

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark one)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended **June 30, 2020**

or

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Commission File Number: 001-36291**

**DIAMEDICA THERAPEUTICS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**British Columbia**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**Not Applicable**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Two Carlson Parkway, Suite 260  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55447**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(763) 312-6755**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
Voting common shares, no par value per share	DMAC	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES  NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). YES  NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer   
Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). YES  NO

As of August 10, 2020, there were 18,739,074 voting common shares of the registrant outstanding.

**DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.**  
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**June 30, 2020**

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*This quarterly report on Form 10-Q contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are subject to the safe harbor created by those sections. For more information, see “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.”*

*As used in this report, references to “DiaMedica,” the “Company,” “we,” “our” or “us,” unless the context otherwise requires, refer to DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. and its subsidiaries, all of which are consolidated in DiaMedica’s condensed consolidated financial statements. References in this report to “common shares” mean our voting common shares, no par value per share.*

*We own various unregistered trademarks and service marks, including our corporate logo. Solely for convenience, the trademarks and trade names in this report are referred to without the ® and ™ symbols, but such references should not be construed as any indicator that the owner of such trademarks and trade names will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, their rights thereto. We do not intend the use or display of other companies’ trademarks and trade names to imply a relationship with, or endorsement or sponsorship of us by, any other companies.*

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## CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements in this report that are not descriptions of historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are based on management's current expectations and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could negatively affect our business, operating results, financial condition and share price. We have attempted to identify forward-looking statements by terminology including "anticipates," "believes," "can," "continue," "could," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "predicts," "should," "will," "would," the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology, and the use of future dates.

The forward-looking statements in this report include, among other things, statements about:

- our plans to develop, obtain regulatory approval for and commercialize our DM199 product candidate for the treatment of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and acute ischemic stroke (AIS) and our expectations regarding the benefits of our DM199 product candidate;
- our ability to conduct successful clinical testing of our DM199 product candidate for CKD and AIS;
- our ability to obtain required regulatory approvals of our DM199 product candidate for CKD and AIS;
- the perceived benefits of our DM199 product candidate over existing treatment options for CKD and AIS;
- the potential size of the markets for our DM199 product candidate and our ability to serve those markets;
- the rate and degree of market acceptance, both in the United States and internationally, of our DM199 product candidate for CKD and AIS;
- our ability to partner with and generate revenue from biopharmaceutical or pharmaceutical partners to develop, obtain regulatory approval for and commercialize our DM199 product candidate for CKD and AIS;
- the success, cost and timing of planned clinical trials, as well as our reliance on collaboration with third parties to conduct our clinical trials;
- our expectations regarding the impact of the novel strain of coronavirus, or COVID-19, pandemic on our business, including in particular the conduct of our clinical trials and the timing thereof;
- our commercialization, marketing and manufacturing capabilities and strategy;
- expectations regarding federal, state, and foreign regulatory requirements and developments, such as potential United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation of our DM199 product candidate for CKD and AIS;
- expectations regarding competition and our ability to obtain data exclusivity for our DM199 product candidate for CKD and AIS;
- our ability to obtain funding for our operations, including funding necessary to complete planned clinical trials and obtain regulatory approvals for our DM199 product candidate for CKD and AIS;
- our estimates regarding expenses, future revenue, capital requirements and needs for additional financing;
- our expectations regarding our ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection for our DM199 product candidate; and
- our anticipated use of the net proceeds from our underwritten public offerings.

These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including those described under "*Part I. Item 1A. Risk Factors*" in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 and "*Part II. Item 1A. Risk Factors*" in this report. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly-changing environment. New risks emerge from time to time. It is not possible for our management to predict all risks, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements we may make. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this report may not occur and actual results could differ materially and adversely from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements. You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee that the future results, levels of activity, performance or events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or occur. Except as required by law, including the securities laws of the United States, we do not intend to update any forward-looking statements to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations.

**PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(In thousands, except share amounts)

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
	(unaudited)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,955	\$ 3,883
Marketable securities	6,844	3,995
Amounts receivable	319	823
Prepaid expenses and other assets	235	47
Deposits	46	88
Total current assets	<u>12,399</u>	<u>8,836</u>
Non-current assets:		
Operating lease right-of-use asset	127	153
Property and equipment, net	55	64
Total non-current assets	<u>182</u>	<u>217</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 12,581</u>	<u>\$ 9,053</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 552	\$ 182
Accrued liabilities	609	1,076
Finance lease obligation	6	6
Operating lease obligation	50	54
Total current liabilities	<u>1,217</u>	<u>1,318</u>
Non-current liabilities:		
Finance lease obligation, non-current	10	13
Operating lease obligation, non-current	82	105
Total non-current liabilities	<u>92</u>	<u>118</u>
Shareholders' equity:		
Common shares, no par value; unlimited authorized; 14,139,074 and 12,006,874 shares issued and outstanding, as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively	—	—
Paid-in capital	72,759	64,232
Accumulated other comprehensive income	29	2
Accumulated deficit	(61,516)	(56,617)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>11,272</u>	<u>7,617</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 12,581</u>	<u>\$ 9,053</u>

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss**  
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,874	\$ 3,010	\$ 4,481
General and administrative	1,079	867	2,102	1,681
Operating loss	(2,708)	(2,741)	(5,112)	(6,162)
Other (income) expense:				
Governmental assistance - research incentives	(65)	(226)	(180)	(400)
Other income, net	(178)	(54)	(51)	(58)
Total other income	(243)	(280)	(231)	(458)
Loss before income tax expense	(2,465)	(2,461)	(4,881)	(5,704)
Income tax expense	9	8	18	17
Net loss	(2,474)	(2,469)	(4,899)	(5,721)
Other comprehensive income				
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities	(13)	8	27	11
Net loss and comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (2,487)</u>	<u>\$ (2,461)</u>	<u>\$ (4,872)</u>	<u>\$ (5,710)</u>
Basic and diluted net loss per share	<u>\$ (0.17)</u>	<u>\$ (0.21)</u>	<u>\$ (0.36)</u>	<u>\$ (0.48)</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic and diluted	<u>14,139,074</u>	<u>11,979,401</u>	<u>13,623,400</u>	<u>11,968,200</u>

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity**  
**For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019**  
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Common Shares	Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balances at December 31, 2019</b>	12,006,874	\$ 64,232	\$ 2	\$ (56,617)	\$ 7,617
Issuance of common shares net of offering costs of \$819	2,125,000	7,682	—	—	7,682
Exercise of common stock options	7,200	16	—	—	16
Share-based compensation expense	—	829	—	—	829
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	—	—	27	—	27
Net loss	—	—	—	(4,899)	(4,899)
<b>Balances at June 30, 2020</b>	<u>14,139,074</u>	<u>\$ 72,759</u>	<u>\$ 29</u>	<u>\$ (61,516)</u>	<u>\$ 11,272</u>

	Common Shares	Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balances at December 31, 2018</b>	11,956,874	\$ 62,993	\$ —	\$ (45,968)	\$ 17,025
Exercise of common stock options	50,000	75	—	—	75
Share-based compensation expense	—	312	—	—	312
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	—	—	11	—	11
Net loss	—	—	—	(5,721)	(5,721)
<b>Balances at June 30, 2019</b>	<u>12,006,874</u>	<u>\$ 63,380</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$ (51,689)</u>	<u>\$ 11,702</u>

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(In thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net loss	\$ (4,899)	\$ (5,721)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Share-based compensation	829	312
Amortization of discount on marketable securities	(23)	(53)
Non-cash lease expense	26	24
Depreciation	11	11
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Amounts receivable	504	(332)
Prepaid expenses	(188)	171
Deposits	42	—
Accounts payable	370	(221)
Accrued liabilities	(494)	(196)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(3,822)</u>	<u>(6,005)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchase of marketable securities	(8,799)	(10,928)
Maturities of marketable securities	6,000	3,000
Purchase of property and equipment	(2)	—
Disposition of property and equipment, net	—	12
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(2,801)</u>	<u>(7,916)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of common shares, net of offering costs	7,682	—
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options	16	75
Principal payments on finance lease obligations	(3)	(3)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>7,695</u>	<u>72</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,072	(13,849)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,883	16,823
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 4,955</u>	<u>\$ 2,974</u>

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

**DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**(Unaudited)**

**1. Business**

DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, DiaMedica USA, Inc. and DiaMedica Australia Pty Ltd. (collectively we, us, our, DiaMedica and the Company), exist for the primary purpose of advancing the clinical and commercial development of a proprietary recombinant, or synthetic, Kallikrein-1 protein (KLK1) for the treatment of kidney and neurological diseases with our primary focus on chronic kidney disease (CKD) and acute ischemic stroke (AIS). Our parent company is governed under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act and our common shares are publicly traded on The Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "DMAC."

**2. Risks and Uncertainties**

DiaMedica operates in a highly regulated and competitive environment. The development, manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceutical products require approval from, and are subject to ongoing oversight by, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the United States, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in the European Union and comparable agencies in other countries. We are in the clinical stage of development of our initial product candidate, DM199, for the treatment of CKD and AIS. The Company has not completed the development of any product candidate and, accordingly, has not begun to commercialize any product candidate or generate any revenues from the commercial sale of any product candidate. DM199 requires significant additional clinical testing and investment prior to seeking marketing approval and is not expected to be commercially available for at least three to five years, if at all.

Additionally, clinical testing is currently being adversely impacted by the novel strain of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We are experiencing slower than expected enrollment in the REDUX clinical trial due to the reduction or suspension of activities at our clinical study sites as they address staff and patient safety concerns and patient concerns related to visiting clinical study sites. We anticipate that the COVID-19 pandemic will likely continue to adversely affect our ability to recruit or enroll subjects and we cannot provide any assurance as to when sites will be able to resume enrollment at a normal rate.

The Company's future success is dependent upon the success of its development efforts, its ability to demonstrate clinical progress for its DM199 product candidate in the United States or other markets, its ability to obtain required governmental approvals of its product candidate, its ability to license or market and sell its DM199 product candidate and its ability to obtain additional financing to fund these efforts.

As of June 30, 2020, we have incurred losses of \$61.5 million since our inception in 2000. For the six months ended June 30, 2020, we incurred a net loss of \$4.9 million and negative cash flows from operating activities of \$3.8 million. We expect to continue to incur operating losses until such time as any future product sales, royalty payments, licensing fees, and/or milestone payments generate revenue sufficient to fund our continuing operations. For the foreseeable future, we expect to incur significant operating losses as we continue the development and clinical trials of, and to seek regulatory approval for, our DM199 product candidate. As of June 30, 2020, DiaMedica had cash and cash equivalents of \$5.0 million, marketable securities of \$6.8 million, working capital of \$11.2 million and shareholders' equity of \$11.3 million. Our principal source of cash has been net proceeds from the issuance of equity securities. Although the Company has previously been successful in obtaining financing through equity securities offerings, there is no assurance that we will be able to do so in the future. This is particularly true if our clinical data is not positive or economic and market conditions deteriorate.

We expect that we will need substantial additional capital to further our research and development activities, complete the required clinical trials and regulatory activities and otherwise develop our product candidate, DM199, or any future product candidates, to a point where they may be commercially sold. We expect our current cash resources will be sufficient to allow us to complete all three cohorts in our REDUX Phase II study in patients with CKD and to otherwise fund our planned operations through 2021. However, the amount and timing of our future funding requirements will depend on many factors, including the timing and results of ongoing development efforts, the potential expansion of current development programs, potential new development programs and related general and administrative support. We may require significant additional funds earlier than we currently expect and there is no assurance that we will not need or seek additional funding prior to such time. We may elect to raise additional funds even before we need them if market conditions for raising additional capital are favorable.



### **3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### ***Interim financial statements***

We have prepared the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (US GAAP) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Regulation S-X of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by US GAAP for complete financial statements. These condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals which, in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations, consolidated statement of shareholders' equity and consolidated cash flows for the periods and as of the dates presented. Our fiscal year ends on December 31. The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2019 was derived from our audited consolidated financial statements. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our annual consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto. The nature of our business is such that the results of any interim period may not be indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year.

#### ***Cash and cash equivalents***

The Company considers all bank deposits, including money market funds, and other investments, purchased with an original maturity to the Company of three months or less, to be cash and cash equivalents. The carrying amount of our cash equivalents approximates fair value due to the short maturity of the investments.

#### ***Concentration of credit risk***

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities. The Company maintains its cash balances primarily with two financial institutions. These balances generally exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk in cash and cash equivalents. The Company believes that the credit risk related to marketable securities is limited due to the adherence to an investment policy focused on the preservation of principal.

#### ***Marketable securities***

The Company's marketable securities typically consist of obligations of the United States government and its agencies, investment grade corporate obligations and bank certificates of deposit, which are classified as available-for-sale and included in current assets as they are intended to fund current operations. Securities are valued based on market prices for similar assets using third party certified pricing sources. Available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported as a component of shareholders' equity in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). The amortized cost of debt securities is adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts to maturity. Such amortization or accretion is included in interest income. Realized gains and losses, if any, are calculated on the specific identification method and are included in other income in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Available-for-sale securities are reviewed for possible impairment at least quarterly, or more frequently if circumstances arise that may indicate impairment. When the fair value of the securities declines below the amortized cost basis, impairment is indicated and it must be determined whether it is other than temporary. Impairment is considered to be other than temporary if the Company: (i) intends to sell the security, (ii) will more likely than not be forced to sell the security before recovering its cost, or (iii) does not expect to recover the security's amortized cost basis. If the decline in fair value is considered other than temporary, the cost basis of the security is adjusted to its fair market value and the realized loss is reported in earnings. Subsequent increases or decreases in fair value are reported as a component of shareholders' equity in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). There were no other-than-temporary unrealized losses as of June 30, 2020.

### Fair value measurements

Under the authoritative guidance for fair value measurements, fair value is defined as the exit price, or the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. The authoritative guidance also establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs market participants would use in valuing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Company's assumptions about the factors market participants would use in valuing the asset or liability developed based upon the best information available in the circumstances. The categorization of financial assets and financial liabilities within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The hierarchy is broken down into three levels defined as follows:

*Level 1 Inputs* — quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities

*Level 2 Inputs* — observable inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities

*Level 3 Inputs* — unobservable inputs

As of June 30, 2020, the Company believes that the carrying amounts of its other financial instruments, including amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their fair value due to the short-term maturities of these instruments. See Note 4, titled "Marketable Securities" for additional information.

#### 4. Marketable Securities

The available-for-sale marketable securities are primarily comprised of investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds and government securities and consist of the following, measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

	Fair Value Measurements Using Inputs Considered as of:							
	June 30, 2020				December 31, 2019			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Government securities	\$ 4,841	\$ —	\$ 4,841	\$ —	\$ 1,998	\$ —	\$ 1,998	\$ —
Bank certificates of deposit	2,003	—	2,003	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial paper and corporate bonds	—	—	—	—	1,997	—	1,997	—
Total	<u>\$ 6,844</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 6,844</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,995</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,995</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

Accrued interest receivable on available-for-sale securities is included in amounts receivable and was \$18,000 and \$25,000 as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

There were no transfers of assets between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value measurement hierarchy during the six months ended June 30, 2020.

Under the terms of the Company's investment policy, purchases of marketable securities are limited to investment grade governmental and corporate obligations and bank certificates of deposit with a primary objective of principal preservation. Maturities of individual securities are less than one year and the amortized cost of all securities approximated fair value as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

## 5. Amounts Receivable

Amounts receivable consisted of the following (in thousands):

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Research and development incentives	\$ 264	\$ 793
Sales-based taxes receivable	37	13
Other	18	17
Total amounts receivable	<u>\$ 319</u>	<u>\$ 823</u>

## 6. Deposits

Deposits consisted of the following (in thousands):

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Advances to vendors - current	<u>\$ 46</u>	<u>\$ 88</u>

We periodically advance funds to vendors engaged to support the performance of our clinical trials and supporting activities. The funds advanced are held, interest free, for varying periods of time and may be recovered by DiaMedica through partial reductions of ongoing invoices, application against final study/project invoices or refunded upon completion of services to be provided. Deposits are classified as current or non-current based upon their expected recovery time.

## 7. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following (in thousands):

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Furniture and equipment	\$ 51	\$ 51
Computer equipment	58	56
	109	107
Less accumulated depreciation	(54)	(43)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 55</u>	<u>\$ 64</u>

## 8. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following (in thousands):

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Accrued clinical study costs	\$ 166	\$ 433
Accrued compensation	232	419
Accrued research and other professional fees	188	172
Accrued taxes and other liabilities	23	52
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 609</u>	<u>\$ 1,076</u>

## 9. Operating Lease

We lease certain office space under a non-cancelable operating lease. This lease does not have significant rent escalation holidays, concessions, leasehold improvement incentives or other build-out clauses. Further this lease does not contain contingent rent provisions. This lease terminates on August 31, 2022 and we do not have an option to renew. This lease does include both lease (e.g., fixed rent) and non-lease components (e.g., common-area and other maintenance costs). The non-lease components are deemed to be executory costs and are therefore excluded from the minimum lease payments used to determine the present value of the operating lease obligation and related right-of-use asset.

This lease does not provide an implicit rate and, due to the lack of a commercially salable product, we are generally considered unable to obtain commercial credit. Therefore, we estimated our incremental borrowing rate to be 9%, considering the quoted rates for the lowest investment-grade debt and the interest rates implicit in recent financing leases. We used our estimated incremental borrowing rate and other information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of the lease payments.

Our operating lease cost and variable lease costs were \$32,000 and \$26,000, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2020. Variable lease costs consist primarily of common area maintenance costs, insurance and taxes which are paid based upon actual costs incurred by the lessor.

Maturities of our operating lease obligation are as follows as of June 30, 2020 (in thousands):

2020	\$	33
2021		68
2022		46
Total lease payments	\$	147
Less interest portion		(15)
Present value of lease obligation	\$	<u>132</u>

## 10. Shareholders' Equity

### *Authorized capital stock*

The Company has authorized share capital of an unlimited number of voting common shares and the shares do not have a stated par value.

Common shareholders are entitled to receive dividends as declared by the Company, if any, and are entitled to one vote per share at the Company's annual general meeting and any special meeting.

### *Equity issued during the six months ended June 30, 2020*

On February 13, 2020, we issued and sold an aggregate of 2,125,000 common shares in a public, underwritten offering at a public offering price of \$4.00 per share. As a result of the offering, we received gross proceeds of \$8.5 million, which resulted in net proceeds to us of approximately \$7.7 million, after deducting the underwriting discount and offering expenses.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, 7,200 common shares were issued on the exercise of options for gross proceeds of \$16,000 and no warrants were exercised.

### *Equity issued during the six months ended June 30, 2019*

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, 50,000 common shares were issued on the exercise of options for gross proceeds of \$75,000 and no warrants were exercised.

### *Shares reserved*

Common shares reserved for future issuance are as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2020</b>
Stock options outstanding	1,413,988
Deferred share units outstanding	47,237
Shares available for grant under the DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan	1,103,551
Common shares issuable under common share purchase warrants	255,000
Total	<u>2,819,776</u>

## 11. Net Loss Per Share

We compute net loss per share by dividing our net loss (the numerator) by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding (the denominator) during the period. Shares issued during the period and shares reacquired during the period, if any, are weighted for the portion of the period that they were outstanding. The computation of diluted earnings per share, or EPS, is similar to the computation of basic EPS except that the denominator is increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the dilutive potential common shares had been issued. Our diluted EPS is the same as basic EPS due to common equivalent shares being excluded from the calculation, as their effect is anti-dilutive.

The following table summarizes our calculation of net loss per common share for the periods (in thousands, except share and per share data):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net loss	\$ (2,474)	\$ (2,469)	\$ (4,899)	\$ (5,721)
Weighted average shares outstanding—basic and diluted	14,139,074	11,979,401	13,623,400	11,968,200
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.36)	\$ (0.48)

The following outstanding potential common shares were not included in the diluted net loss per share calculations as their effects were not dilutive:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Employee and non-employee stock options	1,413,988	1,249,559	1,413,988	1,249,559
Common shares issuable under common share purchase warrants	255,000	807,563	255,000	807,563
Common shares issuable under deferred unit plan	47,237	21,183	47,237	21,183

## 12. Share-Based Compensation

### 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan

The DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan (2019 Plan) was adopted by the Board of Directors in March 2019 and approved by our shareholders at our annual general and special meeting of shareholders held on May 22, 2019. The 2019 Plan permits the Board, or a committee or subcommittee thereof, to grant to the Company's eligible employees, non-employee directors and consultants non-statutory and incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, deferred stock units, performance awards, non-employee director awards and other stock-based awards. We grant options to purchase common shares under the 2019 Plan at no less than the fair market value of the underlying common shares as of the date of grant. Options granted to employees and non-employee directors have a maximum term of ten years and generally vest in approximately equal quarterly installments over one to three years. Options granted to non-employees have a maximum term of five years and generally vest in approximately equal quarterly installments over one year. Subject to adjustment as provided in the 2019 Plan, the maximum number of the Company's common shares authorized for issuance under the 2019 Plan is 2,000,000 shares. As of June 30, 2020, options to purchase 870,395 common shares were outstanding and there were 26,054 common shares reserved for deferred stock units (DSUs) outstanding under the 2019 Plan.

### Prior stock option plan

The DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. Stock Option Plan, Amended and Restated November 6, 2018 (Prior Plan), was terminated by the Board of Directors in conjunction with the shareholder approval of the 2019 Plan. Awards outstanding under the Prior Plan remain outstanding in accordance with and pursuant to the terms thereof. Options granted under the Prior Plan have terms similar to those used under the 2019 Plan. As of June 30, 2020, options to purchase 543,593 common shares were outstanding under the Prior Plan.

As the TSX Venture Exchange was the principal trading market for the Company's common shares, all options granted prior to December 31, 2018 were priced in Canadian dollars. Options granted after December 31, 2018 have been priced in United States dollars.

#### **Prior deferred share unit plan**

The DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. Amended and Restated Deferred Share Unit Plan (DSU Plan) was terminated by the Board of Directors in conjunction with the shareholder approval of the 2019 Plan. Awards outstanding under the DSU Plan remain outstanding in accordance with and pursuant to the terms thereof. As of June 30, 2020, there were 21,183 common shares reserved for DSUs outstanding.

The aggregate number of common shares reserved for issuance for awards granted under the 2019 Plan, the Prior Plan and the DSU Plan as of June 30, 2020 was 1,461,225.

Share-based compensation expense for each of the periods presented is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Research and development	\$ 131	\$ 67	\$ 238	\$ 125
General and administrative	305	115	591	187
Total share-based compensation	\$ 436	\$ 182	\$ 829	\$ 312

We recognize share-based compensation based on the fair value of each award as estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. Ultimately, the actual expense recognized over the vesting period will only be for those shares that actually vest.

A summary of option activity is as follows (in thousands except share and per share amounts):

	Shares Underlying Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balances at December 31, 2019	1,220,359	\$ 5.26	\$ —
Granted	267,332	4.75	
Exercised	(7,200)	2.21	
Expired/cancelled	(66,505)	5.04	
Forfeited	—	—	
Balances at June 30, 2020	1,413,988	\$ 5.19	\$ 3,191

Information about stock options outstanding, vested and expected to vest as of June 30, 2020, is as follows:

Per Share Exercise Price	Outstanding, Vested and Expected to Vest			Options Vested and Exercisable	
	Shares	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Options Exercisable	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)
\$2.00 - \$2.99	125,700	5.5	\$ 2.24	125,700	5.5
\$3.00 - \$3.99	98,572	6.5	3.81	98,572	6.5
\$4.00 - \$4.99	951,791	9.0	4.56	399,541	8.5
\$5.00 - \$10.00	187,775	7.4	7.35	112,009	7.6
\$10.01 - \$34.00	50,150	2.4	17.81	50,150	2.4
	1,413,988	8.1	\$ 5.19	785,972	7.3

### **13. Subsequent Event**

On August 10, 2020, we issued and sold an aggregate 4,600,000 common shares in a public, underwritten offering at a public offering price of \$5.00 per share. As a result of the offering, we received gross proceeds of \$23.0 million, which resulted in net proceeds to us of approximately \$21.1 million, after deducting the underwriting discount and offering expenses. None of the expenses associated with the public offering were paid to directors, officers, persons owning ten percent or more of any class of equity securities, or to their associates, or to our affiliates.

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is based upon accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and discusses the financial condition and results of operations for DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. and its subsidiaries for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

This discussion should be read in conjunction with our condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this report and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, which includes additional information about our critical accounting policies and practices and risk factors. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve numerous risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties. See “*Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements*” for additional cautionary information.

### Business Overview

We are a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company primarily focused on the development of novel recombinant, or synthetic, proteins. Our goal is to use our patented and licensed technologies to establish our company as a leader in the development and commercialization of therapeutic treatments from novel recombinant proteins. Our current focus is on chronic kidney disease (CKD) and acute ischemic stroke (AIS). We plan to advance DM199, our lead drug candidate, through required clinical trials to create shareholder value by establishing its clinical and commercial potential as a therapy for CKD and AIS.

DM199 is a recombinant form of human tissue kallikrein-1 (KLK1). KLK1 is a serine protease (protein), produced primarily in the kidneys, pancreas and salivary glands, which plays a critical role in the regulation of local blood flow and vasodilation (the widening of blood vessels which decreases blood pressure) in the body, as well as an important role in inflammation and oxidative stress (an imbalance between potentially damaging reactive oxygen species, or free radicals, and antioxidants in the body). We believe DM199 has the potential to treat a variety of diseases where healthy functioning requires sufficient activity of KLK1 and its system, the kallikrein-kinin system.

Our DM199 product candidate is in clinical development as follows:

PROGRAM	THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS	DEVELOPMENT STAGE			
		PRE-CLINICAL	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III
DM199 KIDNEY DISEASE	IgA Nephropathy (IgAN)	REDUX Study			
	African Americans with CKD (APOL1)	REDUX Study			
	Diabetic Kidney Disease (DKD)	REDUX Study			
DM199 STROKE	Acute Ischemic Stroke	REMEDY Study - completed			

#### REDUX Clinical Trial

In October 2019, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) accepted our Phase II clinical trial protocol for the treatment of CKD caused by rare or significant unmet diseases. The trial named REDUX, Latin for restore, is a multi-center, open-label investigation of approximately 90 participants with mild or moderate CKD (Stage II or III) and albuminuria, who are being enrolled in three cohorts (30 participants per cohort). The study is being conducted in the United States at 13 sites and is focused on participants with CKD: Cohort I is focused on non-diabetic, hypertensive African Americans with Stage II or III CKD. African Americans are at greater risk for CKD than Caucasians, and those African Americans who have the APOL1 gene mutation are at an even higher risk. The study is designed to capture the APOL1 gene mutation as an exploratory biomarker in this cohort. Cohort II is focused on participants with IgA Nephropathy (IgAN). Cohort III, which was added after completion of our recent public offering, is focused on participants with Type II diabetes mellitus with CKD, hypertension and albuminuria. The study will evaluate two dose levels of DM199 within each cohort. Study participants will receive DM199 by subcutaneous injection twice weekly for 95 days. The primary study endpoints include safety, tolerability, blood pressure, albuminuria and kidney function, which will be evaluated by changes from baseline in estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and albuminuria, as measured by the urinary albumin to creatinine ratio. Participant enrollment and dosing for this study commenced in December 2019.

As of August 5, 2020, we had enrolled 18 subjects, including 7 African American subjects into Cohort I and 11 subjects with IgAN into Cohort II of the REDUX study. Due to actions implemented to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, we continued to experience slower than expected enrollment in the REDUX clinical trial during the second quarter of 2020. We believe this is due to the reduction or suspension of activities at our clinical study sites as they address staff and patient safety concerns and patient concerns related to visiting clinical study sites in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. We anticipate that the COVID-19 pandemic will likely continue to adversely affect our ability to recruit or enroll subjects and we cannot provide any assurance as to when clinical sites will be able to resume enrollment at a normal rate or any guidance at this time as to when we will complete enrollment in the study. While results observed to date in the REDUX study indicate a safety profile consistent with past studies, there is insufficient data at this time to evaluate or comment upon efficacy.

#### *ReMEDy Clinical Trial*

Enrollment in the ReMEDy study began in February 2018 and concluded in October 2019. We enrolled 92 participants to assess DM199 in the treatment of participants who experienced an AIS. The study drug (DM199 or placebo) was administered as an intravenous (IV) infusion within 24 hours of stroke symptom onset, followed by subcutaneous injections later that day and once every 3 days for 21 days. The study was designed to measure safety and tolerability along with multiple tests designed to investigate DM199's therapeutic potential including plasma-based biomarkers and standard functional stroke measures assessed at 90 days post-stroke. Standard functional stroke measurements include the Modified Rankin Scale, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale, the Barthel Index and C-reactive protein, a measure of inflammation. Positive top-line results, including the achievement of primary safety and tolerability endpoints and no DM199-related serious adverse events, were announced on May 13, 2020. In addition, there was also a demonstrated therapeutic effect in participants that received tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) prior to enrollment but not in participants receiving mechanical thrombectomy prior to enrollment according to top-line phase II results.

From a strategic perspective, we continue to believe that strategic alternatives with respect to our DM199 product candidate, including licenses and business collaborations, with other regional and global pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies can be important in advancing the clinical development of DM199. Therefore, as a matter of course and from time to time, we engage in discussions with third parties regarding these matters.

#### **Financial Overview**

We have not generated any revenues from product sales. Since our inception, we have financed our operations from public and private sales of equity, the exercise of warrants and stock options, interest income on funds available for investment and government grants. We have incurred losses in each year since our inception. Our net losses were \$4.9 million and \$5.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. As of June 30, 2020, we had an accumulated deficit of \$61.5 million. Substantially all of our operating losses resulted from expenses incurred in connection with the development of our DM199 product candidate, our primary research and development (R&D) activities, and general and administrative (G&A) support costs associated with our operations.

On August 10, 2020, we issued and sold an aggregate of 4,600,000 common shares in a public underwritten offering at a public offering price of \$5.00 per share, receiving gross proceeds of \$23.0 million and net proceeds of approximately \$21.1 million, after deducting the underwriting discount and offering expenses. See Note 13 titled "Subsequent Event."



We expect to continue to incur significant expenses and continuing operating losses in 2020, up slightly from 2019. Our expenses will increase further if we progress to advanced stages of clinical development over the next several years. In the near term, we anticipate that our expenses will increase as we:

- advance the ongoing clinical development of DM199;
- provide G&A support for our operations; and
- maintain, expand and protect our intellectual property portfolio.

While we expect our rate of future negative cash flow per month will vary due to the timing of expenses incurred, we expect our current cash resources, including the approximately \$21.1 million in net proceeds from our recent August 2020 public offering, to be sufficient to allow us to complete all three cohorts in our REDUX Phase II study in patients with CKD and to otherwise fund our anticipated operations through 2021. However, the amount and timing of future funding requirements will depend on many factors, including the timing and results of our ongoing development efforts, including enrollment in our clinical trials, the potential expansion of our current development programs, potential new development programs, related G&A support and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. We may require significant additional funds earlier than we currently expect and there is no assurance that we will not need or seek additional funding prior to such time. We may elect to raise additional funds even before we need them if market conditions for raising additional capital are favorable.

## **Overview of Expense Components**

### *Research and Development Expenses*

R&D expenses consist primarily of fees paid to external service providers such as contract research organizations; contractual obligations for clinical development including clinical sites, outsourced nursing services and laboratory testing, and preclinical trials; development of manufacturing processes, costs for production runs of DM199; salaries, benefits, and share-based compensation and other personnel costs.

At this time, due to the risks inherent in the clinical development process and the early stage of our product development programs, we are unable to estimate with any certainty the costs we will incur in the continued development of DM199 or any of our preclinical development programs. We currently expect a delay in the timing of costs incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, but not a significant overall increase in costs. However, we continue to assess the effect of the pandemic on our REDUX trial by monitoring the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the actions implemented to combat the virus. We expect that our R&D expenses will increase in the future if we are successful in advancing DM199, or any of our preclinical programs, into advanced stages of clinical development. The process of conducting clinical trials necessary to obtain regulatory approval and manufacturing scale-up to support expanded development and potential future commercialization is costly and time consuming. Any failure by us or delay in completing clinical trials, manufacturing scale-up or in obtaining regulatory approvals could lead to increased R&D expenses and, in turn, have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

### *General and Administrative Expenses*

G&A expenses consist primarily of salaries and related benefits, including share-based compensation related to our executive, finance, business development and support functions. Other G&A expenses include insurance, rent and utilities, travel expenses and professional fees for auditing, tax and legal services. We expect our G&A expenses will increase in the future as we expand our development and operating activities.

We have instituted a number of procedural changes related to protecting the health and safety of our employees in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the second quarter of 2020 our office was closed and we converted to telework for all employees and put all non-essential travel on hold. We have encouraged our employees to interact with each other and vendors through audio and video conferencing. Recently, as restrictions on businesses have relaxed, we have partially re-opened our office allowing, but not requiring, employees to return to the office two days per week, subject to additional distancing and cleaning requirements. We did not incur significant additional expenses during the second quarter of 2020 related to these changes, nor do we expect to incur significant additional expenses going forward. We expect to continue to restrict non-essential travel for the foreseeable future.

### *Other (Income) Expense*

Other (income) expense consists primarily of governmental assistance – research incentives, interest income and foreign currency exchange gains and losses.

### **Results of Operations**

#### *Comparison of the Three and Six Months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019*

The following table summarizes our unaudited results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,874	\$ 3,010	\$ 4,481
General and administrative	1,079	867	2,102	1,681
Total other income, net	243	280	231	458

#### *Research and Development Expenses*

R&D expenses decreased to \$1.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020, down from \$1.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019, a decrease of \$0.3 million. R&D expenses decreased to \$3.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020, compared to \$4.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019, a decrease of \$1.5 million. The decrease for the six month comparison was primarily due to non-recurring costs of approximately \$1.3 million incurred for a new production run of the DM199 drug substance during the six months ended June 30, 2019 and a net decrease in year-over-year clinical study costs. The decrease in clinical study costs was due to a combination of the decrease in costs incurred for the ReMEDy stroke study as it winds down and non-recurring costs of the Phase 1b CKD study which was started and completed in the prior year period. These decreases were partially offset by costs incurred for the REDUX Phase II CKD study initiated late in 2019 and increased non-cash share-based compensation costs.

#### *General and Administrative Expenses*

G&A expenses were \$1.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020, up from \$867,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2019. G&A expenses increased to \$2.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020, up \$0.4 million from \$1.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The increase for the six-month comparison was primarily due to increased non-cash share-based compensation costs.

#### *Total Other (Income) Expense*

Total other income decreased to \$243,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2020, down from \$280,000 for the prior year period. Total other income decreased to \$231,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2020, compared to \$458,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease for the six-month comparison is primarily related to reduced R&D incentives associated with decreased ReMEDy stroke study costs during the six months ended June 30, 2019, partially offset by reduced foreign currency transaction losses.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following tables summarize our liquidity and capital resources as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and our sources and uses of cash for each of the six month periods ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and is intended to supplement the more detailed discussion that follows (in thousands):

<b>Liquidity and Capital Resources</b>	<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<b>December 31, 2019</b>
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 11,799	\$ 7,878
Total assets	12,581	9,053
Total current liabilities	1,217	1,318
Total shareholders' equity	11,272	7,617
Working capital	11,182	7,518

<b>Cash Flow Data</b>	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	\$ (3,822)	\$ (6,005)
Investing activities	(2,801)	(7,916)
Financing activities	7,695	72
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,072	\$ (13,849)

### Working Capital

We had cash and cash equivalents of \$5.0 million, marketable securities of \$6.8 million, current liabilities of \$1.2 million and working capital of \$11.2 million as of June 30, 2020, compared to \$3.9 million in cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities of \$4.0 million, \$1.3 million in current liabilities and \$7.5 million in working capital as of December 31, 2019. The increases in our combined cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities and in our working capital are due primarily to our February 2020 public offering of common shares.

### Cash Flows

#### *Operating Activities*

Net cash used in operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was \$3.8 million compared to \$6.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease relates primarily to the decrease in the net loss, partially offset by the effects of the changes in operating assets and liabilities.

#### *Investing Activities*

Investing activities consist primarily of purchases of marketable securities and property and equipment during the respective periods. Net cash used in investing activities was \$2.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$7.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease was due to a combination of a decline in the purchase of and an increase in the maturities of marketable securities during the current year period.

#### *Financing Activities*

Financing activities consist primarily of net proceeds from the sale of common shares in the current year period. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$7.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$72,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This increase was due to our February 2020 public offering of common shares.

On February 13, 2020, we issued and sold an aggregate of 2,125,000 common shares in a public, underwritten offering at a public offering price of \$4.00 per share, resulting in net proceeds to us of approximately \$7.7 million, after deducting the underwriting discount and offering expenses.

### Capital Requirements

Since our inception, we have incurred losses while advancing the development of our product candidates. We have not generated any revenues from product sales and do not expect to do so for a number of years. We do not know when, or if, we will be able to license and/or market and sell our DM199 product candidate or any future product candidates. We expect the development work required to obtain regulatory approval may take at least an additional three to five years. We will likely continue to incur substantial operating losses until such time as any future product sales, royalty payments, licensing fees and/or milestone payments are sufficient to generate revenues to fund our continuing operations. We expect our operating losses to continue in the near term and increase if we progress to advanced stages of clinical development and we seek regulatory approval for our DM199 product candidate. However, with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic slowing the enrollment in our REDUX trial we expect our operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2020 to be comparable to or slightly less than our operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2019. In the long-term, subject to obtaining regulatory approval of our DM199 product candidate or any other future product candidates, we expect to incur significant commercialization expenses for product sales, marketing, manufacturing and distribution.

We currently expect a delay in the timing of costs incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, but not a significant overall increase in costs. However, we continue to assess the effect of the pandemic on our REDUX trial by monitoring the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the actions implemented to combat the virus.

Accordingly, despite the completion of our recent public offerings, we expect we will need substantial additional capital to further our R&D activities, planned clinical trials, regulatory activities and otherwise develop our product candidate, DM199, or any future product candidates, to a point where they may be commercially sold. While we are striving to achieve these plans, there is no assurance that these and other strategies will be achieved or that additional funding will be obtained on favorable terms or at all. While we expect our rate of future negative cash flow per month will vary due to the timing of expenses incurred, we expect our current cash resources, including the approximately \$21.1 million in net proceeds from our recent August 2020 public offering, to be sufficient to allow us to complete all three cohorts in our REDUX Phase II study in patients with CKD and to otherwise fund our anticipated operations through 2021. However, the amount and timing of future funding requirements will depend on many factors, including the timing and results of our ongoing development efforts, including enrollment in our clinical trials, the potential expansion of our current development programs, potential new development programs, and related G&A support. We may require significant additional funds earlier than we currently expect and there is no assurance that we will not need or seek additional funding prior to such time. We may elect to raise additional funds even before we need them if market conditions for raising additional capital are favorable.

Since our inception, we have financed our operations from public and private sales of equity, the exercise of warrants and stock options, interest income on funds available for investment and government incentive grants, and we expect to continue this practice for the foreseeable future. We do not have any existing credit facilities under which we could borrow funds. We may seek to raise additional funds through various sources, such as equity or debt financings, or through strategic collaborations and license agreements. We can give no assurances that we will be able to secure additional sources of funds to support our operations, or if such funds are available to us, that such additional financing will be sufficient to meet our needs or on terms acceptable to us. This is particularly true if our clinical data is not positive or economic and market conditions deteriorate.

To the extent we raise additional capital through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, the ownership interests of our shareholders will be diluted. Debt financing, if available, may involve agreements that include conversion discounts or covenants limiting or restricting our ability to take specific actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures or declaring dividends. If we raise additional funds through government or other third-party funding, marketing and distribution arrangements or other collaborations, or strategic alliances or licensing arrangements with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to our technologies, future revenue streams, research programs or product candidates or grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us. The availability of financing will be affected by our clinical data and other results of scientific and clinical research; the ability to attain regulatory approvals; market acceptance of our product candidates; the state of the capital markets generally with particular reference to pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical companies; the status of strategic alliance agreements; and other relevant commercial considerations.

If adequate funding is not available when needed, we may be required to scale back our operations by taking actions that may include, among other things, reducing use of outside professional service providers, reducing the number of our employees or employee compensation, or implementing other cost reduction strategies; significantly modify or delay the development of our DM199 product candidate; license to third parties the rights to commercialize our DM199 product candidate for CKD, AIS or other indications that we would otherwise seek to pursue, or otherwise relinquish significant rights to our technologies, future revenue streams, research programs or product candidates or grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us; and/or divest assets or cease operations through a merger, sale, or liquidation of our company.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements (as defined by applicable SEC regulations) that could have a current material effect or that are reasonably likely to have a current or future material effect on our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates from the information provided in *Part II, Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Policies,* included in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

### **ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

As a smaller reporting company, we are not required to provide disclosure pursuant to this item.

### **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act)) that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Our management evaluated, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered in this report. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of such period to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Despite most employees working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended June 30, 2020 that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In March 2013, we entered into a clinical research agreement with PRA Netherlands to perform a double-blinded, placebo-controlled, single-dose and multiple-dose study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and proof of concept of DM199 in healthy subjects and in patients with Type 2 diabetes mellitus. In one arm of this study, we enrolled 36 patients with Type 2 diabetes who were treated with two subcutaneous dose levels of DM199 over a 28-day period. This study achieved its primary endpoint and demonstrated that DM199 was well-tolerated. The secondary endpoints for this study, however, were not met. The secondary efficacy endpoints were confounded due to what we believe were significant execution errors caused by protocol deviations occurring at the clinical trial site that were unable to be reconciled. To date, we have been unable to obtain the complete study records from PRA Netherlands and generate a final study report. On November 14, 2017, we initiated litigation with PRA Netherlands in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to compel them to comply with the terms of the clinical research agreement, including providing full study records and to recover damages. After PRA Netherlands objected to personal jurisdiction and venue, on August 24, 2018, we re-filed our complaint against both PRA Netherlands and its U.S. parent, PRA Health Sciences, Inc. ("PRA USA" and collectively with PRA Netherlands, PRA), in the United States District Court, District of Delaware. PRA again objected to the venue and personal jurisdiction. The complaint alleges, among other things, that PRA failed to conduct the study in accordance with the study protocol and with generally accepted standards for conducting such clinical trials and that PRA further refused to provide us with all data, records and documentation, and/or access thereto, related to the study in accordance with the clinical trial study agreement. The complaint seeks to compel PRA to comply with the terms of the clinical trial study agreement, including providing full study records and to recover damages. On November 19, 2018, PRA Netherlands and PRA USA filed motions to dismiss the lawsuit. On February 20, 2019, we filed a motion seeking to transfer the Delaware action to the United States District Court, District of Minnesota. PRA Netherlands and PRA USA filed an opposition to our motion. No decision on this motion has yet been rendered.

From time to time, we may be subject to other various ongoing or threatened legal actions and proceedings, including those that arise in the ordinary course of business, which may include employment matters and breach of contract disputes. Such matters are subject to many uncertainties and to outcomes that are not predictable with assurance and that may not be known for extended periods of time. Other than the PRA matter noted above, we are not currently engaged in or aware of any threatened legal actions.

### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Although this Item 1A is inapplicable to us as a smaller reporting company, we hereby disclose the following additional and revised risk factors, which were also updated in a Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on August 5, 2020:

***The recent and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic could significantly disrupt our clinical trials and, therefore, our receipt of necessary regulatory approvals could be delayed or prevented.***

The COVID-19 pandemic is having a severe effect on the clinical trials of many drug candidates. Some trials have been merely delayed, while others have been cancelled. The extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic may impact our ongoing and planned clinical trials will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, such as the duration and geographic reach of the outbreak, the severity of COVID-19, and the effectiveness of actions to contain and treat COVID-19. To date, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant delays in the enrollment of participants. The continued spread of COVID-19 could cause us to experience additional disruptions that could severely impact our business and clinical trials, including:

- additional delays or difficulties in enrolling and/or retaining participants in our clinical trials;
- delays or difficulties in the initiation of additional clinical sites in the event that the current clinical sites are unable to recruit sufficient participants or at an acceptable rate;
- delays in clinical sites receiving the supplies and materials needed to conduct our clinical trials, including interruption in shipping that may affect the transport of clinical trial materials;
- changes in local regulations as part of a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which may require us to change the ways in which our clinical trials are conducted, which may result in unexpected costs, or to discontinue the clinical trials altogether;
- inability of participants to comply with clinical trial protocols, impede participant movement or interrupt healthcare services;
- interruption of key clinical trial activities, such as clinical trial site monitoring, due to limitations on travel imposed or recommended by federal or state governments, employers and others, or interruption of clinical trial subject visits and study procedures, the occurrence of which could affect the integrity of clinical trial data;
- risk that participants enrolled in our clinical trials will contract COVID-19 while the clinical trial is ongoing, which could result in participants dropping out of the trial, missing scheduled doses or follow-up visits or failing to follow protocol or otherwise impact the results of the clinical trial, including by increasing the number of observed adverse events;
- delays in receiving authorizations from local regulatory authorities to initiate our planned clinical trials;
- delays in necessary interactions with local regulatory authorities, ethics committees, and other important agencies and contractors due to limitations in employee resources or forced furlough of government employees; and
- limitations in employee resources that would otherwise be focused on the conduct of our clinical trials, including because of sickness of employees or their families or the desire of employees to avoid contact with large groups of people.

As a result, the expected timeline for data readouts of our clinical trials and certain regulatory filings may be negatively impacted, which would adversely affect our ability to initiate required phase III studies, obtain regulatory approval for and to commercialize our product candidates, increase our operating expenses and have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

*We have conducted and may in the future conduct clinical trials for our product candidate outside the United States, and the FDA may not accept data from such trials.*

We have conducted and may in the future conduct clinical trials for our product candidate outside the United States. For example, we conducted our ReMEDy Phase II clinical trial in Australia. Although the FDA may accept data from clinical trials conducted outside the United States, acceptance of such study data by the FDA is subject to certain conditions, and there can be no assurance that the FDA will accept data from the clinical trial we conducted in Australia or clinical trials we may conduct outside the United States in the future. For example, the clinical trial must be conducted in accordance with good clinical practices (GCP) requirements, and the FDA must be able to validate the data from the clinical trial through an onsite inspection if it deems such inspection necessary. In addition, when studies are conducted only at sites outside the United States, the FDA generally does not provide advance comment on the clinical protocols for the studies, and therefore there is an additional potential risk that the FDA could determine that the study design or protocol for a non-U.S. clinical trial was inadequate, which would likely require us to conduct additional clinical trials.

If the FDA does not accept data from the clinical trial we conducted in Australia, it would likely result in the need for additional clinical trials, which would be costly and time-consuming and delay aspects of our business plan, including the development and commercial launch of our DM199 product candidate. In addition, the conduct of clinical trials outside the United States also exposes us to additional risks, including risks associated with the following:

- foreign regulatory requirements that could burden or limit our ability to conduct our clinical trials;
- administrative burdens of conducting clinical trials under multiple foreign regulatory schemes;
- foreign exchange fluctuations;
- compliance with foreign manufacturing, customs, shipment, and storage requirements;
- cultural differences in medical practice and clinical research; and
- diminished protection of intellectual property in some countries.

## **ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

### *Recent Sales of Unregistered Equity Securities*

We did not sell any unregistered equity securities of our company during the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

### *Purchases of Equity Securities by the Company*

We did not purchase any common shares or other equity securities of our company during the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

*Use of Proceeds from Initial Public Offering*

On December 11, 2018, the SEC declared effective our registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-228313), as amended, filed in connection with our initial public offering in the United States. Pursuant to the registration statement, we issued and sold an aggregate of 4,100,000 common shares in the initial public offering at a price to the public of \$4.00 per share. As a result of the offering, we received gross proceeds of approximately \$16.4 million, resulting in net proceeds to us of approximately \$14.7 million, after deduction of underwriters' discounts and commissions and offering expenses. None of the expenses associated with the initial public offering were paid to directors, officers, persons owning ten percent or more of any class of equity securities, or to their associates, or to our affiliates. Craig-Hallum Capital Group LLC acted as the sole managing underwriter for the offering.

As of June 30, 2020, we have used approximately \$12.9 million of the proceeds from our initial public offering to fund clinical development of DM199, to conduct research activities and for working capital and general corporate purposes. No payments were made by us to directors, officers or persons owning ten percent or more of our common shares or to their associates, or to our affiliates, other than payments in the ordinary course of business to officers for salaries and bonuses and to non-employee directors as compensation for board and board committee service. There has been no material change in the planned use of proceeds from our initial public offering from that described in the final prospectus, dated December 6, 2018, filed with the SEC on December 10, 2018 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

Not applicable.



**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

The following exhibits are being filed or furnished with this quarterly report on Form 10-Q:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Manner of Filing</b>
3.1	<a href="#">Notice of Articles of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. dated May 31, 2019</a>	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to DiaMedica's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 4, 2019 (File No. 001-36291)
3.2	<a href="#">Articles of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. dated May 31, 2019</a>	Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to DiaMedica's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 4, 2019 (File No. 001-36291)
10.1	<a href="#">Form of Deferred Stock Unit Award Agreement under the DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan</a>	Filed herewith
31.1	<a href="#">Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>	Filed herewith
31.2	<a href="#">Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>	Filed herewith
32.1	<a href="#">Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>	Furnished herewith
32.2	<a href="#">Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002</a>	Furnished herewith
101	Financial statements from the quarterly report on Form 10-Q of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, formatted in XBRL: (i) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss, (iii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity, (iv) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (v) Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.	Filed herewith

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**DIAMEDICA THERAPEUTICS INC.**

Date: August 11, 2020

/s/ Rick Pauls

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Rick Pauls  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: August 11, 2020

/s/ Scott Kellen

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Scott Kellen  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

**NOTICE OF DEFERRED STOCK UNIT GRANT UNDER THE  
DIAMEDICA THERAPEUTICS INC. 2019 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN**

Pursuant to the DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan (as may be amended from time to time, the Plan), DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of British Columbia (including any successor thereto as provided in Section 22.5 of the Plan, the Company), hereby grants to the individual named below (the Participant) the number of Deferred Stock Units (as defined in the Plan) set forth below (the Deferred Stock Units). The Deferred Stock Units are subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Notice of Deferred Stock Unit Grant (this Grant Notice), the Deferred Stock Unit Award Agreement attached hereto (the Award Agreement), and the Plan, all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein will have the meaning set forth in the Plan. This Deferred Stock Units grant has been made as of the grant date indicated below, which shall be referred to as the Grant Date.”

**Grant ID:** [Insert Grant ID number]

**Participant:** [Insert Participant Name]

**Grant Date:** [Insert Grant Date]

**Total Number of Deferred Stock Units:** [Insert Number of Underlying Shares], subject to adjustment as provided in the Plan.

**Vesting Schedule:** Except as otherwise provided in Section 3 of the Award Agreement, the Deferred Stock Units will vest commencing after \_\_\_\_\_ (the Vesting Start Date), on a cumulative basis, in four (4) installments as follows:

Number of Underlying Shares	Scheduled Vesting Date
	March 31, 20__
	June 30, 20__
	September 30, 20__
	December 31, 20__

(each such installment vesting date, a Scheduled Vesting Date); provided, however, that the Participant remains as a non-employee director of the Company and has not experienced a Separation from Service as defined in the Award Agreement, through the applicable Scheduled Vesting Date.

**Settlement Date:** Except as otherwise provided in Section 4 of the Award Agreement, the vested Deferred Stock Units will be settled and the Shares underlying the vested Deferred Stock Units shall be issued following the earlier of (i) the Participant’s Separation from Service as defined in the Award Agreement, or (ii) the Participant’s death.

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The Participant must accept this Deferred Stock Unit grant by executing this Grant Notice in the space provided below and returning such original execution copy to the Company or otherwise indicating affirmative acceptance of the Deferred Stock Unit grant electronically pursuant to procedures established by the Company and/or its third party administrator prior to the Vesting Start Date. Execution or affirmative acceptance of this Grant Notice by electronic means represents an agreement and acceptance to execute or accept this Grant Notice by electronic means in accordance with the United States ESIGN Act (15 U.S.C. Chapt. 96, et al.) or other Applicable Law. The undersigned Participant acknowledges that he or she has received a copy of this Grant Notice, the Award Agreement, the Plan and the Plan Prospectus. As an express condition to the grant of the Deferred Stock Units hereunder, the Participant agrees to be bound by the terms of this Grant Notice, the Award Agreement and the Plan. The Participant has read carefully and in its entirety the Award Agreement and specifically the acknowledgements in Section 7.9 thereof. This Grant Notice, the Award Agreement and the Plan set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the Company and the Participant with respect to the grant, vesting and administration of this Deferred Stock Units award and supersede all prior agreements, arrangements, plans and understandings. This Grant Notice (which includes the attached Award Agreement) may be executed in two counterparts each of which will be deemed an original and both of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

DIAMEDICA THERAPEUTICS INC.

PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: [Name of Officer]  
Title: [Title of Officer]

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[Name of Participant]

## DEFERRED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

Pursuant to the Notice of Deferred Stock Unit Grant (the "Grant Notice") to which this Deferred Stock Unit Award Agreement (this "Agreement") is attached and which Grant Notice is included in and part of this Agreement, and subject to the terms of this Agreement and the DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan (as may be amended from time to time, the "Plan"), DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of British Columbia (including any successor thereto as provided in Section 22.5 of the Plan, the "Company"), and the Participant named in the Grant Notice (the "Participant") agree as follows:

1. Incorporation of Plan; Definitions. The provisions of the Plan are hereby incorporated herein by reference. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, this Agreement will be construed in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and any capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement or in the Grant Notice will have the same meanings as set forth in the Plan. The provisions of this Agreement will be interpreted as to be consistent with the Plan and any ambiguities in this Agreement will be interpreted by reference to the Plan. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is not authorized by or is inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan will prevail. Pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the Committee will have final authority to interpret and construe the Plan and this Agreement and to make any and all determinations thereunder, and its decision will be final, binding and conclusive upon the Participant and his or her legal representatives in respect of any questions arising under the Plan or this Agreement. A copy of the Plan and the Plan Prospectus have been delivered to the Participant together with this Agreement.

2. Grant of Deferred Stock Units. The Company hereby grants to the Participant that number of Deferred Stock Units as set forth in the Grant Notice, subject to adjustment as provided in the Plan, and each of which, if vested pursuant to this Agreement, will be settled on the Settlement Date in one (1) voting common share, no par value, of the Company (each, a "Share" and collectively, the "Shares"), subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth herein and in the Plan. Reference in this Agreement to the Deferred Stock Units will be deemed to include the Dividend Equivalents with respect to such Deferred Stock Units as set forth in Section 4.2 of this Agreement.

3. Vesting; Forfeiture.

3.1 Service-Based Vesting Condition. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3 or this Agreement or the Plan, the Deferred Stock Units will vest in the amounts and on the date(s) as indicated in the Vesting Schedule set forth in the Grant Notice (each a "Scheduled Vesting Date") and as set forth in this Agreement and in the Plan (collectively with the Scheduled Vesting Dates, each a "Vesting Date"); provided, however, that the Participant remains as a non-employee director of the Company, through the applicable Vesting Date.

3.2 Effect of Termination of Service as a Non-Employee Director. Except as otherwise provided in Section 13.4, 13.5 or 15 of the Plan or in an Individual Agreement between the Company, or one of its Subsidiaries or its Affiliates, and the Participant, in the event the Participant's service as a non-employee director of the Company terminates for any reason, immediately upon termination of service the Participant shall forfeit his or her rights to receive the Shares subject to the Deferred Stock Units that have not vested as of the date the Participant's service with the Company so terminates; provided, however, that upon the Participant's death, the interest of the Participant in the Deferred Stock Units shall vest immediately and in full; and provided, further, that the interest of the Participant in the Deferred Stock Units shall vest immediately as to a pro rata percentage of the non-vested Deferred Stock Units scheduled to vest on the next Scheduled Vesting Date, with such proration based on the number of days during which the Participant provided services as a director of the Company beginning on the Vesting Start Date, or if a Scheduled Vesting Date has occurred, the most recent Scheduled Vesting Date, and ending on the next applicable Scheduled Vesting Date, multiplied by the number of Shares subject to the Deferred Stock Units which were scheduled to vest on the next applicable Scheduled Vesting Date.

3.3 Effect of Change in Retainer Fees. If Participant experiences a change in the Participant's annual cash retainers such that the Participant becomes entitled to receive annual cash retainers for the period after the effective date of such change that was used to calculate the number of Deferred Stock Units subject to this Award Agreement pursuant to the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Program aggregating to an amount less than the corresponding amount used to calculate the number of Deferred Stock Units subject to this Award Agreement, then the Participant shall forfeit as of the effective dates of such change his or her rights to receive that portion of the Deferred Stock Units underlying the Award Agreement reflecting the decrease in the Participant's aggregate annual cash retainers and the date on which such decrease occurred; provided, however, that in the event the Participant elected to receive only a portion (as opposed to all) of his or her cash retainers in the form of Deferred Stock Units, then prior to any such forfeiture, the amount of cash retainers to be received will be reduced first. In addition, the number of Deferred Stock Units vesting in Section 3.1 on Scheduled Vesting Dates following the effective date of the decrease in the Participant's annual cash retainers shall be revised appropriately to reflect any such change in the number of Deferred Stock Units underlying this Award Agreement pursuant to this Section 3.3 and the date on which such change occurred. If Participant experiences a change in the Participant's annual cash retainers such that the Participant becomes entitled to receive annual cash retainers for the period used to calculate the number of Deferred Stock Units subject to this Award Agreement aggregating to an amount more than the aggregate amount used to calculate the number of Deferred Stock Units subject to this Award Agreement, then the Participant shall receive such additional annual cash retainers in cash.

3.4 Effect of Actions Constituting Cause or Adverse Action; Forfeiture or Clawback. The Deferred Stock Units are subject to the forfeiture provisions set forth in Section 13.5 of the Plan, including those applicable if the Participant is determined by the Committee to have taken any action that would constitute Cause or an Adverse Action and any forfeiture or clawback requirement under Applicable Law or any policy adopted from time to time by the Company.

3.5 Effect of Change in Control. Except as otherwise provided in an Individual Agreement between the Company, or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, and the Participant, upon a Change in Control the Deferred Stock Units will be subject to Section 15 of the Plan.

#### 4. Settlement; Issuance of Common Stock.

4.1 Timing and Manner of Settlement. Vested Deferred Stock Units will be converted to Shares which the Company will issue and deliver to the Participant or the Participant's estate, if applicable (either by delivering one or more certificates for such Shares or by entering such Shares in book entry form in the name of the Participant or depositing such Shares for the Participant's benefit with any broker with which the Participant has an account relationship or the Company has engaged to provide such services under the Plan, as determined by the Company in its sole discretion), following the earlier of the following events: (i) the Participant's Separation from Service (as hereinafter defined) or (ii) the Participant's death, (each a "Payment Trigger"), subject to the following:

(a) For Participants subject to United States federal income tax, Shares will be issued within sixty (60) days following the Payment Trigger, and, for purposes of this Agreement, a “Separation from Service” shall occur upon the effective date of the Participant’s termination of service on the Board (other than on account of death) provided such termination constitutes a “separation from service” as defined in Treas. Reg. §1.409A-1(h); and provided further that if the Participant is a “specified employee” of the Company, as defined in Treas. Reg. §1.409A-1(i), at the Participant’s Separation from Service, and settlement is on account of the Participant’s Separation from Service, the settlement shall be delayed until the earlier of the first day of the seventh month following the Participant’s Separation from Service and the Participant’s death. Payment of amounts under this Agreement (by issuance of Shares or otherwise) is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and this Agreement shall in all respects be administered and construed to give effect to such intent. The Committee in its sole discretion may accelerate or delay the settlement of any payment under this Agreement if and only to the extent allowed under Section 409A of the Code.

(b) For Participants resident in Canada for income tax purposes and not subject to paragraph (a), above, Shares or, in the sole discretion of the Company, cash, less any applicable tax withholdings required by law and pursuant to Section 6 of this Agreement, shall be made to the Participant no later than December 31 of the year following the calendar year that includes the Payment Trigger; and for the purposes of this Agreement, a “Separation from Service” shall mean the date the Participant retires or otherwise has a loss of employment with the Company.

4.2 Dividends Equivalents. The Deferred Stock Units are being granted with an equal number of Dividend Equivalents. Such Dividend Equivalents entitle the Participant to be credited with any amount equal to all cash dividends paid on one Share for each Deferred Stock Unit while the corresponding Deferred Stock Unit is outstanding. Dividend Equivalents will be converted into additional Deferred Stock Units and will be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the Deferred Stock Units to which they attach. The number of additional Deferred Stock Units to be received as Dividend Equivalents will be determined by dividing the cash dividend per share by the Fair Market Value of one Share on the dividend payment date. Dividend Equivalents as to the Deferred Stock Units will be subject to forfeiture and termination to the same extent as the corresponding Deferred Stock Units as to which the Dividend Equivalents relate.

## 5. Rights of Participant.

5.1 Service as a Director. Nothing in this Agreement will confer upon the Participant any right to continue as a director of the Company.

5.2 Rights as a Shareholder. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2, the Participant will have no rights as, or privileges of, a shareholder of the Company, with respect to Shares covered by the Deferred Stock Units unless and until the Participant becomes the holder of record of such Shares issued in settlement of the Deferred Stock Units (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company or electronic delivery of such Shares has been made to Participant’s designated brokerage account).

5.3 Restrictions on Transfer. Except pursuant to testamentary will or the laws of descent and distribution or as otherwise expressly permitted by the Plan, no right or interest of the Participant in the Deferred Stock Units prior to the vesting, issuance or settlement of the Deferred Stock Units will be assignable or transferable, or subjected to any lien, during the lifetime of the Participant, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise. Any attempt to transfer, assign or encumber the Deferred Stock Units other than in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan will be null and void and the Deferred Stock Units for which the restrictions have not lapsed will be forfeited and immediately returned to the Company.

6. Withholding Taxes. The Company is entitled to (a) withhold and deduct from future compensation of the Participant (or from other amounts that may be due and owing to the Participant from the Company, or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates), or make other arrangements for the collection of, all amounts the Company reasonably determines are necessary to satisfy any and all federal, foreign, state and local withholding and employment related tax requirements attributable to the Deferred Stock Units, including the grant, vesting or settlement of, or payment of Dividend Equivalents with respect to, the Deferred Stock Units, or (b) require the Participant promptly to remit the amount of such withholding to the Company before taking any action, including issuing any Shares, with respect to the Deferred Stock Units. The Committee may, in its sole discretion and upon terms and conditions established by the Committee, permit or require the Participant to satisfy, in whole or in part, any withholding or employment related tax obligation in connection with the Deferred Stock Units by withholding Shares issuable upon settlement of the Deferred Stock Units. When withholding Shares for taxes is effected under this Agreement and the Plan, Shares will be withheld only up to an amount based on the maximum statutory tax rates in the Participant's applicable tax jurisdiction or such other rate that will not trigger a negative accounting impact on the Company.

7. Miscellaneous.

7.1 Governing Law. The validity, construction, interpretation, administration and effect of this Agreement and any rules, regulations and actions relating to this Agreement will be governed by and construed exclusively in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, notwithstanding the conflicts of laws principles of any jurisdictions.

7.2 Interpretation. Any dispute regarding the interpretation of this Agreement will be submitted by the Participant or by the Company forthwith to the Committee for review. The resolution of such a dispute by the Committee will be final and binding on all parties.

7.3 Successors and Assigns. The Company may assign any of its rights under this Agreement to single or multiple assignees, and this Agreement will inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company. Subject to the restrictions on transfer herein set forth, this Agreement will be binding upon the Participant and his or her heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

7.4 Notices. All notices, requests or other communications provided for in this Agreement must be made, if to the Company, to DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc., Attn: Chief Financial Officer, Two Carlson Parkway, Suite 260, Minneapolis, MN 55447, and if to the Participant, to the last known mailing address of the Participant contained in the records of the Company. All notices, requests or other communications provided for in this Agreement must be made in writing either (a) by personal delivery, (b) by facsimile or electronic mail with confirmation of receipt, (c) by mailing in the United States mails or (d) by express courier service. The notice, request or other communication will be deemed to be received upon personal delivery, upon confirmation of receipt of facsimile or electronic mail transmission or upon receipt by the party entitled thereto if by United States mail or express courier service; provided, however, that if a notice, request or other communication sent to the Company is not received during regular business hours, it will be deemed to be received on the next succeeding business day of the Company.

7.5 Electronic Delivery and Acceptance. The Company may, in its sole discretion, deliver any documents related to the Deferred Stock Units by electronic means or request the Participant's consent to participate in the Plan by electronic means. The Participant hereby consents to receive all applicable documentation by electronic delivery and to participate in the Plan through an on-line system established and maintained by the Company or a third party vendor designated by the Company.



7.6 Other Laws. The Company will have the right to refuse to issue to the Participant or transfer any Shares subject to the Deferred Stock Units if the Company acting in its absolute discretion determines that the issuance or transfer of such Shares might violate any Applicable Law.

7.7 Investment Representation. The Participant hereby represents and covenants that (a) any Share acquired upon the vesting and settlement of the Deferred Stock Units will be acquired for investment and not with a view to the distribution thereof within the meaning of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), unless such acquisition has been registered under the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws; (b) any subsequent sale of any such Shares will be made either pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws, or pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act and such state securities laws; and (c) if requested by the Company, the Participant will submit a written statement, in form satisfactory to the Company, to the effect that such representation (x) is true and correct as of the date of vesting of any Shares hereunder or (y) is true and correct as of the date of any sale of any such Share, as applicable. As a further condition precedent to the delivery to the Participant of any Shares subject to the Deferred Stock Units, the Participant will comply with all regulations and requirements of any regulatory authority having control of or supervision over the issuance or delivery of the Shares and, in connection therewith, will execute any documents which the Company will in its sole discretion deem necessary or advisable.

7.8 Non-Negotiable Terms. The terms of this Agreement and the Deferred Stock Units are not negotiable, but the Participant may refuse to accept the Deferred Stock Units by notifying the Company's Chief Financial Officer in writing within thirty (30) day after the Grant Date set forth in the Grant Notice.

7.9 Acknowledgement by the Participant. In accepting the Deferred Stock Units, the Participant hereby acknowledges that:

(a) The Plan is established voluntarily by the Company, it is discretionary in nature, and it may be modified, amended, suspended or terminated by the Company at any time, unless otherwise provided in the Plan.

(b) The grant of the Deferred Stock Units is voluntary and does not create any contractual or other right to receive future awards of Deferred Stock Units, or benefits in lieu of Deferred Stock Units, even if Deferred Stock Units have been granted repeatedly in the past.

(c) All decisions with respect to future Deferred Stock Units award grants, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Company.

(d) The Participant is voluntarily participating in the Plan.

(e) Neither the award of Deferred Stock Units nor this Agreement will be interpreted to form an employment contract with the Company, or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates.

(f) The future value of the Shares subject to the Deferred Stock Units is unknown and cannot be predicted with certainty and if the Deferred Stock Units vest and the Shares become issuable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the value of those Shares may increase or decrease.

(g) In consideration of the grant of the Deferred Stock Units, no claim or entitlement to compensation or damages shall arise from termination of the Deferred Stock Units or diminution in value of the Deferred Stock Units or Shares acquired upon settlement of the Deferred Stock Units resulting from the termination of service as a non-employee director of the Company (for any reason whatsoever and whether or not in breach of applicable labor laws) and the Participant hereby irrevocably releases the Company, including its Subsidiaries and Affiliates, from any such claim that may arise; if, notwithstanding the foregoing, any such claim is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have arisen, then, by acceptance of the Deferred Stock Units, the Participant shall be deemed irrevocably to have waived his or her entitlement to pursue such claim.

(h) In the event of termination of the Participant's service as a non-employee director of the Company (whether or not in breach of local labor laws), the Participant's right to receive the Deferred Stock Units and vest in the Deferred Stock Units under the Plan, if any, will terminate effective as of the date of termination of his or her active service as a non-employee director of the Company as determined in the sole discretion of the Committee and will not be extended by any notice of termination provided to the Participant by contract or practice of the Company, or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, or mandated under local law and the Committee will have the sole discretion to determine the date of termination of the Participant's service as a non-employee director of the Company for purposes of the Deferred Stock Units.

(i) Neither the Company nor one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, is providing any tax, legal or financial advice, nor is the Company, or one of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates, making any recommendations regarding the Participant's participation in the Plan, acceptance of the Deferred Stock Units, acquisition of Shares upon settlement of the Deferred Stock Units or any sale of such Shares.

(j) The Participant has been advised to consult with his or her own personal tax, legal and financial advisors regarding his or her participation in the Plan before taking any action related to the Plan.

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Rick Pauls, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: August 11, 2020

/s/ Rick Pauls

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Rick Pauls  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Scott Kellen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: August 11, 2020

/s/ Scott Kellen  
Scott Kellen  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Rick Pauls, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 (the Report) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.

Dated: August 11, 2020

/s/ Rick Pauls

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Rick Pauls  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Scott Kellen, hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc. for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 (the Report) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of DiaMedica Therapeutics Inc.

Dated: August 11, 2020

/s/ Scott Kellen  
Scott Kellen  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)