

SPECTRA7 MICROSYSTEMS INC. INCREASES SIZE OF BOUGHT DEAL FINANCING TO \$6.7 MILLION

OCTOBER 11, 2016, TORONTO, ON – Spectra7 Microsystems Inc. (TSX:SEV) ("Spectra7" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has amended the terms of the previously announced bought deal public offering to increase the size of the offering to 19,705,883 common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of Spectra7. The Common Shares are being offered on a bought deal basis to a syndicate of underwriters led by Canaccord Genuity Corp. The Common Shares will be issued at a price of \$0.34 per share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$6.7 million (the "Offering"). Spectra7 has also granted the underwriters an overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 2,955,882 Common Shares on the same terms and conditions, exercisable at any time in whole or in part, up to 30 days after the closing of the Offering.

The net proceeds from the Offering will be used for research and development, debt repayment, working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Offering is subject to the receipt of all necessary regulatory and stock exchange approvals, including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange and applicable securities regulatory authorities.

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ABOUT SPECTRA7 MICROSYSTEMS INC.

Spectra7 Microsystems Inc. is a high performance consumer connectivity company delivering unprecedented bandwidth, speed and resolution to enable disruptive industrial design for leading consumer electronics manufacturers in virtual reality, augmented reality, wearable computing, data centers and ultra-HD 4K/8K displays. Spectra7 is based in Palo Alto, California with design centers in Markham, Ontario and Cork, Ireland. For more information, please visit <u>www.spectra7.com</u>.

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Certain statements contained in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements". All statements other than statements of historical fact contained in this press release, including, without limitation, those regarding the Company's future financial position and results of operations, strategy, proposed acquisitions, plans, objectives, goals and targets, and any statements preceded by, followed by or that include the words "believe", "expect", "aim", "intend", "plan", "continue", "will", "may", "would", "anticipate", "estimate", "forecast", "predict", "project", "seek", "should" or similar expressions or the negative thereof, are forward-looking statements.

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