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REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 62-1772151 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The selling stockholders may not sell these securities until the Securities and Exchange Commission declares the registration statement effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

#### **SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED AUGUST 4, 2023**

# PROSPECTUS

#### PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc.

#### 3,357,116 Shares of Common Stock

This prospectus relates to the resale or other disposition from time to time of up to an aggregate of 3,357,116 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), issuable upon the conversion of shares of our newly designated Series B convertible preferred stock (the "Preferred Shares") and shares of our Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants (the "Warrants"). The Preferred Shares and Warrants were acquired by the selling stockholders under the Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), dated May 9, 2023, by and among the Company and the investors listed therein (the "Investors"). The shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Preferred Shares are herein referred to as "Conversion Shares," and the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants are herein referred to as "Warrant Shares."

We are registering the resale of the Conversion Shares and Warrant Shares covered by this prospectus as required by the Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 9, 2023, by and among the Company and the Investors (the "Registration Rights Agreement"). The selling stockholders will receive all of the proceeds from any sales of the shares offered hereby. We will not receive any of the proceeds, but we will incur expenses in connection with the offering. To the extent the Warrants are exercised for cash, if at all, we will receive the exercise price of the Warrants.

The selling stockholders may sell these shares through public or private transactions at market prices prevailing at the time of sale or at negotiated prices. The timing and amount of any sale are within the sole discretion of the selling stockholders. Our registration of the shares of Common Stock covered by this prospectus does not mean that the selling stockholders will offer or sell any of the shares. For further information regarding the possible methods by which the Conversion Shares and Warrant Shares may be distributed, see "Plan of Distribution" beginning on page 12 of this prospectus.

Our Common Stock is listed on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "PMCB." The last reported sale price of our Common Stock on August 3, 2023 was \$2.66 per share.

Investing in our Common Stock is highly speculative and involves a significant degree of risk. Please consider carefully the specific factors set forth under <u>Risk</u> <u>Factors</u>" beginning on page 5 of this prospectus and in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of the disclosures in this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is , 2023.

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This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to which the selling stockholders named herein may, from time to time, offer and sell or otherwise dispose of the shares of our Common Stock covered by this prospectus. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate on any date subsequent to the date set forth on the front cover of this prospectus or that any information we have incorporated by reference is correct on any date subsequent to the date of the document incorporated by reference, even though this prospectus is delivered or shares of Common Stock are sold or otherwise disposed of on a later date. It is important for you to read and consider all information contained in this prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference therein, in making your investment decision. You should also read and consider the information in the documents to which we have referred you under "Where You Can Find Additional Information" and "Information Incorporated by Reference" in this prospectus.

We have not authorized anyone to give any information or to make any representation to you other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You must not rely upon any information or representation not contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any of our shares of Common Stock other than the shares of our Common Stock covered hereby, nor does this prospectus constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. Persons who come into possession of this prospectus in jurisdictions outside the United States are required to inform themselves about, and to observe, any restrictions as to the offering and the distribution of this prospectus applicable to those jurisdictions.

Unless we have indicated otherwise, or the context otherwise requires, references in this prospectus to "PharmaCyte," the "Company," "we," "us" and "our" refer to PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc.

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# PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary description about us and our business highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. It does not contain all the information you should consider before investing in our securities. Important information is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. To understand this offering fully, you should read carefully the entire prospectus, including "<u>Risk Factors</u>" and "<u>Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements</u>," together with the additional information described under <u>Information Incorporated by Reference</u>."

#### Overview

We are a biotechnology company focused on evaluating our signature live-cell encapsulation technology, Cell-in-a-Box® for potential development of cellular therapies for cancer, diabetes and malignant ascites.

#### **Private Placement of Preferred Shares and Warrants**

On May 9, 2023, we entered into the Purchase Agreement with certain accredited investors, pursuant to which we issued and sold, in a private placement (the "Private Placement"), an aggregate of (i) 35,000 Preferred Shares, initially convertible into up to 8,750,000 Conversion Shares at a conversion price of \$4.00 per share, and (ii) Warrants to acquire up to 8,750,000 Warrant Shares at an exercise price of \$4.00 per share. Each Preferred Share and accompanying Warrants were sold together at a combined offering price of \$1,000. The terms of the Preferred Shares are as set forth in the Certificate of Designations of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock of PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. (the "Certificate of Designations"), which was filed and became effective with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on May 10, 2023. The Warrants are immediately exercisable and expire 5 years from issuance.

In connection with the Private Placement, we entered into the Registration Rights Agreement, pursuant to which we are obligated, among other things, to (i) file a registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") within 30 days of May 9, 2023 for purposes of registering 200% of the Conversion Shares and Warrant Shares for resale by the selling stockholders, (ii) use our best efforts to have the registration statement declared effective within 30 days after our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2023 is filed with the SEC (or 60 days if the registration statement is reviewed by the SEC), but, in any case, not later than August 28, 2023, and (iii) maintain the registration until the earlier of (x) the date on which the selling stockholders may sell their Conversion Shares or Warrant Shares without restriction pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and (y) the date on which the selling stockholders no longer hold any Conversion Shares or Warrant Shares.

The Private Placement is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to the exemption for transactions by an issuer not involving any public offering under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D of the Securities Act and in reliance on similar exemptions under applicable state laws. Each of the investors in the Private Placement has represented to us that it is an accredited investor within the meaning of Rule 501(a) of Regulation D and that it is acquiring the securities for investment only and not with a view towards, or for resale in connection with, the public sale or distribution thereof. The Preferred Shares and Warrants are being offered without any general solicitation by us or our representatives.

#### Preferred Shares

The Preferred Shares are convertible into Common Stock at the election of the holder at any time at an initial conversion price of \$4.00 (the "Conversion Price"). The Conversion Price is subject to customary adjustments for stock dividends, stock splits, reclassifications and the like, and subject to price-based adjustment in the event of any issuances of Common Stock, or securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, at a price below the then-applicable Conversion Price (subject to certain exceptions). We are required to redeem the Preferred Shares in equal monthly installments, commencing on November 9, 2023. The amortization payments due upon such redemption are payable, at our election, in cash (an "Installment Redemption"), or subject to certain limitations, in shares of Common Stock (an "Installment Conversion") valued at the lower of (i) the Conversion Price then in effect and (ii) the greater of (A) a 20% discount to the average of the three lowest closing prices of our Common Stock during the 30 trading day period immediately prior to the date the amortization payment is due or (B) the lower of \$0.556 and 20% of the Minimum Price (as defined in Rule 5635 of the Rule of the Nasdaq Stock Market) on the date of receipt of Nasdaq Stockholder Approval (as defined below); provided that if the amount set forth in clause B is the lowest effective price, we will be required to pay the amortization payment in cash. We may require holders to convert their Preferred Shares into Conversion Shares if the closing price of the Common Stock exceeds \$6.00 per share for 20 consecutive trading days and the daily trading volume of the Common Stock exceeds 1,000,000 shares per day during the same period and certain equity conditions described in the Certificate of Designation are satisfied.

The holders of the Preferred Shares are entitled to dividends of 4% per annum, compounded monthly, which are payable in cash or shares of Common Stock at our option, in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Designations. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of a Triggering Event (as defined in the Certificate of Designations), the Preferred Shares will accrue dividends at the rate of 15% per annum. The holders of Preferred Shares have no voting rights on account of the Preferred Shares, other than with respect to certain matters affecting the rights of the Preferred Shares.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, our ability to settle conversions and make Installment Conversions is subject to certain limitations set forth in the Certificate of Designations, including a limit on the number of shares that may be issued until the time, if any, that our stockholders have approved the issuance of more than 19.9% of our outstanding shares of Common Stock in accordance with the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC listing standards (the "Nasdaq Stockholder Approval"). We have agreed to seek stockholder approval of these matters at a meeting to be held no later than October 1, 2023. Further, the Certificate of Designations contains a certain beneficial ownership limitation after giving effect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of, or as part of any amortization payment under, the Certificate of Designations or Warrants.

The Certificate of Designations includes certain Triggering Events (as defined in the Certificate of Designations), including, among other things, the failure to file and maintain an effective registration statement covering the sale of the holder's securities registrable pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement and our failure to pay any amounts due to the holders of the Preferred Shares when due. In connection with a Triggering Event, each holder of Preferred Shares will be able to require us to redeem in cash any or all of the holder's Preferred Shares at a premium set forth in the Certificate of Designations.

There is no established public trading market for the Preferred Shares and we do not intend to list the Preferred Shares on any national securities exchange or nationally recognized trading system.

#### Warrants

The Warrants are exercisable for shares of Common Stock immediately at an exercise price of \$4.00 per share (the "Exercise Price") and expire five years from the date of issuance. The Exercise Price is subject to customary adjustments for stock dividends, stock splits, reclassifications and the like, and subject to price-based adjustment, on a "full ratchet" basis, in the event of any issuances of Common Stock, or securities convertible, exercisable or exchangeable for Common Stock, at a price below the then-applicable Exercise Price (subject to certain exceptions). There is no established public trading market for the Warrants and we do not intend to list the Warrants on any national securities exchange or nationally recognized trading system.

# Potential Effects of the Private Placement

We will be obligated to issue Warrant Shares upon the exercise of the Warrants and Conversion Shares upon the conversion of the Preferred Shares by their respective holders. The Warrants are exercisable for up to 8,750,000 Warrant Shares. The Preferred Shares are initially convertible into up to 8,750,000 Conversion Shares. However, if we elect, in our sole discretion, to make Installment Conversions (i.e., installment payments paid in shares of Common Stock), the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued per Installment Conversion will fluctuate based on prevailing market prices, subject to floor price provisions contained in the Certificate of Designations preventing Installment Conversions below a certain share price. Thus, the lower the market price of our Common Stock at the time of any Installment Conversion, the more shares of Common Stock we may be required to issue in connection with such Installment Conversion. Further, if at any point we elect to make an Installment Conversion, we will also have the option, in our sole discretion, to pay the holders of the Preferred Shares dividends in Common Stock rather than cash, and this would result in the issuance of additional shares of Common Stock. We have the option to make Installment Conversions stock and as of the date of this filing, we have sufficient cash on hand to make all installment and dividend payments in cash. However, as time passes and depending on how we conserve our cash in the future, we may at times determine to make installment or dividend payments in shares of Common Stock.

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To the extent the holders exercise their Warrants at the Exercise Price and/or convert the Preferred Shares at the Conversion Price and then sell the resulting Warrant Shares or Conversion Shares, the market price of our Common Stock may decrease due to the additional amount of outstanding shares. If we elect to make Installment Conversions or pay dividends in shares of Common Stock, each in our sole discretion, this may result in us issuing a greater number of shares to the holders of the Preferred Shares, and the sales of any such additional shares may depress the stock price.

At our upcoming special meeting of stockholders, we will seek stockholder approval for an amendment to our Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the total number of authorized shares of Common Stock. Following such approval and following the filing of such amendment, we will file an amendment to this Registration Statement on Form S-3 to register additional shares of Common Stock. To the extent that we take advantage of this increase to issue a substantial number of shares of Common Stock, including pursuant to our equity incentive plans and other potential future transactions, additional dilution of the percentage ownership of our stockholder would result and could place downward pressure on our stock price.

#### **Risks Associated with Our Business**

Our business and our ability to implement our business strategy are subject to numerous risks, as more fully described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in this prospectus and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023 and any updates in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, each incorporated herein by reference. You should read these risks before you invest in our securities. We may be unable, for many reasons, including those that are beyond our control, to implement our business strategy.

#### **Corporate Information**

We are a Nevada corporation incorporated in 1996. In 2013, we restructured our operations to focus on biotechnology. The restructuring resulted in us focusing all of our efforts developing a novel, effective and safe way to treat cancer and diabetes. In January 2015, we changed our name from Nuvilex, Inc. to PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. to reflect the nature of our current business.

Our corporate headquarters are located at 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169. Our telephone number is (917) 595-2850. We maintain a website at *www.pharmacyte.com* to which we post copies of our press releases as well as additional information about us. Our filings with the SEC are available free of charge through our website as soon as reasonably practicable after being electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. Information contained in our website is not a part of, nor incorporated by reference into, this prospectus or our other filings with the SEC, and should not be relied upon.

#### THE OFFERING

Shares of Common Stock that May be Offered by the Selling Stockholders	Up to an aggregate of 3,357,116 shares of Common Stock, which are issuable to such selling stockholders pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Shares and Warrants. In accordance with the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement with the holders of the Preferred Shares and the Warrants, we agreed to register a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the sum of (i) 200% of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to the Preferred Shares (assuming for purposes hereof that the Preferred Shares are convertible at the Floor Price of \$0.556), including payment of dividends on the Preferred Shares through May 10, 2025 in the form of shares of Common Stock, and (ii) 200% of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, in each case, determined as if the outstanding Preferred Shares (including dividends on the Preferred Shares through May 10, 2025) and Warrants were converted or exercised (as the case may be) in full (without regard to any limitations on conversion or exercise contained therein solely for the purpose of such calculation). This Registration Statement on Form S-3 currently registers 3,357,116 shares of Common Stock, representing 19.99% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding on May 9, 2023. At the Company's upcoming special meeting of stockholders, we will seek stockholder approval for an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the total number of authorized shares of Common Stock. Following such approval and following the filing of such amendment, the Company will file an amendment to this Registration Statement on Form S-3 to register additional shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement.			
Use of Proceeds	We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the Conversion Shares and Warrant Shares by the selling stockholders. However, if all of the Warrants were exercised for cash, we would receive gross proceeds of approximately \$35 million. We currently intend to use such proceeds for general corporate purposes.			
Offering Price	The selling stockholders may sell all or a portion of their shares through public or private transactions at prevailing market prices or at privately negotiated prices.			
Nasdaq Capital Market Symbol	"PMCB"			
Risk Factors	Investing in our Common Stock involves a high degree of risk. See <u>Risk Factors</u> included in this prospectus on page 4 and beginning on page 29 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023 and any updates in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, each incorporated by reference herein, and any other risk factors described in the documents incorporated by reference herein, for a discussion of certain factors to consider carefully before deciding to invest in our Common Stock.			
Throughout this prospectus, when we refer to the shares of our Common Stock being registered on behalf of the selling stockholders for offer and sale, we are referring to the Conversion Shares and Warrant Shares, each as described under " <u>The Offering</u> " and " <u>Selling Stockholders</u> ." When we refer to the selling stockholders in this prospectus, we are referring to the selling stockholders identified in this prospectus and, as applicable, their donees, pledgees, transferees or other successors-in-interest selling shares of Common Stock received after the date of this prospectus from a selling stockholder as a gift, pledge, partnership distribution or other transfer.				

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# **RISK FACTORS**

Investing in our securities involves significant risk. Prior to making a decision about investing in our securities, you should carefully consider the risks, uncertainties and assumptions discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as revised or supplemented by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or our Current Reports on Form 8-K that we have filed with the SEC, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, and which may be amended, supplemented or superseded from time to time by other reports we file with the SEC in the future. The risks and uncertainties we have described are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our operations. The occurrence of any of these risks might cause you to lose all or part of your investment in the offered securities.

# You will suffer dilution should the holders of the Warrants and the Preferred Shares exercise and/or convert their Warrants and Preferred Shares, as applicable.

We will be obligated to issue Warrant Shares upon the exercise of the Warrants and Conversion Shares upon the conversion of the Preferred Shares by their respective holders. The Warrants are exercisable for up to 8,750,000 Warrant Shares. The Preferred Shares are initially convertible into up to 8,750,000 Conversion Shares. However, if we elect, in our sole discretion, to make Installment Conversions (i.e., installment payments paid in shares of Common Stock), the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued per Installment Conversion will fluctuate based on prevailing market prices, subject to floor price provisions contained in the Certificate of Designations preventing Installment Conversions below a certain share price. Thus, the lower the market price of our Common Stock at the time of any Installment Conversion, the more shares of Common Stock we may be required to issue in connection with such Installment Conversion. Further, if at any point we elect to make an Installment Conversion, and we will also have the option, in our sole discretion, to pay the holders of the Preferred Shares dividends in Common Stock rather than cash, and this would result in the issuance of additional shares of Common Stock. We have the option to make Installment Redemptions (i.e., installment payments paid in cash) instead of Installment Conversions and to pay dividends in cash rather than shares of Common Stock, and as of the date of this filing, we have sufficient cash on hand to make all installment and dividend payments in cash. However, as time passes and depending on how we conserve our cash in the future, we may at times determine to make installment or dividend payments in shares of Common Stock.

To the extent the holders exercise their Warrants at the Exercise Price and/or convert the Preferred Shares at the Conversion Price and then sell the resulting Warrant Shares or Conversion Shares, the market price of our Common Stock may decrease due to the additional amount of outstanding shares. If we elect to make Installment Conversions or pay dividends in shares of Common Stock, each in our sole discretion, this may result in us issuing a greater number of shares to the holders of the Preferred Shares, and the sales of any such additional shares may depress the stock price.

At our upcoming special meeting of stockholders, we will seek stockholder approval for an amendment to our Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the total number of authorized shares of Common Stock. Following such approval and following the filing of such amendment, we will file an amendment to this Registration Statement

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on Form S-3 to register additional shares of Common Stock. To the extent that we take advantage of this increase to issue a substantial number of shares of Common Stock, including pursuant to our equity incentive plans and other potential future transactions, additional dilution of the percentage ownership of our stockholder would result and could place downward pressure on our stock price.

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#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), that relate to future events or our future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Words such as, but not limited to, "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "targets," "likely," "will," "would," "could," "continue," and similar expressions or phrases, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Although we believe that we have a reasonable basis for each forward-looking statement contained in this prospectus and incorporated by reference in this prospectus, we caution you that these statements are based on our projections of the future that are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, to differ. The sections in our periodic reports, including our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as revised or supplemented by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or our Current Reports on Form 8-K, entitled "Business," "Risk Factors," and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," as well as other sections in this prospectus and the documents or reports incorporated by reference in this prospectus, discuss some of the factors that could contribute to these differences. These forward-looking statements include, among

- · our expectations of future revenues, expenditures, capital or other funding requirements;
- · the inherent uncertainties of product development based on our new and as yet not fully proven technologies;
- · the risks and uncertainties regarding the actual effect on humans of seemingly safe and efficacious formulations and treatments when tested clinically;
- · the inherent uncertainties associated with clinical trials of product candidates;
- the inherent uncertainties associated with the process of obtaining regulatory clearance or approval to market product candidates;
- the inherent uncertainties associated with commercialization of products that have received regulatory clearance or approval;
- economic and industry conditions generally and in our specific markets; and
- the volatility of, and decline in, our stock price; and
- other factors described from time to time in documents that we file with the SEC.

We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in our forward-looking statements, and you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions and expectations disclosed in the forward-looking statements we make. We have included important cautionary statements in this prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, particularly in the "<u>Risk Factors</u>" section, that we believe could cause actual results or events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements that we make. For a summary of such factors, please refer to the section entitled "<u>Risk Factors</u>" in this prospectus, as updated and supplemented by the discussion of risks and uncertainties under "Risk Factors" contained in any supplements to this prospectus and in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as revised or supplemented by our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or our Current Reports on Form 8-K, as of the date of this document. We do not intend to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this document to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations, except as required by law.

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# **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of Common Stock by the selling stockholders named in this prospectus, and the selling stockholders will receive all of the proceeds from this offering. We may receive up to approximately \$35 million in aggregate gross proceeds in the event all of the Warrants are exercised for cash. Any proceeds we receive from the exercise of the Warrants will be used for general corporate purpose. The holders of the Warrants are not obligated to exercise their Warrants for cash, and we cannot predict whether holders of the Warrants will choose to exercise all or any of their Warrants for cash.

#### SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The Common Stock being offered by the selling stockholders are those issuable to the selling stockholders upon conversion of the Preferred Shares and exercise of the Warrants. For additional information regarding the issuance of the Preferred Shares and the Warrants, see "Private Placement of Preferred Shares and Warrants" above. We are registering the Conversion Shares and Warrant Shares in order to permit the selling stockholders to offer the shares for resale from time to time. Except for the ownership of the Preferred Shares and the Warrants issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement and except as disclosed in our periodic reports and current reports filed with the SEC from time to time, the selling stockholders have not had any material relationship with us within the past three years.

The table below lists the selling stockholders and other information regarding the beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder) of the shares of Common Stock held by each of the selling stockholders. The second column (titled "Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned Prior to Offering") lists the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the selling stockholders, based on their respective ownership of shares of Common Stock, Preferred Shares and Warrants as of July 24, 2023, assuming conversion of the Preferred Shares and exercise of the Warrants and any other warrants held by the selling stockholders on that date, without regard to any limitations on exercises for the Preferred Shares and Warrants, but giving effect to any limitations on exercises for securities held prior to the Private Placement.

The third column (titled "Maximum Number of Shares of Common Stock to be Sold Pursuant to this Prospectus") lists the shares of Common Stock being offered by this prospectus by the selling stockholders and does not take in account any limitations on (i) conversion of the Preferred Shares set forth therein or (ii) exercise of the Warrants set forth therein.

This prospectus generally covers the resale of 3,357,116 shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, we agreed to register the sum of (i) 200% of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to the Preferred Shares (assuming for purposes hereof that the Preferred Shares are convertible at the Floor Price of \$0.556), including payment of dividends on the Preferred Shares through May 10, 2025 in the form of shares of Common Stock, and (ii) 200% of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, in each case, determined as if the outstanding Preferred Shares (including dividends on the Preferred Shares through May 10, 2025) and Warrants were converted or exercised (as the case may be) in full (without regard to any limitations on conversion or exercise contained therein solely for the purpose of such calculation). This Registration Statement on Form S-3 currently registers 3,357,116 shares of Common Stock, representing 19.99% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding on May 9, 2023. At the Company's upcoming special meeting of stockholders, we will seek stockholder approval for an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the total number of authorized shares of Common Stock. Following such approval and following the filing of such amendment, the Company will file an amendment to this Registration Statement on Form S-3 to register additional shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement. Accordingly, the second, fourth and fifth columns do not give effect to any Conversion Shares or Warrant Shares in excess of the 3,357,116 shares we are currently registering.

Because the conversion price of the Preferred Shares and the exercise price of the Warrants may be adjusted, the number of shares that will actually be issued may be more or less than the number of shares being offered by this prospectus. The fourth and fifth columns (titled "Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned After Offering" and "Beneficial Ownership Following Offering") assume the sale of all of the shares offered by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus.

Certain of the selling stockholders participated in the Tender Offer (as defined below). To the extent the Company purchased any of a selling stockholder's shares of Common Stock in the Tender Offer, the second and fourth columns (titled "Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned Prior to Offering" and "Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned After Offering") give effect to such purchase.

Under the terms of the Preferred Shares and the Warrants, a selling stockholder may not convert the Preferred Shares or exercise the Warrants to the extent (but only to the extent) such selling stockholder or any of its affiliates would beneficially own a number of shares of our shares of Common Stock which would exceed 4.99%, or, at the election of the selling stockholder, 9.99% of the outstanding shares of the Company. The number of shares in the fourth column reflects these limitations. The selling stockholders may sell all, some or none of their shares in this offering. See "Plan of Distribution."

	Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned Prior to Offering <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum Number of Shares of Common Stock to be Sold Pursuant to this Prospectus <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of Shares of Common Stock Owned	Beneficial Ownership Following Offering <sup>(3)</sup>
Name of Selling Stockholder <sup>(1)</sup>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	After Offering <sup>(3)</sup>	0
Intracoastal Capital, LLC (4)	1,901,645 (4)	887,238	1,014,407 (4)	9.85%
Mainfield Enterprises Inc. (5)	1,267,970 (5)	863,258	404,712 (5)	4.20%
Daniel Asher (4)(6)	306,009 (6)	239,794	66,215 (6)	*
Iroquois Capital Investment Group, LLC (7)	209,797 (7)	115,101	94,696 (7)	1.05%
Iroquois Master Fund Ltd. (8)	932,692 (8)	652,240	280,452 (8)	2.94%
Alto Opportunity Master Fund, SPC - Segregated Master Portfolio B (9)	1,237,239 (9)	167,856	1,069,383 (9)	10.97%
Sabby Volatility Warrant Master Fund, Ltd. (10)	1,400,199 (10)	143,876	1,256,323 (10)	12.35%
The Hewlett Fund LP (11)	224,876 (11)	143,876	81,000 (11)	*
Brio Capital Master Fund Ltd. (12)	123,129 (12)	47,959	75,170 (12)	*
Kingsbrook Opportunities Master Fund LP (13)	145,918 (13)	95,918	50,000 (13)	*
*Represents beneficial ownership of less than 1% of the outstanding sha	res.			

(1)This table and the information in the notes below are based upon information supplied by the selling stockholders and upon 8,778,101 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 24, 2023 (prior to any deemed issuance of any shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Shares and exercise of the Warrants). Except as expressly noted in the footnotes below, beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act.

In accordance with the terms of the registration rights agreement with the holders of the Preferred Shares and the Warrants, we agreed to register a number of shares of (2)Common Stock Equal to the sum of (i) 200% of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to the Preferred Shares (assuming for purposes

hereof that the Preferred Shares are convertible at the Floor Price of \$0.556), including payment of dividends on the Preferred Shares through May 10, 2025 in the form of shares of Common Stock, and (ii) 200% of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, in each case, determined as if the outstanding Preferred Shares (including dividends on the Preferred Shares through May 10, 2025) and Warrants were converted or exercised (as the case may be) in full (without regard to any limitations on conversion or exercise contained therein solely for the purpose of such calculation). This Registration Statement on Form S-3 currently registers 3,357,116 shares of Common Stock, representing 19.99% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding on May 9, 2023. At the Company's upcoming special meeting of stockholders, we will seek stockholder approval for an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the total number of authorized shares of Common Stock. Following such approval and following the filing of such amendment, the Company will file an amendment to this Registration Statement on Form S-3 to registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part includes, in accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act, such indeterminate number of additional shares of our Stock as may become issuable in connection with any proportionate adjustment for any stock splits, stock combinations, stock dividends, recapitalizations or similar events with respect to the Common Stock.

(3) Assumes the maximum number of shares to be sold in this offering are sold, but does not reflect the application of the 4.99%, or, at the election of the selling stockholder, 9.99%, ownership limitation to which such investors are subject.

(4) Includes (i) 385,260 shares of common stock held by Intracoastal Capital LLC ("Intracoastal") and (ii) 629,147 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held by Intracoastal. Mitchell P. Kopin ("Mr. Kopin") and Daniel B. Asher ("Mr. Asher"), each of whom are managers of Intracoastal Capital LLC ("Intracoastal"), have shared voting control and investment discretion over the securities reported herein that are held by Intracoastal. As a result, each of Mr. Kopin and Mr. Asher may be deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities reported herein that are held by Intracoastal. The address of Intracoastal is 245 Palm Trail, Delray Beach, FL 33483. This information is based solely on information provided by Intracoastal on July 24, 2023.

(5) Includes 404,712 shares of common stock held by Mainfield Enterprises Inc. ("Mainfield"). The address of Mainfield is C/o Sage Capital Global, Ariel House, 74A Charlotte Street, 6th Floor, London, W1T 4QJ, UK. This information is based solely on information provided by Mainfield on July 25, 2023.

(6) Includes 66,215 shares of common stock held by Intracoastal. Mr. Asher's address is 111 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2220, Chicago, Illinois 60604. This information is based solely on information provided by Mr. Asher on July 24, 2023.

(7) Includes (i) 10,696 shares of common stock held by Iroquois Capital Investment Group, LLC ("ICIG") and (ii) 84,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held by ICIG. Richard Abbe is the managing member of ICIG. Mr. Abbe has voting control and investment discretion over securities held by ICIG. As such, Mr. Abbe may be deemed to be the beneficial owner (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities held by ICIG. The address of ICIG is 2 Overhill Road, Suite 400, Scarsdale, New York 10583. This information is based solely on information provided by ICIG on July 24, 2023.

(8) Includes 184,452 shares of common stock held by Iroquois Master Fund, Ltd. ("IMF") and (ii) 96,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held by IMF. Iroquois Capital Management L.L.C. ("ICM") is the investment manager of IMF. ICM has voting control and investment discretion over securities held by IMF. As Managing Members of ICM, Richard Abbe and Kimberly Page make voting and investment decisions on behalf of ICM in its capacity as investment manager to IMF. As a result of the foregoing, Mr. Abbe and Mrs. Page may be deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities held by ICM and IMF. The address of IMF is 2 Overhill Road, Suite 400, Scarsdale, New York 10583. This information is based solely on information provided by IMF on July 24, 2023.

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(9) Includes (i) 269,383 shares of common stock held by Alto Opportunity Master Fund, SPC - Segregated Master Portfolio B ("Alto") and (ii) 800,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held by Alto. Ayrton Capital LLC ("Ayrton"), the investment manager to Alto, has discretionary authority to vote and dispose of the shares held by Alto and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of these shares. Waqas Khatri, in his capacity as Managing Member of Ayrton, may also be deemed to have investment discretion and voting power over the shares held by Alto. Ayrton and Mr. Khatri each disclaim any beneficial ownership of these shares. The address of Ayrton is 55 Post Rd West, 2nd Floor, Westport, CT 06880. This information is based solely on information provided by Alto on July 24, 2023.

(10) Includes (i) 6,323 shares of common stock held by Sabby Volatility Warrant Master Fund, Ltd. ("Sabby") and (ii) 1,250,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held by Sabby. Sabby Management, LLC is the investment manager of Sabby and shares voting and investment power with respect to these shares in this capacity. As manager of Sabby Management, LLC, Hal Mintz also shares voting and investment power on behalf of Sabby. Each of Sabby Management, LLC and Mr. Mintz disclaims beneficial ownership over the securities listed except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein. The address of Sabby is c/o Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited, 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman KY1-9007, Cayman Islands. This information is based solely on information provided by Sabby on July 24, 2023.

(11) Includes 81,000 shares of common stock held by The Hewlett Fund LP ("Hewlett"). The address of Hewlett is The Hewlett Fund, 100 Merrick Rd – Suite 400W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. This information is based solely on information provided by Hewlett on July 28, 2023.

(12) Includes 75,170 shares of common stock held by Brio Capital Master Fund Ltd. ("Brio"). The address of Brio is 100 Merrick Rd, Suite 401W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. This information is based solely on information provided by Brio on July 24, 2023.

(13) Includes 50,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants held by Kingsbrook Opportunities Master Fund LP ("Kingsbrook Opportunities"). Kingsbrook Partners LP ("Kingsbrook Partners") is the investment manager of Kingsbrook Opportunities and consequently has voting control and investment discretion over securities held by Kingsbrook Opportunities. Kingsbrook Opportunities GP LLC ("Opportunities GP") is the general partner of Kingsbrook Opportunities and may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by Kingsbrook Opportunities. KB GP LLC ("GP LLC") is the general partner of Kingsbrook Partners and may be considered the beneficial owner of any securities deemed to be beneficially owned by Kingsbrook Partners. Ari J. Storch, Adam J. Chill and Scott M. Wallace are the sole managing members of Opportunities GP and GP LLC and as a result may be considered beneficial owners of any securities GP, GP LLC and Messrs. Storch, Chill and Wallace disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities. The address of Kingsbrook Opportunities is 689 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10022. This information is based solely on information provided by Kingsbrook Opportunities on August 1, 2023.

# CAPITALIZATION

On June 9, 2023, the Company's tender offer to purchase up to 7,750,000 shares of Common Stock was completed. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender offer, the Company accepted for purchase 8,085,879 shares of Common Stock at a purchase price of \$3.25 per share, for an aggregate cost of \$26,279,106.75, excluding fees,

any excise taxes and expenses relating to the tender offer. Included in the 8,085,879 shares that the Company accepted for purchase are 335,879 shares that the Company elected to purchase pursuant to its right to purchase up to an additional 2% of its outstanding shares. This transaction, including the purchase of 8,085,879 shares of Common Stock, is herein referred to as the "Tender Offer."

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and consolidated capitalization as of April 30, 2023 as follows:

- on an actual basis;
- · on a pro forma basis, after giving effect to the Tender Offer; and
- · on a pro forma as adjusted basis giving further effect to the Private Placement.

The pro forma as adjusted information set forth in the table below assumes no conversion of any Conversion Shares underlying the Preferred Shares or the issuance of any Warrant Shares underlying the Warrants. You should read this table together with our consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto, and the section titled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" that is incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

	Actual	Pro Forma	1	Pro Forma As Adjusted
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 68,039,936	\$ 41,760,829	\$	76,760,829
Total Liabilities	586,581	747,581		3,054,981
Series B Preferred Stock				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share:				
10,000,000 shares authorized, zero and 35,000 shares outstanding				
Derivative and Warrant liability				32,743,010
Stockholders' Equity:				
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share:				
133,333,334 authorized, outstanding shares 21,602,078 (Actual) and issued				
16,793,980 As Adjusted	2,160	1,351		1,351
Additional paid in capital	202,230,583	175,794,425		175,794,425
Accumulated deficit	(115,958,773)	(115,958,773)		(115,958,773)
Treasury stock, at cost 3,393,060 shares outstanding	(13,560,623)	(13,560,623)		(13,560,623)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(23,003)	(23,003)		(23,003)
Total stockholders' equity	 72,690,344	 46,253,377		46,253,377
Total capitalization	\$ 73,276,925	\$ 47,000,958	\$	82,051,368

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# PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are registering the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Shares and exercise of the Warrants to permit the resale of these shares of Common Stock by the holders of the Preferred Shares and Warrants from time to time after the date of this prospectus. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale by the selling stockholders of the shares of Common Stock, although we will receive the exercise price of any Warrants not exercised by the selling stockholders on a cashless exercise basis. We will bear all fees and expenses incident to our obligation to register the shares of Common Stock.

The selling stockholders may sell all or a portion of the shares of Common Stock held by them and offered hereby from time to time directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. If the shares of Common Stock are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, the selling stockholders will be responsible for underwriting discounts or commissions or agent's commissions. The shares of Common Stock may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale or at negotiated prices. These sales may be effected in transactions, which may involve crosses or block transactions, pursuant to one or more of the following methods:

- on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale;
- · in the over-the-counter market;
- · in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems or in the over-the-counter market;
- · through the writing or settlement of options, whether such options are listed on an options exchange or otherwise;
- · ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- · block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- · purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;
- · an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- · privately negotiated transactions;
- · short sales made after the date the registration statement, of which this prospectus forms a part, is declared effective by the SEC;
- · broker-dealers may agree with a selling security holder to sell a specified number of such shares at a stipulated price per share;
- · a combination of any such methods of sale; and
- any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

The selling stockholders may also sell shares of Common Stock under Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus. In addition, the selling stockholders may transfer the shares of Common Stock by other means not described in this prospectus. If the selling stockholders effect such transactions by selling shares of Common Stock to or through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents, such underwriters, broker-dealers or agents may receive commissions in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling stockholders or commissions from purchasers of the shares of Common Stock for whom they may act as agent or to

whom they may sell as principal (which discounts, concessions or commissions as to particular underwriters, broker-dealers or agents may be in excess of those customary in the types of transactions involved). In connection with sales of the shares of Common Stock or otherwise, the selling stockholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers, which may in turn engage in short sales of the shares of Common Stock in the course of hedging in positions they assume. The selling stockholders may also sell shares of Common Stock short and deliver shares of Common Stock covered by this prospectus to close out short positions and to return borrowed shares in connection with such short sales. The selling stockholders may also loan or pledge shares of Common Stock to broker-dealers that in turn may sell such shares.

The selling stockholders may pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the Preferred Shares, Warrants or shares of Common Stock owned by them and, if they default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of Common Stock from time to time pursuant to this prospectus or any amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act amending, if necessary, the list of selling stockholders to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors in interest as selling stockholders under this prospectus. The selling stockholders also may transfer and donate the shares of Common Stock in other circumstances in which case the transferees, donees, pledgees or other successors in interest will be the selling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

To the extent required by the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, the selling stockholders and any broker-dealer participating in the distribution of the shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act, and any commission paid, or any discounts or concessions allowed to, any such broker-dealer may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. At the time a particular offering of the shares of Common Stock is made, a prospectus supplement, if required, will be distributed, which will set forth the aggregate amount of shares of Common Stock being offered and the terms of the offering, including the name or names of any broker-dealers or agents, any discounts, commissions and other terms constituting compensation from the selling stockholders and any discounts, commissions or concessions allowed or re-allowed or paid to broker-dealers.

Under the securities laws of some states, the shares of Common Stock may be sold in such states only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in some states the shares of Common Stock may not be sold unless such shares have been registered or qualified for sale in such state or an exemption from registration or qualification is available and is complied with.

There can be no assurance that any selling stockholder will sell any or all of the shares of Common Stock registered pursuant to the registration statement, of which this prospectus forms a part.

The selling stockholders and any other person participating in such distribution will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder, including, without limitation, to the extent applicable, Regulation M of the Exchange Act, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the shares of Common Stock by the selling stockholders and any other participating person. To the extent applicable, Regulation M may also restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the shares of Common Stock to engage in market-making activities with respect to the Common Stock. All of the foregoing may affect the marketability of the Common Stock and the ability of any person or entity to engage in market-making activities with respect to the Common Stock.

We will pay all expenses of the registration of the shares of Common Stock pursuant to the registration rights agreement, estimated to be approximately \$45,000 in total, including, without limitation, Securities and Exchange Commission filing fees and expenses of compliance with state securities or "blue sky" laws; provided, however, a selling stockholder will pay all underwriting discounts and selling commissions, if any. We will indemnify the selling stockholders against liabilities, including some liabilities under the Securities Act in accordance with the registration rights agreements or the selling stockholders will be entitled to contribution. We may be indemnified by the selling stockholder specifically for use in this prospectus, in accordance with the related registration rights agreements or we may be entitled to contribution.

Once sold under the registration statement, of which this prospectus forms a part, the shares of Common Stock will be freely tradable in the hands of persons other than our affiliates.

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# LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of Common Stock offered in this prospectus has been passed upon for us by Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., New York, New York.

# EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. as of April 30, 2023 and 2022 and for each of the years in the period ended April 30, 2023 incorporated by reference in this registration statement and prospectus from our <u>Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2023</u> have been audited by Armanino LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. The consolidated financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance on Armanino LLP's report, dated July 31, 2023, given on the authority of such firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We are subject to the information requirements of the Exchange Act and we therefore file periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC relating to our business, financial statements and other matters. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers like us that file electronically with the SEC. The address of the SEC's website is *http://www.sec.gov.* 

This prospectus constitutes part of a registration statement filed under the Securities Act with respect to the shares of Common Stock covered hereby. As permitted by the SEC's rules, this prospectus omits some of the information, exhibits and undertakings included in the registration statement. You may read and copy the information omitted from this prospectus but contained in the registration statement, as well as the periodic reports and other information we file with the SEC, at the public reference room and website of the SEC referred to above. You may also access our filings with the SEC on our website, which is located at *https://www.pharmacyte.com/*. The information contained on our website is not part of this prospectus.

Statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents of any contract or other document are not necessarily complete, and in each instance we refer you to the copy of the contract or other document filed or incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement or as an exhibit to our Exchange Act filings, each such statement being qualified in all respects by such reference.

#### INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document that we have filed separately with the SEC. You should read the information incorporated by reference because it is an important part of this prospectus. Information in this prospectus supersedes information incorporated by reference that we filed with the SEC prior to the date of this prospectus, while information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede the information in this prospectus. We incorporate by reference into this prospectus and the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part the information or documents listed below that we have filed with the SEC (Commission File No. 001-40699):

- Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2023, filed with the SEC on July 31, 2023;
- the description of our Common Stock set forth in our registration statement on Form 8-A, filed with the SEC on<u>August 2, 2021</u>, including any further amendments thereto or reports filed for the purposes of updating this description.

We also incorporate by reference any future filings (other than current reports furnished under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and exhibits filed on such form that are related to such items unless such Form 8-K expressly provides to the contrary) made with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, including those made after the date of the initial filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and prior to effectiveness of such registration statement, until we file a post-effective amendment that indicates the termination of the offering of the Common Stock made by this prospectus and will become a part of this prospectus from the date that such documents are filed with the SEC. Information in such future filings updates and supplements the information provided in this prospectus. Any statements in any such future filings will automatically be deemed to modify and supersede any information in any document we previously filed with the SEC that is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated herein by reference to the extent that statements in the later filed document modify or replace such earlier statements.

We will furnish without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom a prospectus is delivered, upon written or oral request, a copy of any or all of the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus but not delivered with the prospectus, including exhibits that are specifically incorporated by reference into such documents. You should direct any requests for documents to 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169, Attention: Interim President. Our phone number is (917) 595-2850.

You should rely only on information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in this prospectus or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We are not making offers to sell the securities in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

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# PART II

#### INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table sets forth all costs and expenses payable by the Registrant, in connection with the sale of the securities being registered under this registration statement. All amounts shown are estimates except for the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, registration fee.

	Amount
SEC registration fee	\$ 987.78
Legal fees and expenses	\$ 30,000.00
Accounting fees and expenses	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 35,987.78

# Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Our directors and officers are indemnified as permitted by our Articles of Incorporation, as amended (the "Articles of Incorporation"), our bylaws, as amended (the "Bylaws") and the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"). We believe that the indemnity and limitation of liability provisions contained in the indemnification agreements that we have with our officers and directors are necessary to attract and retain qualified persons for those positions. No pending material litigation or proceeding involving our directors, executive officers, employees or other agents as to which indemnification is being sought exists, and we are not aware of any pending or threatened material litigation that may result in claims for indemnification by any of our directors or executive officers.

The following is a summary of the relevant provisions in our Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Nevada law with regard to limitation of liability and indemnification of our directors and officers. The full provisions are contained in the NRS and such documents.

#### Limitation of Liability

The NRS provide that an officer or director of a Nevada corporation will not be liable for acts or omissions unless:

- . The presumption that the officer or director acted in good faith, on an informed basis and with a view to the interests of the corporation is rebutted;
- It is proven that the officer's or director's acts or omissions constituted a breach of fiduciary duties; and
- · It is proven that such breach involved intentional misconduct, fraud, or a knowing violation of law.

# Indemnification

The indemnification agreements that we have with our officers and directors provide for their indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by Nevada law. Our Bylaws and the NRS provide that we may indemnify our directors and officers who were or are a party or are threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, lawsuit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, including an action by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the action, lawsuit, or proceeding as long as such person:

- Is not liable under Section 78.138 of the NRS, i.e., exercised his or her powers as a director or officer of the corporation in good faith and with a view to the interests of the corporation; and
- Acted in good faith and in a manner that such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the corporation, or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

We are required to indemnify any director or officer against expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by such person who has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding.

We will advance expenses of any director or officer incurred in defending any civil or criminal action, lawsuit, or proceeding and such director or officer must repay the amount advanced if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation.

We have been advised that, in the opinion of the SEC, indemnification for liabilities arising under federal securities laws is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against these types of liabilities, other than the payment by us of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person in the successful defense of any action, lawsuit or proceeding, is asserted by a director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, we will (unless in the opinion of our counsel, the matter has been settled by controlling precedent) submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction, the question whether indemnification by us is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue. The legal process relating to this matter if it were to occur is likely to be very costly and may result in us receiving negative publicity, both of which are likely to materially reduce the market and price for our shares.

We maintain a director and officer insurance policy that covers certain liabilities of our directors and officers arising out of claims based on acts or omissions in their capacities as directors or officers.

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# Item 16. Exhibits.

# EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Certificate of Designations (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 11, 2023).
<u>4.1</u>	Form of Warrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 11, 2023).
<u>5.1</u> *	Opinion of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo P.C.
<u>10.1</u>	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated November 17, 2022, by and among the Company and the Investors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 11, 2023).
<u>10.2</u>	Registration Rights Agreement, dated November 17, 2022, by and among the Company and the Investors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on May 11, 2023).
<u>23.1</u> *	Consent of Armanino LLP.
<u>23.2</u> *	Consent of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo P.C. (contained in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
<u>24.1</u> *	Powers of Attorney (included in the signature page of this registration statement).
107*	Filing Fee Table.

\* Filed herewith.

# Item 17. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;
- (iii)To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)) that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or
- on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers, and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of these securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering.

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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on August 4, 2023.

# PHARMACYTE BIOTECH, INC.

By: /s/ Joshua N. Silverman Joshua N. Silverman Interim Chief Executive Officer and Interim President

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement on Form S-3 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Joshua N. Silverman Joshua N. Silverman	Interim Chief Executive Officer and Interim President (Principal Executive Officer)	August 4, 2023
* Carlos A. Trujillo	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	August 4, 2023
* Dr. Michael Abecassis	Director	August 4, 2023
* Jonathan L. Schechter	Director	August 4, 2023
* Wayne R. Walker	Director	August 4, 2023
*	Director	August 4, 2023

Robert Weinstein

\*By: <u>/s/ Joshua N Silverman</u> Joshua N. Silverman Attorney-in-Fact



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Exhibit 5.1

August 4, 2023

PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500 Las Vegas, NV 89169

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. (the "Company") in connection with the filing by the Company of a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (as amended, the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") relating to the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of the offering from time to time by the selling stockholders, as described in the Registration Statement, of up to 3,357,116 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), including (i) 1,678,558 shares of Common Stock (the "Conversion Shares") that are issuable upon conversion of the Company's Series B convertible preferred stock (the "Preferred Shares") and (ii) 1,678,558 shares of Common Stock (the "Warrant Shares") that are issuable upon the exercise of warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock (the "Warrants"). The terms of the Preferred Shares are set forth in the Certificate of Designations of Series B Convertible Preferred Shares and Warrants were issued to certain accredited investors pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement dated May 9, 2023.

In connection with this opinion, we have examined the Certificate of Designations, the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, each as currently in effect; such other records of the corporate proceedings of the Company and certificates of the Company's officers as we have deemed relevant; and the Registration Statement and the exhibits thereto.

In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies, and the truth and correctness of any representations and warranties contained therein. As to questions of fact material to this opinion, we have relied upon certificates or comparable documents of public officials and of officers and representatives of the Company.

Our opinion is limited to the general corporate laws of the State of New York and we express no opinion with respect to the laws of any other jurisdiction. No opinion is expressed herein with respect to the qualification of the Conversion Shares and Warrants under the securities or blue sky laws of any state or any foreign jurisdiction.

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Based upon the foregoing and subject to the qualifications and assumptions stated herein, we are of the following opinion:

(1) The Conversion Shares, when delivered in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Designations, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

(2) The Warrant Shares, when delivered and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Warrants, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

Please note that we are opining only as to the matters expressly set forth herein, and no opinion should be inferred as to any other matters. This opinion is based upon currently existing statutes, rules, regulations and judicial decisions, and we disclaim any obligation to advise you of any change in any of these sources of law or subsequent legal or factual developments which might affect any matters or opinions set forth herein.

We understand that you wish to file this opinion with the Commission as an exhibit to the Registration Statement in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act and to reference the firm's name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus which forms part of the Registration Statement, and we hereby consent thereto. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.



# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" in this Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 of PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. for the registration of common stock and to the incorporation by reference therein of our report dated July 31, 2023, relating to the consolidated financial statements, which appears in PharmaCyte Biotech Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Armanino<sup>LLP</sup> Irvine, California

August 4, 2023



**Calculation of Filing Fee Tables** 

# Form S-3

(Form Type)

# **PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc.** (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

# Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule	Amount	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit (2)	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee(1)(2)
Fees to Be Paid	Equity	Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, underlying shares of convertible preferred stock	457(c)	1,678,558	\$2.67	\$4,481,749.86	\$0.00011020	\$493.89
Fees Previously	Equity	Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, underlying warrants	457(c)	1,678,558	\$2.67	\$4,481,749.86	\$0.00011020	\$493.89
Paid	Total Offering Amounts Total Fees Previously Paid Total Fee Offsets	l Net Fee Due						\$987.78 \$34,823.20 

(1) This Registration Statement registers 3,357,116 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of PharmaCyte Biotech, Inc. (the "Company"), issuable upon the conversion of certain shares of the Company's Series B convertible preferred stock and upon exercise of certain warrants of the Company. Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock that become issuable by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that increases the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee on the basis of the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported on The Nasdaq (2) Capital Market on August 1, 2023, a date within five business days prior to filing this Registration Statement.