## **Covalon Unaware of Any Material Change**

MISSISSAUGA, Ontario--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 7, 2018--At the request of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada ("IIROC"), Covalon Technologies Ltd. ("Covalon" or the "Company") wishes to confirm that the Company's management is unaware of any material change in the Company's operations that would account for the recent increase in market activity. Management of the Company does not believe, based on its communications with the Company's partner in Saudi Arabia, that the reported dispute between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saudi Arabia will have a negative impact on Covalon's business in the Middle East.

News reports have indicated that the Government of Saudi Arabia is suspending "new" contracts with Canadian firms. Covalon announced on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 that it had been awarded a contract for an estimated \$100 million dollars over a three-year period from the Executive Board of Health Ministers' Council for Gulf Cooperation Council States which is comprised of 6 countries in the Middle East including Saudi Arabia. The Company has no reason to believe that existing awarded contracts for Covalon's life-saving medical products would be affected.

## **About Covalon**

Covalon Technologies Ltd. researches, develops and commercializes new healthcare technologies that help save lives around the world. Covalon's patented technologies, products and services address the advanced healthcare needs of medical device companies, healthcare providers and individual consumers. Covalon's technologies are used to prevent, detect and manage medical conditions in specialty areas such as wound care, tissue repair, infection control, disease management, medical device coatings and biocompatibility. To learn more about Covalon, visit <a href="www.covalon.com">www.covalon.com</a>.

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