



Sphere 3D Announces Private Placement of U.S. \$3 Million of Equity Securities

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SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 14, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Sphere 3D Corp.](#) (NASDAQ:ANY) (the "Company"), a containerization, virtualization, and data management solutions provider, has executed a private placement for gross proceeds of U.S. \$3 million.

The placement consists of a total of 600,000 "Units," as further defined below, at a purchase price of U.S. \$5.00 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one common share and one warrant to purchase one common share. The warrants are exercisable to purchase 600,000 common shares in the aggregate and have an exercise price of U.S. \$5.25 per share, a 5-year term, and are exercisable in whole or in part at any time prior to expiration. The warrants are subject to price-based antidilution protection in the event the Company issues securities below \$5.00 per share prior to December 31, 2017, in which event the exercise price then in effect will be adjusted to 105% of such lower price. The Company has agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC covering the resale of the common shares and the common shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants. The Company intends to use the proceeds from the offering for general corporate and working capital purposes.

MF Ventures, LLC, which beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, securities of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the outstanding voting securities of the Company (on a partially-diluted basis), participated in the private placements by acquiring 300,000 common shares and warrants to purchase 300,000 common shares. As a result, the participation of MF Ventures, LLC constitutes a "related party transaction" within the meaning of *Canadian Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions* ("MI 61-101"). The Company intends to file a material change report in connection with such participation. However, such material change report was not filed at least 21 days before the closing of the private placements as the details of the participation of insiders of the Company in the private placements had not been confirmed at that time. The Company is relying on the exemptions from the "formal valuation" and "minority approval" requirements under MI 61-101 set forth in sections 5.5(a) and 5.7(1)(a) of MI 61-101, respectively, based on the fact that the subject matter of, or consideration for, the transactions contemplated herein insofar as they involve interested parties, as determined by the board of directors of the Company and in accordance with MI 61-101, does not exceed 25% of the market capitalization of the Company, as determined in accordance with MI 61-101.

About Sphere 3D

Sphere 3D Corp. (NASDAQ:ANY) delivers containerization, virtualization, and data management solutions via hybrid cloud, cloud and on premise implementations through its global reseller network and professional services organization. Sphere 3D, along with its wholly owned subsidiaries [Overland Storage](#), and [Tandberg Data](#), has a strong portfolio of brands, including Overland-Tandberg, [HVE ConneXions](#) and [UCX ConneXions](#), dedicated to helping customers achieve their IT goals. For more information, visit www.sphere3d.com. Follow us on Twitter [@Sphere3D](#), [@HVEconneXions](#) and [@ovlth](#)

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