

Hampton Debentures Redeemed and Reinvested

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TORONTO, Feb. 21, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Hampton Financial Corporation** (“**Hampton**” or the “**Company**”, TSXV: HFC) announces that Hampton debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,175,000 have been redeemed and that the holders of the debentures have reinvested the redemption proceeds into new non-convertible debentures of Hampton in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000, bearing interest at 10% per annum and maturing on December 29, 2025, and separately in the case of debentures held by its CEO, Peter Deeb, in the issuance of 255,050 subordinate voting shares of Hampton at \$0.70 per share.

The Company received conditional approval from the TSX Venture Exchange for the issuance of the subordinate voting shares, which are subject to a four month hold period expiring on June 21, 2025.

About Hampton Financial Corporation

Hampton is a unique private equity firm that seeks to build shareholder value through long-term strategic investments.

Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hampton Securities Limited (“HSL”), Hampton is actively engaged in family office, wealth management, institutional services and capital markets activities. HSL is a full-service investment dealer, regulated by CIRO and registered in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Northwest Territories, Ontario, and Quebec. In addition, the Company, through HSL, provides investment banking services, which include assisting companies with raising capital, advising on mergers and acquisitions, and aiding issuers in obtaining a listing on recognized securities exchanges in Canada and abroad and HSL’s Corporate Finance Group provides early stage, growing companies the capital, they need to create value for investors. HSL continues to develop its Wealth Management, Advisory Team and Principal-Agent programs which offers to the industry’s most experienced wealth managers a unique and flexible operating platform that provides additional freedom, financial support, and tax effectiveness as they build and manage their professional practice.

Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Oxygen Working Capital (“OWC”) the company offers factoring and other commercial financing services to clients across Canada.

The Company is exploring opportunities to diversify its sources of revenue by way of strategic investments in both complimentary business and non-core sectors that can leverage the expertise of its Board and the diverse experience of its management team.

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