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MannKind Corporation

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MannKind Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting



Date: Thursday, May 21, 2009
Time: 10:00 A.M. EDT
Place: MannKind Corporation, One Casper Street, Danbury, Connecticut 06810

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take action on the following proposals:

Item One – Election of Directors. Nominees are Alfred E. Mann, Hakan S. Edstrom, Abraham E. Cohen, Ronald Consiglio, Michael Friedman, M.D., Kent Kresa, David H. MacCallum, Henry L. Nordhoff

Item Two – To approve an amendment to increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under MannKind's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan by 5,000,000 shares.

Item Three – To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of MannKind for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote for Items 1, 2 and 3.

Should you require directions to the annual meeting, please call (203) 798-8000

Vote In Person Instructions: While we encourage shareholders to vote by the means indicated above, a shareholder is entitled to vote in person at the annual meeting. Additionally, a shareholder who has submitted a proxy before the meeting, may revoke that proxy in person at the annual meeting.