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**REGENXBIO Inc.**

**9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210**

**Rockville, MD 20850**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of REGENXBIO Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). The Annual Meeting will be held on May 25, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. local time at the Company's offices located at 9714 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850 for the following purposes:

1. To elect Luke M. Beshar, Kenneth T. Mills and David C. Stump, M.D., to serve as Class III directors until the 2021 annual meeting of stockholders;
2. To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2018; and
3. To transact any other business properly brought before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on March 26, 2018 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. A complete list of such stockholders will be available for inspection at the Company's offices in Rockville, Maryland during normal business hours for a period of 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

**Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting in person, please submit your proxy by telephone or over the internet, or by completing, signing, dating and returning your proxy card or voting instruction form so that your shares will be represented at the Annual Meeting. Instructions for voting are described in the Company's proxy statement for the Annual Meeting, Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or proxy card.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 25, 2018:**

**The Company's Notice of Annual Meeting, Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).**

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Kenneth T. Mills  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Rockville, Maryland  
April 12, 2018

This Proxy Statement is first being mailed to the stockholders of the Company on or about April 12, 2018.

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**REGENXBIO Inc.**

**9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210**

**Rockville, MD 20850**

**PROXY STATEMENT**

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies to be voted at the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of REGENXBIO Inc., which will be held on May 25, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. local time at the Company's offices located at 9714 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

When this Proxy Statement refers to REGENXBIO, the Company, we, us or our, it is referring to REGENXBIO.

We are making this Proxy Statement and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 (the "Annual Report") available to stockholders at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). On or about April 12, 2018, we will begin mailing to certain of our stockholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Notice") containing instructions on how to access and review this Proxy Statement and the Annual Report. The Notice also instructs you how you may submit your proxy over the internet or via telephone. If you would like to receive a printed copy of our proxy materials, you should follow the instructions for requesting those materials included in the Notice.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROXY MATERIALS AND VOTING**

**Why am I receiving this Proxy Statement and a related proxy card?**

You have received these proxy materials because you owned shares of REGENXBIO common stock as of March 26, 2018, the record date for the Annual Meeting (the "Record Date"), and our Board of Directors (the "Board") is soliciting your proxy to vote at the Annual Meeting. This Proxy Statement describes matters on which we would like you to vote at the Annual Meeting so that you can make an informed decision.

**Why did I receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials in the mail instead of a printed set of proxy materials?**

Pursuant to rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we are permitted to furnish our proxy materials over the internet to our stockholders by delivering the Notice in the mail. As a result, only stockholders who specifically request a printed copy of the Proxy Statement will receive one. Instead, the Notice instructs stockholders on how to access and review the Proxy Statement and Annual Report over the internet at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). The Notice also instructs stockholders on how they may submit their proxy via telephone or the internet. If a stockholder who received a Notice would like to receive a printed copy of our proxy materials, such stockholder should follow the instructions for requesting these materials contained in the Notice.

**How may I vote at the Annual Meeting?**

You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting to vote on the proposals described in this Proxy Statement. However, you do not need to attend the Annual Meeting to vote your shares. Instead, you may simply follow the instructions below to submit your proxy via telephone or the internet. If you received a printed set of materials, you may also vote by mail by completing, signing, dating and returning the proxy card.





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When you vote, regardless of the method used, you appoint Kenneth T. Mills, our President and Chief Executive Officer, and Patrick J. Christmas, our General Counsel, as your representatives (or proxyholders) for the Annual Meeting. They will vote your shares at the Annual Meeting as you have instructed them or, if a matter that is not on the proxy card comes up for vote, in accordance with their best judgment. This way, your shares will be voted whether or not you attend the Annual Meeting.

### **Who is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?**

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. On the Record Date, there were 31,870,555 shares of our common stock outstanding. All of these outstanding shares are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting (one vote per share of common stock) in connection with the matters set forth in this Proxy Statement.

A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be available at the Annual Meeting and will be accessible for 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting at our principal place of business, 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850, during ordinary business hours.

### **What is a stockholder of record and how can I vote if I am a stockholder of record?**

If, on the Record Date, your shares of common stock were registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., then you are a stockholder of record. Stockholders of record may vote via the internet, telephone or mail (if you received a proxy card by mail) as described below. Stockholders also may attend the meeting and vote in person.

*You may vote by using the internet.* The address of the website for internet voting is [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Internet voting is available 24 hours a day and will be accessible until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the day before the Annual Meeting. Easy-to-follow instructions allow you to vote your shares and confirm that your instructions have been properly recorded.

*You may vote by telephone.* The toll-free number for telephone voting is noted on the Notice and your proxy card. Telephone voting is available 24 hours a day and will be accessible until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the day before the Annual Meeting. Voice prompts allow you to vote your shares and confirm that your instructions have been properly recorded.

*You may vote by mail.* If you received a proxy card by mail and choose to vote by mail, simply mark your proxy card, date and sign it, and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

The method you use to vote will not limit your right to vote at the Annual Meeting if you decide to attend in person. Written ballots will be passed out to anyone who wants to vote at the Annual Meeting. In all cases, your shares will be voted according to your instructions.

### **What is a beneficial owner of shares and how can I vote if I am a beneficial owner?**

If, on the Record Date, your shares of common stock were not held in your name, but rather were held through a bank, broker or other nominee, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in street name, and you will need to submit

voting instructions to the institution that holds your shares. If you do not give instructions to your broker, your broker can vote your shares only with respect to discretionary items, but not with respect to non-discretionary items. Discretionary items are proposals considered routine under the rules on which your broker may vote shares held in street name without your voting instructions. On non-discretionary items for which you do not give your broker instructions, the shares will not be voted, which is referred to as a broker non-vote. Banks, brokers and other nominees are not permitted to vote your shares for the election of directors if the shares are held in street name and they do not receive instructions from you. Accordingly, if you hold your shares in street name, your shares will not be voted on Proposal 1 relating to the election of directors

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unless you provide voting instructions to the record holder. Banks, brokers and other nominees will have discretion to vote uninstructed shares on Proposal 2 relating to the ratification of the selection of our independent registered public accountants.

As a beneficial owner, you are invited to attend the Annual Meeting. If you are a beneficial owner and not the stockholder of record, you may not vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you request and obtain a valid proxy from your bank, broker or other nominee.

### **Can I change my vote after submitting my proxy?**

Yes. You can revoke your proxy at any time before the final vote at the Annual Meeting. If you are the record holder of your shares, you may revoke your proxy in any one of three ways:

You may submit a subsequent proxy via the internet, telephone or mail with a later date;

You may deliver a written notice that you are revoking your proxy to the Corporate Secretary of the Company at 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850; or

You may attend the Annual Meeting and vote your shares in person. Simply attending the Annual Meeting without affirmatively voting will not, by itself, revoke your proxy.

If you hold your shares in street name, you must contact the bank, broker or other nominee holding your shares and follow their instructions for changing your vote.

### **What is the quorum requirement?**

A quorum of stockholders is necessary to conduct business at the Annual Meeting. Pursuant to our Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Bylaws"), a quorum will be present if a majority of the voting power of outstanding shares of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors is represented in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting. On the Record Date, there were 31,870,555 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote. Thus, 15,935,278 shares must be represented by stockholders present at the Annual Meeting or represented by proxy to have a quorum.

Your shares will be counted towards the quorum if you submit a valid proxy (or one is submitted on your behalf by your bank, broker or other nominee) or if you attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not present, the chairman of the meeting or the holders of a majority of the votes present at the Annual Meeting may adjourn the Annual Meeting to another date.

### **What proposals will be voted on at the Annual Meeting and what vote is required to approve each proposal?**

The following table provides a description of the proposals that will be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Board</b>		<b>Broker</b>
	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Vote Required</b>	<b>Discretionary Voting Allowed</b>
<b>Proposal 1:</b> Elect Luke M. Beshar, Kenneth T. Mills and David C. Stump, M.D., to serve as Class III directors until the 2021 annual meeting of stockholders	<b>FOR</b>	Plurality	No
<b>Proposal 2:</b> Ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ( PwC ) as our independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2018	<b>FOR</b>	Majority Votes Cast	Yes

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*Plurality* means that the nominees for director receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected. Withheld votes, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the election of a nominee.

*Majority Votes Cast* means that a proposal that receives an affirmative majority of the votes cast will be approved. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be counted For or Against this proposal and will have no effect on this proposal.

Votes on each proposal will be tabulated by the inspector of elections appointed for the meeting.

### **Could other matters be decided at the Annual Meeting?**

The Company does not know of any other matters that may be presented for action at the Annual Meeting. Should any other business come before the Annual Meeting, the individuals named as proxies on the proxy card will have discretionary authority to vote the shares represented by proxies in accordance with their best judgment. If you hold shares through a bank, broker or other nominee, the individuals named as proxies on the proxy card will not be able to vote your shares on any other business that comes before the Annual Meeting unless such individuals receive instructions from you with respect to such other business.

### **What happens if a director nominee is unable to stand for election?**

If a nominee is unable to stand for election, the Board may either:

reduce the number of directors that serve on the Board; or

designate a substitute nominee.

If the Board designates a substitute nominee, shares represented by proxies voted for the nominee who is unable to stand for election will be voted for the substitute nominee.

### **What happens if I submit my proxy but do not provide voting instructions?**

If you submit a proxy via telephone or the internet or return a signed and dated proxy card without indicating instructions with respect to specific proposals, your shares will be voted as follows:

**Proposal 1:** For the election of each of Luke M. Beshar, Kenneth T. Mills and David C. Stump, M.D., as Class III directors to serve a term of three years until our 2021 annual meeting of stockholders;

**Proposal 2:** For the ratification of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018; and

If any other matter is properly presented at the Annual Meeting, the proxyholders for shares voted on the proxy card (*i.e.*, one of the individuals named as proxies on the proxy card) will vote your shares using their

best judgment.

**What do I need to show to attend the Annual Meeting in person?**

You will need proof of your share ownership as of the Record Date and a form of photo identification, such as a valid driver's license. If you do not have proof of ownership and valid photo identification, you may not be admitted to the Annual Meeting. If you are a stockholder of record, your ownership as of the Record Date will be verified prior to admittance into the meeting. If you are not a stockholder of record but hold shares in street name, you must provide proof of beneficial ownership as of the Record Date, such as an account statement or similar evidence of ownership.

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All bags, briefcases and packages will be held at registration and will not be allowed in the Annual Meeting. We will not permit the use of cameras (including cell phones and other devices with photographic capabilities) or other recording devices in the meeting room.

### **Who is paying for this proxy solicitation?**

The accompanying proxy is being solicited by the Board. In addition to this solicitation, directors and employees of the Company may solicit proxies in person, by telephone, or by other means of communication. Directors and employees will not be paid any additional compensation for soliciting proxies. In addition, the Company may also retain one or more third parties to aid in the solicitation of brokers, banks and institutional and other stockholders. We will pay for the entire cost of soliciting proxies. We may reimburse brokerage firms, banks and other agents for the cost of forwarding proxy materials to beneficial owners.

### **What happens if the Annual Meeting is postponed or adjourned?**

Unless the polls have closed or you have revoked your proxy, your proxy will still be in effect and may be voted once the Annual Meeting is reconvened. However, you will still be able to change or revoke your proxy with respect to any proposal until the polls have closed for voting on such proposal.

### **How can I find out the results of the voting at the Annual Meeting?**

Preliminary voting results are expected to be announced at the Annual Meeting. We expect to report final voting results in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC no later than the fourth business day after the Annual Meeting.

### **How can I find the Company's proxy materials on the internet?**

This Proxy Statement and the Annual Report are available at our corporate website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com). You also can obtain copies without charge at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and may access these materials at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

### **How do I obtain a separate set of the Company's proxy materials if I share an address with other stockholders?**

In some cases, stockholders holding their shares in a brokerage or bank account who share the same surname and address receive only one copy of the Notice. This practice, called "householding," is designed to reduce duplicate mailings and save printing and postage costs as well as natural resources. If you would like to have a separate copy of the Notice, the Annual Report or this Proxy Statement mailed to you or receive separate copies of future mailings, please submit your request to the address or phone number that appears on your Notice or proxy card. We will deliver such additional copies promptly upon receipt of such request.

In other cases, stockholders receiving multiple copies of proxy materials at the same address may wish to receive only one copy. If you would like to receive only one copy, please submit your request to the address or phone number that appears on your Notice or proxy card.

### **Can I receive future proxy materials electronically?**

Yes. This Proxy Statement and the Annual Report are available on our investor relations website located at <http://ir.regenxbio.com>. Instead of receiving paper copies in the mail, stockholders can elect to receive an e-mail that

provides a link to our future annual reports and proxy materials on the internet. Opting to receive your proxy materials electronically will save us the cost of producing and mailing documents to your home or business, will reduce the environmental impact of our annual meetings of stockholders and will give you an automatic link to the proxy voting site.



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**May I propose actions for consideration at next year's annual meeting of stockholders or nominate individuals to serve as directors?**

Yes. The following requirements apply to stockholder proposals, including director nominations, for our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders:

***Requirements for Stockholder Proposals to Be Considered for Inclusion in the Company's Proxy Materials***

Stockholders interested in submitting a proposal (other than the nomination of directors) for inclusion in the proxy materials to be distributed by us for our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders may do so by following the procedures prescribed in Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). To be eligible for inclusion in the Company's proxy materials, stockholder proposals must be received at our principal executive offices no later than the close of business on December 13, 2018, which is the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the date that we released this Proxy Statement to our stockholders for the Annual Meeting. To be included in our proxy materials, your proposal also must comply with our Bylaws and Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Exchange Act regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in company-sponsored proxy materials. If we change the date of our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders by more than 30 days from the anniversary of this year's Annual Meeting, stockholder proposals must be received a reasonable time before we begin to print and mail our proxy materials for our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders. Such proposals should be sent to REGENXBIO Inc., 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

***Requirements for Stockholder Nomination of Director Candidates and Stockholder Proposals Not Intended for Inclusion in the Company's Proxy Materials***

Stockholders who wish to nominate persons for election to the Board at our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders or who wish to present a proposal at our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders, but who do not intend for such proposal to be included in the Company's proxy materials for such meeting, must deliver written notice of the nomination or proposal to our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices no earlier than January 27, 2019, which is the 75th day prior to the first anniversary of the date we released this Proxy Statement to our stockholders for the Annual Meeting, and no later than February 26, 2019, which is the 45th day prior to the first anniversary of the date we released this Proxy Statement to our stockholders for the Annual Meeting. However, if we change the date of our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders by more than 30 days from the anniversary of this year's Annual Meeting, such nominations and proposals must be received no later than the close of business on the later of (a) the 90th day prior to our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders and (b) the 10th day following the day we first publicly announce the date of our 2019 annual meeting of stockholders. The stockholder's written notice must include certain information concerning the stockholder and each nominee and proposal, as specified in our Bylaws. If the stockholder does not also satisfy the requirements of Rule 14a-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act, the persons named as proxies will be allowed to use their discretionary voting authority when and if the matter is raised at the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders. Such nominations or proposals should be sent to REGENXBIO Inc., 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

***Copy of Amended and Restated Bylaws***

You may request a copy of our Bylaws to be delivered to you at no charge by writing to the Company's Corporate Secretary at REGENXBIO Inc., 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Attention: Corporate Secretary. In addition, we have filed a copy of our Bylaws as Exhibit 3.2 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 22, 2015, which may be accessed without charge on our website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com) and the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).



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Under our Bylaws, the Board is divided into three classes of roughly equal size. The members of each class are elected to serve a three-year term with the term of office of each of the three classes ending in successive years. Pursuant to our Bylaws, the Board has fixed the current number of directors at eight. Luke M. Beshar, Kenneth T. Mills and David C. Stump, M.D., are the three Class III directors whose terms expire at this Annual Meeting. The Board has nominated Messrs. Beshar and Mills and Dr. Stump (collectively, the nominees and each, a nominee) to serve until the 2021 annual meeting of stockholders or until their successors are elected, or until their earlier death, resignation or removal.

Shares represented by signed proxy cards will be voted on Proposal 1 For the election of Messrs. Beshar and Mills and Dr. Stump to the Board at the Annual Meeting, unless otherwise marked on the card. If any of the nominees becomes unavailable for election as a result of an unexpected occurrence, shares represented by proxy will be voted for the election of a substitute nominee designated by the current Board, unless otherwise marked on the card. Messrs. Beshar and Mills and Dr. Stump have each agreed to serve as a director if elected. We have no reason to believe that any of the nominees will be unable to serve if elected.

Certain information about each of the nominees is furnished below, including their business experience, public company director positions held currently or at any time during the last five years and the experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that caused the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Board to determine that the nominees should continue to serve as directors.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Positions and Offices Held with Company</b>	<b>Director Since</b>
Luke M. Beshar	59	Director	2015
Kenneth T. Mills	43	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	2009
David C. Stump	68	Director	2015

**Luke M. Beshar** has been a Director since April 2015. Mr. Beshar is a former Chief Financial Officer of various public and private companies and has more than 30 years of general and financial management experience. Mr. Beshar served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from November 2007 to February 2015 and as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cambrex Corporation, a life sciences company, from December 2002 to November 2007. Mr. Beshar began his career with Arthur Andersen & Co., an accounting firm, in 1980 and is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Beshar has served as a director and chair of the audit committee at Trillium Therapeutics Inc., a publicly held immuno-oncology company, since March 2014, a director at EnteraBio Ltd. ( EnteraBio ), a privately held biopharmaceutical company, since December 2015 and Executive Chairman of the board of directors at EnteraBio since December 2016. Mr. Beshar holds a B.S. degree in Accounting and Finance from Michigan State University and is a graduate of The Executive Program at the Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia. Mr. Beshar's qualifications to serve as a member of the Board include his financial and managerial experience in the biotechnology and life sciences industries, including serving as Chief Financial Officer, his financial and accounting expertise and his prior service on public and private company boards.

**Kenneth T. Mills** has been our President, Chief Executive Officer and Director since March 2009. Mr. Mills was with FO XKISER LLP ( FO XKISER ), most recently as a Partner, from January 2007 to January 2015. Mr. Mills was previously the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Business Development at Meso Scale Diagnostics, a life sciences company, from January 2004 to December 2006 and was part of the original management team that

established the company's operations and financing strategy. From March 1997 to December 2003, Mr. Mills was employed at IGEN International, Inc. ( IGEN ), a biotechnology company, where he served as Director of Business Development up through the company's acquisition by Roche. Mr. Mills

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received an S.B. in Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Mills' qualifications to serve as a member of the Board include his extensive experience as an executive in the gene therapy and biotechnology industries, including as President and Chief Executive Officer of our Company, his prior service as a senior-level executive in both early stage and mature biotechnology companies and his demonstrated business judgment.

**David C. Stump, M.D.**, has been a Director since October 2015. From November 1999 to December 2012, Dr. Stump was with Human Genome Sciences, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company, as Executive Vice President, Research and Development from May 2007 to December 2012, Executive Vice President, Drug Development from December 2003 to May 2007 and Senior Vice President, Drug Development from November 1999 to December 2003. Prior to joining Human Genome Sciences, Dr. Stump held roles of increasing responsibility at Genentech, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company, from 1989 to 1999, including Vice President, Clinical Research and Genentech Fellow. Prior to joining Genentech, Dr. Stump was an Associate Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry at the University of Vermont. Dr. Stump has served as a member of the boards of directors at Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. since June 2006, MacroGenics, Inc. since September 2013 and Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. since September 2015, each of which is a publicly held biopharmaceutical company. He also currently serves on the board of trustees of Earlham College. Dr. Stump previously served as a director at Dendreon Corporation, a biotechnology company, from June 2010 to June 2015. Dr. Stump holds an A.B. from Earlham College and an M.D. from Indiana University and completed his residency and fellowship training in internal medicine, hematology, oncology and biochemistry at the University of Iowa. Dr. Stump has specific attributes that qualify him to serve as a member of the Board, including his substantial medical and scientific background and expertise, his extensive experience in research and development and operations in the biotechnology industry and his prior service on public company boards.

**Vote Required**

Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting. The three nominees receiving the highest number of For votes will be elected. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the election of directors at the Annual Meeting.

**Recommendation of the Board**

**THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR EACH DIRECTOR NOMINEE.**

**Continuing Directors Not Standing for Election**

Certain information about those directors whose terms do not expire at the Annual Meeting is furnished below, including their business experience, public company director positions held currently or at any time during the last five years and the experiences, qualifications, attributes or skills that caused the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Board to determine that the directors should serve as one of our directors. The term of the Class I directors will expire at the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders, and the term of the Class II directors will expire at the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Positions and Offices Held with Company</b>	<b>Director Since</b>
Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi	63	Director	2016
Allan M. Fox	70	Director	2009
Donald J. Hayden, Jr.	62	Director, Chairman of the Board	2013
A.N. Jerry Karabelas, Ph.D.	65	Director	2015

Daniel Tassé

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Director

2016

***Class I Directors (Terms Expire in 2019)***

***Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi*** has been a Director since August 2016. Mr. Abdun-Nabi currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer and as a director of Emergent BioSolutions Inc. ( Emergent ), a publicly held

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biopharmaceutical company. From April 2012 to March 2018, Mr. Abdun-Nabi served as Emergent's President and Chief Executive Officer, from May 2007 to March 2012, he served as Emergent's President and Chief Operating Officer, and he held various other senior management positions at Emergent beginning in 2004. Mr. Abdun-Nabi served as General Counsel for IGEN, a biotechnology company, and its successor BioVeris Corporation, from September 1999 to May 2004. Prior to joining IGEN, Mr. Abdun-Nabi served as Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary of North American Vaccine, Inc., a vaccine developer and manufacturer.

Mr. Abdun-Nabi has served as a director at Aptevo Therapeutics Inc., a publicly held biotechnology company, since August 2016. Mr. Abdun-Nabi received an LL.M. in Taxation from Georgetown University Law Center, a J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law and a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Mr. Abdun-Nabi's qualifications to continue to serve as a member of the Board include his extensive experience in senior management positions at biopharmaceutical companies, including his current position as Chief Executive Officer of a biopharmaceutical company, his prior service on public company boards and his demonstrated business judgment.

**Allan M. Fox** has been a Director since February 2009. Mr. Fox is the founding partner of FOXKISER, a firm committed to the strategic development of transformative innovations from biomedical research, which was formed in September 1986. Mr. Fox specializes in identifying business opportunities and improving competitive market positions. Through FOXKISER, he has participated in the formation and development of numerous ventures in the public and private sectors, including the founding of REGENXBIO and Dimension Therapeutics, Inc. Before forming FOXKISER, Mr. Fox co-led the establishment of the Washington office of the law firm of Kaye Scholer. While in the public sector, Mr. Fox served as Chief of Staff and Chief Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York. He also served as Chief Counsel to the United States Senate Health and Scientific Research Subcommittee, chaired by Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Mr. Fox has served as a director at WindMIL Therapeutics, Inc., a privately held biotechnology company, since March 2017. Mr. Fox was a Fellow in Law, Science and Medicine at Yale Law School where he received an LL.M. degree. Mr. Fox also holds a J.D. and B.A. from Temple University. Mr. Fox has specific attributes that qualify him to continue to serve as a member of the Board, including his broad experience in providing strategic advice to and investing in biotechnology companies throughout their life cycles, his expertise in identifying business opportunities and his prior service on private company boards.

***Class II Directors (Terms Expire in 2020)***

**Donald J. Hayden, Jr.** has been a Director and the Chairman of the Board since February 2013. From 1991 to 2006, Mr. Hayden held several executive positions with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, a biopharmaceutical company, most recently serving as Executive Vice President and President, Americas. Mr. Hayden has served as Chairman of the board of directors at Inmed Incorporated, a publicly held biopharmaceutical company, since December 2010, Lead Independent Director at Amicus Therapeutics, Inc. (Amicus), a publicly held biotechnology company, since February 2010 and a director at Amicus since March 2006. He also has served as Chairman of the board of directors at WindMIL Therapeutics, Inc., a privately held biotechnology company, since January 2017 and as a director at Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc., a privately held U.S. subsidiary of Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., since January 2010. Mr. Hayden served as Chairman of the board of directors at Vitae Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from March 2006 to October 2016, and as a director at Dimension Therapeutics, Inc., a gene therapy company, from October 2013 to July 2015. Mr. Hayden holds a B.A. from Harvard University and an M.B.A. from Indiana University. Mr. Hayden has specific attributes that qualify him to continue to serve as a member of the Board, including his broad experience in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry, his service chairing public and private company boards, his experience helping shape new technologies, products and markets and his experience leading health care businesses in the United States and internationally.

*A.N. Jerry Karabelas, Ph.D.*, has been a Director since May 2015. Dr. Karabelas has been a Partner at Care Capital, LLC ( Care Capital ), a life sciences venture firm, since December 2001. Prior to joining Care Capital, Dr. Karabelas was Chairman at Novartis BioVentures Fund, which is owned by Novartis AG ( Novartis ), a provider of capital for life sciences companies across the biotech, medical devices and diagnostics



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industries, prior to which he was the Chief Executive Officer of Novartis Pharma AG, which is also owned by Novartis. Before joining Novartis, Dr. Karabelas was Executive Vice President, Worldwide Pharmaceuticals of SmithKline Beecham, where he was responsible for U.S. and European operations, regulatory and strategic marketing. Dr. Karabelas has served as a director at Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., a publicly held specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company, since June 2016, a director at Braeburn Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a privately held pharmaceutical company, since September 2015 and Chairman of the board of directors at Polyphor AG, a privately held pharmaceutical company, since June 2013. He served as Chairman of the board of directors at Inotek Pharmaceuticals Corporation from July 2012 to June 2016. In connection with his work at Care Capital, Dr. Karabelas previously served on numerous boards of directors of pharmaceutical and therapeutics companies, including Renovo, plc, Vanda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and NitroMed, Inc. Dr. Karabelas also previously served as Chairman of the board of directors at SkyePharma, plc and Human Genome Sciences. Dr. Karabelas received a B.S. from the University of New Hampshire and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Dr. Karabelas has specific attributes that qualify him to continue to serve as a member of the Board, including his extensive experience in senior management positions at biopharmaceutical companies, his strong knowledge of strategic and regulatory issues, his insight into international operations and his international perspective on the life sciences industry and healthcare related issues.

***Daniel Tassé*** has been a Director since August 2016. Mr. Tassé is currently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alcresta Therapeutics, a company developing and commercializing therapies for patients with gastrointestinal disorders associated with rare diseases. Mr. Tassé has served as a director at Bellerophon Therapeutics, Inc. ( Bellerophon ), a publicly held biopharmaceutical company, since December 2013, Indivior PLC (where he is the Lead Independent Director), a London Stock Exchange publicly traded pharmaceutical company, since August 2014 and BioQ Pharma, a privately held pharmaceutical company, since December 2014. Prior to the acquisition of Ikaria Inc. ( Ikaria ) by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals in April 2015, Mr. Tassé was President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Ikaria and served as the Interim Chief Executive Officer and President of Bellerophon from February 2014 to June 2014. Previously, Mr. Tassé was the General Manager of the Pharmaceuticals and Technologies Business Unit of Baxter International, Inc., a healthcare company, and Vice President and Regional Director for Australasia at GlaxoSmithKline plc, a pharmaceutical company. Mr. Tassé was a member of the Health Section Governing Board of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, where he participated on the bioethics, regulatory environment and reimbursement committees. Additionally, Mr. Tassé was a member of the board of directors of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, where he participated on the FDA and biomedical research committee. Mr. Tassé received a B.Sc. in Biochemistry from the University of Montreal. Mr. Tassé has specific attributes that qualify him to continue to serve as a member of the Board, including his extensive track record of business building in the healthcare industry, his strong background within critical care, his global management experience and his detailed knowledge of the life sciences industry.

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### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Our Board is responsible for oversight of the management of the Company. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board selects and monitors our management team, provides oversight of our financial reporting processes and determines and implements our corporate governance policies.

#### **Corporate Governance Guidelines**

The Board has adopted corporate governance guidelines, which, along with the Company's restated certificate of incorporation and Bylaws, and the charters of the committees of the Board, provide the framework for the governance of the Company. Our current corporate governance guidelines can be found, together with other corporate governance information, in the corporate governance section of our corporate website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com). The Board also evaluates the charters of its committees from time to time, as appropriate.

#### **Code of Business Conduct**

We maintain a code of business conduct that qualifies as a "code of ethics" under Item 406 of the SEC's Regulation S-K and applies to each of our directors, officers and employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and controller, or persons performing similar functions. The code of business conduct addresses various topics, including: (1) compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) conflicts of interest; (3) public disclosure of information; (4) insider trading; (5) corporate opportunities; (6) competition and fair dealing; (7) gifts; (8) discrimination, harassment and retaliation; (9) health and safety; (10) record-keeping; (11) confidentiality; (12) protection and proper use of company assets; (13) payments to government personnel; and (14) the reporting of illegal and unethical behavior.

The code of business conduct is available in the corporate governance section of our corporate website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com). Any amendment or waiver of the "code of ethics" provisions of the code of business conduct for an executive officer or director may be granted only by the Board or a committee thereof and must be timely disclosed as required by applicable law. We intend to satisfy the disclosure requirements regarding any such amendment or waiver applicable to any principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, in a report filed with the SEC on Form 8-K or on our corporate website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com).

#### **Director Independence**

As required under Nasdaq listing standards, a majority of the members of a listed company's board of directors must qualify as "independent," as affirmatively determined by the board of directors. Consistent with these regulations, after review of all relevant transactions or relationships between each director, or any of such director's family members, and the Company, its senior management and its independent registered public accounting firm, the Board has determined that all of our directors are independent directors within the meaning of applicable Nasdaq listing standards, except for Kenneth T. Mills, our President and Chief Executive Officer, and Allan M. Fox.

#### **Information Regarding the Board of Directors and its Committees**

As required under Nasdaq listing standards, our independent directors meet in regularly scheduled executive sessions at which only independent directors are present.



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The Board has an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The following table provides membership and meeting information for each of the Board committees during 2017:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Non-Chairman Members</b>	<b>Number of Meetings in 2017</b>
Audit Committee	Luke M. Beshar	Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi David C. Stump, M.D.	7
Compensation Committee	Donald J. Hayden, Jr.	Luke M. Beshar Daniel Tassé	8
Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee	A.N. Jerry Karabelas, Ph.D.	David C. Stump, M.D.	4

Below is a description of each committee of the Board. The Board has determined that each member of the Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees meets applicable rules and regulations regarding independence and that each such member is free of any relationship that would interfere with his individual exercise of independent judgment with regard to the Company.

**Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee of the Board oversees the quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements and other financial information provided to the Company's stockholders, the retention and performance of the Company's independent accountants, the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls and disclosure controls, and the Company's compliance with ethics policies and SEC and related regulatory requirements. Pursuant to the Audit Committee charter, the functions of the Audit Committee include, among other things: (1) appointing, approving the compensation of, and assessing the independence of our registered public accounting firm; (2) overseeing the work of our registered public accounting firm, including through the receipt and consideration of reports from such firm; (3) reviewing and discussing with management and the registered public accounting firm our annual and quarterly financial statements and related disclosures; (4) monitoring our internal control over financial reporting and our disclosure controls and procedures; (5) meeting independently with our registered public accounting firm and management; (6) furnishing the audit committee report required by SEC rules; (7) reviewing and approving or ratifying any related person transactions; and (8) overseeing our risk assessment and risk management policies. Our Audit Committee charter can be found in the corporate governance section of our corporate website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com).

Three directors comprised the Audit Committee as of December 31, 2017: Mr. Beshar (the Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Abdun-Nabi and Dr. Stump. The Audit Committee met seven times during 2017.

All members of our Audit Committee meet the requirements for financial literacy under the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and Nasdaq. The Board has determined that each of Messrs. Abdun-Nabi and Beshar is an audit committee financial expert as defined by applicable SEC rules and has the requisite financial sophistication as defined under the applicable Nasdaq listing standards.

The Board annually reviews the Nasdaq listing standards definition of independence for Audit Committee members and has determined that all members of our Audit Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in applicable Nasdaq listing standards and Rule 10A-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act).

## **Compensation Committee**

The Compensation Committee of the Board reviews and approves the design of, assesses the effectiveness of, and administers executive compensation programs for officers and employees, including our equity incentive plans. Pursuant to the Compensation Committee charter, the functions of the Compensation Committee include,

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among other things: (1) evaluating the performance of our chief executive officer and determining the chief executive officer's salary and contingent compensation based on his or her performance and other relevant criteria; (2) identifying the corporate and individual objectives governing the chief executive officer's compensation; (3) approving the compensation of our other executive officers; (4) making recommendations to the Board with respect to director compensation; (5) reviewing and approving the terms of material agreements between us and our executive officers; (6) overseeing and administering our equity incentive plans and employee benefit plans; (7) reviewing and approving policies and procedures relating to the perquisites and expense accounts of our executive officers; (8) preparing the annual Compensation Committee report required by SEC rules; and (9) conducting a review of executive officer succession planning, as necessary, reporting its findings and recommendations to the Board, and working with the Board in evaluating potential successors to executive officer positions. In accordance with Nasdaq listing standards and our amended and restated Compensation Committee charter, the Board has granted our Compensation Committee the authority and responsibility to retain or obtain the advice of compensation consultants, legal counsel and other compensation advisers, the authority to fund such advisers, and the responsibility to consider the independence factors specified under applicable law and any additional factors the Compensation Committee deems relevant. Our Compensation Committee charter can be found in the corporate governance section of our website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com).

Three directors comprised the Compensation Committee of the Board as of December 31, 2017: Mr. Hayden (the Chairman of the Compensation Committee), Mr. Beshar and Mr. Tassé. The Compensation Committee met eight times during 2017.

The Board has determined that all members of the Compensation Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in the Nasdaq listing standards). In addition, each of our directors serving on our Compensation Committee satisfies the heightened independence standards for members of a compensation committee under Nasdaq listing standards, is a non-employee director, as defined pursuant to Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, and is an outside director, as defined pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

Our Chief Executive Officer often participates in the Compensation Committee's meetings. He does not participate in the determination of his own compensation or the compensation of directors. However, our Chief Executive Officer does make recommendations to the Compensation Committee regarding the amount and form of the compensation of the other executive officers and key employees, and he often participates in the Compensation Committee's deliberations about the compensation of such individuals. No other executive officers participate in the determination of the amount or form of the compensation of executive officers or directors.

The Compensation Committee has retained Radford, a compensation consulting firm, since May 2015. Radford is a business unit of Aon. Radford provided the Compensation Committee with data about the compensation paid by our peer group of companies and other employers who compete with the Company for executives, updated the Compensation Committee on new developments in areas that fall within the Compensation Committee's jurisdiction and was available to advise the Compensation Committee regarding all of its responsibilities. Radford continues to present compensation reports to the Compensation Committee on a regular basis. The consultant serves at the pleasure of the Compensation Committee rather than the Company, and the consultant's fees are approved by the Compensation Committee. In February 2018, our Compensation Committee assessed the independence of Radford pursuant to applicable SEC rules and Nasdaq listing standards and concluded that the work of Radford has not raised any conflict of interest.

**Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee**

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board identifies, evaluates and recommends nominees to the Board and committees of the Board, conducts searches for appropriate directors, and evaluates the performance of the Board and of individual directors. Pursuant to the Nominating and Corporate Governance

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Committee charter, the functions of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee include, among other things: (1) identifying, evaluating, and making recommendations to the Board and our stockholders concerning nominees for election to the Board, to each of the Board's committees and as committee chairs; (2) annually reviewing the performance and effectiveness of the Board and developing and overseeing a performance evaluation process; (3) annually evaluating the performance of management, the Board and each Board committee against their duties and responsibilities relating to corporate governance; (4) annually evaluating adequacy of our corporate governance structure, policies, and procedures; and (5) providing reports to the Board regarding the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's nominations for election to the Board and its committees. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee charter can be found in the corporate governance section of our website at [www.regenxbio.com](http://www.regenxbio.com).

Two directors comprised the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee as of December 31, 2017: Dr. Karabelas (the Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee) and Dr. Stump. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee met four times during 2017.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that candidates for director should have certain minimum qualifications, including being able to read and understand basic financial statements and having a general understanding of the Company's industry. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also considers other factors it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to:

the candidate's relevant expertise and experience upon which to offer advice and guidance to management;

the candidate having sufficient time to devote to the affairs of the Company;

the candidate having a proven track record in his or her field;

the candidate's ability to exercise sound business judgment;

the candidate's commitment to vigorously represent the long-term interests of our stockholders;

whether or not a conflict of interest exists between the candidate and our business;

whether the candidate would be considered independent under applicable Nasdaq and SEC standards;

the current composition of the Board; and

the operating requirements of the Company.



In conducting this assessment, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also considers diversity, age, skills, and such other factors as it deems appropriate given the then-current needs of the Board and the Company, to maintain a balance of knowledge, experience and capability.

In the case of incumbent directors whose terms of office are set to expire, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee reviews such directors' overall service to the Company during their term, including the number of meetings attended, level of participation, quality of performance, and any other relationships and transactions that might impair such directors' independence.

We believe that each of our directors brings a strong background and set of skills to our Board, giving the Board, as a whole, an appropriate balance of the knowledge, experience, attributes, skills and expertise. In addition, six of our eight directors are independent under Nasdaq standards (Mr. Mills, our President and Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Fox being the exceptions) and our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that all eight directors are independent of the influence of any particular stockholder or group of stockholders whose interests may diverge from the interests of our stockholders as a whole. We believe that our directors have a broad range of personal characteristics including leadership, management, pharmaceutical, gene therapy business, marketing and financial experience and abilities to act with integrity, with sound judgment and

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collegially, to consider strategic proposals, to assist with the development of our strategic plan and oversee its implementation, to oversee our risk management efforts and executive compensation and to provide leadership, to commit the requisite time for preparation and attendance at Board and committee meetings and to provide required expertise on Board committees.

In evaluating director candidates, our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has reviewed the experience, qualifications, attributes and skills of our directors and nominees, including those identified in the biographical information set forth above in the section entitled Election of Directors. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that the members of the Board offer insightful and creative views and solutions with respect to issues facing the Company. In addition, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also believes that the members of the Board function well together as a group. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that the above-mentioned attributes and qualifications, along with the leadership skills and other experiences of the members of the Board described in further detail above under the section entitled Election of Directors, provide the Company with the perspectives and judgment necessary to guide the Company's strategies and monitor their execution.

When there is a vacancy on the Board, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee uses its network of contacts to compile a list of potential candidates, but may also engage, if it deems it appropriate, a professional search firm. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee conducts any appropriate and necessary inquiries into the backgrounds and qualifications of possible candidates after considering the function and needs of the Board. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee meets to discuss and consider such candidates' qualifications and then selects a nominee for recommendation to the Board by majority vote.

## **Diversity**

The Board does not have a formal policy with respect to diversity. However, the Board believes that it is important that its members represent diverse viewpoints, with a broad array of experiences, professions, skills and backgrounds that, when considered as a group, provide a sufficient mix of perspectives to allow the Board to best fulfill its responsibilities to the long-term interests of the Company's stockholders.

## **Board Renewal**

The Board believes it is important to have experienced directors with a deep understanding of the Company's business as well as other directors who bring fresh perspectives to the Board. In its efforts to identify potential director candidates, the Board and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee consider the input from the directors self-evaluation process to identify the backgrounds and expertise that are desired and the future needs of the Board in light of anticipated director retirements or resignations. The Board's ongoing assessment of its collective skills, experience and expertise resulted in the recruitment of two new independent directors within the past two years.

In recruiting new independent directors, the Board or the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may retain a search firm to help identify director prospects, perform candidate outreach, assist in reference and background checks and provide other related services. The recruiting process typically involves either the search firm or a member of the Board or the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee contacting a prospect to gauge the prospect's interest and availability. A candidate will then meet with several members of the Board and then meet with members of the Company's management as appropriate. At the same time, the Board or the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the search firm will contact references for the prospect. A background check is completed before a final recommendation is made to the Board to appoint a candidate to the Board.



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### **Meetings of the Board**

The Board met 10 times during 2017. Each director attended 75% or more of the aggregate of the meetings of the Board and of the committees on which he or she served, held during the period for which he was a director or committee member.

Directors are encouraged, but not required, to attend our annual meetings of stockholders. Seven of our eight then-continuing directors attended our 2017 annual meeting of stockholders.

### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

None of the members of the Compensation Committee is or has ever been an officer or employee of the Company. No executive officer of the Company serves as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any other entity that has one or more executive officers serving as a member of our Board or our Compensation Committee.

### **Performance Evaluations of the Board of Directors and its Committees**

In accordance with our corporate governance guidelines and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee charter, the Board, with the assistance of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, evaluates the performance of the Board, its committees and each individual director on an annual basis. Each member of the Board conducts an annual self-evaluation for the purpose of determining whether the Board and its committees are functioning effectively. As part of this process, each director considers the effectiveness of the Board and each committee on which the director serves. The results of the evaluations are discussed at subsequent meetings of the Board and its committees.

### **Director Nomination**

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will consider director candidates recommended by stockholders and evaluate them using the same criteria as candidates identified by the Board or the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for consideration. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may also take into consideration the number of shares of the Company's common stock held by the recommending stockholder and the length of time that those shares have been held. To recommend a director candidate for consideration by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, a stockholder must submit the recommendation in writing to the Company, including the following information:

the name of the stockholder and evidence of the stockholder's ownership of the Company's common stock, including the number of shares owned and the length of time the shares have been owned; and

the name of the director candidate, a description of the candidate's qualifications to be a director of the Company, and the candidate's consent to be named as a director nominee if recommended by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and nominated by the Board.

Recommendations and the information described above should be sent to our Corporate Secretary at REGENXBIO Inc., 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

Once a person has been identified by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee as a potential director candidate, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may: collect and review publicly available information regarding the person to assess whether the person should be considered further; request additional information from the candidate and the proposing stockholder; contact references or other persons to assess the candidate; and conduct one or more interviews with the candidate. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may consider that information in light of information regarding any other candidates that

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the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may be evaluating at that time, as well as any relevant director search criteria. The evaluation process generally does not vary based on whether or not a candidate is recommended by a stockholder; however, as stated above, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may take into consideration the number of shares held by the recommending stockholder and the length of time that those shares have been held.

In addition to recommending director candidates to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, stockholders may also nominate candidates for election to the Board at an annual meeting of stockholders. For more information, see [Questions and Answers About the Proxy Materials and Voting](#) [May I propose actions for consideration at next year's annual meeting of stockholders or nominate individuals to serve as directors?](#)

## **Separation of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Roles**

The Board separates the positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Separating these positions allows our Chief Executive Officer to focus on our day-to-day business, while allowing the Chairman of the Board to lead the Board in its fundamental role of providing advice to and independent oversight of management. The Board recognizes the time, effort, and energy that the Chief Executive Officer is required to devote to his position in the current business environment, as well as the commitment required to serve as our Chairman of the Board, particularly as the Board's oversight responsibilities continue to grow. We believe that having separate positions and having an outside director serve as Chairman of the Board is the appropriate leadership structure for the Company at this time.

## **Risk Oversight**

The Board has responsibility for the oversight of the Company's risk management processes and, either as a whole or through its committees, regularly discusses with management our major risk exposures, their potential impact on our business and the steps we take to manage them. The risk oversight process includes the Board receiving regular reports from Board committees and members of senior management to enable the Board to understand the Company's risk identification, risk management and risk mitigation strategies with respect to areas of potential material risk, including operations, finance, legal, regulatory, strategic, reputational and cybersecurity risk. The oversight of risk within the Company is an evolving process requiring the Company to continually look for opportunities to further embed systematic enterprise risk management into ongoing business processes within the Company.

The Audit Committee reviews information regarding liquidity and operations, and oversees our management of financial risks. Periodically, the Audit Committee reviews our policies with respect to risk assessment, risk management, loss prevention and regulatory compliance. Oversight by the Audit Committee includes direct communication with our external auditor, and discussions with management regarding significant risk exposures and the actions management has taken to limit, monitor or control such exposures. The Compensation Committee is responsible for assessing whether any of our compensation policies or programs has the potential to encourage excessive risk-taking. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee manages risks associated with the independence of the Board, corporate disclosure practices, and potential conflicts of interest. While each committee is responsible for evaluating certain risks and overseeing the management of such risks, the entire Board is regularly informed through committee reports about such risks. Matters of significant strategic risk are considered by the Board as a whole.

## **Communications with the Board**

The Board is interested in receiving communications from stockholders and other interested parties. These parties may contact any member (or members) of the Board or any committee of the Board, the non-employee directors as a group

or the chairperson of any committee. In addition, the Audit Committee is interested in receiving communications from employees and other interested parties regarding accounting, internal controls or

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auditing matters. Any such correspondence should be addressed to the appropriate person or persons, either by name or title, and sent to our Corporate Secretary at REGENXBIO Inc., 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850, Attention: Corporate Secretary. The Corporate Secretary will review all such communications, but may, in his or her sole discretion, disregard any communication that he or she believes is not related to the duties and responsibilities of the Board. If deemed an appropriate communication, the Corporate Secretary will share the communication with the applicable director or directors.



**Table of Contents****DIRECTOR COMPENSATION**

Our Board determines the compensation of our non-employee directors in conjunction with recommendations made by the Compensation Committee. We use a combination of cash and share-based compensation to attract and retain qualified candidates to serve on the Board. Kenneth T. Mills, our President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board, did not receive any compensation from us during our fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 for his service as a director and is not included in the 2017 Director Compensation Table below.

**Fees Earned or Paid in Cash**

The Board, upon the recommendation of our Compensation Committee, has adopted a compensation program for non-employee directors. Pursuant to the program, each member of the Board who is not our employee receives the following annual cash compensation for Board services, as applicable, paid in quarterly installments in arrears:

<b>Description of Service</b>	<b>Cash Compensation (\$)</b>
Member of the Board (including the Chairman of the Board)	35,000
Chairman of the Board	30,000
Member of the Audit Committee (non-Chairman)	7,500
Chairman of the Audit Committee	15,000
Member of the Compensation Committee (non-Chairman)	5,000
Chairman of the Compensation Committee	10,000
Member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee (non-Chairman)	4,000
Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee	8,000

**Option Awards**

Non-employee members of the Board receive automatic grants of non-statutory stock options under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan. Each non-employee director upon joining the Board is automatically granted a non-statutory stock option to purchase 25,000 shares of our common stock with an exercise price equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date. Each of these options vests in equal monthly installments over the 36 months following the date of the grant, and each provides for full acceleration in the event of a change of control.

In addition, on the date of each annual meeting of our stockholders, each non-employee director is automatically granted a non-statutory stock option to purchase 12,500 shares of our common stock with an exercise price equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date. A non-employee director who receives an initial award will not receive the additional annual award for that year. The annual grants vest in equal monthly installments over the 12 months following the date of the grant, and each provides for full acceleration in the event of a change of control.

**Other Compensation**

We reimburse our non-employee directors for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending Board and committee meetings. We also provide customary director and officer insurance for all directors.



**Table of Contents****2017 Director Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth a summary of the compensation we paid to our non-employee directors in 2017:

Name	Fees Earned or Paid In		Total
	Cash (\$)	Option Awards <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	
Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi	42,500	153,250	195,750
Luke M. Beshar	55,000	153,250	208,250
Allan M. Fox	35,000	153,250	188,250
Donald J. Hayden, Jr.	75,000	153,250	228,250
A.N. Jerry Karabelas, Ph.D.	43,000	153,250	196,250
David C. Stump, M.D.	46,500	153,250	199,750
Daniel Tassé	40,000	153,250	193,250

- (1) Amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of options granted during the respective fiscal year calculated in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) Accounting Standards Codification ( ASC ) Topic 718. See the Stock-based Compensation footnote to our financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 included in our Annual Report for a discussion of the assumptions made by us in determining the grant date fair value of our equity awards.

As of December 31, 2017, our non-employee directors held the following outstanding options to purchase shares of our common stock:

Name	Aggregate Number of Option Shares
Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi	37,500
Luke M. Beshar	114,375
Allan M. Fox	50,000
Donald J. Hayden, Jr.	380,475
A.N. Jerry Karabelas, Ph.D.	74,375
David C. Stump, M.D.	50,000
Daniel Tassé	37,500

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**PROPOSAL 2:**  
**RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF**  
**INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The Audit Committee of the Board has selected PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm to perform the audit of our financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2018, and has further directed that management submit this selection for ratification by our stockholders at the Annual Meeting. PwC has served as our independent registered public accounting firm since 2015. Representatives of PwC are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting. They will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

The Audit Committee believes that the continued retention of PwC is in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders. As provided in the Audit Committee charter, the Audit Committee is directly responsible for the appointment, retention, compensation and oversight of the independent registered public accounting firm retained to audit the Company's financial statements. The Audit Committee annually reviews the independent registered public accounting firm's independence, including reviewing all relationships between the independent registered public accounting firm and us and any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the performance, objectivity or independence of the independent registered public accounting firm.

In determining whether to reappoint PwC as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, the Audit Committee took into consideration a number of factors, including the length of time the firm has been engaged, the quality of the Audit Committee's ongoing discussions with PwC, an assessment of the professional qualifications and past performance of PwC and the potential impact of changing independent registered public accounting firms. Through its experience with the Company, PwC has gained institutional knowledge and expertise regarding the Company's operations, accounting policies and practices and internal control over financial reporting. The Audit Committee believes that appointing a new independent registered accounting firm would require a significant time commitment that could interfere with management's focus on financial reporting and internal controls.

Neither our Bylaws nor other governing documents or laws require stockholder ratification of the selection of PwC as our independent registered public accounting firm. However, the Audit Committee is submitting the selection of PwC to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders fail to ratify the selection, the Audit Committee will reconsider whether or not to retain PwC. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders.

**Vote Required**

In order for Proposal 2 to pass, the number of votes cast ☐ For ☐ Proposal 2 must exceed the number of votes cast against Proposal 2. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted towards a quorum; however, they will not be counted either ☐ For ☐ or ☐ Against the proposal and will have no effect on the proposal. We do not expect to receive broker non-votes on this proposal because the ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm is a matter on which banks, brokers or other nominees are generally empowered to vote any shares for which a beneficial owner does not provide instructions.



**Table of Contents****Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm's Fees**

The following table represents aggregate fees billed to the Company for the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, by PwC, our independent registered public accounting firm:

<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>2017 Fees (\$)</b>	<b>2016 Fees (\$)</b>
Audit Fees	1,007,474	775,000
Audit-Related Fees	130,609	
Tax Fees		
All Other Fees		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>1,138,083</b>	<b>775,000</b>

***Audit Fees***

Audit fees consist of aggregate fees billed or incurred by PwC for professional services rendered in connection with the annual audit of our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the consents issued for our registration statements, and securities offerings.

***Audit-Related Fees***

Audit-related fees consist of fees billed or incurred by PwC for due diligence services related to mergers and acquisitions rendered during the year ended December 31, 2017.

All audit fees and audit-related fees described above were pre-approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with applicable SEC requirements.

**Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Audit Committee's policy is to pre-approve all audit and permissible non-audit services rendered by PwC, our independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee can pre-approve specified services in defined categories of audit services, audit-related services and tax services up to specified amounts, as part of the Audit Committee's approval of the scope of the engagement of PwC or on an individual case-by-case basis before PwC is engaged to provide a service.

**Recommendation of the Board**

**THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PWC AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018.**

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**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Audit Committee of the Board consisted on December 31, 2017 of the three non-employee directors named below. The Board annually reviews the Nasdaq listing standards' definition of independence for Audit Committee members (including the requirements of Rule 10A-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) and has determined that each member of the Audit Committee meets that standard. Each of Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi and Luke M. Beshar serves as an audit committee financial expert in accordance with applicable SEC regulations.

The principal purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in its general oversight of the Company's accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of the Company's financial statements. The Audit Committee is responsible for selecting and engaging the Company's independent auditor and approving the audit and non-audit services to be provided by the independent auditor. The Audit Committee's function is more fully described in its charter, which the Board has adopted and which the Audit Committee reviews and approves on an annual basis.

The Company's management is responsible for preparing the Company's financial statements and for the Company's financial reporting process. PwC, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, is responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company's financial statements and expressing an opinion on the conformity of those financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The Audit Committee has also reviewed and discussed with the Company's management the audited financial statements in the Annual Report. In addition, the Audit Committee discussed with PwC those matters required to be discussed under applicable Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) rules or standards. Additionally, PwC provided to the Audit Committee the written disclosures and the letter required under applicable PCAOB rules or standards. The Audit Committee also discussed with PwC its independence from the Company.

Based upon the review and discussions described above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the audited financial statements be included in the Annual Report for filing with the SEC. The Audit Committee has selected PwC as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2018, and has approved submitting the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm for ratification by the Company's stockholders.

The Audit Committee

Luke M. Beshar, Chairman  
Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi  
David C. Stump, M.D.

The material in this Audit Committee Report is not soliciting material, is not deemed filed with the SEC and is not to be incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

**Table of Contents****SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

The following table sets forth certain information known to us regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock as of the Record Date, March 26, 2018, by: (i) each person or entity, or group of affiliated persons or entities, that is known by us to beneficially own more than five percent of our outstanding common stock; (ii) each of our directors (including nominees); (iii) each of our named executive officers; and (iv) all of our directors, nominees, and executive officers as a group.

The information in the following table is based upon information supplied by our executive officers, directors and principal stockholders and information disclosed in filings with the SEC through the Record Date. Applicable percentage ownership is based on 31,870,555 shares of common stock outstanding at the Record Date.

In computing the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by a person or entity and the percentage ownership of that person or entity, we deemed to be outstanding all shares of common stock subject to options held by that person or entity that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date. We did not deem such shares outstanding, however, for the purpose of computing the percentage beneficially owned by any other person or entity. Unless otherwise indicated, the principal address of each of the stockholders below is c/o REGENXBIO Inc., 9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

<b>Name and Address of Beneficial Owner</b>	<b>Number of Shares Beneficially Owned<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Percent of Class Outstanding</b>
<b>Holders of More than 5%:</b>		
Entities Affiliated with Allan M. Fox <sup>(2)</sup>	3,221,048	10.1%
1701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 900		
Washington, DC 20006		
BlackRock, Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>	2,284,506	7.2%
55 East 52nd Street		
New York, NY 10055		
Entities Affiliated with John Daniel Kiser <sup>(4)</sup>	2,280,110	7.2%
1701 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 900		
Washington, DC 20006		
FMR LLC <sup>(5)</sup>	2,091,594	6.6%
245 Summer Street		
Boston, MA 02210		
Entities Affiliated with Venrock Partners <sup>(6)</sup>	1,991,907	6.2%



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**Directors (Including Nominees) and Named Executive Officers:**

Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi <sup>(7)</sup>	27,083	*
Luke M. Beshar <sup>(8)</sup>	114,375	*
Allan M. Fox <sup>(9)</sup>	3,268,270	10.2%
Donald J. Hayden, Jr. <sup>(10)</sup>	380,475	1.2%
A.N. Jerry Karabelas, Ph.D. <sup>(11)</sup>	74,375	*
Kenneth T. Mills <sup>(12)</sup>	940,230	2.9%
David C. Stump, M.D. <sup>(13)</sup>	46,528	*
Daniel Tassé <sup>(14)</sup>	27,083	*
Olivier Danos, Ph.D. <sup>(15)</sup>	27,083	*
Vittal Vasista <sup>(16)</sup>	473,537	1.5%
All directors, nominees and executive officers as a group (13 persons) <sup>(17)</sup>	5,754,895	16.9%

\* Less than one percent of the outstanding shares of common stock.

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- (1) Except as indicated otherwise, all persons have represented to the Company that they exercise sole voting power and sole investment power with respect to their shares.
- (2) Consists of 443,700 shares of common stock held by FoxKiser Holdings, LLC ( Holdings ), 722,485 shares of common stock held by The Allan M. Fox Trust (U/A/D April 21, 2015) (the Fox Trust ) and 2,054,863 shares of common stock held by The Allan M. Fox Revocable Trust. Mr. Fox holds shared voting power and shared investment power over the shares held by Holdings described in the foregoing sentence with John Daniel Kiser, with Mr. Fox having a 60% interest in Holdings. Mr. Kiser is the trustee of the Fox Trust and holds sole investment power over such trust.
- (3) Based solely on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on January 23, 2018 by BlackRock, Inc. Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the common stock of, the Company. No one person s interest in the common stock of the Company is more than five percent of the total outstanding common shares.
- (4) Consists of 443,700 shares of common stock held by Holdings, 948,157 shares of common stock held by The Kiser 2012 Gift Trust (the Kiser Gift Trust ) and 888,253 shares of common stock held by the John Daniel Kiser Revocable Trust U/A/D July 27, 2011. Mr. Kiser holds shared voting power and shared investment power over the shares held by Holdings described in the foregoing sentence with Mr. Fox, with Mr. Kiser having a 40% interest in Holdings. Mr. Fox is the trustee of the Kiser Gift Trust and holds sole investment power over such trust.
- (5) Based solely on the Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on February 13, 2018 by FMR LLC on behalf of itself and Abigail P. Johnson, a Director, the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of FMR LLC. Members of the Johnson family, including Abigail P. Johnson, are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts, of Series B voting common shares of FMR LLC, representing 49% of the voting power of FMR LLC. The Johnson family group and all other Series B shareholders have entered into a shareholders voting agreement under which all Series B voting common shares will be voted in accordance with the majority vote of Series B voting common shares. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common shares and the execution of the shareholders voting agreement, members of the Johnson family may be deemed, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to form a controlling group with respect to FMR LLC. Neither FMR LLC nor Abigail P. Johnson has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the shares owned directly by the various investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act ( Fidelity Funds ) advised by Fidelity Management & Research Company ( FMR Co ), a wholly owned subsidiary of FMR LLC, which power resides with the Fidelity Funds Boards of Trustees. FMR Co carries out the voting of the shares under written guidelines established by the Fidelity Funds Boards of Trustees.
- (6) Based solely on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC on February 16, 2016 by Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners, L.P. ( VHCP I ), VHCP Co-Investment Holdings, LLC ( VHCP Co-Invest I ), Venrock Healthcare Capital Partners II, L.P. ( VHCP II ), VHCP Co-Investment Holdings II, LLC ( VHCP Co-Invest II ), VHCP Management, LLC ( VHCP Management ), VHCP Management II, LLC ( VHCP Management II and collectively with VHCP I, VHCP Co-Invest I, VHCP II, VHCP Co-Invest II and VHCP Management, the VHCP Entities ), Venrock Associates VII, L.P. ( VA7 ), Venrock Partners VII, L.P. ( VP7 ) and Venrock Management VII, LLC ( VM7 and together with VA7 and VP7, the Venrock 7 Entities ). Consists of 838,956 shares of common stock held by VA7, 783,474 shares of common stock held by VHCP II, 247,480 shares of common stock held by VHCP Co-Invest II, 69,497 shares of common stock held by VP7, 44,381 shares of common stock held by VHCP I and 8,119 shares of common stock held by VHCP Co-Invest I. The VHCP Entities expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over all shares held by the Venrock 7 Entities, except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interest therein. The Venrock 7 Entities expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over all shares held by the VHCP Entities, except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) Consists of options to purchase 27,083 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (8)

Consists of options to purchase 114,375 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.

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- (9) See footnotes 2 and 4 above for securities ownership information relating to Mr. Fox. Includes options to purchase 47,222 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (10) Consists of options to purchase 380,475 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (11) Consists of options to purchase 74,375 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (12) Includes options to purchase 711,700 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (13) Consists of options to purchase 46,528 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (14) Consists of options to purchase 27,083 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (15) Consists of options to purchase 27,083 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date.
- (16) Includes options to purchase 316,254 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date. Includes 65,000 shares of common stock that were owned jointly with Mr. Vasista's spouse and over which Mr. Vasista held shared voting power and shared investment power as of the Record Date.
- (17) Includes options to purchase 2,146,893 shares of common stock that were exercisable as of the Record Date or may be exercised within 60 days after the Record Date. Mr. Fox holds shared voting power and shared investment power over certain shares as described in footnotes 2 and 4 above and these shares are only counted once for the purpose of this calculation.

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**SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE**

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors, executive officers, and certain holders of more than 10% of our common stock to file reports regarding their ownership and changes in ownership of our securities with the SEC, and to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) reports that they file.

Based solely upon a review of Forms 3 and 4 and amendments thereto furnished to us and written representations provided to us by all of our directors and executive officers and certain of our greater than 10% stockholders, we believe that during the year ended December 31, 2017, our directors, executive officers, and greater than 10% stockholders complied with all applicable Section 16(a) filing requirements.

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The names of the current executive officers of the Company and certain information about each of them are set forth below:

***Kenneth T. Mills.*** For information regarding Mr. Mills, our President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of our Board, see Proposal 1: Election of Directors.

***Olivier Danos, Ph.D.,*** age 60, has been our Chief Scientific Officer since March 2017. Prior to joining us, Dr. Danos was the Senior Vice President, Cell and Gene Therapy at Biogen Inc., a biotechnology company, from September 2014 until March 2017, where he led its gene therapy research and development activities. From September 2011 to September 2014, Dr. Danos was the Senior Vice President, Molecular Medicine, Synthetic Biology and Gene Regulation at Kadmon Pharmaceuticals. Prior to Kadmon, Dr. Danos served as the Director of the Gene Therapy Consortium of the University College of London and led a gene therapy research team at the Necker Hospital Enfants Malades in Paris. He also served as the Chief Scientific Officer at Genethon and Senior Director of Research at Somatix Therapy Corporation, and held senior roles at the French National Centre for Scientific Research and the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Dr. Danos is the former President and founding member of the European Society of Gene and Cell Therapy. Dr. Danos received a Ph.D. in Biology from the Pasteur Institute and University of Paris Diderot and a Master in Science in Genetics and Molecular Biology at the University of Paris Orsay.

***Stephen Yoo, M.D.,*** age 40, has been our Chief Medical Officer since October 2014. Prior to joining us, Dr. Yoo was Medical Science Director and Group Director of Clinical Development at AstraZeneca PLC, a biopharmaceutical company, from January 2014 to October 2014. In these roles, he led the late-phase clinical project teams while providing strategic and operational leadership to physicians and scientists. In previous roles at MedImmune, LLC, AstraZeneca's global biologics research and development arm, from April 2010 to May 2014, Dr. Yoo provided strategic clinical leadership for early-phase programs. Earlier in his career, Dr. Yoo served as Associate Director of Clinical Development at Abbott Laboratories, healthcare company, from June 2008 to April 2010. Dr. Yoo holds an M.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine and a B.A. in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of California, Berkeley.

***Vittal Vit Vasista,*** age 50, has been our Chief Financial Officer since August 2009. Prior to joining us, Mr. Vasista served as Principal at PRTM Management Consultants from October 2006 to July 2009, where he developed operational strategies for both private and public organizations, including the development of market entry strategies, innovative business models, and operational improvements. Mr. Vasista received an M.B.A. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University, and an S.B. in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

***Curran Simpson,*** age 56, has been our Senior Vice President, Technical Operations since August 2015. Prior to joining us, Mr. Simpson was the Regional Supply Chain Head for North America at GlaxoSmithKline plc ( GSK ), a pharmaceutical company, from December 2012 until August 2015. Mr. Simpson was the Senior Vice President, Operations at the Human Genome Sciences division of GSK ( HGS ) from July 2006 to December 2012, as well as the Vice President, Manufacturing Operations at HGS from January 2003 to June 2006. Prior to HGS, Mr. Simpson held various positions with Biogen, Inc., Covance Biotechnology Services Inc., Novo-Nordisk Biochem Inc., Genentech, Inc. and Genencor, Inc. Mr. Simpson received an M.S. in Surface and Colloid Science (Physical Chemistry) from Clarkson University and a B.S. in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering from Clarkson College of Technology.

***Patrick J. Christmas,*** age 47, has been our Senior Vice President, General Counsel since August 2016. Prior to joining us, Mr. Christmas served as Interim General Counsel at Tolero Pharmaceuticals, Inc. from April 2015 until

August 2016. From May 2011 until November 2014, Mr. Christmas was the Vice President, General Counsel of Lumara Health, a specialty pharmaceutical company. Prior to Lumara Health, Mr. Christmas was

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General Counsel at the Wellstat Companies, a group of biotechnology companies, from July 2007 until May 2011 and General Counsel at BioVeris Corporation, a publicly held diagnostics company, from April 2005 to July 2007.

Mr. Christmas began his career as an Associate at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

Mr. Christmas received a J.D. from the University of Notre Dame and a B.A. in Economics from Boston College.



**Table of Contents****EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION****2017 Summary Compensation Table**

The following table provides information concerning the compensation paid to our President and Chief Executive Officer, Kenneth T. Mills, and our next two most highly compensated executive officers during the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, Olivier Danos, Ph.D., and Vittal Vasista. We refer to each of these individuals as our named executive officers, or NEOs.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive		All Other Compensation	Total (\$)
				Option Awards <sup>(1)</sup> (\$)	Plan Compensation <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)		
Kenneth T. Mills	2017	530,450		1,734,200	278,486		2,543,136
President and Chief Executive Officer	2016	514,890		1,979,413	206,000		2,700,303
Olivier Danos, Ph.D. <sup>(3)</sup>	2017	307,692	50,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,390,000	108,938		1,856,630
Chief Scientific Officer							
Vittal Vasista	2017	365,400		667,000	137,482		1,169,882
Chief Financial Officer	2016	349,925		659,804	104,125		1,113,854

(1) Amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of restricted stock units or options granted during the respective fiscal year calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. See the Stock-based Compensation footnote to our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 included in the Annual Report for a discussion of the assumptions made by us in determining the grant date fair value of our equity awards.

(2) Amounts represent cash compensation under annual incentive programs, based on achievement of individual and/or corporate objectives and other factors deemed relevant by the Board or Compensation Committee. See Narrative Explanation of Certain Aspects of the Summary Compensation Table Base Salaries and Performance-Based Compensation below for additional information.

(3) Information for Dr. Danos is shown only for the portion of 2017 after he joined the Company in March 2017.

(4) Represents the cash sign-on bonus paid to Dr. Danos upon joining the Company in March 2017.

**Narrative Explanation of Certain Aspects of the Summary Compensation Table*****Base Salaries and Performance-Based Compensation***

Pursuant to employment agreements entered into with us, as amended from time to time, each of our NEOs is eligible to receive a base salary and an annual incentive bonus payable in cash, equity or a combination and based on the achievement of individual and corporate objectives.

Under our annual incentive program, the base salary and target performance bonus, as a percentage of base salary, for each of our NEOs for the years ended December 31, 2017 is listed in the table below:

<b>Name</b>	<b>2017 Base Salary (\$)</b>	<b>2017 Target Performance Bonus (% of Base Salary)</b>
Kenneth T. Mills	530,450	50%
Olivier Danos, Ph.D.	400,000	35%
Vittal Vasista	365,400	35%

The NEO performance bonuses for the year ended December 31, 2017 were determined by the Compensation Committee using subjective and objective goals. In January 2018, our Compensation Committee determined that the Company achieved 105% of its corporate goals for the year ended December 31, 2017 and determined that each of our NEOs achieved a certain percentage of his individual goals for the year ended

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December 31, 2017, except that Mr. Mills' target performance bonus was based entirely on the Company's achievement of its corporate goals. As a result, our Compensation Committee awarded each of our NEOs a cash bonus equal to a certain portion of the NEO's target performance bonus, as reflected in the "Non-Equity Incentive Compensation" column of the 2017 Summary Compensation Table above. Dr. Danos's cash bonus was prorated to reflect his start date with the Company in March 2017.

**Equity Compensation**

We have granted stock options to our employees, including our NEOs, as the long-term incentive component of our compensation program. We have also granted restricted stock units to our employees. We typically grant stock options to new hires upon their commencing employment with us. Stock options allow employees to purchase shares of our common stock at a price per share equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant and may or may not be intended to qualify as "incentive stock options" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Awards to newly hired employees generally vest with respect to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the option grant on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months.

As described under "Employment Agreements" below, certain equity awards granted to our NEOs are subject to accelerated vesting in the event such officer is subject to an involuntary termination or if we experience a change in control.

**Outstanding Equity Awards as of December 31, 2017**

The following table sets forth information regarding each outstanding and unexercised option held by each of our NEOs as of December 31, 2017. The number of shares subject to each award and, where applicable, the exercise price per share, reflects all changes as a result of our capitalization adjustments. The vesting schedule applicable to each outstanding award is described in the footnotes to the table below.

Name	Option Awards <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Number of Securities		Number of Securities		Option Expiration Date
	Vesting Commencement Date	Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable	Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	
Kenneth T. Mills	9/17/2014	430,412 <sup>(2)</sup>	99,258 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.85	9/24/2024
	5/19/2015	177,604	97,396	3.76	5/19/2025
	1/28/2016	107,812	117,188	13.09	1/28/2026
	1/4/2017		130,000	19.50	1/4/2027
Olivier Danos, Ph.D.	3/27/2017		100,000	20.35	3/27/2027
Vittal Vasista	9/17/2014	324,900 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	0.85	9/24/2024
	5/19/2015	19,375	10,625	3.76	5/19/2025
	1/28/2016	35,937	39,063	13.09	1/28/2026
	1/4/2017		50,000	19.50	1/4/2027

- (1) Except as otherwise noted, each option vests 25% on completion of one year of service following the vesting commencement date and vests in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the optionee providing continuous service to the Company.

- (2) The option vested with respect to 120,394 shares on the vesting commencement date. The option vested with respect to 88,524 shares on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and vests with respect to an additional 7,377 shares following each month of service following such date. The continued vesting of the option with respect to 233,710 shares subject to the option (the Mills Contingent Shares ) was conditioned on our completion of a financing in which we raised gross proceeds of not less than \$5,000,000 on or before January 1, 2016 (a Qualified Financing ), which was satisfied upon the consummation of our Series C Preferred Stock financing in January 2015. As such, effective as of the closing of our Series C Preferred Stock financing, the option vested with respect to 25% of the Mills

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Contingent Shares as of the vesting commencement date. The option vested with respect to 25% of the remaining Mills Contingent Shares on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and, subject to the optionee providing continuous service to the Company, the remaining Mills Contingent Shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

- (3) The option vested with respect to 72,235 shares on the vesting commencement date. The option vested with respect to 53,112 shares on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and vests with respect to an additional 4,426 shares following each month of service following such date. The continued vesting of the option with respect to 140,217 shares subject to the option (the Vasista Contingent Shares ) was conditioned on our completion of a Qualified Financing, which was satisfied upon the consummation of our Series C Preferred Stock financing in January 2015. As such, effective as of the closing of our Series C Preferred Stock financing, the option vested with respect to 25% of the Vasista Contingent Shares as of the vesting commencement date. The option vested with respect to 25% of the remaining Vasista Contingent Shares on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and, subject to the optionee providing continuous service to us, the remaining Vasista Contingent Shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. The option vested with respect to 59,533 shares on December 31, 2015 which would have otherwise vested between January 2018 and September 2018 upon achievement of two business goals and a determination by our Compensation Committee that two additional business goals were deemed to be achieved as of December 31, 2015.

Effective January 3, 2018, our Compensation Committee granted options to purchase 163,500 shares of our common stock to Mr. Mills, 41,250 shares of our common stock to Dr. Danos and 55,000 shares of our common stock to Mr. Vasista. The exercise price for each of the options was \$35.80 per share, which was the closing price of our common stock on January 3, 2018 as reported by Nasdaq. The options vest 25% on completion of one year of service following the vesting commencement date and vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the optionee providing continuous service to the Company.

**2017 Option Exercises**

The following table shows the number of shares acquired upon option exercise for each NEO during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Name	Option Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise of Options	Value Realized on Exercise <sup>(1)</sup>
		(\$)
Kenneth T. Mills	53,530	1,283,806
Olivier Danos, Ph.D.		
Vittal Vasista		

- (1) The value realized is based on the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of exercise minus the exercise price. The amounts set forth do not necessarily represent proceeds actually received by the NEO. The NEO will not realize the estimated value of these awards until the underlying shares are sold.

**Table of Contents****Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Incentive Plans**

The following table provides information as of December 31, 2017 with respect to the shares of our common stock that may be issued under our existing equity compensation plans. We do not have any equity compensation plans that have not been approved by stockholders.

<b>Plan Category</b>	<b>Number of Securities to Be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Other Rights</b>	<b>Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights</b>	<b>Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in First Column)</b>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	5,507,174 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$ 10.25 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,129,172 <sup>(4)</sup>
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,507,174</b>	<b>\$ 10.25</b>	<b>2,129,172</b>

- (1) Includes 5,467,674 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding options under all existing equity compensation plans. Of these shares, 2,405,205 were subject to options then outstanding under our 2014 Stock Plan and 3,062,469 were subject to options then outstanding under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2015 Plan ).
- (2) Includes 39,500 shares subject to restricted stock units that will entitle the holder to one share of common stock for each unit that vests upon completion of required service conditions.
- (3) Does not take into account restricted stock units, which have no exercise price.
- (4) Represents 1,922,892 shares of common stock available for issuance under the 2015 Plan and 206,280 shares of common stock available for issuance under our 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the ESPP ). On the first business day of each year, (i) the number of shares reserved under the 2015 Plan is automatically increased by the lesser of 4% of the total number of shares of common stock that are outstanding at that time or such lesser number as may be approved by the Board and (ii) the number of shares reserved under the ESPP is automatically increased by the lesser of 1% of the total number of shares of common stock that are outstanding at that time or such lesser number as may be approved by the Board. On January 2, 2018, an additional 1,251,810 shares became available for future issuance under the 2015 Plan and no additional shares were added to the ESPP. The additional shares from the annual increase on January 2, 2018 are not included in the table above.

**Employment Agreements**

We have entered into employment agreements with each of our NEOs. Pursuant to each employment agreement, if we terminate the employment of the respective NEO without cause or if such NEO voluntarily resigns for good reason, as

described in the respective agreement, then the NEO will be eligible to receive, contingent on timely executing and not revoking a general release of all claims the NEO may have against us and on the NEO returning all of our property in the NEO's possession, continued payment of base salary for (i) 12 months for Mr. Mills and (ii) nine months for Dr. Danos and Mr. Vasista. In addition, we will pay the terminated NEO a lump sum equal to the applicable Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act ( COBRA ) premiums for the same period of time. If a terminated NEO obtains employment during the salary continuation period, then we will cease to be obligated to pay the terminated NEO any further payments.

If we terminate the employment of an NEO without cause or if such NEO voluntarily resigns for good reason immediately prior to or during the 18 months following a change in control, as such term is defined in our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, then the NEO will be eligible to receive, contingent on the NEO timely executing and not revoking a general release of all claims the NEO may have against us and on the NEO returning all of our property in the NEO's possession, continued payment of base salary and their target annual bonus in equal monthly installments for (i) 18 months for Mr. Mills and (ii) 12 months for Dr. Danos and Mr. Vasista. In

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addition, we will pay the NEO a lump sum equal to the applicable COBRA premiums for the same period of time. All outstanding unvested options that were outstanding as of the date of a change in control will vest if we or our successor terminates the employment of an NEO without cause or if such officer voluntarily resigns for good reason during the remaining vesting period.

In connection with their employment, each of our NEOs entered into our standard form of proprietary information and inventions agreement with us. This agreement provides that the respective NEO is generally prohibited for one year after termination of employment from, directly or indirectly, soliciting our employees or customers, or competing against us.

## **Benefits and Other Compensation**

Our NEOs are eligible to participate in our health and welfare plans to the same extent as all full-time employees would be eligible generally, including reimbursement of certain medical expenses of the NEO or full-time employee and, if applicable, his or her eligible dependents. We pay a portion of the premium cost for our group health plan for all of our employees, including our NEOs.

We have established a 401(k) tax-deferred savings plan, which permits all participants, including our NEOs, to make contributions by salary deduction pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Code. We are responsible for administrative costs of the 401(k) plan. We may, at our discretion, make matching contributions to the 401(k) plan. We do not generally provide our NEOs with any other perquisites or personal benefits.

Our employee stock purchase plan permits participants, including our NEOs, to purchase our common stock at a discount on a tax-qualified basis through payroll deductions. The employee stock purchase plan is designed to qualify as an employee stock purchase plan under Section 423 of the Code. The purpose of the employee stock purchase plan is to encourage our employees, including our NEOs, to become our stockholders and better align their interests with those of our other stockholders.

## **Tax and Accounting Considerations**

Our Compensation Committee considers tax and accounting implications in determining all elements of our compensation plans, programs and arrangements. For the 2017 taxable year, Section 162(m) of the Code generally denied a deduction to any publicly-held corporation for compensation paid to its named executive officers (other than the chief financial officer) exceeding \$1.0 million, unless such compensation qualified as performance-based compensation. Base salaries, time-vested restricted stock, time-vested retention and transition payments, and discretionary or subjectively determined bonus awards generally do not qualify as performance-based compensation. Pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the TCJA), for taxable years beginning in 2018, Section 162(m) of the Code will no longer exempt qualified performance-based compensation from its restriction on deductions, other than with respect to compensation paid pursuant to a written binding contract that was in effect on November 2, 2017. In addition, the TCJA provides that the chief financial officer will no longer be excluded from the named executive officers for purposes of its restriction on deductions.

## **Anti-Hedging and Pledging Policy**

As part of our policy against insider trading, our directors, officers, employees and certain other individuals are prohibited from purchasing financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset any decrease in the market value of the Company's securities. Additionally, such individuals are prohibited from engaging in transactions involving options on the Company's securities, such as puts, calls and other derivative securities, except when receiving or



exercising options granted by the Company. Short sales of the Company's securities (sales of securities not already owned) are also prohibited. Furthermore, pledging of any Company securities is not permitted without the prior approval of the Company.

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**CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In addition to the compensation arrangements with directors and executive officers described elsewhere in this Proxy Statement, the following is a description of transactions since January 1, 2017 to which we have been a party, in which the amount involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000, and in which any of our directors, executive officers or beneficial owners of more than five percent of our common stock, or an affiliate or immediate family member thereof, had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

All of the transactions set forth below were approved by our Audit Committee or a majority of the Board, including a majority of the independent and disinterested members of the Board. We believe that we have executed all of the transactions set forth below on terms no less favorable to us than we could have obtained from unaffiliated third parties. It is our intention to ensure that all future transactions between us and our officers, directors and principal stockholders and their affiliates are approved by the Audit Committee or a majority of the members of the Board, including a majority of the independent and disinterested members of the Board, and are on terms no less favorable to us than those that we could obtain from unaffiliated third parties.

**FO XKISER LLP Strategic Services Agreement**

In January 2018, we entered into a Strategic Services Agreement (the "2018 Strategic Services Agreement") with FOXKISER, which is (i) an affiliate of Allan M. Fox, one of our directors, (ii) an affiliate of certain entities controlled by Mr. Fox which hold an aggregate of more than five percent of our common stock and (iii) an affiliate of certain entities controlled by John Daniel Kiser which hold an aggregate of more than five percent of our common stock. Pursuant to the 2018 Strategic Services Agreement, we incur a monthly fixed fee of \$175,000 in consideration for certain strategic planning, development and regulatory services to be provided by FOXKISER. The 2018 Strategic Services Agreement has a term of one year and is terminable by either party, at any time, upon 60 days' prior written notice to the other party.

In January 2017, we entered into a Strategic Services Agreement (the "2017 Strategic Services Agreement") with FOXKISER, which expired in December 2017. Pursuant to the 2017 Strategic Services Agreement, we incurred a monthly fixed fee of \$125,000 in consideration for certain strategic planning, development and regulatory services provided by FOXKISER.

**Indemnification Agreements**

We have entered, or will enter, into indemnification agreements with our directors, executive officers and certain key employees. Under these agreements, we agree to indemnify our directors, executive officers and certain key employees against any and all expenses incurred by them in connection with proceedings because of their status as one of our directors, executive officers or key employees to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law, subject to certain limitations. In addition, these indemnification agreements provide that, to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law, we will pay for all expenses incurred by our directors, executive officers and certain key employees in connection with a legal proceeding arising out of their service to us.

In addition, as permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, our Bylaws provide that we are authorized to enter into indemnification agreements with our directors and executive officers and we are authorized to purchase directors' and officers' liability insurance, which we currently maintain to cover our directors and executive officers.

**Policies and Procedures for Related Party Transactions**

We have adopted a related party transaction policy under which our directors and executive officers, including their immediate family members and affiliates, are not permitted to enter into a related party transaction with us without the prior consent of our Audit Committee, or other independent committee of the

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Board if it is inappropriate for our Audit Committee to review such transaction due to a conflict of interest. Any request for us to enter into a transaction with an executive officer, director or any of such persons' immediate family members or affiliates, in which the amount involved exceeds \$120,000, must first be presented to our Audit Committee for review, consideration and approval. All of our directors and executive officers are required to report to our Audit Committee any such related party transaction. In approving or rejecting the proposed agreement, our Audit Committee shall consider the relevant facts and circumstances available and deemed relevant to the Audit Committee, including, but not limited to the risks, costs, and benefits to us, the terms of the transaction, the availability of other sources for comparable services or products, and, if applicable, the impact on a director's independence. Our Audit Committee shall approve only those agreements that, in light of known circumstances, are not inconsistent with our best interests, as our Audit Committee determines in the good faith exercise of its discretion.

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**NO INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

In REGENXBIO's filings with the SEC, information is sometimes incorporated by reference. This means that we are referring you to information that has previously been filed with the SEC and the information should be considered as part of the particular filing. As provided under SEC regulations, the Audit Committee Report contained in this Proxy Statement specifically is not incorporated by reference into any other filings with the SEC and shall not be deemed to be soliciting material. In addition, this Proxy Statement includes several website addresses. These website addresses are intended to provide inactive, textual references only. The information on these websites is not part of this Proxy Statement.

**OTHER MATTERS**

The Board knows of no other matters that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting. If any other matters are properly brought before the Annual Meeting, the persons named in the accompanying proxy card will vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

It is important that your proxies be returned promptly and that your shares are represented at the Annual Meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please complete, date, sign and promptly return the enclosed proxy card in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope or vote your shares before the Annual Meeting by telephone or over the internet so your shares will be represented at the Annual Meeting.

The form of proxy card and this Proxy Statement have been approved by the Board and are being mailed and delivered to stockholders by its authority.

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR QUESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE WITH VOTING**

If you have any questions or require any assistance with voting your shares, please contact:

Investor Relations

REGENXBIO Inc.

9600 Blackwell Road, Suite 210

Rockville, Maryland 20850

Telephone: (240) 552-8181

If you need additional copies of this proxy statement or voting materials, you should contact Investor Relations as described above. A copy of our Annual Report will be sent without charge to any stockholder who requests in writing, addressed to Investor Relations as described above. Our Annual Report may also be obtained via the internet at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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***REGENXBIO INC.***

***9600 BLACKWELL ROAD, SUITE 210***

***ROCKVILLE, MD 20850***

**VOTE BY INTERNET - [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

**ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS**

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS  
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**THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.**

**REGENXBIO INC.**

<b>For All</b>	<b>Withhold All</b>	<b>For All Except</b>	To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark <b>For All Except</b> and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.
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**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR**

**the following:**

1. Election of Three Class III Directors

**Nominees:**

- 01) Luke M. Beshar
- 02) Kenneth T. Mills
- 03) David C. Stump, M.D.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

**For Against Abstain**

2. To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP by the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2018.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

For address changes and/or comments, mark here.

(see reverse for instructions)

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE  
SIGN WITHIN BOX]

Date

Signature (Joint  
Owners)

Date



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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:**

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**REGENXBIO INC.**

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

**May 25, 2018**

**This Proxy Is Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors**

The stockholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Kenneth T. Mills and Patrick J. Christmas, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Common Stock of REGENXBIO Inc. that the stockholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 25, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, at 9714 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations. The proxies will vote in their discretion upon any and all other matters that may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.**

Please mark, sign, date and return this proxy card promptly using the enclosed reply envelope.

**Address Changes/Comments:**

(If you noted any Address Changes/Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.)

**CONTINUED AND TO BE SIGNED ON REVERSE SIDE**