

## Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Announces Exercise of Underwriters' Option to Purchase Additional Notes Due 2025

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COS COB, Conn., Dec. 29, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE) (the "Company"), one of the largest operators of streaming advertising-supported video-on-demand (AVOD) networks, today announced that the underwriters of its recent public offering of 9.50% Notes due 2025 ("Notes") have partially exercised their over-allotment option by purchasing an additional \$1,408,150 principal amount of Notes. Closing of the partial exercise of the over-allotment option was completed today, generating net proceeds to the Company of \$1,305,988 after deducting the Underwriters' discounts, commissions and certain expenses and will be used as described in the final prospectus.

Interest payments will be made quarterly in arrears on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 each year, beginning March 31, 2021. The Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time on or after July 31, 2022 or upon a change of control at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest.

Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. acted as sole book-running manager of the offering.

A registration statement on form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-251202) ("Registration Statement") relating to the Notes was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is effective and available on the SEC's website at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Copies of the final prospectus may be obtained electronically from the Securities and Exchange Commission at <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a> or from any of the underwriters, including the offices of:

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## ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE) operates streaming video-on-demand networks (VOD). The company owns Crackle Plus, which owns and operates a variety of ad-supported and subscription-based VOD networks including Crackle, Popcornflix, Popcornflix Kids, Truli, Pivotshare, Españolflix and FrightPix. The company also acquires and distributes video content through its Screen Media subsidiary and produces original long and short-form content through Landmark Studio Group, its Chicken Soup for the Soul Originals division and APlus.com. Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment is a subsidiary of Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC, which publishes the famous book series and produces super-premium pet food under the Chicken Soup for the Soul brand name.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks (including those set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2020) and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements. The Company expressly disclaims any obligations or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with respect thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based. Investors should realize that if our underlying assumptions for the projections contained herein prove inaccurate or that known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from our expectations and projections.

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