

## Theralase Commences Equity Financing

Toronto, Ontario – October 17, 2011 Theralase Technologies Inc. (TSX-V: TLT) announced today that it has commenced raising funds in a non-brokered private placement (the "Private Placement") of up to 750,000 units (the "Units") at a price of Cdn \$0.40 per Unit for gross proceeds of up to Cdn \$300,000. Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company and one-half of one non-transferable common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each whole Warrant entitles the purchaser to purchase one additional common share (a "Warrant Share") in the capital of the Company for 2 years after closing at a price of Cdn. \$0.60 per Warrant Share. The securities issued under the Private Placement including any shares issued upon exercise of the Warrants are subject to a four month holding period, commencing upon closing.

The company intends to utilize the proceeds of the Private Placement to provide additional working capital to further develop the Company's prospects in a number of areas, specifically:

- Support of small animal cancer trials at the Ontario Cancer Institute, Princess Margaret Hospital, University Health Network
- Research and development of Photo Dynamic Compounds used in conjunction with the patented Theralase laser technology in the destruction of bacteria in the area of food safety
- TLC-1000 therapeutic medical laser USA sales and marketing expansion
- TLC-2000 therapeutic medical biofeedback laser commercialization

### About Theralase Technologies Inc.:

Theralase Technologies Inc. founded in 1995, designs, develops, manufactures and markets patented, superpulsed laser technology utilized in biostimulation and biodestruction applications. The technology is safe and effective in the treatment of chronic pain, neural muscular-skeletal conditions and wound healing. When combined with its patented, light-sensitive Photo Dynamic Compounds, Theralase laser technology is able to specifically target and destroy cancers, bacteria, viruses as well as microbial pathogens associated with food contamination.

For further information please visit [www.thermalase.com](http://www.thermalase.com), regulatory filings may be viewed by visiting [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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