



## **WPD Pharmaceuticals Announces Proposed Restructuring of Polish Subsidiary**

**Vancouver, British Columbia / February 9, 2022 – WPD Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the “Company” or “WPD”) (CSE: WBIO) (FSE: 8SV1)** announces that the Company’s board of directors (the “**Board**”) has approved a plan to restructure (the “**Restructuring**”) the outstanding capitalization of the Company’s wholly owned Polish subsidiary WPD Pharmaceuticals sp. z.o.o. (“**WPD Poland**”). Due to the occurrence of negative shareholders’ equity in WPD Poland, under Polish corporate law, WPD Poland is obligated to convene an extraordinary general meeting of its shareholders to vote on the implementation of a recovery plan or file a bankruptcy proceeding. As the Company is sole shareholder of WPD, the Board has approved a recovery plan of WPD Poland, being the Restructuring. Under the Restructuring, the first step is that the outstanding share capital of WPD Poland will be reduced through a voluntary redemption of 53,384 shares of WPD Poland by the Company for no cash consideration, which will increase the supplementary and reserve capitals of WPD Poland. Under the second step, the share capital of WPD Poland will be increased due to the conversion of loan receivables due to the Company into new shares of WPD Poland. The Company believes that the Restructuring will enable WPD Poland to operate and pursue its research and development objectives. The Company will provide more updates as the Restructuring plan is implemented.

### **About WPD Pharmaceuticals**

*WPD is a biotechnology research and development company with a focus on oncology and virology, namely research and development of medicinal products involving biological compounds and small molecules. WPD has licensed in certain countries 10 novel drug candidates with 4 that are in clinical development stage. These drug candidates were researched at institutions, and WPD currently has ongoing collaborations with Wake Forest University and leading hospitals and academic centers in Poland.*

*WPD has entered into license agreements with Wake Forest University Health Sciences and sublicense agreements with Moleculin Biotech, Inc. and CNS Pharmaceuticals, Inc., respectively, each of which grant WPD an exclusive, royalty-bearing sublicense to certain technologies of the licensor. Such agreements provide WPD with certain research, development, manufacturing and sales rights, among other things. The sublicense territory from CNS Pharmaceuticals and Moleculin Biotech includes for most compounds 30 countries in Europe and Asia, including Russia.*

## **On Behalf of the Board**

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