Arianne”)** (TSXV: DAN) (OTC: DRRSF) (FRANKFURT: JE9N), a development-stage phosphate mining company, advancing its Lac à Paul project in Quebec’s Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region, reported its financial results for the three-months ended March 31, 2022. All amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

“The year has been off to a strong start,” said Brian Ostroff, President of Arianne Phosphate. “Arianne has been able to gain significant traction in both the agricultural and battery markets and, our most recent results demonstrating our ability to optimize our concentrate for these specific markets, has continued to focus attention on our Company. As well, supply disruptions caused by recent geopolitical events has reignited concerns around ‘security of supply’ and highlighted the importance of access to quality material from a quality jurisdiction.”

Financial and Operational Highlights

- In February 2022, Arianne initiated a research program in collaboration with the Environmental and Biotechnology Research Group of the Riviere-de-Loup Cegep aimed at the development of a new breed of fertilizers using organic waste and Arianne’s high-purity, low-contaminant phosphate concentrate.
- On April 1, 2022 the Company issued 4,166,096 common shares at a price of \$0.512 per share, in lieu of cash, as its annual interest payment to Mercury Financing Corp. as at, March 31, 2022. The Company has elected to pay in common shares with these securities issued being subject to a hold period ending August 2, 2022.
- In April 2022, Arianne entered into a collaboration with Northern Nutrients of Saskatchewan, Canada to advance the use of its high-purity phosphate concentrate in alternatively derived fertilizers. The benefits of this work would result in the ability to integrate the Company’s phosphate concentrate directly into fertilizers without having to first transform it through acidulation.
- In May 2022, the Company announced that it successfully tested an enhanced process that will allow the Company to optimize its high-purity phosphate concentrate for specific end markets. Working with Corem, Arianne produced both a low MER (minor element ratio) and higher MER phosphate concentrate using high intensity magnetic separation. The results demonstrated that Arianne’s phosphate concentrate can be further optimized to meet target markets with an easy addition to the process

flowsheet. The low MER material is of interest to those looking for specialty phosphate applications, such as high-purity acid used in lithium-iron-phosphate (“LFP”) batteries while, the higher MER concentrate would be of interest for direct application fertilizers, as it would be higher in beneficial micronutrients such as iron.

Financial Summary

Arianne is a development-stage company and, as such, did not generate revenue or positive cash flow in Q1 2022. In the first quarter ended March 31, 2022, the Company incurred net losses of \$1.3 million (M) for the three-month period. For the same period in 2021, the net loss incurred was \$4.4M for the three-months period. The lower loss in 2022 is explained by borrowing costs that were higher in 2021 due to the conversion in share of the loans that created a loss on conversion and the extension of the credit line as at Q1 2021. These costs are noncash.

Arianne’s Management Discussion and Analysis and condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three month period ended March 31, 2022 are available on the Company’s website and on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

About Arianne Phosphate:

Arianne Phosphate (“Arianne Phosphate Inc.”) (www.arianne-inc.com) is developing the Lac à Paul phosphate deposits located approximately 200 km north of the Saguenay/Lac St. Jean area of Quebec, Canada. These deposits will produce a high quality igneous apatite concentrate grading 39% P₂O₅ with little or no contaminants (Feasibility Study released in 2013). The Company has 189,969,848 shares outstanding.

Qualified Person

Raphael Gaudreault, eng., Qualified Person by NI 43-101, has approved this release. Mr. Gaudreault is also the Company’s Chief Operating Officer.

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