



**ASX / Media Release**

## **Change of Auditor**

**Fremont, California and Sydney, Australia; 12 January 2023** – Pivotal Systems Corporation (“Pivotal” or the “Company”) (ASX: PVS), a leading provider of innovative gas flow control (GFC) solutions to the semiconductor industry, today announces that effective 29 December 2022, Armanino LLP has been appointed as auditor of the Company. The delay in communicating the appointment of Armanino to ASX under Listing Rule 3.16.3 was due an administrative oversight by Pivotal.

The change follows the resignation of the Company’s current auditor BDO USA, LLP. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank BDO USA for its past assistance and services rendered to the Company.

Armanino’s appointment is effective until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company. A resolution will be put to shareholders at the 2023 Annual General Meeting to appoint Armanino as the Company auditor.

*THIS RELEASE DATED 12 JANUARY 2023 HAS BEEN AUTHORISED FOR LODGEMENT TO ASX BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PIVOTAL SYSTEMS.*

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believes that these forward-looking statements are reasonable as and when made. However, you should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements because such statements speak only as of the date when made. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law or the ASX Listing Rules. In addition, forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, events, and developments to differ materially from our historical experience and our present expectations or projections.

**About Pivotal Systems Corporation (ASX: PVS)**

Pivotal Systems Corporation (ARBN 626 346 325), is a company incorporated in Delaware, USA, whose stockholders have limited liability. Pivotal Systems provides the best-in-class gas flow monitoring and control technology platform for the global semiconductor industry. The Company's proprietary hardware and software utilizes advanced machine learning to enable preventative diagnostic capability resulting in an order of magnitude increase in fab productivity and capital efficiency for existing and future technology nodes. For more information on Pivotal Systems Corporation, visit <https://www.pivotalsys.com/>.

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