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Amendment No. 7

Nuveen Georgia Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2

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As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement

If any of the securities being registered on this form are offered on a delayed or continuous basis in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan, check the following box. "

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Title of Securities Being Registered	Amount Being Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee(3)
MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Series 2015	3,451,725 Shares ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10	\$ 34,517,250	\$ 2,461.08

(1) The Fund will offer up to 1,000 shares of MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, % Series 2015, at an offering price of \$10 per share.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

(3) \$0.56 of which has been previously paid.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment that specifically states this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such dates as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and we are not soliciting offers to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

PROSPECTUS (Subject to Completion)

Issued January 22, 2010

*Nuveen Georgia Dividend Advantage
Municipal Fund 2*

MUNIFUND TERM PREFERRED SHARES

Shares, % Series 2015

Liquidation Preference \$10 Per Share

The Offering. *Nuveen Georgia Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 is offering MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, % Series 2015 (Series 2015 MTP Shares), with a liquidation preference of \$10 per share (MTP Shares). The Fund intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of MTP Shares to refinance and redeem all of the Fund's outstanding Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares (MuniPreferred shares), and to maintain the Fund's leveraged capital structure. Certain of the underwriters and their affiliates or their customers own or are obligated to repurchase in the future MuniPreferred shares and, as a result, may benefit from any such redemption. See Prospectus Summary The Offering.*

The Fund. *The Fund is a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objectives are to provide current income exempt from regular federal and Georgia income tax and to enhance portfolio value relative to the municipal bond market by investing in tax-exempt municipal bonds that the Fund's investment adviser believes are underrated or undervalued or that represent municipal market sectors that are undervalued.*

Listing. *Application has been made to list the MTP Shares on the New York Stock Exchange so that trading on such exchange will begin within 30 days after the date of this prospectus, subject to notice of issuance. Prior to the expected commencement of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, the underwriters do not intend to make a market in the MTP Shares. Consequently, it is anticipated that, prior to the commencement of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, an investment in the MTP Shares will be illiquid and holders of MTP Shares may*

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not be able to sell such shares as it is unlikely that a secondary market for the MTP Shares will develop. If a secondary market does develop prior to the commencement of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, holders of MTP Shares may be able to sell such shares only at substantial discounts from their liquidation preference. The trading or ticker symbol is NKG Pr C.

Investing in MuniFund Term Preferred Shares involves risks. See Risks beginning on page 46.

PRICE \$10 A SHARE

	<u>Price to Public</u>	<u>Underwriting Discounts and Commissions^{1,2}</u>	<u>Proceeds to the Fund³</u>
Per Share	\$10.00	\$0.15	\$9.85
Total	\$	\$	\$

¹ Nuveen Asset Management, the Fund's investment adviser (and not the Fund), has agreed to pay from its own assets a development fee to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated. See Underwriters on page 65 of this prospectus.

² Total expenses of issuance and distribution, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions, are estimated to be \$255,000.

³ The Fund has granted the underwriters the right to purchase up to additional MTP Shares at the public offering price, less underwriting discounts and commissions, within 30 days of the date of this prospectus solely to cover over-allotments, if any. If such option is exercised in full, the Price to Public, Underwriting Discounts and Commissions and Proceeds to the Fund will be \$, \$ and \$, respectively. See Underwriters on page 64 of this prospectus.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have not approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Book-Entry Only. It is expected that the MTP Shares will be delivered to the underwriters in book-entry form only, through the facilities of the Depository Trust Company, on or about January , 2010.

CUSIP No. 67072B 305

Sole Structuring Coordinator

Joint Book Runners

MORGAN STANLEY

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UBS INVESTMENT BANK

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES

Co-Manager NUVEEN INVESTMENTS, LLC

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Investment Strategies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests its net assets in a portfolio of municipal securities that are exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. Under normal market conditions, the Fund expects to be fully invested (at least 95% of its assets) in such tax-exempt municipal securities. The Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in municipal securities that at the time of investment are investment grade quality. Investment grade quality securities are securities rated within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better). The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in municipal securities that, at the time of investment, are rated Ba/BB or B by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's), Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC, a subsidiary of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (S&P) or Fitch Ratings, Inc. (Fitch) or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Fund's investment adviser, at the time of purchase. Securities of below investment grade quality are regarded as having predominately speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal, and are commonly referred to as junk bonds. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. See *The Fund's Investments*.

Ratings. MTP Shares will have upon issuance a long-term credit rating of Aaa from Moody's, a long-term credit rating of AAA from S&P and a long-term credit rating of AAA from Fitch. See *Description of MTP Shares Rating Agencies*.

Fixed Dividend Rate:	Series 2015 MTP Shares	% per annum
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The Fixed Dividend Rate may be adjusted in the event of a change in the credit rating of the MTP Shares, as described herein. See *Description of MTP Shares Dividends and Dividend Periods*.

Dividends. Dividends on the MTP Shares will be payable monthly. The initial dividend period for the MTP Shares will commence on the first date of original issuance of MTP Shares and end on February 28, 2010 and each subsequent dividend period will be a calendar month (or the portion thereof occurring prior to the redemption of such MTP Shares). Dividends will be paid on the first business day of the month next following a dividend period and upon redemption of the MTP Shares, except that dividends paid with respect to any dividend period consisting of the month of December in any year will be paid on the last business day of December. Dividends with respect to any monthly dividend period will be declared and paid to holders of record of MTP Shares as their names shall appear on the registration books of the Fund at the close of business on the 15th day of such monthly dividend period (or if such day is not a business day, the next preceding business day).

Redemption. The Fund is required to redeem the MTP Shares on February 1, 2015 unless earlier redeemed or repurchased by the Fund. In addition, MTP Shares are subject to optional and mandatory redemption in certain circumstances. As of February 1, 2011, the Series 2015 MTP Shares will be subject to redemption at the option of the Fund, subject to payment of a premium through January 31, 2012, and at par thereafter. The Series 2015 MTP Shares also will be subject to redemption, at the option of the Fund, at par in the event of certain changes in the credit rating of the MTP Shares, as described herein. See *Description of MTP Shares Redemption*.

Tax Exemption. The dividend rate for MTP Shares assumes that each month's distribution is comprised solely of dividends exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes, although a portion of those dividends may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. From time to time, the Fund may be required to allocate capital gains and/or ordinary income to a given month's distribution on MTP Shares. To the extent that it does so, the Fund will contemporaneously make a separate, supplemental distribution of an amount that, when combined with the total amount of regular tax-exempt income, capital gains and ordinary income in the monthly distribution, is intended to make the two distributions equal on an after-tax basis (determined based upon the maximum marginal federal income tax rates in effect at the time of such payment) to the amount of the monthly distribution if it had been entirely comprised of dividends exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. Alternatively (particularly in cases where the amount of capital gains or ordinary income to be allocated to the MTP Shares is

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small), the Fund will satisfy the requirement to allocate capital gains or ordinary income to MTP Shares by making a supplemental distribution of such gains or income to holders of MTP Shares, over and above the monthly dividend that is fully

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exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. If, in connection with a redemption of MTP Shares, the Fund allocates capital gains or ordinary income to a distribution on MTP Shares without having made either a contemporaneous supplemental distribution of an additional amount or an alternative supplemental distribution of capital gains and/or ordinary income, it will cause an additional amount to be distributed to holders of MTP Shares whose interests are redeemed, which amount, when combined with the total amount of regular tax-exempt income, capital gains and ordinary income allocated in the distribution, is intended to make the distribution and the additional amount equal on an after-tax basis (determined based upon the maximum marginal federal income tax rates in effect at the time of such payment) to the amount of the distribution if it had been entirely comprised of dividends exempt from regular federal income tax. Investors should consult with their own tax advisors before making an investment in the MTP Shares. See *Tax Matters* and *Description of MTP Shares Dividends and Dividend Periods Distribution with respect to Taxable Allocations*.

Priority of Payment. MTP Shares will be senior securities that represent stock of the Fund and are senior, with priority in all respects, to the Fund's common shares as to payments of dividends and as to distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Fund. MTP Shares will have equal priority as to payments of dividends and as to distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Fund with other preferred shares currently outstanding. The Fund may issue additional preferred shares on parity with MTP Shares, subject to certain limitations. The Fund may not issue additional classes of shares that are senior to MTP Shares and other outstanding preferred shares of the Fund as to payments of dividends or as to distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Fund. See *Description of MTP Shares*. The Fund, as a fundamental policy, may not issue debt securities that rank senior to MTP Shares. In addition, as a fundamental policy, the Fund may not borrow money, except from banks for temporary or emergency purposes, or for repurchase of its shares, subject to certain restrictions. See *Investment Restrictions* in the *Statement of Additional Information*.

Redemption and Paying Agent. The redemption and paying agent for MTP Shares will be State Street Bank and Trust Company, Canton, Massachusetts.

Adviser. Nuveen Asset Management (NAM), the Fund's investment adviser, is responsible for determining the Fund's overall investment strategies and their implementation.

You should read this prospectus, which contains important information about the Fund, before deciding whether to invest in MTP Shares and retain it for future reference. A *Statement of Additional Information*, dated January 1, 2010, and as it may be supplemented, containing additional information about the Fund has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this prospectus. You may request a free copy of the *Statement of Additional Information*, the table of contents of which is on page 68 of this prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders, when available, and other information about the Fund, and make shareholder inquiries by calling (800) 257-8787 or by writing to the Fund, or from the Fund's website (<http://www.nuveen.com>). The information contained in, or that can be accessed through, the Fund's website is not part of this prospectus. You also may obtain a copy of the *Statement of Additional Information* (and other information regarding the Fund) from the Securities and Exchange Commission's website (<http://www.sec.gov>).

MTP Shares do not represent a deposit or obligation of, and are not guaranteed or endorsed by, any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board or any other government agency.

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You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference to this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in this prospectus. We are offering to sell MTP Shares and seeking offers to buy MTP Shares, only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any sale of MTP Shares.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This is only a summary. You should review the more detailed information contained elsewhere in this prospectus and in the Statement of Additional Information (the SAI), including the form of the Fund's Statement Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of MuniFund Term Preferred Shares (the Statement), attached as Appendix A to the SAI, prior to making an investment in the Fund, especially the information set forth under the heading Risks. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this prospectus shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Statement.

The Fund

Nuveen Georgia Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (the Fund) is a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund's common shares, \$0.01 par value, are traded on the NYSE Amex under the symbol NKG. See Description of Outstanding Shares Common Shares. The Fund commenced investment operations on September 25, 2002. As of October 31, 2009, the Fund had 4,554,659 common shares outstanding and 1,172 preferred shares outstanding. Preferred shares previously offered by the Fund are referred to as MuniPreferred shares. MTP Shares, as defined below, and any other preferred shares, including MuniPreferred shares, that may then be outstanding are collectively referred to as Preferred Stock.

The Offering

The Fund is offering MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, % Series 2015 (Series 2015 MTP Shares or MTP Shares), at a purchase price of \$10 per share. MTP Shares are being offered by the underwriters listed under Underwriters. The Fund has granted the underwriters the right to purchase up to additional MTP Shares to cover over-allotments. Unless otherwise specifically stated, the information throughout this prospectus does not take into account the possible issuance to the underwriters of additional MTP Shares pursuant to their right to purchase additional MTP Shares to cover over-allotments. The Fund intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of MTP Shares to refinance and redeem all of the outstanding MuniPreferred shares, and to maintain the Fund's leveraged capital structure. Certain underwriters and their affiliates, including Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Banc of America Securities LLC, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., UBS Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, currently own or are obligated to repurchase in the future outstanding MuniPreferred shares. In addition, customers of certain underwriters and their affiliates currently own outstanding MuniPreferred shares. Upon the successful completion of this offering, these outstanding MuniPreferred shares may be redeemed or purchased by the Fund with the net proceeds of the offering as set forth in Use of Proceeds. Although such a redemption or purchase would be done in accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) in a manner that did not favor these underwriters, affiliates or customers, the underwriters or their affiliates may nonetheless be deemed to obtain a material benefit from the offering of the MTP Shares due to such redemption or purchase including, for certain of the underwriters and their affiliates, potentially substantial financial

relief and/or relief related to legal and regulatory matters associated with currently illiquid MuniPreferred shares.

The first issuance date of the MTP Shares upon the closing of this offering is referred to herein as the Date of Original Issue. MTP Shares will be senior securities that constitute stock of the Fund and are senior, with priority in all respects, to the Fund's common shares as to payments of dividends and as to distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Fund. MTP Shares will have equal priority as to payments of dividends and as to distributions of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Fund and will be in parity in all respects with MuniPreferred shares outstanding. The Fund may not issue additional classes of shares that are senior to Preferred Stock as to payments of dividends and as to distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Fund.

Who May Want to Invest

You should consider your investment goals, time horizons and risk tolerance before investing in MTP Shares. An investment in MTP Shares is not appropriate for all investors and is not intended to be a complete investment program. MTP Shares are designed as an intermediate-term investment to help achieve the after-tax income and capital preservation goals of investors, and not as a trading vehicle. MTP Shares may be an appropriate investment for you if you are seeking:

- Current income exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes;
- Consistent monthly dividends;
- Return of your capital investment after a limited term of 5 years;
- A highly rated security that benefits from significant over-collateralization and related protective provisions;
- Municipal market exposure through the Fund (rather than a single municipal issuer) that diversifies credit risk by investing in many securities and various essential-service sectors;
- Potential for daily liquidity and transparency afforded by New York Stock Exchange listing, once the MTP Shares begin trading on such exchange as anticipated; and
- An intermediate-term fixed income investment with potentially less price volatility than longer-dated fixed income securities.

However, keep in mind that you will need to assume the risks associated with an investment in MTP Shares and the Fund. See Risks.

Fixed Dividend Rate

MTP Shares pay a dividend at a fixed rate of % per annum of the \$10 liquidation preference per share (the Fixed Dividend Rate). The Fixed Dividend Rate is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances

(but will not in any event be lower than the % Fixed Dividend Rate). See Description of MTP Shares Dividends and Dividend Periods Fixed Dividend Rate, Description of MTP Shares Dividends and Dividend Periods Adjustments to Fixed Dividend Rate Ratings and Description of MTP Shares Dividends and Dividend Periods Adjustments to Fixed Dividend Rate Default Period.

Dividend Payments

The holders of MTP Shares will be entitled to receive cumulative cash dividends and distributions on each such share, when, as and if declared by, or under authority granted by, the Board of Trustees, out of funds legally available for payment. Dividends on the MTP Shares will be payable monthly. The initial dividend period for the MTP Shares will commence on the Date of Original Issue of MTP Shares and end on February 28, 2010 and each subsequent dividend period will be a calendar month (or the portion thereof occurring prior to the redemption of such MTP Shares) (each dividend period a Dividend Period). Dividends will be paid on the first Business Day of the month next following a Dividend Period and upon redemption of the MTP Shares, except that dividends paid with respect to any Dividend Period consisting of the month of December in any year will be paid on the last Business Day of December (each payment date a Dividend Payment Date). Dividends with respect to any monthly Dividend Period will be declared and paid to holders of record of MTP Shares as their names shall appear on the registration books of the Fund at the close of business on the 15th day of such monthly Dividend Period (or if such day is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day). Dividends with respect to the first Dividend Period of the Series 2015 MTP Shares will be declared and paid to holders of record of such MTP Shares as their names appear on the registration books of the Fund at the close of business on February 15, 2010. See Description of MTP Shares Dividends and Dividend Periods.

Business Day means any calendar day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

On account of the foregoing provisions, only the holders of MTP Shares on the record date for a Dividend Period will be entitled to receive dividends and distributions payable with respect to such Dividend Period, and holders of MTP Shares who sell shares before such a record date and purchasers of MTP Shares who purchase shares after such a record date should take the effect of the foregoing provisions into account in evaluating the price to be received or paid for such MTP Shares.

Term Redemption

The Fund is required to provide for the mandatory redemption of all outstanding Series 2015 MTP Shares on February 1, 2015 at a redemption price equal to \$10 per share plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon (whether or not earned or declared but excluding interest thereon) to (but excluding) the redemption date (the Term Redemption Price). No amendment,

alteration or repeal of the obligations of the Fund to redeem all of the Series 2015 MTP Shares on February 1, 2015 can be effected without the prior unanimous vote or consent of the holders of Series 2015 MTP Shares. See Description of MTP Shares Redemption.

Mandatory Redemption for

Asset Coverage and Effective

Leverage Ratio

Asset Coverage. If the Fund fails to have Asset Coverage (as defined below) of at least 225% as of the close of business on any Business Day on which such Asset Coverage is required to be calculated and such failure is not cured as of the close of business on the date that is 30 calendar days following such Business Day (the Asset Coverage Cure Date), the Fund will redeem within 30 calendar days of the Asset Coverage Cure Date shares of Preferred Stock equal to the lesser of (i) the minimum number of shares of Preferred Stock that will result in the Fund having Asset Coverage of at least 230% and (ii) the maximum number of shares of Preferred Stock that can be redeemed out of monies expected to be legally available; and, at the Fund's sole option, the Fund may redeem a number of shares of Preferred Stock (including shares of Preferred Stock required to be redeemed) that will result in the Fund having Asset Coverage of up to and including 285%. The Preferred Stock to be redeemed may include at the Fund's sole option any number or proportion of MTP Shares. If MTP Shares are to be redeemed in such an event, they will be redeemed at a redemption price equal to their \$10 liquidation preference per share plus accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon (whether or not declared, but excluding interest thereon) to (but excluding) the date fixed for such redemption (the Mandatory Redemption Price).

Effective Leverage Ratio. If the Effective Leverage Ratio (as defined below) of the Fund exceeds 50% as of the close of business on any Business Day on which such ratio is required to be calculated and such failure is not cured as of the close of business on the date that is 30 calendar days following such Business Day (the Effective Leverage Ratio Cure Date), the Fund will within 30 calendar days following the Effective Leverage Ratio Cure Date cause the Fund to have an Effective Leverage Ratio that does not exceed 50% by (A) engaging in transactions involving or relating to the floating rate securities not owned by the Fund and/or the inverse floating rate securities owned by the Fund, including the purchase, sale or retirement thereof, (B) redeeming a sufficient number of shares of Preferred Stock, which at the Fund's sole option may include any number or proportion of MTP Shares, in accordance with the terms of such Preferred Stock, or (C) engaging in any combination of the actions contemplated by (A) and (B) above. Any MTP Shares so redeemed will be redeemed at a price per share equal to the Mandatory Redemption Price. See Portfolio Composition Municipal Securities Inverse Floating Rate Securities and Floating Rate Securities.

Optional Redemption

As of February 1, 2011, Series 2015 MTP Shares will be subject to optional redemption (in whole or from time to time, in part) at the sole option of the Fund out of monies legally available therefor, at the redemption price per share equal to the sum of the \$10 liquidation preference per share plus (i) an initial premium of 1.00% of the liquidation preference (with such premium declining by 0.5% every six months so that by February 1, 2012 there will cease to be a premium) and (ii) an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon (whether or not earned or declared but excluding interest thereon) to (but excluding) the date fixed for such redemption. See Description of MTP Shares Redemption Optional Redemption. The period from the Date of Original Issue to the date that the MTP Shares are subject to such optional redemption is referred to herein as the Non-Call Period. In addition to the optional redemption described above, the MTP Shares will also be subject to optional redemption on any Business Day during a Rating Downgrade Period with respect to such MTP Shares at the redemption price per share equal to the sum of the \$10 liquidation preference per share (without any additional premium) plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends thereon (whether or not earned or declared, but excluding interest thereon) to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption. A Rating Downgrade Period means any period during which the MTP Shares are rated A+ or lower by S&P, A1 or lower by Moody's and A+ or lower by Fitch. See Description of MTP Shares Redemption.

Federal and Georgia State Income Taxes

Because under normal circumstances the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets in municipal securities that pay interest exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes, the dividends designated by the Fund as exempt-interest dividends received by a holder of MTP Shares will be similarly exempt. The dividends received by a holder of MTP Shares may be subject to other state and local taxes. All or a portion of the income from the Fund's portfolio securities, and in turn the exempt-interest dividends paid to holders of MTP Shares, may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax, so MTP Shares may not be a suitable investment if you are subject to this tax. Taxable income or gain earned by the Fund will be allocated proportionately to holders of Preferred Stock and common shares, based on the percentage of total Preferred Stock dividends relative to common share dividends.

The Fund has elected to be treated, and intends to continue to qualify each year, as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), and generally does not expect to be subject to federal income tax.

Ratings

It is a condition of the underwriters' obligation to purchase MTP Shares that MTP Shares will be rated Aaa, AAA and AAA by Moody's, S&P and Fitch, respectively, as of the Date of Original

Issue. There can be no assurance that such ratings will be maintained at the level originally assigned through the term of the MTP Shares. The ratings are based on current information furnished to Moody's, S&P and Fitch by the Fund and its investment adviser. The ratings may be changed, suspended or withdrawn in the rating agencies' discretion. The Fund, however, will use commercially reasonable efforts to cause at least one rating agency (Moody's, S&P or Fitch, each a Rating Agency) to publish a credit rating with respect to MTP Shares for so long as MTP Shares are outstanding. The Fixed Dividend Rate will be subject to an increase in the event that the ratings of the MTP Shares by Moody's, S&P and Fitch are each downgraded below Aaa, AAA and AAA, respectively or if no Rating Agency is then rating the shares. See Description of MTP Shares Dividends and Dividend Periods Adjustment to Fixed Dividend Rate Ratings. The Board of Trustees of the Fund has the right to terminate the designation of any of S&P, Moody's and Fitch as a Rating Agency for purposes of the MTP Shares, provided that at least one Rating Agency continues to maintain a rating with respect to the MTP Shares. In such event, any rating of such terminated Rating Agency, to the extent it would have been taken into account in any of the provisions of the MTP Shares which are described in this prospectus or included in the Statement, will be disregarded, and only the ratings of the then-designated Rating Agencies will be taken into account.

Asset Coverage

If the Fund fails to maintain at least 225% asset coverage as of the close of business on each Business Day, the MTP Shares may become subject to mandatory redemption as provided above. Asset coverage for Preferred Stock is calculated pursuant to Section 18(h) of the 1940 Act, as in effect on the date of the Statement, and is determined on the basis of values calculated as of a time within 48 hours (only including Business Days) preceding each daily determination (Asset Coverage). See Description of MTP Shares Asset Coverage.

The Fund estimates that on the Date of Original Issue, the Asset Coverage, based on the composition of its portfolio as of August 31, 2009, and after giving effect to (i) the issuance of MTP Shares offered hereby (assuming the offering of \$30,015,000 aggregate liquidation preference of MTP Shares), and (ii) \$705,225 of underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses for such MTP Shares, assuming the redemption of \$29,300,000 liquidation preference of MuniPreferred shares, will be 306%. The Fund's net investment income coverage calculated by dividing the Fund's net investment income by the distributions from net investment income to preferred shareholders has averaged approximately 943% from the Fund's inception on September 25, 2002 through August 31, 2009. Net investment income coverage has varied significantly year over year since the Fund's inception, and there is no assurance that historical coverage levels can be maintained.

Effective Leverage Ratio

If the Fund's Effective Leverage Ratio exceeds 50% as of the close of business on any Business Day, the MTP Shares may become subject to mandatory redemption as provided above.

The Effective Leverage Ratio on any date means the quotient of the sum of (A) the aggregate liquidation preference of the Fund's senior securities (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act) that are stock, excluding, without duplication, (1) any such senior securities for which the Fund has issued a notice of redemption and either has delivered Deposit Securities to the paying agent for such Preferred Stock or otherwise has adequate Deposit Securities on hand for the purpose of such redemption and (2) the Fund's outstanding Preferred Stock that is to be redeemed with net proceeds from the sale of the MTP Shares, for which the Fund has delivered Deposit Securities to the paying agent for such Preferred Stock or otherwise has adequate Deposit Securities on hand for the purpose of such redemption; (B) the aggregate principal amount of the Fund's senior securities representing indebtedness (as that term is defined in the 1940 Act); and (C) the aggregate principal amount of floating rate securities not owned by the Fund that correspond to the associated inverse floating rate securities owned by the Fund; divided by the sum of (A) the market value (determined in accordance with the Fund's valuation procedures) of the Fund's total assets (including amounts attributable to senior securities), less the amount of the Fund's accrued liabilities (other than liabilities for the aggregate principal amount of senior securities representing indebtedness, including floating rate securities); and (B) the aggregate principal amount of floating rate securities not owned by the Fund that correspond to the associated inverse floating rate securities owned by the Fund.

Voting Rights

Except as otherwise provided in the Fund's Declaration of Trust or as otherwise required by law, (i) each holder of MTP Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each MTP Share held by such holder on each matter submitted to a vote of shareholders of the Fund and (ii) the holders of outstanding Preferred Stock and of common shares shall vote together as a single class; provided that holders of Preferred Stock, voting separately as a class, shall elect at least two of the Fund's trustees and will elect a majority of the Fund's trustees to the extent the Fund fails to pay dividends on any Preferred Stock in an amount equal to two full years of dividends on that stock. See Description of MTP Shares Voting Rights.

Liquidation Preference

The liquidation preference of MTP Shares will be \$10 per share (the Liquidation Preference). In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Fund, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of MTP Shares will be entitled to receive a liquidation distribution per share equal to the Liquidation Preference plus an amount equal to all unpaid dividends and distributions accumulated to (but excluding) the date fixed for distribution or payment (whether or not earned or declared by the Fund, but

excluding interest thereon). See Description of MTP Shares Liquidation Rights.

Investment Objectives and Policies

The Fund's investment objectives are to provide current income exempt from regular federal and Georgia income tax and to enhance portfolio value relative to the municipal bond market by investing in tax-exempt municipal bonds that NAM believes are underrated or undervalued or that represent municipal market sectors that are undervalued. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests its net assets in a portfolio of municipal securities that are exempt from regular federal and Georgia income taxes. Under normal market conditions, the Fund expects to be fully invested (at least 95% of its assets) in such tax-exempt municipal securities. The Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in municipal securities that at the time of investment are investment grade quality. Investment grade quality securities are securities rated within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, or securities that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by NAM, at the time of purchase. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in municipal securities that, at the time of investment, are rated Ba/BB or B by Moody's, S&P or Fitch or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by NAM. Municipal securities of below investment grade quality are regarded as having predominately speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal, and are commonly referred to as junk bonds. See

Risks Credit and Below Investment Grade Risk. During temporary defensive periods and in order to keep the Fund's cash fully invested, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in short-term investments including high quality, short-term securities that may be either tax-exempt or taxable. A portion of the dividends from MTP Shares may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives. See The Fund's Investments.

Investment Adviser

NAM is the Fund's investment adviser, responsible for determining the Fund's overall investment strategy and its implementation. See Management of the Fund Investment Adviser and Portfolio Managers.

Nuveen Investments, LLC, a registered broker-dealer affiliate of NAM that is involved in the offering of the Fund's MTP Shares, has received notice of certain charges that may be brought against it by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) in connection with the marketing of MuniPreferred shares. See Underwriters.

Listing

Application has been made to list the MTP Shares on the New York Stock Exchange so that trading on such exchange will begin within 30 days after the date of this prospectus, subject to notice of issuance. Prior to the expected commencement of trading on the New York

Stock Exchange, the underwriters do not intend to make a market in the MTP Shares. Consequently, it is anticipated that, prior to the commencement of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, an investment in the MTP Shares will be illiquid and holders of MTP Shares may not be able to sell such shares as it is unlikely that a secondary market for the MTP Shares will develop. If a secondary market does develop prior to the commencement of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, holders of MTP Shares may be able to sell such shares only at substantial discounts from their liquidation preference. The trading or ticker symbol is NKG Pr C.

Redemption and Paying Agent

The Fund has entered into an amendment to its existing Transfer Agency and Service Agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company, Canton, Massachusetts (the Redemption and Paying Agent) for the purpose of causing the Fund's transfer agent and registrar to serve as transfer agent and registrar, dividend disbursing agent, and redemption and paying agent with respect to MTP Shares.

Risks

Risk is inherent in all investing. Therefore, before investing in MTP Shares you should consider certain risks carefully. The primary risks of investing in the Fund, and in MTP Shares in particular, are:

Risks of Investing in MTP Shares

- *Interest Rate Risk MTP Shares.* MTP Shares pay dividends at a fixed dividend rate. Prices of fixed income investments vary inversely with changes in market yields. The market yields on intermediate term securities comparable to MTP Shares may increase, which would likely result in a decline in the secondary market price of MTP Shares prior to its term redemption. See also Secondary Market and Delayed Listing Risk.
- *Secondary Market and Delayed Listing Risk.* Because the Fund has no prior trading history for exchange-listed preferred shares, it is difficult to predict the trading patterns of MTP Shares, including the effective costs of trading MTP Shares. Moreover, MTP Shares will not be listed on a stock exchange until up to 30 days after the date of this prospectus and during this time period an investment in MTP Shares will be illiquid. Even after the MTP Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange as anticipated, there is a risk that the market for MTP Shares may be thinly traded and relatively illiquid compared to the market for other types of securities, with the spread between the bid and asked prices considerably greater than the spreads of other securities with comparable terms, credit ratings and tax-advantaged income features.
- *Ratings Risk.* The Fund expects that, at issuance, the MTP Shares will be rated Aaa, AAA and AAA by Moody's, S&P and Fitch, respectively, and that such ratings will be a requirement of issuance of such shares by the underwriters pursuant to an

underwriting agreement. There can be no assurance that such ratings will be maintained at the level originally assigned through the term of MTP Shares. Ratings do not eliminate or mitigate the risks of investing in MTP Shares. A rating issued by a Rating Agency is only the opinion of the entity issuing the rating at that time, and is not a guarantee as to quality, or an assurance of the future performance, of the rated security (in this case, MTP Shares). In addition, the manner in which the Rating Agency obtains and processes information about a particular security may affect the Rating Agency's ability to timely react to changes in an issuer's circumstances (in this case, the Fund) that could influence a particular rating. A Rating Agency could downgrade MTP Shares, which may make MTP Shares less liquid in the secondary market and reduce market prices, though with higher resulting dividend rates than the Fixed Dividend Rate. If all of the Rating Agencies designated by the Board of Trustees at the time in question downgrade MTP Shares, the Fund is required to pay a higher dividend rate on such shares.

· *Early Redemption Risk.* The Fund may voluntarily redeem MTP Shares or may be forced to redeem MTP Shares to meet regulatory requirements and the asset coverage requirements of the MTP Shares. Such redemptions may be at a time that is unfavorable to holders of MTP Shares. The Fund expects to voluntarily redeem MTP Shares before the Term Redemption Date to the extent that market conditions allow the Fund to issue other preferred shares or debt securities at a rate that is lower than the Fixed Dividend Rate on MTP Shares. For further information, see Description of MTP Shares Redemption and Description of MTP Shares Asset Coverage.

· *Tax Risk.* To qualify for the favorable U.S. federal income tax treatment generally accorded to regulated investment companies, among other things, the Fund must derive in each taxable year at least 90% of its gross income from certain prescribed sources. If for any taxable year the Fund does not qualify as a regulated investment company, all of its taxable income (including its net capital gain) would be subject to tax at regular corporate rates without any deduction for distributions to stockholders, and such distributions would be taxable as ordinary dividends to the extent of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits. The value of MTP Shares may be adversely affected by changes in tax rates and policies. Because dividends from MTP Shares are generally not expected to be subject to regular federal or Georgia income taxation, the attractiveness of such shares in relation to other investment alternatives is affected by changes in federal or Georgia income tax rates or changes in the tax-exempt treatment of dividends on MTP Shares. A portion of the dividends from MTP Shares may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. See Tax Matters. See also the form of opinion of counsel included as Appendix C to the SAI.

- *Credit Crisis and Liquidity Risk.* General market uncertainty and extraordinary conditions in the credit markets, including the municipal market, may impact the liquidity of the Fund's investment portfolio, which in turn, during extraordinary circumstances, could impact the Fund's distributions and/or the liquidity of the Term Redemption Liquidity Account (as described under "Description of MTP Shares"). Further, there may be market imbalances of sellers and buyers of MTP Shares during periods of extreme illiquidity and volatility. Such market conditions may lead to periods of thin trading in any secondary market for MTP Shares and may make valuation of MTP Shares uncertain. As a result, the spread between bid and asked prices is likely to increase significantly such that an MTP Shares investor may have greater difficulty selling his or her MTP Shares. Less liquid and more volatile trading environments could result in sudden and significant valuation increases or declines in MTP Shares.
- *Inflation Risk.* Inflation is the reduction in the purchasing power of money resulting from the increase in the price of goods and services. Inflation risk is the risk that the inflation-adjusted (or "real") value of an investment in MTP Shares or the income from that investment will be worth less in the future. As inflation occurs, the real value of MTP Shares and dividends on MTP Shares declines.
- *Reinvestment Risk MTP Shares.* Given the five-year term and potential for early redemption of MTP Shares, holders of MTP Shares may face an increased reinvestment risk, which is the risk that the return on an investment purchased with proceeds from the sale or redemption of MTP Shares may be lower than the return previously obtained from an investment in MTP Shares.

General Risks of Investing in the Fund

- *Credit and Below Investment Grade Risk.* Credit risk is the risk that one or more municipal securities in the Fund's portfolio will decline in price, or the issuer thereof will fail to pay interest or principal when due, because the issuer experiences a decline in its financial status. Credit risk is increased when a portfolio security is downgraded or the perceived creditworthiness of the issuer deteriorates. The Fund may invest up to 20% (measured at the time of investment) of its net assets in municipal securities that are rated below investment grade or that are unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by NAM. If a municipal security satisfies the rating requirements described above at the time of investment and is subsequently downgraded below that rating, the Fund will not be required to dispose of the security. If a downgrade occurs, NAM will consider what action, including the sale of the security, is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. Municipal securities of below investment grade

quality are regarded as having predominately speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal when due, and are more susceptible to default or decline in market value due to adverse economic and business developments than investment grade municipal securities. Also, to the extent that the rating assigned to a municipal security in the Fund's portfolio is downgraded by any nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO), the market price and liquidity of such security may be adversely affected. The market values for municipal securities of below investment grade quality tend to be volatile, and these securities are less liquid than investment grade municipal securities. For these reasons, an investment in the Fund, compared with a portfolio consisting solely of investment grade securities, may experience the following:

increased price sensitivity resulting from a deteriorating economic environment and changing interest rates;

greater risk of loss due to default or declining credit quality;

adverse issuer specific events that are more likely to render the issuer unable to make interest and/or principal payments; and

the possibility that a negative perception of the below investment grade market develops, resulting in the price and liquidity of below investment grade securities becoming depressed, and this negative perception could last for a significant period of time.

- *Municipal Securities Market Risk.* Investing in the municipal securities market involves certain risks. The municipal securities market is one in which dealer firms make markets in bonds on a principal basis using their proprietary capital, and during the recent market turmoil these firms' capital became severely constrained. As a result, some firms were unwilling to commit their capital to purchase and to serve as a dealer for municipal securities. The amount of public information available about the municipal securities in the Fund's portfolio is generally less than that for corporate equities or bonds, and the Fund's investment performance may therefore be more dependent on NAM's analytical abilities than if the Fund were to invest in stocks or taxable bonds. As noted above, the secondary market for municipal securities also tends to be less well-developed or liquid than many other securities markets, which may adversely affect the Fund's ability to sell its municipal securities at attractive prices or at prices approximating those at which the Fund currently values them.
- *Concentration in Georgia Issuers.* The Fund's policy of investing primarily in municipal obligations of issuers located in

Georgia makes the Fund more susceptible to adverse economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting such issuers.

- *Risks Specific to Georgia.* The Fund is more exposed to risks affecting issuers of Georgia municipal securities than a municipal bond fund that invests more widely. Economic indicators for Georgia show that its economy has experienced a severe recession. Georgia's economic growth in fiscal year 2008 began to slow significantly as the U.S. economy entered into a recession in December of 2007 due to various factors including, but not limited to, the housing and credit market problems. Georgia's growth slowdown was reflected in decreased individual income tax revenues, sales and use tax revenues and corporate income tax revenues, in growing unemployment and in falling personal income, among other factors. Currently, an expected decrease in fiscal year 2010 revenues may result in further decreases in expenditures from the fiscal year 2010 budget. See *Risks-Concentration Risk* and Appendix A of this prospectus. (*Factors Affecting Municipal Securities in Georgia*).
- *Interest Rate Risk The Fund.* Generally, when market interest rates rise, bond prices fall, and vice versa. Interest rate risk is the risk that the municipal securities in the Fund's portfolio will decline in value because of increases in market interest rates. In typical market interest rate environments, the prices of longer-term municipal securities generally fluctuate more than prices of shorter-term municipal securities as interest rates change.
- *Inverse Floating Rate Securities Risk.* The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in inverse floating rate securities. Typically, inverse floating rate securities are issued as interests in a special purpose trust (sometimes called a tender option bond trust) formed by a third party sponsor for the purpose of holding municipal securities. *Composition Municipal Securities Inverse Floating Rate Securities.* In general, income on inverse floating rate securities will decrease when interest rates increase and increase when interest rates decrease. Investments in inverse floating rate securities may subject the Fund to the risks of reduced or eliminated interest payments and loss of principal. The value of inverse floating rate securities may increase or decrease in value at a greater rate than the underlying interest rate, which effectively leverages the Fund. The market value of such securities generally will be more volatile than the market value as defined in Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K.

The Audit Committee held six meetings during 2017. Among its responsibilities, the Audit Committee appoints and establishes the charter of an independent registered public accounting firm, reviews and approves the procedures we use to prepare our periodic reports, reviews and approves our accounting policies, reviews the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm, monitors the effectiveness of our internal controls, oversees our financial and accounting organization and our system of internal accounting controls. The Audit Committee oversees the operations of the company, reviews and approves the charter setting forth the functions and responsibilities of the committee, which is reviewed annually and amended as necessary, and the Board of Directors to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the listing standards adopted by Nasdaq. A copy of the Audit Committee charter can be viewed on our website at www.seattlegenetics.com.

Information about the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee consists of Nancy A. Simonian (chair), Felix Baker and Marc E. Lipson. The Board of Directors has determined that all of the members of the Nominating Committee are independent as that term is defined in the listing standards.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee met twice during 2017. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for identifying individuals qualified to serve as members of the Board of Directors, recommending nominees to the Board of Directors, recommending members of the Board of Directors to serve on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees of the Board of Directors, as well as developing and making recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding Corporate Governance Guidelines and providing oversight with respect to corporate governance and ethical conduct. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee operates under a written charter setting forth the functions and responsibilities of the committee. A copy of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee charter can be viewed on our website at www.seattlegenetics.com.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee assesses many characteristics and diversity considerations when reviewing nominees and these characteristics are set forth in our Corporate Governance Guidelines. Among the characteristics to be considered are a candidate's background, business experience, judgment and integrity, familiarity with the biotechnology industry, applicable expertise and a candidate's experience and skills with those of other Board members. In determining whether to recommend a director for re-election, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also considers the director's past attendance at meetings and participation in and contribution to the Board and its committees, as well as the nature and time involved in a director's service on other boards. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee seeks nominees with a broad diversity of experience, professions, skills, geographic representation and background. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee does not assign specific weights to particular criteria and no particular criteria are applicable to all prospective nominees. We believe that the backgrounds and qualifications of our directors, considered as a group, represent a significant composite mix of experience, knowledge and abilities that will allow the Board to fulfill its responsibilities. Nominations are not made against on the basis of age, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or any other basis proscribed by law.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee identifies nominees by first evaluating the current members of the Board and their service. Current members of the Board with skills and experience

that are relevant to our business and who are willing to continue in service are considered for re-nomination. If there is a vacancy as a result of a resignation or otherwise, or if the Board decides not to nominate a member for re-election or decides to add a member, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee identifies the desired skills and experience of a new nominee in light of the Board's needs. Current members of the Board are asked to submit suggestions as to individuals meeting the criteria described above. We do not engage third parties to identify or evaluate or assist in identifying potential nominees, although we may in the future decide to engage a search firm.

In accordance with our bylaws and applicable law, nominations for directors may be made by any stockholder of record entitled to vote for directors at stockholder meetings held for such purpose. The requirements a stockholder must follow for nominating persons are set forth in our bylaws and under the heading "Proposals for 2019 Annual Meeting." The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee considers director candidates recommended by stockholders. In order to recommend director candidates to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, stockholders should follow the procedures in our bylaws for director nominations. If a stockholder complies with the procedures for recommending persons for election as directors, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will conduct the appropriate inquiries into the backgrounds, qualifications and skills of the recommended candidates and, in the exercise of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's independent judgment in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted in the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's charter, will determine whether to recommend the candidate(s) recommended by the stockholders to the Board for election as directors at the next stockholder meeting held to elect directors. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee does not intend to alter the manner in which it evaluates director candidates based on whether or not the candidate was recommended by a stockholder.

Annual Meeting Attendance

Although we do not have a formal policy regarding attendance by members of the Board of Directors at our Annual Meeting, all members are encouraged to attend. All of our directors then serving attended the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

CERTAIN OTHER CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MATTERS

Communications with the Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors currently does not have a formal process for stockholders to send communications to the Board of Directors. However, efforts are made to ensure that the views of stockholders are heard by the Board or individual directors, as applicable, and that such views are provided to stockholders on a timely basis. The Board does not recommend that formal communication procedures be adopted. The Board believes that informal communications are sufficient to communicate questions, comments and observations that could be useful to the Board. Stockholders wishing to formally communicate with the Board of Directors may send communications directly to Seattle General Counsel, Investor Relations, 21823 30th Drive SE, Bothell, Washington 98021, and the communication will be forwarded, as appropriate. If a stockholder regards a stockholder proposal to be considered at an annual meeting of stockholders, the methods and timing for submitting such proposals are covered under the heading "Proposals for 2019 Annual Meeting."

Corporate Governance Guidelines

As a part of the Board's commitment to building long-term stockholder value with an emphasis on corporate governance, the Board has adopted a set of Corporate Governance Guidelines, which guides the operation of the Board and its committees. Our Corporate Governance Guidelines cover other topics, Board composition, structure and functioning, Board membership criteria, director independence, Board self-evaluation, and

of the Board, Board access to management and independent advisers, stock ownership guidelines for members of the Board and succession and leadership development. A copy of the Corporate Governance Guidelines can be viewed on our website at [www.seattlegenetics.com](#).

Code of Ethics

The Board of Directors has adopted a Code of Conduct and Business Ethics (our Code of Ethics), for all directors, officers and employees of Seattle Genetics, Inc. A copy of the Code of Ethics can be viewed on our website at [www.seattlegenetics.com](#). We intend to satisfy the requirements under Item 5.05 of Form 8-K regarding an amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of the Code of Ethics by posting such amendment or waiver at the website address specified above.

Whistleblower Policy

Seattle Genetics has adopted a Whistleblower Policy applicable to its employees that provides for protection from retaliation for reporting issues relating to concerns involving questionable accounting or auditing matters and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Cash Compensation. Our non-employee directors received an annual retainer of \$50,000 in 2017 for their service on the Board and for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attendance at Board and Board committee meetings, and our lead independent director received an additional retainer of \$25,000 in 2017. Our non-employee directors also received the following additional annual retainers for their service on the Board in 2017:

Committee	Chair
Audit Committee	\$ 20,000
Compensation Committee	\$ 15,000
Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee	\$ 10,000

If a nonemployee director has not served on the Board or a Board committee for the full year, the Board and any applicable committees may be prorated for the portion of the year served.

Equity Compensation. Our Board has established a policy of providing each person who becomes a nonemployee director of Seattle Genetics with a nonstatutory stock option to purchase shares of our common stock and an initial restricted stock unit (RSU) grant. Such grants are made under the 2007 Plan. These initial awards are granted on the date on which a recipient first becomes a nonemployee director of Seattle Genetics. In 2017, our non-employee directors were eligible for an initial nonstatutory stock option to purchase 14,250 shares of common stock and an initial RSU grant covering 5,750 shares of common stock. This initial option grant vests as to 25% of the underlying shares on the first anniversary of the grant date, thereafter on a monthly basis until such grant is fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, and the initial RSU grant vests on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject in both cases to continued service. In connection with her appointment to our Board in 2018, Dr. Seth was granted a nonstatutory stock option to purchase 14,250 shares of common stock and an RSU grant covering 5,750 shares of common stock.

In addition, effective on the date of each annual meeting of stockholders, each nonemployee director is granted an annual nonstatutory stock option to purchase shares of common stock and an annual RSU grant under the 2007 Plan if, on such date, he or she had served on the Board for at least 12 months. In 2017, each of our non-employee directors received an annual option to purchase 9,260 shares of common stock and an annual RSU grant covering 3,700 shares of common stock, effective on the date of our Annual Meeting. With the exception of Dr. Seth, each of our non-employee directors is expected to receive an annual option to purchase 9,260 shares of common stock and an annual RSU grant covering 3,700 shares of common stock under the 2007 Plan effective on the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting.

The annual option award and annual RSU awards made to each of our directors in 2017 will vest on May 18, 2018. In addition, our directors would receive full acceleration of vesting of any outstanding options or RSU awards under the 2007 Plan and the 2017 Plan immediately prior to a change in control of Seattle Genetics. The exercise price of options granted to our directors is equal to the price of common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on the effective date of grant. Options granted to non-employee directors under the Directors' Plan have ten year terms and remain exercisable for up to three months following the grantee's termination of employment. If a director's termination is a result of death or disability, in which case the options remain exercisable for up to a twelve-month period (or longer as determined by the Board). Although we anticipate that our Board of Directors will continue our equity compensation arrangements for our non-employee directors on the same terms as described above, it is within the Board's discretion to review our equity compensation arrangements for our non-employee directors, and the Board may determine to implement new or revised equity compensation arrangements for our non-employee directors as those described above.

In order to align the interests of the directors with Seattle Genetics' stockholders, our Corporate Governance Guidelines state that our non-employee directors should, not later than December 31st of the year during which the applicable director achieves his or her fifth anniversary as a director, own, directly or indirectly, a number of shares of Seattle Genetics common stock with a value not less than three times the amount of cash or other compensation paid by Seattle Genetics to such director for service on the Board, and thereafter such director should continue to own a number of shares of common stock with a value until he or she is no longer a director. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee used December 31, 2017 as the date of compliance with these director ownership guidelines. All of our non-employee directors serving as of such date were in compliance with these guidelines.

Processes and Procedures for Determining Director Compensation. Effective as of February 9, 2018, the responsibility for determining director compensation and recommending changes to the Board is vested in the Compensation Committee per its charter. During 2017, the Compensation Committee consulted with outside input from outside compensation consultants as it deems appropriate. For example, in October 2016, Compensia, Inc., our Compensation Consultant, conducted a survey of director compensation to compare our director compensation to director compensation at other peer companies. As a result of that survey, we adjusted the initial equity compensation of our nonemployee directors to approximate the compensation received by members of the boards of directors of our peer companies. We review our peer group companies periodically. The peer group utilized for purposes of the October 2016 Compensia survey was as follows:

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.	BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	Kite Pharma, Inc.
Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Clovis Oncology, Inc.	Medivation, Inc.
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Genomic Health, Inc.	Puma Biotechnology, Inc.
Alkermes plc	Incyte Corporation	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc.
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	United Therapeutics Corporation

ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Juno Therapeutics, Inc.

Vertex Pharmace

Director Compensation Table. The following table sets forth all of the compensation awarded to or earned by each person who was a director during 2017. Dr. Siegall, our only employee director, receives no compensation for Board service but is reimbursed for customary travel expenses. Dr. Siegall's compensation is described under "Compensation of Executive Officers" below.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$) (1)	Option Awards (\$)
Srinivas Akkaraju, M.D., Ph.D. (3)	50,000	246,420	
Felix Baker, Ph.D. (4)	95,000	246,420	
David W. Gryska (5)	70,000	246,420	
Marc E. Lippman, M.D. (6)	55,000	246,420	
John A. Orwin (7)	68,000	246,420	
Nancy A. Simonian, M.D. (8)	60,000	246,420	
Daniel G. Welch (9)	68,000	246,420	

- (1) The amounts in this column represent the aggregate full grant date fair value of RSU awards granted during 2017 in accordance with ASC Topic 718 with no estimate for future forfeitures, which value is based on the closing price of our common stock on the last trading day of 2017.
- (2) The amounts in this column represent the aggregate full grant date fair value of options granted during 2017 calculated in accordance with ASC Topic 718 with no estimate for future forfeitures. For information regarding the assumptions used in calculating the fair value of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- (3) The fees earned by Dr. Akkaraju consist of a \$50,000 retainer for Board service. The stock awards amount represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards granted on May 19, 2017. The option awards amount represents the grant date fair value of an option granted on May 19, 2017.
- (4) Dr. Baker was our lead independent director, chairman of our Compensation Committee and a member of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in 2017. The fees earned include a \$50,000 retainer for Board service, a \$25,000 retainer for service as lead independent director, a \$15,000 retainer for service as the chairman of our Compensation Committee, and a \$5,000 retainer for service as a member of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The stock awards amount represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards granted on May 19, 2017. The option awards amount represents the grant date fair value of an option granted on May 19, 2017.
- (5) Mr. Gryska was chairman of our Audit Committee in 2017. The fees earned include a \$50,000 retainer for Board service and a \$10,000 retainer for service as chairman of our Audit Committee during 2017. The stock awards amount represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards granted on May 19, 2017. The option awards amount represents the grant date fair value of an option granted on May 19, 2017.
- (6) Dr. Lippman was a member of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in 2017. The fees earned by Dr. Lippman include a \$50,000 retainer for Board service and a \$5,000 retainer for service as a member of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The stock awards amount represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards granted on May 19, 2017. The option awards amount represents the grant date fair value of an option granted on May 19, 2017.
- (7) Mr. Orwin was a member of our Audit Committee and our Compensation Committee in 2017. The fees earned include a \$10,000 retainer for Board service, a \$10,000 retainer for service on the Audit Committee and an \$8,000 retainer for service on the Compensation Committee. The stock awards amount represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards granted on May 19, 2017. The option awards amount represents the grant date fair value of an option granted on May 19, 2017.
- (8) Dr. Simonian was chair of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in 2017. The fees earned include a \$10,000 retainer for Board service and a \$10,000 retainer for service as a member and chair of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The stock awards amount represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards granted on May 19, 2017. The option awards amount represents the grant date fair value of an option granted on May 19, 2017.

- (9) Mr. Welch was a member of our Audit Committee and our Compensation Committee in 2017. The fees earned include Board service, a \$10,000 retainer for service as a member of our Audit Committee and an \$8,000 retainer for service as Compensation Committee. The stock awards amount represents the grant date fair value of RSU awards granted on May 19, 2017. The option awards amount represents the grant date fair value of an option granted on May 19, 2017.
- (10) As of December 31, 2017, our nonemployee directors listed in the table above held outstanding stock awards and options.

Name	Number of Shares Underlying Outstanding Restricted Stock Units	Number Subj Outstandi
Srinivas Akkaraju, M.D., Ph.D.	3,700	
Felix Baker, Ph.D.	3,700	
David W. Gyska	3,700	
Marc E. Lippman, M.D.	3,700	
John A. Orwin	3,700	
Nancy A. Simonian, M.D.	3,700	
Daniel G. Welch	3,700	

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information as of March 12, 2018 (except as noted) regarding the beneficial ownership of our director (including each nominee for director), by each person or group of affiliated persons known to us to beneficially own outstanding common stock, by each named executive officer and by all executive officers and directors as a group. Unless otherwise indicated, the address of the individuals and entities below is c/o Seattle Genetics, Inc., 21823 30th Drive SE, Bothell, WA 98021.

Name and Address	Total Common Stock Equivalents (1)
Felix J. Baker, Ph.D. (3) Baker Bros. Advisors LP and Affiliates (3) 667 Madison Avenue, 21st Floor New York, NY 10065	49,911,765
Baillie Gifford & Co. (4) Calton Square 1 Greenside Row Edinburgh EH1 3AN Scotland United Kingdom	14,964,511
PRIMECAP Management Company (5) 177 E. Colorado Blvd., 11th Floor Pasadena, CA 91105	12,714,100
Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D. (6)	2,342,428
Todd E. Simpson (7)	379,566
Jonathan Drachman, M.D. (8)	553,824
Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D. (9)	420,855
Jean I. Liu (10)	147,653
Eric L. Dobmeier (11)	36,860
Srinivas Akkaraju, M.D., Ph.D. (12)	104,525
David W. Gryska (13)	129,870
Marc E. Lippman, M.D. (14)	225,570
John A Orwin (15)	49,120
Alpna Seth, Ph.D.	
Nancy A. Simonian, M.D. (16)	79,120
Daniel G. Welch (17)	151,620

All directors and executive officers as a group (18)

54,532,776

* Less than one percent

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with SEC rules. In computing the beneficial ownership we have included the common stock of the named person has sole or shared power over voting or investment decisions. The number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by the named person includes common stock which the named person has the right to acquire, through option exercise or otherwise, within 60 days after the date of the filing of this report.
- (2) Percentage of common stock equivalents is based on a total of 158,080,155 shares of common stock outstanding as of the date of the filing of this report. For the named person, the percentage ownership includes common stock that the person has the right to acquire within 60 days after the date of the filing of this report, as described in Footnote 1. However, such shares are not deemed outstanding with respect to the calculation of ownership.

for any other person. In some cases, beneficial ownership calculations for five percent or greater stockholders are based on Schedules 13D or 13G, which five percent or greater stockholders are required to file with the SEC, and which general interests as of December 31, 2017 unless otherwise provided.

- (3) The indicated ownership is based on (i) a Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC by the reporting persons on February 5, 2018, and (ii) a Schedule 13D/A filed with the SEC by the reporting persons on February 5, 2018. According to the Schedule 13D/A and the Form 4, the shares beneficially owned by the reporting persons includes 44,297,235 shares held by Baker Brothers Life Sciences, L.P. ("Baker Bros. Life Sciences"), 18,243 shares held by FBB2, LLC ("FBB2"), 12,678 shares held by FBB3, LLC ("FBB3"), 107,504 shares held by Julian C. Baker and 40,000 shares issued to Felix J. Baker as a result of the exercise of options. The number also includes 108,520 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options held by Felix J. Baker that are exercisable as of March 12, 2018 held by Felix J. Baker that vest within 60 days of March 12, 2018. According to the Schedule 13D/A, Baker Bros. Advisors LP (the "Adviser") serves as the Investment Adviser to Life Sciences and 667 (collectively the "Baker Bros. Advisors (GP) LLC" (the "Adviser GP") is the Adviser's sole general partner. Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker are principals of the Adviser GP and has complete and unlimited discretion and authority with respect to the investment and voting power of the securities held by the Adviser GP and may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote of and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of the securities held by the Adviser GP. According to the Schedule 13D/A, the Adviser has voting and investment power over the options, RSU awards and common stock held by Baker, and the Adviser GP, as well as Felix J. Baker and Julian C. Baker as principals of the Adviser GP, may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote of and the power to dispose or direct the disposition of, the options, RSU awards and common stock. In addition, according to the Schedule 13D/A, Julian C. Baker and Felix J. Baker are also the sole managers of FBB2 and FBB3 and may be deemed to be beneficial owners of shares of common stock held by FBB2 and FBB3 and may be deemed to have the power to vote and dispose or direct the disposition of those shares.
- (4) The indicated ownership is based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by the reporting person on January 2, 2018. According to the Schedule 13G/A, Baillie Gifford & Co. has sole voting power over 10,223,147 shares of common stock and sole disposal power over 14,964,511 shares of common stock. According to the Schedule 13G/A, the shares are held by Baillie Gifford & Co. and its investment adviser subsidiaries, which may include Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited, on behalf of investment advisory companies registered under the Investment Company Act, employee benefit plans, pension funds or other investment vehicles. The Schedule 13G/A filed by the reporting person provides information as of December 31, 2017 and, consequently, the beneficial ownership of the reporting person may have changed between December 31, 2017 and March 12, 2018.
- (5) The indicated ownership is based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC by the reporting person on February 5, 2018. According to the Schedule 13G/A, PRIMECAP Management Company has sole voting power over 9,621,205 shares of common stock and sole disposal power over 12,714,100 shares of common stock. The Schedule 13G/A filed by the reporting person provides information as of December 31, 2017 and, consequently, the beneficial ownership of the reporting person may have changed between December 31, 2017 and March 12, 2018.
- (6) Includes 1,655,282 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 12, 2018.
- (7) Includes 200,574 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 12, 2018.
- (8) Includes 382,890 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 12, 2018.
- (9) Includes 255,949 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 12, 2018.
- (10) Includes 86,789 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 12, 2018.

- (11) The indicated ownership is based solely on a Form 4 filed with the SEC by reporting person on December 4, 2017.
- (12) Includes 76,020 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2018.
- (13) Includes 88,520 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2018.
- (14) Includes 93,520 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2018.
- (15) Includes 31,020 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2018.
- (16) Includes 61,020 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2018.
- (17) Includes 85,520 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2018.
- (18) Includes 3,125,624 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options that are exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2018.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors, our executive officers and persons who own more than ten percent initial reports of ownership and changes in ownership of our common stock. These reporting persons are required by SEC regulations to file copies of all Section 16 reports they file. To our knowledge, based primarily on our review of the copies of such reports received and representations from certain of these reporting persons that no other reports were required, we believe that during the fiscal year ended 2017, all of these reporting persons complied with all applicable filing requirements.

PROPOSAL NO. 2

**RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Our Audit Committee has selected PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has served as our independent registered public accounting firm since June 2016. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting. This representative will have an opportunity to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Stockholder ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm is not required by our bylaws or other governing documents. However, the Board is submitting the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate governance. While the Audit Committee is not bound by a vote either for or against the appointment, it will consider a vote against PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP by the stockholders in selecting our independent registered public accounting firm. Even if the stockholders do ratify the appointment, the Audit Committee in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if it believes that such a change would be in the best interests of the stockholders.

Stockholder approval of this Proposal No. 2 will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy.

ON BEHALF OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR

THIS PROPOSAL NO. 2

Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP served as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2016 and 2017 and their aggregate fees rendered were as follows:

Type of Fees	2017(\$)
Audit Fees	1,418,000
Audit-Related Fees	70,000
Tax Fees	
All Other Fees	2,700
Total fees	1,490,700

Audit Fees. Audit fees represent fees for professional services provided in connection with the audit of our financial statements and quarterly financial statements and audit services provided in connection with other statutory or regulatory filings. In 2017, these fees were related to the service to support our Oracle Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software implementation, acquisition of a pharmaceutical company, the Bothell, Washington and Immunomedics transaction.

Audit-Related Fees. Audit-related fees consist of fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the audit or review of our financial statements and are not reported under Audit Fees. In 2017, these fees related to support of our Oracle ERP implementation. There were no audit-related fees billed to Seattle Genetics for services rendered during 2016.

Tax Fees. Tax fees principally included tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning fees. There were no tax fees billed to Se rendered during 2016 or 2017.

All Other Fees. All other fees include any fees billed that are not audit, audit related, or tax fees. In 2016 and 2017, these fees included research software.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

In October 2006, the Audit Committee adopted an Audit and Audit-Related Services Pre-Approval Policy (the Policy), which sets forth the conditions pursuant to which services proposed to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm. Proposed services either may be pre-approved by the Audit Committee without consideration of specific case-by-case service pre-approval) or require the specific pre-approval of the Audit Committee (i.e., specific pre-approval). The Audit Committee's combination of these two approaches has resulted in an effective and efficient procedure to pre-approve services performed by the independent registered public accounting firm. As set forth in the Policy, unless a type of service has received general pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee if it is to be provided by the independent registered public accounting firm. Any proposed services with pre-approved cost levels or budgeted amounts will also require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee. In addition, the Chair of the Audit Committee has delegated to the Chair of the Audit Committee the authority to pre-approve services not prohibited by the Policy to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm and associated fees up to \$25,000, provided that the Chair is required to report any decision on pre-approval of audit-related or non-audit services and fees to the full Audit Committee for ratification at its next regular meeting. All audit-related services performed by our independent registered public accounting firm in 2017 were pre-approved.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT (1)

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is currently comprised of three independent directors and operates under a charter adopted by the Board of Directors in March 2001, which charter is reviewed on an annual basis and amended as necessary by the Board of Directors upon recommendation by the Audit Committee.

The members of the Audit Committee are currently David W. Gryska (chairman), John A. Orwin and Daniel G. Welch. Each member of the Audit Committee is an independent director as currently defined in Rules 5605(c)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) of the Nasdaq listing standards and the Exchange Act. The Board of Directors has also determined that David W. Gryska is an audit committee financial expert as defined in the rules and regulations of the SEC.

The Audit Committee appoints an accounting firm as our independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of our financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, or PCAOB, and issuing a report thereon. Management is responsible for our internal controls and the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring and overseeing these processes.

The Audit Committee held five meetings and acted by written consent once during 2017. The meetings were designed to provide the Audit Committee necessary for it to conduct its oversight function of the external financial reporting activities and audit process and to facilitate and encourage communication between the Audit Committee, management and our independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Management represented to the Audit Committee that our financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the financial statements for 2017 with management and the independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee also instructed the independent registered public accounting firm that the Audit Committee expects to be advised if there are any subjects that require special attention.

The Audit Committee discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the matters required to be discussed under Rule No. 16, *Communications with Audit Committees*, as adopted by the PCAOB.

The Audit Committee has also received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent registered public accounting firm's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP the matters required to be discussed under Rule No. 16, *Communications with Audit Committees*, as adopted by the PCAOB.

Based on its review of the audited financial statements and the various discussions noted above, the Audit Committee recommends to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements and the audited assessment of internal control over financial reporting be included in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Seattle Genetics, Inc.:

David W. Gryska (chairman)

John A. Orwin

Daniel G. Welch

- (1) The material in this report is not soliciting material, is not deemed filed with the SEC and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Seattle Genetics under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

PROPOSAL NO. 3

**APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF
THE SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.**

AMENDED AND RESTATED 2007 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

The Board approved an amendment and restatement of the Seattle Genetics, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan in March 2018, subject to stockholder approval. Throughout this proxy statement, we refer to the 2007 Plan, as amended and restated in March 2018, as the Restated 2007 Plan .

In this Proposal No. 3, we are requesting stockholder approval of the Restated 2007 Plan in order to:

increase the number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the Restated 2007 Plan beyond those currently authorized, and increase the number of shares available for future grant under the 2007 Plan by an additional 6,000,000 shares subject to adjustment for certain changes in our capitalization; and

increase the limit on the number of shares that may be issued in settlement of incentive stock options granted under the Restated 2007 Plan to 66,000,000 shares, subject to adjustment for certain changes in our capitalization; and

make certain additional changes under the Restated 2007 Plan, as described below under the section entitled Summary of the Restated 2007 Plan Terms in the Restated 2007 Plan.

Why We Recommend That You Vote for the Restated 2007 Plan

Equity Awards Are an Important Part of Our Compensation Philosophy

The Restated 2007 Plan is critical to our ongoing effort to build stockholder value. As discussed in this proxy statement under the heading Executive Officers Compensation Discussion and Analysis , equity awards are central to our compensation program. Equity awards represent a significant percentage of the at-risk, or variable, portion of our executive officers compensation arrangements. We believe that aligning the interests of our executive officers with those of our stockholders to achieve and sustain long-term stock price growth. Additionally, equity awards represent a significant portion of the compensation we pay to non-employee members of the Board, as well as employees below the executive officer level.

The Board believes we must continue to offer a competitive equity compensation program in order to attract, retain and motivate the talented employees necessary for our continued growth and success. The share reserve of the Restated 2007 Plan is structured to provide a sufficient number of shares to continue to utilize a broad array of equity incentives in order to secure and retain the services of our key employees and directors, and to provide incentives for such persons to exert maximum efforts toward our success.

In the event that our stockholders do not approve this Proposal No. 3, the Restated 2007 Plan will not become effective and the 2007 Plan will remain in its current form. However, without the Restated 2007 Plan, we believe that the shares available for grant under the 2007 Plan will not meet our anticipated employee recruiting and retention needs.

We Manage Our Equity Award Use Carefully and Dilution Is Reasonable

We manage our long-term stockholder dilution by limiting the number of equity awards granted annually. The Board carefully monitors the rate, dilution, and equity expense to ensure that we maximize stockholders value by granting only the appropriate number of

attract, reward, and retain employees.

The following table shows our responsible burn rate history.

	FY17	FY16
Gross Burn Rate as a % of Outstanding (1)	2.13%	2.62%
Adjusted Burn Rate as a % of Outstanding (2)	1.57%	2.41%

- (1) Gross Burn Rate is calculated as: (shares subject to options granted + shares subject to full value awards granted)/weighted average common shares outstanding.
- (2) Adjusted Burn Rate is calculated as: (shares subject to options granted + shares subject to full value awards granted + shares subject to full value awards that expired, terminated or were forfeited)/weighted average common shares outstanding.

In evaluating whether to approve the Restated 2007 Plan, the Compensation Committee reviewed certain forecasts of stock price under the Restated 2007 Plan. Management presented the forecasts below for the periods indicated.

Restated 2007 Plan	May 2018 - December 2018 Forecast
Shares Available for Award Beginning Balance including May 2018 Stockholder Approval	
Share Increase	8.9M
Grant Allocations	
Employees	3.2M
Directors	100K
Total Allocations	3.3M

Shares Available for Award Ending Balance 5.6M

As of March 22, 2018 there were 158,159,874 shares of our common stock outstanding. The closing price of our common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market as of March 22, 2018 was \$53.21 per share.

The Size of Our Share Reserve Request Is Reasonable

If our request to increase the share reserve of the 2007 Plan by 6,000,000 shares is approved, we will have approximately 8,900,000 shares available for grant under the Restated 2007 Plan after our 2018 Annual Meeting, which we anticipate being a two-year pool of shares and a predictable amount of equity for attracting, retaining, and motivating employees and other service providers.

The Restated 2007 Plan Combines Compensation and Governance Best Practices

The Restated 2007 Plan includes provisions that are designed to protect our stockholders' interests and to reflect corporate governance best practices, including:

Repricing is not allowed. The Restated 2007 Plan prohibits the repricing of outstanding stock options and stock appreciation rights, the cancellation of any outstanding stock options or stock appreciation rights that have an exercise or strike price greater than the current market value of our common stock in exchange for cash or other awards under the Restated 2007 Plan without prior approval of the Compensation Committee.

Stockholder approval is required for additional shares. The Restated 2007 Plan does not contain an annual evergreen provision. The Restated 2007 Plan authorizes a fixed number of shares, so that stockholder approval is required to issue any additional shares. We encourage our stockholders to have direct input on our equity compensation programs.

Responsible change in control provisions. The definition of change in control in the Restated 2007 Plan requires the occurrence of a change of control transaction so that no vesting acceleration benefits may occur.

without an actual change in control transaction occurring. In addition, if awards are assumed or equivalent awards are assumed by a successor corporation, vesting acceleration benefits would only occur if the recipient's service is involuntarily terminated.

Independent Compensation Committee. Our Compensation Committee consists entirely of independent directors. Our Compensation Committee consists of eight independent directors and Dr. Siegall, our President and Chief Executive Officer.

Summary of Material Changes and Terms in the Restated 2007 Plan

The Restated 2007 Plan contains the following material changes from the 2007 Plan:

increases the maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the Restated 2007 Plan to 200,000,000 shares, subject to adjustment for certain changes in our capitalization (the maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2007 Plan is 27,000,000 shares);

increases the maximum aggregate number of shares that may be issued under the Restated 2007 Plan through incentive stock options to 66,000,000 shares, subject to adjustment for certain changes in our capitalization (the maximum aggregate number of shares that may be issued under the 2007 Plan through incentive stock options is 27,000,000 shares);

extends the term of the Restated 2007 Plan through May 17, 2028 (the term of the 2007 Plan ends on May 20, 2026);

eliminates the provision in the 2007 Plan pursuant to which shares tendered or withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations with an equity award become available for reissuance under the 2007 Plan;

provides that awards granted under the Restated 2007 Plan must have a minimum vesting period of one year from the date of grant or the vesting commencement date, if any (the 2007 Plan requires a minimum vesting period of one year from the date of grant for awards other than stock options);

provides that in the event of an awardee's termination due to death or an awardee's death within 30 days following the date of death, the awardee may exercise each outstanding stock option granted to the awardee under the Restated 2007 Plan (to the extent of the date of death) until the earlier of (i) 12 months following the date of death or (ii) the expiration of the term of the option provided otherwise by the plan administrator (the 2007 Plan contains a similar provision, except that the specified period is 12 months); and

provides that in the event of an awardee's termination due to death or disability, the vesting (and exercisability, if applicable) of an outstanding time-based equity award granted to the awardee under the Restated 2007 Plan will be accelerated for the remainder of the term of the award (the 2007 Plan does not contain such a provision).

The other material terms of the Restated 2007 Plan will remain the same as in the 2007 Plan as follows:

the types of awards that may be granted are stock options (including incentive stock options and nonstatutory stock options), restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights and other similar types of awards;

shares subject to awards that are canceled, expired or are forfeited (including with respect to any shares that have been previously granted) will be available for re-grant under the Restated 2007 Plan;

if an awardee pays the exercise or purchase price of an award through the tendering of shares, the number of shares available for re-grant under the Restated 2007 Plan;

no awardee may be granted, in any calendar year under the Restated 2007 Plan, awards covering more than 1,000,000 shares, with adjustment for certain changes in our capitalization;

in the event of any stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, spin-off, combination, or reclassification of our common stock, or any change to our capital structure (effected without receipt of consideration by us), the plan administrator will make pro rata adjustments to (1) the number and kind of shares covered by each outstanding award under the Restated 2007 Plan, (2) the exercise price (or repurchase price) per share subject to each outstanding award under the Restated 2007 Plan and (3) each of the shares covered by the Restated 2007 Plan; and

stockholder approval is required for certain types of amendments to the Restated 2007 Plan.

Note Regarding Forecasts and Forward-Looking Statements

We do not as a matter of course make public forecasts as to our total shares outstanding and utilization of various equity awards. Due to the unpredictability of the underlying assumptions and estimates. In particular, the forecasts set forth above in this Proposal No. 3 are based on assumptions regarding stock option exercises which are highly dependent on the public trading price of our common stock and other factors we do not control and, as a result, we do not as a matter of practice provide forecasts. In evaluating these forecasts, the Board recognizes the inherent uncertainty inherent in these assumptions.

However, we have included above a summary of these forecasts to give our stockholders access to certain information that will be useful for purposes of evaluating the approval of the Restated 2007 Plan. These forecasts reflect various assumptions regarding our operations.

The inclusion of the forecasts set forth above should not be regarded as an indication that these forecasts will be predictive of actual outcomes and the forecasts should not be relied upon as such. Neither we nor any other person makes any representation to any of our stockholders as to actual outcomes compared to the information contained in the forecasts set forth above. Although presented with numerical values, the forecasts are not fact and reflect numerous assumptions and estimates as to future events made by our management that our management believes are reasonable at the time the forecasts were prepared and other factors such as industry performance and general business, economic, regulatory and market conditions, as well as factors specific to our business, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of our management. In addition, the utilization forecasts with respect to our equity awards do not take into account any circumstances or events that occur after they were prepared and, accordingly, do not give effect to any changes to our operations or strategy that may be implemented in the future. Actual outcomes may be, and likely will be, materially different than those reflected in the forecasts. We disclaim any obligation to update or otherwise revise the forecasts to reflect circumstances existing after the date when made or to reflect the occurrence or non-occurrence of any or all of the assumptions underlying the forecasts are shown to be in error. The forecasts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21A of the Exchange Act. These forecasts involve uncertainties that could cause actual outcomes to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including our ability to attract and retain talent, achievement of performance metrics, if any, with respect to certain equity awards, the extent of stock option exercises, and other factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Stockholder Approval

The Restated 2007 Plan will not become effective unless this Proposal No. 3 is approved by our stockholders. If this Proposal No. 3 is approved by our stockholders, the Restated 2007 Plan will become effective upon the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting. In the event that our stockholders do not approve this Proposal No. 3, the Restated 2007 Plan will not become effective and the 2007 Plan will continue in its current form.

Stockholder approval of this Proposal No. 3 will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

SUMMARY OF THE RESTATED 2007 PLAN

General

A copy of the Restated 2007 Plan is attached to this Proxy Statement as Appendix A. The following description of the Restated 2007 Plan and so is qualified by reference to the complete text of the Restated 2007 Plan. This summary reflects the terms set forth above.

The purpose of the Restated 2007 Plan is to enhance the long-term stockholder value of Seattle Genetics by offering opportunities to participate in the growth in value of our equity. Stock options and stock awards, including restricted stock, restricted stock rights and similar types of awards, may be granted under the Restated 2007 Plan. Options granted under the Restated 2007 Plan may be stock options, as defined in Section 422 of the Code, or nonstatutory stock options.

Administration

The Restated 2007 Plan may be administered by the Board, a committee of the Board, or one or more of our officers delegated by the Board committee in accordance with the terms of the Restated 2007 Plan. We refer to the group or person that administers the Restated 2007 Plan from time to time below as the plan administrator.

Eligibility

Awards may be granted under the Restated 2007 Plan to our employees (including officers), directors and consultants and the directors and consultants of our affiliates. Incentive stock options may be granted only to our employees or the employees of our subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2006, we (including our affiliates) had approximately 1122 employees, 7 non-employee directors and 37 consultants. The plan administrator will determine the employees, directors and consultants to whom awards may be granted, the time or times at which such awards are granted, and the amount of such awards.

Share Reserve

If this Proposal No. 3 is approved, the total number of shares of our common stock authorized for issuance under the Restated 2007 Plan will be 33,000,000 shares, subject to adjustment for certain changes in our capitalization.

Shares subject to awards that are canceled, expired or are forfeited (including with respect to any shares that have been issued but are not available for re-grant under the Restated 2007 Plan. If an awardee pays the exercise or purchase price of an award through the tender of shares, the number of shares tendered will become available for re-grant under the Restated 2007 Plan.

Share Limits

If this Proposal No. 3 is approved, the total number of shares of our common stock that may be issued under the Restated 2007 Plan for the exercise of incentive stock options will be 66,000,000 shares, subject to adjustment for certain changes in our capitalization.

Under the Restated 2007 Plan, no awardee may be granted awards covering more than 1,000,000 shares in any calendar year, subject to certain changes in our capitalization.

Section 162(m) Transition Relief for Performance-Based Compensation

Certain provisions in the Restated 2007 Plan refer to the performance-based compensation exception under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. Pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, this exception was recently repealed.

with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. However, an award may still be eligible for this exception if, in order to meet the requirements, it is intended to qualify, and is eligible to qualify, as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) transition relief provided by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act for remuneration provided pursuant to a written binding contract which was in effect on November 2, 2017 and which was not modified in any material respect on or after such date. For purposes of this Proposal No. 3, the term "Section 162(m) Transition Relief" refers to such transition relief.

As of the date the Board approved the Restated 2007 Plan, the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service had not issued any applicable guidance, rulings or regulations regarding the Section 162(m) Transition Relief. Accordingly, the provisions in the Restated 2007 Plan which refer to the performance-based compensation exception under Section 162(m) of the Code were not removed so as not to jeopardize the ability of certain awards to qualify for the Section 162(m) Transition Relief if applicable guidance, rulings or regulations are issued. However, such provisions will only apply to any award that is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code pursuant to the Section 162(m) Transition Relief and will not be applicable to any other awards granted under the Restated 2007 Plan. Because of certain ambiguities and uncertainties as to the interpretation of Section 162(m) of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder, including the uncertain scope of the Section 162(m) Transition Relief, we do not know the extent to which any award granted under the Restated 2007 Plan will be eligible for the Section 162(m) Transition Relief at all.

Terms and Conditions of Options

Each option is evidenced by a stock option agreement between us and the optionee and is subject to the following additional terms and conditions:

Exercise Price. The plan administrator determines the exercise price of options at the time the options are granted. The exercise price of a stock option or a nonstatutory stock option may not be less than 100% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date the option is granted, provided that the exercise price of an incentive stock option granted to an employee who holds more than 10% of the voting power of all classes of our stock may not be less than 110% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date the option is granted. However, in the event of an acquisition by us, the exercise price may be less than the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant in connection with an acquisition by us. For purposes of this section, the fair market value of our common stock is the closing price for the shares as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market as of March 22, 2018, the closing price of our common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market was \$53.21 per share.

Exercise of Option; Form of Consideration. The plan administrator determines when options vest and become exercisable and may, at its discretion, accelerate the vesting of any outstanding option; provided, however, that (i) each option must have a minimum vesting period of at least 12 months, and (ii) in the event of an optionee's termination due to death or disability, the vesting of each outstanding time-based option granted to the optionee under the Restated 2007 Plan will be accelerated to the extent necessary to allow the option to be exercised within 12 months. The means of payment for shares issued upon exercise of an option are specified in each option agreement. The Restated 2007 Plan provides that payment may be made by cash, check, wire transfer, other shares of our common stock (with some restrictions), broker assisted exercise, net exercise arrangements, any other form of consideration permitted by applicable law and the plan administrator, or any other method of payment approved by the plan administrator.

Term of Option. The term of an option may be no more than ten years from the date of grant, provided that the term of an incentive stock option granted to an employee who holds more than 10% of the voting power of all classes of our stock may be no more than five years from the date of grant. An option may be exercised after the expiration of its term.

Termination of Service. If an optionee's service as an employee, director or consultant (referred to in this Proposal No. 3 as "Service") terminates for any reason other than cause, death or disability, then options held by the optionee shall terminate.

the optionee under the Restated 2007 Plan generally will be exercisable to the extent they are vested and exercisable on the termination date (as specified by the plan administrator) after the termination date but not after the options' expiration date. If an optionee's service terminates, then the plan administrator has the authority to terminate all options held by the optionee under the Restated 2007 Plan immediately.

Generally, if an optionee's service terminates as a result of the optionee's death or in the event of an optionee's death within twelve months following the optionee's termination of service, all outstanding options that were vested and exercisable as of the date of the optionee's death will remain exercisable for twelve months following the optionee's death but in no event after the options' expiration date. Generally, if an optionee's service terminates as a result of the optionee's disability, then all options to the extent they are vested and exercisable on the termination date may be exercisable for twelve months following the termination date but in no event after the options' expiration date. The plan administrator has the authority to determine which an option is to remain exercisable following an optionee's termination (taking into account limitations and consequences) for a period of time beyond the expiration of the term of the option.

Terms and Conditions of Stock Awards

Stock awards may be restricted stock grants, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights or other similar awards. Restricted stock grants consist of a specific number of shares of our common stock. Restricted stock units represent a promise to deliver shares of our common stock for cash or property equal to the value of the underlying shares, at a future date. Stock appreciation rights are rights to receive shares of our common stock based on the amount by which the exercise date fair market value of a specific number of shares exceeds the fair market value of the exercised portion of the stock appreciation right.

Each stock award agreement will contain provisions regarding (i) the number of shares subject to the stock award, (ii) the purpose of the award, if any, and the means of payment for the shares, (iii) the performance criteria (including qualifying performance criteria), if any, and the criteria that will determine the number of shares granted, issued, retainable and vested, as applicable, (iv) such terms and conditions of grant, issuance, vesting, settlement, and forfeiture of the shares, as applicable, as may be determined from time to time by the plan administrator, (v) restrictions on the transferability of the stock award, and (vi) such further terms and conditions, in each case not inconsistent with the Restated 2007 Plan, as may be determined from time to time by the plan administrator; *provided, however*, that (i) each stock award must be exercisable within a period of one year from the earlier of the date of grant or the vesting commencement date, if any, and (ii) in the event of an optionee's death or disability, the vesting (and exercisability, if applicable) of each outstanding time-based stock award granted to the optionee under the Restated 2007 Plan will be accelerated for an additional 12 months.

Repricing; Cancellation and Re-Grant of Awards

No option or stock appreciation right may be repriced to reduce the exercise or strike price of such option or stock appreciation right without the approval (except in connection with a change in our capitalization - see Adjustments upon Changes in Capitalization, Changes in Capitalization, below). Additionally, the plan administrator will not have the authority to cancel any outstanding option or stock appreciation right or to increase the exercise or strike price greater than the then-current fair market value of our common stock in exchange for cash or other awards under the Restated 2007 Plan unless our stockholders have approved such an action within twelve months prior to such an event.

Nontransferability

Generally, awards granted under the Restated 2007 Plan are not transferable other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution to a beneficiary upon the awardee's death. The plan administrator may in

its discretion make an award transferable to an awardee's family member or any other person or entity as it deems appropriate.

Qualifying Performance Criteria

The Restated 2007 Plan permits us to grant awards incorporating performance objectives called "qualifying performance criteria." "Qualifying performance criteria" means any one or more of the performance criteria listed below, either individually, alternatively or in combination, as to Seattle Genetics as a whole or to a business unit, affiliate or business segment, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, annually or cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years or to a comparison group, in each case as specified by the plan administrator in the award agreement: (i) cash flow; (ii) earnings (including earnings before interest and taxes, earnings before taxes, and net earnings); (iii) earnings per share; (iv) growth in earnings or (v) stock price; (vi) return on equity or average stockholders' equity; (vii) total stockholder return; (viii) return on capital; (ix) return on assets; (x) return on investment; (xi) revenue; (xii) income or net income; (xiii) operating income or net operating income, including (xiv) operating profit or net operating profit; (xv) operating margin; (xvi) return on operating revenue; (xvii) market share; (xviii) value relative to the moving average of a peer group index; (xix) strategic plan development and implementation (including achievement of objectives that relate to achievement of Seattle Genetics or any business unit's strategic plan); (xx) improvement in workforce productivity, revenue, operating income or net income; (xxii) approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or other regulatory body; and (xxiii) any other similar criteria.

The Compensation Committee may appropriately adjust any evaluation of performance under a qualifying performance criteria for the following events that occurs during a performance period: (A) asset write-downs; (B) litigation or claim judgments or settlements; (C) changes in tax law, accounting principles or other such laws or provisions affecting reported results; (D) accruals for reorganization programs and/or other nonrecurring charges; and (E) any gains or losses that are unusual in nature or occur infrequently due to changes in accounting principles or discontinued operations in our financial statements.

Deferral of Award Benefits

The plan administrator may permit awardees whom it selects to defer compensation payable pursuant to the terms of an award arising outside the terms of the Restated 2007 Plan pursuant to a program that provides for deferred payment in satisfaction of award amounts through the issuance of one or more awards under the Restated 2007 Plan and in a manner that complies with Section 409(a).

Adjustments upon Changes in Capitalization, Change in Control or Dissolution

In the event of any stock split, reverse stock split, combination or reclassification of common stock, stock dividend, spin-off, recapitalization or other change in capital structure effected without receipt of consideration by us, the plan administrator will make proportionate adjustments to the number of shares covered by each outstanding award under the Restated 2007 Plan, (ii) the exercise or purchase (including repurchase) of shares under each outstanding award under the Restated 2007 Plan and (iii) each of the share limitations under the Restated 2007 Plan.

In the event of (i) an acquisition of us by means of any transaction or series of related transactions, including any reorganization, merger or acquisition, but excluding any merger effected exclusively for the purpose of changing our domicile, (ii) any sale of all or substantially all of our assets, or any other event specified by the plan administrator, so long as in either (i) or (ii), our stockholders of record immediately prior to the event are entitled to receive or have a right to receive cash or other consideration, the plan administrator will make proportionate adjustments to the number of shares covered by each outstanding award under the Restated 2007 Plan, (ii) the exercise or purchase (including repurchase) of shares under each outstanding award under the Restated 2007 Plan and (iii) each of the share limitations under the Restated 2007 Plan.

hold less than 50% of the voting power of the surviving entity and, so long as in (iii) that no change in control will be deemed an announcement or commencement of a tender offer or upon a potential takeover or upon stockholder approval of a merger case without a requirement that the change in control actually occur (each, a change in control), then:

if the successor corporation does not assume or substitute equivalent awards for an awardee's outstanding equity awards under the Restated 2007 Plan and the awardee's service has not terminated as of, or has terminated without cause immediately after, the change in control, then as of immediately prior to the effective time of the change in control, the vesting of such awards will be accelerated in full; and

if the awardee's outstanding equity awards are assumed or equivalent awards are substituted by the successor corporation immediately prior to or within twelve months after the effective time of the change in control, the awardee's service terminates or due to constructive termination, then as of the date of such termination, the vesting of such awards will be accelerated. In the event of a liquidation or dissolution, any options or stock awards that have not been exercised will terminate immediately.

The plan administrator has the authority to accelerate vesting of outstanding awards under the Restated 2007 Plan at any time.

Amendment and Termination of the Restated 2007 Plan

The plan administrator may amend, alter or discontinue the Restated 2007 Plan or any award agreement at any time. However, stockholder approval for any amendment to the Restated 2007 Plan if stockholder approval is necessary or desirable to comply with SEC or listing requirements. In addition, we will obtain stockholder approval of any of the following: (i) an increase to the shares of common stock under the Restated 2007 Plan other than an increase in connection with a change in our capitalization as described in Adjustments to Capitalization, Change in Control or Dissolution above; (ii) a change of the class of persons eligible to receive awards under the Restated 2007 Plan; (iii) a reduction in the minimum exercise prices at which options or stock appreciation rights may be granted; or (iv) any amendment to the Restated 2007 Plan that results in a repricing of such awards. No amendment of the Restated 2007 Plan will be made to any outstanding award without the consent of the awardee, except as otherwise provided in the Restated 2007 Plan. If the Restated 2007 Plan is not approved by our stockholders, then unless sooner terminated, the Restated 2007 Plan will automatically terminate on May 18, 2028, which is the date of stockholder approval of the Restated 2007 Plan.

Restated 2007 New Plan Benefits

Restated 2007 Plan

Name and Position

Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D. (1)
 President and Chief Executive Officer

Todd E. Simpson (1)
 Chief Financial Officer

Eric L. Dobmeier (1)
 Former Chief Operating Officer

Jonathan Drachman, M.D. (1)
 Chief Medical Officer

Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D. (1)
 Chief Technical Officer

Jean Liu (1)
 General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs

All current executive officers as a group (1)

All current directors who are not executive officers as a group (2)

All employees, including all current officers who are not executive officers, as a group (1)

- (1) Awards granted under the Restated 2007 Plan to our executive officers and other employees are discretionary and are not subject to the terms of the Restated 2007 Plan, and the Compensation Committee and Board have not granted any awards under the Restated 2007 Plan subject to stockholder approval of this Proposal No. 3. Accordingly, the benefits or amounts that will be received by our executive officers and other employees under the Restated 2007 Plan, as well as the benefits or amounts which would have been allocated to our executive officers and other employees for 2017 if the Restated 2007 Plan had been in effect, are not affected by the resignation of Mr. Eric L. Dobmeier, who resigned from his position as Chief Operating Officer of Seattle Genetics, effective as of December 14, 2017, and, therefore, Mr. Dobmeier will not be granted any awards under the Restated 2007 Plan.
- (2) Awards granted under the Restated 2007 Plan to our non-employee directors are discretionary and are not subject to the terms of the Restated 2007 Plan. However, the Board's current non-employee director compensation policy established in 2015, which is subject to initial and annual stock awards that automatically will be granted to our non-employee directors under the Restated 2007 Plan, if Proposal No. 3 is approved by our stockholders. Pursuant to such policy, if this Proposal No. 3 is approved by our stockholders at our 2018 Annual Meeting, each of our current non-employee directors will be granted annual stock awards under the Restated 2007 Plan consisting of (i) an option to purchase 9,260 shares of our common stock and (ii) a restricted stock unit award covering 3,700 shares of our common stock, for an aggregate of 12,960 shares of our common stock. This aggregate number of shares does not include an annual stock award to Dr. Seth as she was appointed to the Board and is not eligible to receive an annual grant under the Restated 2007 Plan. For additional information regarding our non-employee director compensation policy, see "Director Compensation" and "Equity Compensation" above.

2007 Plan Benefits

The following table sets forth, for each of the individuals and the various groups indicated, the total number of shares of our awards that have been granted (even if not currently outstanding) under the 2007 Plan since its approval by our stockholders 2018.

2007 Plan

Name and Position

Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer
Todd E. Simpson Chief Financial Officer
Jonathan Drachman, M.D. Chief Medical Officer
Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D. Chief Technical Officer
Jean I. Liu General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs
Eric L. Dobmeier Former Chief Operating Officer
All current executive officers as a group (1)
All current directors who are not executive officers as a group
Each nominee for election as a director:
Felix Baker, Ph.D.
Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D.
Nancy A. Simonian, M.D.
Each associate of any executive officers, current directors or director nominees
Each other person who received or is to receive 5% of awards
All employees, including all current officers who are not executive officers, as a group

(1) This calculation does not include equity awards granted to Mr. Dobmeier. Mr. Dobmeier resigned from his position as Seattle Genetics, effective as of December 14, 2017.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

Please see the section of this proxy statement entitled "Equity Compensation Plan Information" for certain information with under which equity securities of Seattle Genetics are authorized for issuance.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE ISSUANCE OF OPTIONS OR OTHER AWARDS UNDER THE RESTATED 2007 PLAN. IT DOES NOT DESCRIBE STATE OR OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF THE ISSUANCE AND EXERCISE OF OPTIONS OR OTHER AWARDS. THE INFORMATION IS A SUMMARY ONLY AND DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE COMPLETE. THE INFORMATION IS BASED UPON CURRENT

TAX RULES AND THEREFORE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WHEN THOSE RULES CHANGE. THE RESTATED 2007 QUALIFIED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 401(A) OF THE CODE AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974. OUR ABILITY TO REALIZE THE BENEFIT OF AN ASSET DESCRIBED BELOW DEPENDS ON OUR GENERATION OF TAXABLE INCOME, AS WELL AS THE REQUIREMENTS OF REASONABLENESS,

THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 162(M) OF THE CODE AND THE SATISFACTION OF OUR TAX REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Options

The grant of an incentive stock option has no federal income tax effect on the optionee. Upon exercise the optionee does not recognize a taxable event for regular tax purposes. However, the excess of the fair market value of the stock subject to an option over the exercise price (referred to as the option spread) is included in the optionee's alternative minimum taxable income for purposes of the alternative minimum tax. If the optionee does not dispose of the stock acquired upon exercise of an incentive stock option until more than two years after the date of exercise or more than one year after exercise of the option, any gain (or loss) upon sale of the shares will be a long-term capital gain (or loss). If the optionee disposes of the stock otherwise disposed of before these periods have expired, which is referred to as a disqualifying disposition, the option spread (the amount of the gain on the option) (but not more than the amount of the gain on the sale or other disposition) is ordinary income in the year of such sale. If the gain on a disqualifying disposition exceeds the amount treated as ordinary income, the excess is taxable as capital gain (which will be long-term capital gain if the shares have been held more than one year after the date of exercise of the option). We are not entitled to a federal income tax deduction in connection with incentive stock options, except to the extent that the optionee has taxable ordinary income on a disqualifying disposition (as defined by Section 162(m)).

The grant of a nonstatutory stock option having an exercise price equal to the grant date fair market value of our common stock has no federal income tax effect on the optionee. Upon the exercise of a nonstatutory stock option, the optionee has taxable ordinary income (and we are entitled to a deduction under Section 162(m), we are entitled to a corresponding deduction) equal to the option spread on the date of exercise. Upon the disposition of the stock upon exercise of a nonstatutory stock option, the optionee recognizes either long-term or short-term capital gain or loss, depending on whether the stock was held, on any difference between the sale price and the exercise price, to the extent not recognized as taxable income. We may allow nonstatutory stock options to be transferred subject to conditions and restrictions imposed by the plan administrator. Special rules apply on such a transfer. In the case of both incentive stock options and nonstatutory stock options, special federal income tax rules apply. If stock is used to pay all or part of the option price, and different rules than those described above will apply if unvested shares are transferred as part of the option.

Stock Awards

Stock Awards. Stock awards will generally be taxed in the same manner as nonstatutory stock options. Shares issued under a stock award plan are subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture within the meaning of Section 83 of the Code to the extent the shares will be forfeited if the participant ceases to provide services to us and are not transferable. As a result of this substantial risk of forfeiture, the participant does not recognize ordinary income at the time the award shares are issued. Instead, the participant will recognize ordinary income on the dates the shares are no longer subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture, or when the stock becomes transferable, if earlier. The participant's ordinary income will be measured as the difference between the amount paid for the stock, if any, and the fair market value of the stock on the date the stock is no longer subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture.

The participant may accelerate his or her recognition of ordinary income, if any, and begin his or her capital gains holding period (by making an election within thirty days of the share issuance date) an election pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Code. In such event, the ordinary income will be measured as the difference between the amount paid for the stock, if any, and the fair market value of the stock on the date of the election. The capital gain holding period commences on such date. The ordinary income recognized by an employee will be subject to tax and we are entitled to a deduction in the same amount as and at the time the employee recognizes ordinary income.

Stock Appreciation Rights. We may grant under the Restated 2007 Plan stock appreciation rights separate from any other awards under the Restated 2007 Plan. Where the stock appreciation rights are granted with a strike price equal to the fair market value of the stock on the grant date, the participant will recognize ordinary income equal to the fair market value of the stock or cash received. Subject to the requirement of reasonableness, the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code, and the satisfaction of a tax reporting requirement, the participant will generally be entitled to a tax deduction equal to the taxable ordinary income realized by the participant in connection with the award.

Restricted Stock Units. Generally, the recipient of a stock unit structured to conform to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code will recognize ordinary income at the time the stock is delivered equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the shares of our common stock received over any amount paid by the participant in exchange for the shares of our common stock. Subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, the shares of our common stock subject to a stock unit award may generally only be transferred on the following events: a fixed calendar date (or dates), separation from service, death, disability or a change in control. If delivered on any other event, unless the stock units otherwise comply with or qualify for an exception to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, in the absence of the treatment described above, the participant will owe an additional 20% federal tax and interest on any taxes owed.

The participant's basis for the determination of gain or loss upon the subsequent disposition of shares acquired from stock units will be the fair market value of such shares plus any ordinary income recognized when the stock is delivered.

Subject to the requirement of reasonableness, the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code and the satisfaction of a tax reporting requirement, the participant will generally be entitled to a tax deduction equal to the taxable ordinary income realized by the participant.

Section 409A of the Code

The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 added Section 409A to the Code, generally effective January 1, 2005. Section 409A allows a participant to defer the receipt of compensation to a succeeding year. It provides rules for elections to defer, if any, and for timing of payment. Penalties placed on the individual participant for failure to comply with Section 409A. However, it does not impact our ability to pay compensation.

Section 409A does not apply to incentive stock options, nonstatutory stock options that have an exercise price that is at least equal to the fair market value and restricted stock provided there is no deferral of income beyond the vesting date. Section 409A also does not apply to stock appreciation rights if the exercise price is not less than the fair market value of the underlying stock on the date of grant, the rights are settled in cash, or the features defer the recognition of income beyond the exercise date.

Section 162(m) of the Code

Section 162(m) of the Code disallows a deduction to any publicly held corporation and its affiliates for certain compensation paid to any covered employee in a taxable year to the extent that compensation to a covered employee exceeds \$1 million. Prior to the recent enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, compensation that qualified as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code was not subject to this limitation. To the extent of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, this exception for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code was suspended for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, except that certain transition relief is provided by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The transition relief provided pursuant to a written binding contract which was in effect on November 2, 2017 and which was not modified in any subsequent date. As a result, compensation paid to any of

our covered employees in excess of \$1 million per taxable year generally will not be deductible unless, among other requirements, it is performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Because of certain ambiguities and uncertainties as to the application and interpretation of Section 162(m) and the regulations issued thereunder, including the uncertain scope of the transition relief provided by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, we cannot be certain that any award granted under the Restated 2007 Plan will be eligible for such transition relief and, therefore, eligible for the compensation exception under Section 162(m) of the Code.

ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

We will recognize compensation cost in connection with awards granted under the Restated 2007 Plan as required under applicable accounting standards. We currently amortize compensation cost associated with equity awards over an award's requisite service period. We will recognize compensation cost for equity awards in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL NO. 3

PROPOSAL NO. 4

ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act) and Section 14A of the Exchange Act, our stockholders are entitled to vote to approve, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation of our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and three other most highly compensated executive officers during the year ended December 31, 2017 (collectively, the Named Executive Officers) as disclosed in this proxy statement in accordance with the SEC's rules. This non-binding advisory vote is commonly referred to as a "say-on-pay" vote.

At last year's annual meeting, we provided our stockholders with the opportunity to cast an advisory vote regarding the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as disclosed in the proxy statement for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At the 2017 Annual Meeting, our stockholders overwhelmingly approved the proposal, with approximately 98% of the votes cast voting in favor of the proposal. We are now asking our stockholders to vote FOR the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as disclosed in this proxy statement in accordance with the SEC's rules.

As described in detail under the heading Compensation of Executive Officers Compensation Discussion and Analysis, our compensation programs are designed to retain and incentivize the high quality executives whose efforts are key to our long-term success. Our Named Executive Officers are rewarded on the basis of individual and corporate performance measured against pre-established performance goals. Please read the section of this proxy statement under the heading Compensation of Executive Officers Compensation Discussion and Analysis for additional details about our executive compensation programs, including information about the 2017 compensation of our Named Executive Officers.

The Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors continually reviews the compensation programs for our Named Executive Officers and they achieve the desired goals of aligning our executive compensation structure with our stockholders' interests and current market practices.

We are asking our stockholders to indicate their support for our Named Executive Officer compensation as described in this proxy statement. This proposal gives our stockholders the opportunity to express their views on our Named Executive Officers' compensation. This is not an advisory vote on any specific item of compensation, but rather the overall compensation of our Named Executive Officers and the philosophy and practices described in this proxy statement. Accordingly, we are asking our stockholders to cast a non-binding advisory vote on the following resolution at the Annual Meeting:

RESOLVED, that the compensation paid to the Named Executive Officers, as disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation discussion is hereby **APPROVED**.

The say-on-pay vote is advisory, and therefore not binding on Seattle Genetics, the Compensation Committee or our Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors and our Compensation Committee value the opinions of our stockholders, whether expressed through this vote. Accordingly, the Board and Compensation Committee intend to consider the results of this vote in making determinations in the future regarding executive compensation arrangements.

Unless our Board of Directors modifies its policy on the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers, our next advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers will be held at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Our stockholders will be able to indicate by advisory vote at our 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders their preference as to the frequency of future advisory votes.

Stockholder approval of this Proposal No. 4 will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL NO. 4

COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our compensation discussion and analysis discusses and analyzes how the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") determined the total compensation for our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, our three other most highly compensated executive officers during the year ended December 31, 2017 serving as of December 31, 2017, and one former executive officer of our Company during 2017 but whose total compensation for 2017 would have made him one of the three most highly compensated executive officers in 2017, who were:

Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D., our President and Chief Executive Officer (our "CEO");

Todd E. Simpson, our Chief Financial Officer;

Jonathan Drachman, M.D., our Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President, Research and Development;

Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D., our Chief Technical Officer;

Jean I. Liu, our General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs; and

Eric L. Dobmeier, our former Chief Operating Officer.

We refer to these executive officers as our "Named Executive Officers" or our "named executive officers."

Our compensation discussion and analysis describes our overall executive compensation philosophy, objectives and practices, and the Compensation Committee's decisions and determinations regarding executive compensation for 2017.

Executive Summary

2017 Business Highlights

The financial and operational highlights of our company performance for 2017 were as follows:

With regard to ADCETRIS® (brentuximab vedotin):

We continued execution of our sales strategy for ADCETRIS in the United States and Canada. Net sales were \$307.6 million in 2017, representing an increase of 16 % over net sales of \$265.8 million in 2016.

We reported topline positive results for the ECHELON-1 phase 3 clinical trial evaluating ADCETRIS in relapsed and refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and in September 2017, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") granted Breakthrough Therapy designation to ADCETRIS for the treatment of relapsed and refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

ADCETRIS in combination with chemotherapy for the frontline treatment of patients with advanced Ho

Based on the positive results of the ECHELON-1 phase 3 clinical trial, we submitted a supplemental Bio
(sBLA) to the FDA for the approval of a new indication for ADCETRIS as part of a frontline combina
patients with previously untreated advanced classical Hodgkin lymphoma. In December 2017, the FDA g
the sBLA.

Based on the positive results of our ALCANZA phase 3 clinical trial, in November 2017, the FDA appro
treatment of adult patients with primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma (pcALCL) and CD
fungoides (MF) who have received prior systemic therapy.

We initiated the seventh registrational trial of ADCETRIS, CHECKMATE 812, evaluating the combination of nivolumab (Opdivo) with ADCETRIS for the treatment of relapsed or refractory, or transplant-ineligible, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma under our clinical collaboration with Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (BMS).

With regard to enfortumab vedotin:

In collaboration with Astellas Pharma, Inc. (Astellas), in October 2017, we initiated a pivotal, single-arm, phase 3 clinical trial in patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer who have been previously treated with a chemotherapy regimen.

We initiated a phase 1b clinical trial to evaluate enfortumab vedotin in combination with CPIs in earlier stage metastatic urothelial cancer as well as the lung and ovarian cancer treatment setting.

With regard to tisotumab vedotin:

We exercised our option to co-develop tisotumab vedotin with Genmab, Inc. (Genmab).

We and Genmab reported data in September 2017 from a phase 1/2 trial at the European Society of Medical Oncology Congress.

With regard our product pipeline:

We continued to evaluate ladiratumumab vedotin (SGN-LIV1A) for patients with LIV-1 positive metastatic breast cancer.

We continued to evaluate SGN-LIV1A as part of neo-adjuvant therapy in patients with breast cancer.

We continued to build a robust pipeline by submitting two investigational new drug applications (INDs) and launching two new programs into clinical trials, resulting in fourteen product candidates in clinical development at the end of 2017.

Our collaborator, Unum Therapeutics, Inc. (Unum) submitted an IND for its ACTR-BCMA program, which includes two products in collaboration with Unum.

We conducted significant additional research with regard to our earlier stage pipeline and pre-clinical technologies.

With regard to business and operations:

We continued to expand our operations internationally.

We expanded our internal manufacturing capabilities through the purchase of a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in Washington.

2017 Executive Compensation Highlights

The following key compensation actions were taken with respect to the Named Executive Officers for 2017:

Base Salaries Their annual base salaries were increased, including a 4% annual base salary increase for the CEO.

Annual Cash Incentive Awards Because we performed above target with respect to our corporate performance, all Named Executive Officers received cash incentive awards earned under our Senior Executive Annual Bonus Plan (the "Executive Bonus Plan") equal to 109% of the Named Executive Officer's target annual cash bonus opportunities, including an annual cash incentive award for the CEO equal to 105% of his target annual cash bonus opportunity, in line with achievement of 105% of our performance goals and the fact that our CEO's annual cash incentive award is entirely dependent on corporate performance.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation They were granted long-term incentive compensation opportunities to purchase shares of our common stock and RSU awards that may be settled for shares of our common stock with current date fair values ranging from \$1.6 million to \$6.3 million, including an option and a RSU award with an aggregate value of \$6.3 million granted to our CEO.

Special Long-Term Performance-Based Compensation Awards They are eligible to receive certain special long-term incentive awards under the Long-Term Incentive Plan for EV and TV (the "EV/TV LTIP"), a special long-term incentive program designed to incentivize the achievement of certain key company milestones over a multi-year period. The EV/TV LTIP is tied to the achievement of key regulatory approvals for enfortumab vedotin and tisotumab vedotin. While the value of these awards is reflected as 2017 compensation in the Summary Compensation Table, these awards provide long-term incentives over a multi-year period and therefore we do not view them as solely 2017 compensation. These awards will only be granted or vest, as applicable, if the performance goals are not achieved.

Executive Compensation Policies and Practices

We endeavor to maintain sound executive compensation policies and practices, including compensation-related corporate governance policies consistent with our executive compensation philosophy. During 2017, we maintained the following executive compensation policies to drive performance and to minimize behaviors that we believe do not serve our stockholders' long-term interests:

Independent Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee is comprised solely of independent directors.

Independent Compensation Committee Advisor. The Compensation Committee engaged its own compensation consultant to assist with making the 2017 compensation decisions.

Executive Compensation Review. The Compensation Committee conducted a review and approval of our executive compensation program and reviewed and determined our compensation peer groups used for comparative purposes.

Additional Policies and Practices. Our compensation philosophy and related corporate governance policies are complemented by several specific compensation practices that are designed to align our executive compensation with our stockholder interests, including the following:

Compensation At-Risk. Our executive compensation program is designed so that a significant portion of our executive compensation is at-risk based on our performance, including short-term cash incentives and long-term cash and equity awards, to align the interests of our executive officers and stockholders.

Special Performance-Based Awards. We maintain two special long-term incentive programs offering special long-term incentive awards that become payable, or subject to grant or vesting, as applicable, only if we achieve design goals relating to the phase 3 ECHELON-1 trial for ADCETRIS and certain regulatory approvals of enfortumab vedotin and tisotumab vedotin. The equity awards under these programs are subject to further vesting subject to the achievement of such performance goals over a multi-year period following the achievement of such performance goals.

No Special Health or Welfare Benefits. Our executive officers participate in broad-based comparable welfare benefits programs on the same basis as our other full-time, salaried employees.

No Post-Employment Tax Reimbursements. We do not provide any tax reimbursement payments or any severance or change-in-control payments or benefits.

Stock Ownership Policy. We maintain a policy that requires minimum ownership of shares of our company by our executive officers and our other executive officers.

Multi-Year Vesting Requirements. The equity awards granted to our executive officers vest over a period of years consistent with current market practice and our retention objectives.

Hedging and Pledging Prohibited. Pursuant to our insider trading policy, we prohibit our executive officers from engaging in short-term speculative transactions and further prohibit them from hedging or pledging our securities.

No Stock Option Repricing. Our equity plan does not permit repricing underwater stock options without the approval of the Compensation Committee.

Results of Most Recent Stockholder Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation

Approximately 99% of the votes cast in the say-on-pay stockholder advisory vote on the compensation of our Named Executive Officers approved our executive compensation as described in our 2017 definitive proxy statement. The Compensation Committee considered the results of the stockholder advisory vote as an endorsement of its compensation policies, practices and philosophy for our Named Executive Officers. The Compensation Committee determined not to make any significant changes as a result of the vote. In addition, in part based on the results of the vote, the Compensation Committee has maintained a consistent approach in making compensation decisions.

The Compensation Committee considers the results of the say-on-pay vote on our executive compensation program as part of its annual compensation review. Our Board of Directors values the opinions of our stockholders, and the Compensation Committee will take into account the outcome of future say-on-pay votes, as well as any feedback received throughout the year, when making compensation decisions for our Executive Officers. The next say-on-pay vote on the compensation of the Named Executive Officers will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Company.

Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

Our compensation philosophy is to provide overall compensation that is competitive to attract and retain the highest caliber of talent. In particular, we believe that, when targeted levels of performance are achieved, the resulting compensation should approximate the compensation practices of a peer group of companies selected by the Compensation Committee, and that additional performance should be rewarded with compensation upwards towards the 75th percentile of our peer group if an individual's and our corporate performance exceed the peer group. The Compensation Committee believes that this approach is reasonable and appropriate to achieve the objectives of our compensation program. The Compensation Committee's experience and judgment when interpreting competitive market data and making compensation decisions for our executive officers. The objectives of our executive compensation program include aligning pay with company performance, driving the achievement of our strategic objectives, increase stockholder value over the long-term and weighting pay deliberately toward at risk performance-based compensation.

Compensation-Setting Process

Role of the Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee's basic responsibility is to review the performance of our management in achieving corporate objectives and ensure that our management is compensated effectively in a manner consistent with our compensation philosophy, competitive market data and requirements of the appropriate regulatory bodies. Toward that end, the Compensation Committee oversees, reviews, and approves our executive compensation program.

For 2017, the Compensation Committee reviewed the base salaries, annual cash incentive compensation opportunities, and the compensation of our Named Executive Officers and compared them to our compensation peer group as described below in primarily to ensure that our Named Executive Officer target total direct compensation opportunities as a whole were market determine whether any adjustments were necessary. Generally, the Compensation Committee seeks to establish a mix between long-term equity incentives similar to the mix used by the companies in our compensation peer group. For example, generally Compensation Committee set a significant portion of compensation to be at risk based on our performance, in the form of heavier weight towards equity incentives that directly align the interests of our executives with our stockholders. The Committee that it is important to align compensation levels and the mix of compensation to that offered by our peers in order to retain our executive officers whose efforts are key to our long-term success.

At the time it makes its executive compensation decisions, the Compensation Committee also reviews individual performance performance against pre-established company corporate and strategic goals, as well as the Company's performance generally, with respect to the principal, ongoing elements of compensation for our executive officers are based, in combination with the analysis described above, upon the Compensation Committee's assessment of:

each individual's performance as assessed by our CEO (other than his own performance) in consultation with the Compensation Committee and our Executive Vice President, Human Resources; and

overall company performance measured against corporate and strategic goals as defined by our Board of Directors. Generally, determinations of individual performance at the executive officer level are based on a holistic evaluation of the executive's performance taking into account department and functional goals which are aligned with the broader corporate and strategic goals of the company. The Compensation Committee believes that successful execution against these goals is an essential way to enhance long-term stockholder value. and responsibilities and job criticality are also considered.

The Compensation Committee generally relies upon its judgment and not upon rigid guidelines or formulas in determining the compensation elements for each executive officer, particularly with respect to base salary determinations and overall levels of compensation. However, as set forth below, bonus awards under our Executive Bonus Plan are formulaic in that the target amount and opportunities are established, as is the extent to which bonuses are awarded based on the achievement of pre-established compensation goals of our Named Executive Officers other than our CEO, on individual performance. In addition, since 2011 for reasons described below:

Principal Elements of Compensation – Long Term Equity Awards, the Compensation Committee has delivered annual stock options to purchase shares of our common stock and RSU awards that may be settled for shares of our common stock, with approximately 50% of the overall value of the equity awards granted and with RSU awards comprising the other approximately 50%. The stock option equivalent value is determined for each executive officer role after the Compensation Committee reviews peer group performance and is then divided in half, and approximately 50% of the value as of the calculation date shortly preceding the applicable grant date is granted in the form of options and approximately 50% of the value is allocated to be granted in the form of RSUs. In each case, the value is determined based on an approximation of grant date fair value, using the Black Scholes methodology for stock options and a 50% discount to reflect the increased value of receiving shares at full value without the payment of an exercise price). This 50/50 mix is based on the goal of attracting and retaining top performers and reflects a balanced approach between options, a more leveraged equity instrument that helps to attract and retain top performers, and RSU awards, that serve as an effective retention vehicle even in periods of volatility.

Role of Executive Officers

Our CEO makes recommendations to the Compensation Committee with respect to base salary levels, target annual cash incentive awards, individual performance assessments, and the amount of long-term equity awards to be granted to our executive officers (other than the CEO's own compensation) in consultation with Compensia and our Executive Vice President, Human Resources. In addition, our Executive Vice President, Human Resources supports the Compensation Committee in its work, including preparation of historical and prospective executive compensation review of peer group data and biotechnology market practices, and research in response to technical Compensation Committee questions described above, neither the CEO nor any other executive officers take part in the Compensation Committee's decisions regarding executive compensation.

Role of Compensation Consultant

Under its charter, the Compensation Committee has the authority, in its sole discretion, to retain (or obtain the advice of) any legal counsel or other adviser to assist it in the performance of its duties and responsibilities. Pursuant to this authority, the Compensation Committee has engaged Compensia, Inc., a national compensation consulting firm, for support on matters related to the compensation of our executive officers. The Compensation Committee has retained Compensia since it has found Compensia's work to be thorough and objective.

In 2017, the Compensation Committee analyzed whether the work of Compensia as a compensation consultant has raised any issues that should be brought into consideration the following factors: (i) the provision of other services to our company by Compensia; (ii) the amount of fees paid to Compensia as a percentage of the firm's total revenue; (iii) Compensia's policies and procedures that are designed to prevent conflicts of interest; (iv) any business or personal relationship of Compensia or the individual compensation advisors employed by the firm with any member of our company; (v) any business or personal relationship of the individual compensation advisors with any member of the Compensation Committee; (vi) any stock of the Company owned by the individual compensation advisors employed by the firm. The Compensation Committee concluded on its analysis of the above factors, that the work of Compensia and the individual compensation advisors employed by Compensia as consultants to our company has not created any conflict of interest.

Base salary and annual target bonus decisions made in January 2017 were made after considering the compensation provided by our peer group. Compensia's previously provided competitive market analysis with respect to our January 2016 peer group. The base salary and annual target bonus decisions made by the Compensation Committee in making the January 2017 base salary decisions were aged by applying an annualized 3% increase to the January 2016 peer group data. Compensia was again retained by the Compensation Committee in August 2017 to provide an updated competitive market analysis of base salary, annual cash incentive awards, and long-term incentive compensation of our executive officers compared against our peer group and to review other market practices and trends. This market analysis was reviewed with the Compensation Committee and used in making decisions regarding the August 2017 grants of long term equity awards in the form of options and RSUs. These data were also used in making base salary and cash incentive targets in January 2018.

Competitive Positioning

The Compensation Committee reviews our peer group periodically to reflect changes in market capitalization and other factors and revises the companies included in the peer group accordingly.

The peer group used by the Compensation Committee when making salary and bonus target compensation decisions in January 2017 was the peer group that resulted from Compensia's analysis in January 2016 that was

approved by the Compensation Committee, with input provided by senior management and Compensia at that time, and cons

Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.	BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.	Kite Pharma, Inc.
Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Clovis Oncology, Inc.	Medivation, Inc.
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Genomic Health, Inc.	Puma Biotechnol
Alkermes plc	Incyte Corporation	Ultragenyx Pharm
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	United Therapeut

ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Juno Therapeutics, Inc. Vertex Pharmace

The compensation peer group used by the Compensation Committee to review compensation in August 2017 was approved by the Compensation Committee, with input provided by senior management and Compensia, and included biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies comparable to the Company with respect to revenue, market capitalization, headcount, development and commercialization stage and product pipeline. In each case, as of the date this analysis was performed, these twenty peer companies had a median market capitalization of approximately \$1.5 billion, compared to our market capitalization of approximately \$9 billion, median 12-month revenue through June 30, 2017 of approximately \$1.2 billion, compared to our 12-month revenue through June 30, 2017 of approximately \$429 million, and a median of 456 employees, compared to our 1,200 employees. This peer group consisted of:

ACADIA Pharmaceuticals	Clovis Oncology, Inc.	Kite Pharma, Inc.
Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Exelixis	Puma Biotechnol
Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Incyte Corporation	Tesaro
Alkermes plc	Intercept Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Ultragenyx Pharm
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Ionis Pharmaceuticals	United Therapeut

BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

Jazz Pharmaceuticals

Vertex Pharmace

Bluebird bio

Juno Therapeutics, Inc.

Principal Elements of Compensation

Our executive compensation program currently consists of four principal components: base salary, annual cash incentive award (subject to Compensation Committee), long-term equity awards, currently in the form of stock options and RSU awards which are subject to performance-based and performance-based incentive awards. The Compensation Committee seeks to ensure the aggregate level of pay across all executives (total cash, annual, long-term incentives and performance-based incentives) is meeting our desired compensation objectives for the year.

Base Salary

We use base salaries to attract and retain talented executives. The Compensation Committee establishes the base salaries for executive officers based on the underlying scope of their respective responsibilities, after taking into account competitive market data and reviewing the base salaries paid by our peer group for similar positions. The base salary for each executive officer is initially set on a peer group basis by first referencing the 50th percentile for similarly positioned executives based on the peer group data, and then by adjusting for individual performance, changes in job duties and

responsibilities, compensation relative to our other executive officers, budget considerations, scope and criticality of role, and so forth. Typically, annual base salary adjustments are effective February 1 of each year.

Annual Cash Incentive Awards

We have adopted an Executive Bonus Plan, which provides cash incentives designed to reward each executive officer for our officer's individual contributions and performance toward achieving key corporate goals. The performance metrics against which our officers are measured are clearly communicated, measureable and consistently applied. The corporate goals are generally approved by the Compensation Committee near the beginning of each year, but the Compensation Committee reserves the right to modify these goals to reflect changing circumstances.

In making its assessment regarding the extent to which the corporate performance objectives for the year have been achieved, the Compensation Committee considers both the extent to which the objectives have been achieved or exceeded as well as the difficulty of each objective achieved compared to any objectives that were not achieved and any significant additional achievements that were not contemplated at the performance year. The Compensation Committee also assesses performance on an overall basis. The corporate payout factor is then used in the process is then used to calculate the corporate portion of each executive officer's annual bonus payout.

Our CEO assesses the other executive officers' contributions to the corporate goals, and makes a recommendation to the Compensation Committee with respect to the individual performance percentage. The factors considered by the CEO in making this determination include the officer's performance, the criticality of the executive officer's role in achieving corporate deliverables, the executive officer's contribution to corporate goals and the achievement of individual or departmental goals. The Compensation Committee reviews the CEO's recommendation and the performance factors for each executive officer and then makes a final determination of the individual performance percentage. No individual performance factor is determined for the CEO since his annual cash incentive award is based entirely on the corporate performance discussed above.

The weighting between the corporate performance percentage and the individual performance percentage used for determining the amount of awards is determined for each executive officer based on his or her position as set forth in the table below. The Compensation Committee believes that greater weighting of the corporate goals should apply to our CEO and our former Chief Operating Officer than our other executive officers because their positions and responsibilities give them more opportunity to significantly impact overall corporate performance. For example, Dr. Siegall, the corporate performance percentage is 100% and the individual performance percentage is 0%, with respect to the CEO, the corporate performance percentage was 80% and the individual performance percentage was 20%, and with respect to each of our other executive officers, Dr. Drachman, Dr. Himes and Ms. Liu, the corporate performance percentage is 60% and the individual performance percentage is 40%.

The target annual cash incentive award opportunity (expressed as a percentage of base salary) for each executive officer is determined by the Compensation Committee after referencing the bonus targets for similarly positioned executives in our peer group.

The corporate performance percentage and individual performance percentage (weighted as described above) are then multiplied by the target cash incentive award opportunity (expressed as a percentage of base salary) for each executive officer to determine the actual cash incentive award.

Corporate and individual performance goal achievement is targeted at 100%. The achieved corporate performance percentage and individual performance percentage may exceed 100% in the event

we and/or the executive officer exceed expected goals, provided that neither percentage may exceed 150%. Accordingly, each annual cash incentive award opportunity under the Executive Bonus Plan is capped at 150% of the target bonus amount, and an executive officer must achieve at least a 50% individual performance percentage to receive a bonus award under the Executive Bonus Plan (whose annual cash incentive award is based solely on the achievement of our corporate goals).

Long-Term Equity Awards

We offer long-term incentive compensation in the form of equity awards to our executive officers to align their incentives with the creation of value. Generally, a significant equity award is granted at the time an executive officer commences employment. Thereafter, equity awards are granted at varying times and in varying amounts in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, but are generally granted to an executive officer when the officer is promoted, provided with a retention grant, or recognized for outstanding performance or in the case of performance-based awards.

The equity awards granted to our executive officers include options to purchase shares of our common stock and RSU awards to purchase shares of our common stock. The Compensation Committee believes that, while both stock options and RSU awards enable an executive officer to benefit, like stockholders, from any increases in the value of our common stock, stock options deliver future value only if the value of our common stock increases above the exercise price and thereby provide incentives for our executive officers to increase the value of our common stock over the long term. Because stock options generally vest over four years, they also provide a long-term retention incentive. The Compensation Committee favors RSU awards because they are less dilutive to our stockholders, as fewer shares of our common stock are granted to achieve an equivalent value to stock options, and because, relative to options, RSUs are an effective retention tool even in a case in which our trading price falls below option exercise prices. Generally, each RSU award granted vests in full on the third-anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the terms of the award. The awards are designed to provide a long-term retention incentive.

Generally, the value of proposed annual equity awards for each named executive officer are determined first by referencing the executive officer's compensation peer group and then adjusted based on individual performance, contributions to corporate and strategic goals, the executive officer's retention value, the executive officer's total equity holdings, and an assessment of the scale and business criticality of the executive officer's position.

The options to purchase shares of our common stock granted to our Named Executive Officers generally vest as to 25% of the grant on the anniversary of the grant date and as to 1/36th of the remaining shares each month thereafter until such grant is fully vested on the grant date. Such options are also subject to vesting acceleration as described under "Post-Employment Compensation".

Generally, upon hiring an executive officer, an equity award will be granted on the fifteenth day of the month following the executive officer's employment (or first business day thereafter). Annual equity awards to all executive officers are granted at regularly scheduled intervals by the Compensation Committee and are generally made in August. We do not have any program, plan or practice to time stock awards to executive officers or other employees in coordination with the release of material, non-public information.

The exercise price of our options to purchase shares of our common stock must be equal to the fair market value (our closing price on the Select Market) of our common stock on the date of grant.

Performance-Based Incentive Awards

From time to time as it determines appropriate, the Compensation Committee may grant additional long-term cash or equity awards intended to drive attainment of key performance goals over a multi-year period. In 2017, the Compensation Committee approved a program designed to

incentivize achievement of regulatory approvals for enfortumab vedotin and tisotumab vedotin, two key company milestones. Our bonus plan are based on the approximate full year bonus target applicable for each individual executive's grade level. The Compensation Committee used this approach to setting target value because the Compensation Committee previously used the same approach with respect to its bonus program it previously approved in 2010 and 2016, and continues to see this approach as an effective means to reach its incentive and retention goals. This program is described further below under "2017 Compensation Decisions for the Named Executive Officers - Performance Incentives".

Until February 2018, we also maintained a third special long-term incentive program that offered cash and equity awards that were payable, or subject to grant, as applicable if we achieved designated performance goals relating to SGN-CD33A. No payments were made under this program, and it was terminated in February 2018, as a result of our decision to discontinue the phase 3 CASCADE clinical trial in frontline older acute myeloid leukemia patients.

2017 Compensation Decisions for the Named Executive Officers

We believe that 2017 was a productive year for us due in part to the successful ECHELON-1 topline data release, progress on clinical trials of ADCETRIS and pivotal trials of enfortumab vedotin and tisotumab vedotin, and the additional progress we made across our development pipeline projects, as described above under the heading "Executive Summary".

Base Salary

The following table sets forth the base salaries effective for each of our Named Executive Officers that were approved by the Compensation Committee in January 2017 and became effective as of and the percentages that their base salaries were increased from their 2016 base salaries.

Named Executive Officer	2016 Base Salary(\$)	2017 Base Salary(\$)
Dr. Siegall	855,750	890,000
Mr. Simpson	476,900	493,600
Dr. Drachman	512,200	531,450
Dr. Himes	460,000	478,400
Ms. Liu	442,950	463,500
Mr. Dobmeier	455,272	472,350

In January 2017, the Compensation Committee approved a merit increase of 4% to our CEO's base salary in recognition of his achievement of our strong corporate performance and following its analysis of competitive market data based on the peer group. In determining base salary for Dr. Siegall and each of the executive officers below, the Compensation Committee first referenced the peer group and then adjusted for other factors including the aspects of individual performance further described below.

With respect to Mr. Simpson, the Compensation Committee focused on his leadership in our finance, investor relations, and operations functions. In January 2017, the Compensation Committee approved a merit increase of 3.5% to Mr. Simpson's base salary.

With respect to Dr. Drachman, the Compensation Committee focused on his leadership in research and development. In January 2017, the Compensation Committee approved a merit increase of 3.76% to Dr. Drachman's base salary.

With respect to Dr. Himes, the Compensation Committee focused on his leadership in technical operations and manufacturing. In January 2017, the Compensation Committee approved a merit increase of 4% to Dr. Himes' base salary.

With respect to Ms. Liu, the Compensation Committee focused on her leadership in legal affairs and transactional matters. In January 2017, the Compensation Committee approved a merit increase of 4.64% to Ms. Liu's base salary.

With respect to Mr. Dobmeier, the Compensation Committee focused on his oversight of the Company's operations, corporate development, investor relations initiatives and his contribution to our business development activities. In January 2017, the Compensation Committee approved a merit increase of 3.75% to Mr. Dobmeier's base salary. Mr. Dobmeier transitioned from an 85% of full-time schedule to a full-time schedule on September 1, 2017.

Annual Cash Incentive Awards

The target annual cash incentive award opportunities for our Named Executive Officers for 2017 are set forth in the table below, which is based on market data from our 2016 peer group for similar positions. There were no changes from 2016 targets (as a percentage of base salary) as the Compensation Committee determined that such target percentages continued to be appropriate.

Named Executive Officer	Target Annual Cash Incentive Award Opportunity (percentage of base salary)
Dr. Siegall	100%
Mr. Simpson	50%
Dr. Drachman	50%
Dr. Himes	50%
Ms. Liu	45%
Mr. Dobmeier	50%

The corporate performance goals established under the Executive Bonus Plan in 2017 were primarily based on sales of ADCETRIS, development and clinical activities related to ADCETRIS, SGN-CD33A, enfortumab vedotin and our additional product candidates, development and expansion of operations, expense management and stock performance, all of which the Compensation Committee believes relate to the creation of stockholder value. Our performance goals in 2017 were as set forth below. The ADCETRIS goal was weighted at 20%, the SGN-CD33A goal was weighted at 20%, the enfortumab vedotin goal was weighted at 12.5%, the pipeline goal was weighted at 12.5% and operations goals were weighted at 17.5%. An additional goal with respect to tisotumab vedotin was also considered.

The ADCETRIS goal included the following targets:

- achieving sales goals established by the Board of Directors in the United States and Canada;

- meeting commercial manufacturing supply chain goals;

- submitting a cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) (ALCANZA) sBLA submission to the FDA and preparing for product launch in early 2018;

- preparing for frontline expansion activities relating to ECHELON-1 including topline data release, press releases, conferences and sBLA submission within six months of topline data;

preparing for frontline expansion activities relating to ECHELON-2 including submission planning and i
opportunities for increased CD30 testing in T-cell lymphomas; and

developing a joint ADCETRIS + nivolumab (OPDIVO) combination strategy with BMS.

The SGN-CD33A goal included the following targets:

achieving enrollment goals in our phase 3 CASCADE clinical trial of SGN-CD33A;

achieving certain manufacturing goals;

resolving the clinical hold and initiating certain additional studies; and

achieving certain trial initiation and enrollment goals relating to study of SGN-CD33A in myelodysplastic

The enfortumab vedotin goal included the following targets:

enrolling the first patient in a pivotal phase 2 clinical trial for patients with locally advanced or metastatic disease who have been previously treated with CPI therapy;

achieving certain manufacturing goals in collaboration with Astellas;

advancing additional clinical goals in collaboration with Astellas; and

developing and implementing a comprehensive development strategy, including initiation of a CPI combination

The product pipeline included the following targets:

achieving goals related to clinical trials in SGN-LIV1A, SGN-CD19A, SGN-CD19B, SEA-CD40, SGN-CD352A;

initiating a phase 1 trial of SGN-2FF;

submitting INDs for new programs; and

achieving specific research goals relating to technology development.

The business and operations goals included the following targets:

completing site selection, financial negotiations and facility plan for our own manufacturing facility;

achieving certain EU expansion goals including with respect to advisory boards and presence at The European Hematology Association (EHA) and European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO);

completing certain business development transactions;

hiring key employees to plan and minimizing employee attrition;

managing expenses to budget; and

achieving stock performance relative to appropriate biotechnology indices.

In August 2017, in light of the company's anticipated decision to exercise our option to co-develop tisotumab vedotin with Genmab, we established a primary goal with respect to this program. This goal did not replace any other goals, but rather was an additional goal, and was not given the same weight as the purposes of the Executive Bonus Plan:

complete cross functional diligence and make decision on whether to opt in with respect to co-development of tisotumab vedotin under the collaboration agreement with Genmab;

in the event of opt in, establish governance and team structure and agree to a joint development plan with Genmab for the development of tisotumab vedotin; and

support Genmab to initiate a phase 2 pivotal study for patients with recurrent and/or metastatic cervical cancer.

The Compensation Committee determined that we met the majority of our performance goals for 2017. Specifically, the Committee determined that we met or exceeded all of the goals with respect to ADCETRIS, enfortumab vedotin and tisotumab vedotin. The Committee determined that we also met all of our goals relating to our pipeline, except with respect to SGN-CD123A and SGN-CD33A, which did not meet the timing set forth in the goals, and that we met or exceeded all goals relating to our business and operations with the exception of development goals that were partially achieved, and our stock performance goal, which was not achieved. However, the Committee determined that none of our goals with respect to SGN-CD33A were achieved as a result of the Company's decision to discontinue the CASCADE clinical trial of SGN-CD33A in frontline older acute myeloid leukemia patients and suspend the development of SGN-CD33A for further evaluation. The Compensation Committee considered the fact that this goal was not achieved in determining the total achievement. The 2017 performance goals were aggressive and set at challenging levels such that the attainment of executive incentive award opportunities was not assured at the time they were set and would require a high level of effort and execution by executive officers in order to achieve the goals. In light of the strong performance with respect to our goals other than those not achieved, the achievement of the tisotumab vedotin goals despite having less than a full year to do so, and the challenging nature of the goals, the Committee determined our corporate performance percentage to be 105% for 2017.

For 2017, based on the Compensation Committee's evaluation of individual performance as well as individual executive officer goal achievement and our strong performance in 2017, the individual performance factors for our Named Executive Officers were 115% for Dr. Himes, 110% for Mr. Simpson and Ms. Liu and 95% for Dr. Drachman. The Compensation Committee did not determine a performance factor for Mr. Dobmeier, as his last day of employment was December 14, 2017 and he was therefore ineligible for the Executive Bonus Plan. Dr. Siegall's overall annual cash incentive award percentage was 105%, equaling a 2017 annual cash incentive award of \$934,500, Mr. Simpson's overall annual cash incentive award percentage was 107%, equaling a 2017 annual cash incentive award of \$1,000,000, Dr. Drachman's overall target annual cash incentive award percentage was 101%, equaling a 2017 annual cash incentive award of \$260,728, and the overall target annual cash incentive award percentage was 109%, equaling a 2017 annual cash incentive award of \$223,175.

Long-Term Equity Awards

In line with our typical practice, the equity awards granted to our executive officers in 2017 included a 50/50 combination of shares of our common stock and RSU awards that may be settled for shares of our common stock.

In August 2017, the Compensation Committee considered the grant of annual equity awards to our executive officers after reviewing a market analysis prepared by Compensia and referencing the 50th percentile for each role, the recommendations of our CEO based on their individual performance, the executive officer's prior grant levels and the extent to which the executive officer is currently receiving awards, scope and criticality of role and parity among executives in roles of a given level.

The table below shows the number of shares subject to the stock options and RSU awards granted to our Named Executive Officers (other than pursuant to the special EV/TV LTIP described separately below), as well as the total grant date fair value of these awards as of the date of grant.

Named Executive Officer	Options to Purchase Shares of our Common Stock (#)	RSU Awards for Shares of our Common Stock (#)
Dr. Siegall	168,000	67,200
Mr. Simpson	57,500	23,000
Dr. Drachman	67,500	27,000
Dr. Himes	50,000	20,000
Ms. Liu	42,500	17,000
Mr. Dobmeier	87,500	35,000

- (1) The amounts in this column represent the aggregate full grant date fair value of stock options and RSUs granted in August 2017 with FASB ASC Topic 718 with no estimate for future forfeitures. For information regarding the assumptions used in the determination of the fair value of the awards with respect to stock options, see Note 15 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The options to purchase shares of our common stock granted to our Named Executive Officers in 2017 vest as to 25% of the shares upon the first anniversary of the grant date and as to 1/36th of the remaining shares subject to the option each month thereafter until fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date. Such options are also subject to vesting acceleration as described under *Compensation* below.

The exercise price of the options granted to our executive officers in 2017 equaled the fair market value of our common stock as listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, on the date of grant.

RSU awards granted to our Named Executive Officers in 2017 vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date, subject to the terms described under *Post-Employment Compensation* below.

Performance-Based Incentive Awards

On September 29, 2017, the Compensation Committee approved the EV/TV LTIP for the purpose of incentivizing the Company to obtain regulatory approvals of (i) enfortumab vedotin, a product candidate currently being co-developed by the Company and Astellas under a collaboration and license agreement with Astellas (the *EV Collaboration Agreement*), and (ii) tisotumab vedotin, a product candidate currently being co-developed by the Company and Genmab under the Company's collaboration and license agreement with Genmab (the *EV Collaboration Agreement*).

Under the EV/TV LTIP, each Named Executive Officer is eligible to receive a cash award and an RSU award that may be payable in shares of common stock.

The Compensation Committee designed the EV/TV LTIP to include an award to executive officers that is 50% cash and 50% RSU awards. The term nature of the goal and the additional retentive value that can be provided by RSU awards.

A portion of each cash award will become payable, and a portion of each RSU award will be granted, only upon certification by the Compensation Committee that the FDA has approved enfortumab vedotin (such approval, the *EV Approval Milestone*), and the remaining portion of each cash award will become payable, and the remaining portion of each RSU award will be granted, only upon certification by the Compensation Committee that the FDA has approved tisotumab vedotin (such approval, the *EV Approval Milestone*).

Committee that the FDA has approved tisotumab vedotin (such achievement, the TV Approval Milestone and together with the Milestones), provided in each case that the Named Executive Officer is still actively employed by the Company. The Company selected these milestones because of their importance to our long-term business strategy and have the potential, if achieved, to increase stockholder value. Any RSU awards granted due to achievement of a Milestone will vest on the second anniversary of the date of achievement, provided that the Named Executive Officer's continuous service with the Company or any of its subsidiaries has not terminated. The vesting of any granted RSU awards is subject to full acceleration in the event of a termination of service (without cause or termination) immediately prior to, or within twelve months after, a change of control of the Company, or in the event an acquisition of the Company fails to assume the RSU awards. If a Milestone is not achieved by a specified date, then no cash or RSU awards will be paid with respect to such Milestone. In addition, in the event that the Company exercises its right to terminate its co-funding obligation for tisotumab vedotin under the EV Collaboration Agreement (an EV Opt-Out) prior to the achievement of the EV Approval Milestone or tisotumab vedotin under the TV Collaboration Agreement (a TV Opt-Out) prior to the achievement of the TV Approval Milestone, awards will be paid or granted with respect to such Milestone. If both an EV Opt-Out and a TV Opt-Out occur, then the EV/TV LTIP will terminate on the later to occur of the date of the EV Opt-Out and the date of the TV Opt-Out. Likewise, the EV/TV LTIP will terminate if neither Milestone is achieved by a specified date. Any RSU awards provided pursuant to the EV/TV LTIP will be granted under the terms of, the Restated 2007 Plan.

The total target award value (expressed in dollars) for an employee with respect to the cash award and restricted stock unit award (the Award Value), is set pursuant to the terms of the EV/TV LTIP based on the employee's position level with the Company as of the earlier of the date that the EV BLA is submitted to the FDA and the date that the TV BLA is submitted to the FDA. The target award value is based on the approximate full year bonus target applicable for each individual executive's grade level. The Compensation Committee chose this approach to setting target value because the bonus target values were developed based on peer group data, and because we prefer this approach with respect to previously established long-term incentive plans in 2010 and 2016. Actual award values, on a sliding scale, the Target Award Value, are calculated based on the dates of achievement of each Milestone.

The amount of cash paid, if any, with respect to the EV Approval Milestone for the Named Executive Officers will be equal to the Target Award Value, multiplied by a specified percentage with respect to such Milestone, multiplied by the applicable earned bonus on a sliding scale. The amount of cash paid, if any, with respect to the TV Approval Milestone for executive officers will be equal to the Target Award Value, multiplied by a specified percentage with respect to such Milestone, multiplied by the applicable earned bonus on a sliding scale. The number of restricted stock units granted, if any, with respect to the EV Approval Milestone for executive officers will be equal to the participant's Target Award Value, multiplied by a specified percentage with respect to such Milestone, multiplied by the applicable percentage from the sliding scale, with the product of these numbers then divided by the closing price of the Company's common stock at the time of grant. The number of restricted stock units granted, if any, with respect to the TV Approval Milestone for executive officers will be equal to the participant's Target Award Value, multiplied by a specified percentage with respect to such Milestone, multiplied by the applicable percentage from the sliding scale, with the product of these numbers then divided by the closing price of the Company's common stock at the time of grant. The specified percentages with respect to the Milestones together equal 100%. The Target Award Values for our Named Executive Officers are determined on consideration of the value of these programs to the Company and the overall cash incentive targets for our executive officers.

The Target Award Values for our Named Executive Officers are as follows:

Named Executive Officer	Target Award Value (\$)
Dr. Siegall	\$ 890,000
Mr. Simpson	\$ 250,000
Dr. Drachman	\$ 250,000
Dr. Himes	\$ 250,000
Ms. Liu	\$ 200,000
Mr. Dobmeier (1)	\$ 250,000

- (1) Mr. Dobmeier is not eligible to receive any performance based awards under the EV/TV LTIP because his last day of employment with the Company was December 14, 2017 and no performance milestones under this LTIP had been achieved as of that date.

Health and Welfare Benefits

All of our Named Executive Officers are eligible to receive our standard employee benefits, such as our Section 401(k) plan, health insurance, dental coverage, short-term disability, long-term disability, group life insurance, cafeteria plan, and the ESPP, in each case on the same terms as provided to other full-time employees, including the matching contributions provided under our Section 401(k) plan. We make a matching contribution to our employees' salary deferral contribution up to 6% of the employee's compensation, subject to the applicable statutory limit. The matching contribution is subject to a vesting period of four years, with vesting occurring at a rate of 25% per year. Following four years of employment, all existing and future matching contributions to the Section 401(k) plan are fully vested.

Employment Agreements

We are a party to employment agreements with each of our Named Executive Officers. As further described below, when such agreements contain termination and change of control provisions in our agreements with our Named Executive Officers, the Compensation Committee considers

Post-Employment Compensation

We provide severance benefit protection to our Named Executive Officers through our individual employment agreements with

The Compensation Committee believes these severance payments and benefits are important from a retention perspective to provide protection to our executive officers from having their employment terminated without cause or constructively terminated prior to a change of control of the Company, or from experiencing a life-changing disability, and that the amounts are reasonable when compared to the amounts adopted by other biotechnology companies. In addition, the Compensation Committee believes that these severance payments protect executive officer and stockholder interests by enabling them to consider corporate objectives and possible transactions that are in the best interests of stockholders and other constituents of the Company without undue concern over whether such objectives or transactions may be affected by their employment.

With these arrangements, the Compensation Committee sought uniformity of terms among our executive officers based on the terms of the Company, with only our CEO receiving vesting acceleration benefits solely as a result of a change in control of the Company. The Compensation Committee believes that the payment-triggering event outside of the death or disability context, namely, being terminated or constructively terminated, and then only when there is no misconduct by the executive officer, is a fair hurdle for the ensuring the CEO's full acceleration of vesting of stock awards upon a change in control

of the Company is intended to reduce the concern that he may not have a comparable position in an acquiring company as a result of control.

More information regarding these arrangements is provided under the heading "Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control" in the "Executive Compensation" section of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K. See also "Agreements."

Tax and Accounting Considerations

Deduction Limitation

Prior to December 22, 2017, when the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 ("TCJA") was signed into law, Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "IRC"), limited the corporate deduction of publicly traded entities for federal income tax purposes to the amount of compensation paid to certain executive officers in a calendar year. Compensation above \$1 million could be deducted if it was performance-based compensation. Under the TCJA, the performance-based exception has been repealed and the \$1 million deduction limit now applies to the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer at any time during the taxable year, and the top three other highest compensated officers serving at fiscal year-end. The new rules generally apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. The TCJA includes transitional guidance that will allow certain payments made under written and binding agreements entered into prior to November 18, 2017, as if they were made under the provisions of Section 162(m) that were in effect prior to enactment of the TCJA.

Prior to the TCJA, the Compensation Committee had not adopted a policy requiring all executive compensation to be deductible. We have flexibility in compensating our executive officers in a manner designed to promote our objectives. Going forward, while the Compensation Committee intends to evaluate the effects of the revised compensation limits of Section 162(m) on any compensation it proposes to grant, the Compensation Committee intends to continue to provide future compensation in a manner consistent with our best interests and those of our stockholders, even if such compensation that is potentially not deductible.

Accounting Considerations

We follow Financial Accounting Standards Board ASC Topic 718 for our stock-based compensation awards. In accordance with ASC 718, stock-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date, or with respect to performance-based awards, the service inception date, at the estimated fair value of the awards using a variety of assumptions. This calculation is performed for accounting purposes and, for performance-based awards, the compensation tables, even though recipients may never realize any value from their awards. We expect to record this expense over the requisite employee service period. For performance-based stock options, we expect to record compensation expense over the service period once the achievement of the performance based milestone is considered probable. At each reporting date, we assess whether the milestone is considered probable, and if so, record compensation expense based on the portion of the service period elapsed to date of the milestone, with a cumulative catch-up, net of estimated forfeitures. We will recognize remaining compensation expense with respect to any, over the remaining estimated service period. Accounting rules also require us to record cash compensation as an expense when it is incurred.

Stock Ownership Guidelines

Our CEO is required to own, directly or indirectly, a number of shares of our common stock with a value of not less than five percent of the value of our common stock as of December 31 of each year. As of December 31, 2017, our CEO was in compliance with this stock ownership requirement. In accordance with the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board adopted stock ownership guidelines for our executive officers other than our CEO to own, directly or indirectly, a number of shares of our common stock with a value

of not less than one and a half times such executive's annual base salary. Our executives are required to be in compliance with this requirement by December 31st of the fifth year following the year during which such individual becomes subject to these guidelines. Currently serving executive officers first became subject to these guidelines during 2017, and will be required to be in compliance by 2022. Any future executive officer will first become subject to these guidelines on the date such officer commences employment.

Prohibitions on Hedging and Pledging

Pursuant to our insider trading policy, we prohibit our executive officers and the members of our Board of Directors from engaging in speculative transactions and further prohibit them from hedging or pledging our securities as collateral.

Compensation Recovery Policy

Currently, we do not have a policy to recover incentive compensation paid to our executive officers in the event of a financial restatement. We intend to comply with the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act and will adopt a compensation recovery policy in accordance with such requirements once the SEC adopts final regulations on the subject.

As a public company subject to the provisions of Section 304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, if we are required as a result of a restatement of our financial results due to our material noncompliance with any financial reporting requirements under the federal securities laws, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer may be legally required to reimburse us for any bonus or other incentive-based or equity-based compensation they receive.

Compensation and Risk

We believe that the risks arising from our compensation policies and practices are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on our Company. In addition, the Compensation Committee believes that the mix and design of the elements of executive compensation are designed to encourage employees to assume excessive risks.

The Compensation Committee periodically reviews the elements of executive compensation to determine whether any portion of our compensation encourage excessive risk taking. The Compensation Committee most recently conducted this review in January 2017 and does not. Among the factors that the Compensation Committee considered were:

- significant weighting towards long-term incentive compensation discourages short-term risk taking;

- goals are appropriately set to provide meaningful target levels that enhance stockholder value but that are quantifiable and include multiple performance measures; and

- short-term incentive awards are capped by the Compensation Committee.

Summary

The Compensation Committee believes that our compensation philosophy and programs are designed to foster a performance culture that aligns our employees' interests with those of our stockholders. The Compensation Committee believes that the compensation of our executive officers is fair and responsive to the goal of improving stockholder value.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT (1)

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the foregoing Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by S-K with management and, based on such review and

discussions, the Compensation Committee has recommended to our Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement and incorporated into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

Submitted by the members of the Compensation Committee:

Felix Baker, Ph.D. (chairman)

John A. Orwin

Daniel G. Welch

- (1) The material in this report is not soliciting material, is not deemed filed with the SEC and is not to be incorporated into Seattle Genetics under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, other than in Seattle Genetics' Annual Report on Form 10-K. It is deemed to be furnished, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

During 2017, the Compensation Committee consisted of Felix Baker (chairman), John A. Orwin and Daniel G. Welch, none of whom are former officer or employee of Seattle Genetics. Please refer to the section of this proxy statement entitled "Certain Relationships and Transactions" for information concerning certain transactions involving entities affiliated with Dr. Baker.

During 2017, no member of the Compensation Committee or executive officer of Seattle Genetics has or had a relationship that would constitute an interlocking relationship with executive officers or directors of another entity.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table sets forth all of the compensation awarded to, or earned by, our Named Executive Officers.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock	Option	Non-Equ
				Awards (\$) (1) (2)	Awards (\$) (1) (3)	Incentive Compensa (\$) (4)
Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D. President and CEO	2017	887,146		3,561,064(6)	3,217,921	934,5
	2016	852,354		3,686,600	4,015,160	985,0
	2015	813,457	603	2,505,600	2,524,405	1,018,7
Todd E. Simpson Chief Financial Officer	2017	492,208		1,191,510(6)	1,101,374	264,0
	2016	475,371		935,400	1,026,148	269,5
	2015	457,254	1,776	665,550	670,549	268,2
Jonathan Drachman, M.D. Chief Medical Officer	2017	529,846		1,376,990(6)	1,292,916	268,3
	2016	510,167		1,433,700	1,534,003	294,6
	2015	486,233	220	783,000	788,879	304,8
Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D. Chief Technical Officer	2017	476,867		1,052,400(6)	957,716	260,7
	2016	441,138		1,292,780	939,330	246,9
	2015	407,337		587,250	591,658	226,1
Jean Liu. General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs	2017	461,788		888,290(6)	814,060	223,1
	2016	440,492		774,500	846,992	225,3
	2015	399,829		548,100	552,217	217,0
Eric L. Dobmeier Former Chief Operating Officer	2017	473,453(7)	1,500(8)	1,747,950(6)	1,676,003	
	2016	453,639(7)		1,433,700	1,534,003	261,8
	2015	419,045(7)	276	743,850	749,435	312,0

- (1) The amounts in the Stock Awards and Option Awards columns do not represent amounts the Named Executive Officers receive. Rather, the reported amounts represent the aggregate fair value of awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 required to be disclosed under SEC rules. The reported amounts do not reflect the risks that potential RSUs to be granted upon the satisfaction of performance conditions may not be granted because the applicable performance conditions are not met.
- (2) The amounts in this column include the aggregate grant date fair value of non-performance based RSUs granted during the relevant year in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 with no estimate for future forfeitures, which value, for non-performance based RSUs, is the closing price of our common stock on the date of grant. Please see Compensation Discussion and Analysis above and Non-Equity Incentive Awards below for more information regarding the RSUs we granted to the Named Executive Officers in 2017. For 2016, this column also include the fair value of potential RSUs to be granted under the EV/TV LTIP see footnote (6) below.
- (3) The amounts in this column represent the aggregate grant date fair value of stock options granted during the relevant year in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 with no estimate for future forfeitures. For information regarding the assumptions used in calculating the fair value of stock options, see Note 15 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- (4) The amounts in this column reflect the cash bonus awards to the Named Executive Officers under our Executive Bonus Plan, performance-based cash incentives under the ECHELON-1 LTIP (as defined below) and the EV/TV LTIP (as defined below).

the table as they have not yet been earned. Please see [Grants of Plan Based Awards](#) below and [Compensation Disc](#) more information on these potential future cash payments.

- (5) The amounts in this column consist of life insurance premiums and company matching contributions to our 401(k) plan for our Named Executive Officers and, solely with respect to Dr. Siegall, the full cost of companion travel for a sales-award trip with the top ADI Officer grossed up for related payroll taxes. With respect to Mr. Dobmeier, the amount in this column also includes amounts paid to Mr. Dobmeier upon his resignation from the Company in December 2017, consisting of a payout of accrued vacation of \$52,900, certain COBRA premiums and related tax gross up (\$3,649).
- (6) For 2017, the reported amount includes the fair value of potential RSUs to be granted under the EV/TV LTIP as computed under FASB ASC Topic 718 with no estimate for future forfeitures. Under FASB ASC Topic 718, the grant date will not be the date of potential RSUs until the settlement date for the awards after performance has been completed. As a result, the amounts reported for awards, which have not yet been granted, represent the fair value on the service inception date (i.e., the date the Company approved the EV/TV LTIP), based upon the then-probable outcome of the performance conditions. For these purposes, the fair value of potential RSUs was computed based on the Target Award Value for these awards, which was \$445,000 for Dr. Siegall, \$100,000 for Mr. Simpson, Dr. Drachman and Dr. Himes, \$100,000 for Ms. Liu, \$125,000 for Mr. Dobmeier. The fair value at the settlement date for these awards, assuming the maximum level of performance, would be \$534,000 for Dr. Siegall, \$150,000 for each of Mr. Simpson and Dr. Himes, \$120,000 for Ms. Liu, and \$150,000 for Mr. Dobmeier. Please see Compensation Discussion and Analysis under the heading "Decisions for Named Executive Officers Performance-Based Incentive Awards" above and "Grants of Plan-Based Awards" for information about the EV/TV LTIP.
- (7) Mr. Dobmeier's 2015, 2016 and 2017 salaries are prorated to reflect 85% of full-time through August 31, 2017, and the 2018 partial year of service. In addition, Mr. Dobmeier was not eligible to receive any cash bonus awards under our Executive Incentive Plan on his last day of employment with the Company was December 14, 2017.
- (8) This amount consists of a fifteen year work anniversary bonus paid to Mr. Dobmeier.

GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS

The following table sets forth each equity and non-equity award granted to our Named Executive Officers during 2017.

Name	Grant Date (1)	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards		Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards		All Other Stock Awards Number of Shares or Units (#)	All Other Options Number of Securities Underlying (#)
		Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)		
Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D.							
Annual Bonus Plan (3)	N/A	890,000	1,335,000				
EV-TV LTIP Cash Award (4)	N/A	445,000	534,000				
EV-TV LTIP RSU Award (5)	9/29/2017			445,000	534,000		
Discretionary Stock Option Award (6)	8/17/2017						168,000
Discretionary RSU Award (7)	8/17/2017					67,200	
Todd E. Simpson							
Annual Bonus Plan (3)	N/A	246,800	370,200				
EV-TV LTIP Cash Award (4)	N/A	125,000	150,000				
EV-TV LTIP RSU Award (5)	9/29/2017			125,000	150,000		
Discretionary Stock Option Award (6)	8/17/2017						57,000
Discretionary RSU Award (7)	8/17/2017					23,000	

Name	Grant Date (1)	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards		Estimated Future Payouts Under Equity Incentive Plan Awards		All Other Stock Awards Number of Shares or Units (#)	Options Under Securities (#)
		Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)		
Jonathan Drachman, M.D.							
Annual Bonus Plan (3)	N/A	265,725	398,588				
EV-TV LTIP Cash Award (4)	N/A	125,000	150,000				
EV-TV LTIP RSU Award (5)	9/29/2017			125,000	150,000		
Discretionary Stock Option Award (6)	8/17/2017						67,500
Discretionary RSU Award (7)	8/17/2017					27,000	
Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D.							
Annual Bonus Plan (3)	N/A	239,200	358,800				
EV-TV LTIP Cash Award (4)	N/A	125,000	150,000				
EV-TV LTIP RSU Award (5)	9/29/2017			125,000	150,000		
Discretionary Stock Option Award (6)	8/17/2017						50,000
Discretionary RSU Award (7)	8/17/2017					20,000	
Jean Liu							
Annual Bonus Plan (3)	N/A	208,575	312,863				
EV-TV LTIP Cash Award (4)	N/A	100,000	120,000				
EV-TV LTIP RSU Award (5)	9/29/2017			100,000	120,000		
Discretionary Stock Option Award (6)	8/17/2017						42,500
Discretionary RSU Award (7)	8/17/2017					17,000	
Eric L. Dobmeier							
Annual Bonus Plan (3)	N/A	277,853	416,780				
EV-TV LTIP Cash Award (4)	N/A	125,000	150,000				
EV-TV LTIP RSU Award (5)	9/29/2017			125,000	150,000		
Discretionary Stock Option Award (6)	8/17/2017						87,500
Discretionary RSU Award (7)	8/17/2017					35,000	

- (1) For purposes of this column, grant date, with respect to the potential RSUs to be granted under the EV/TV LTIP, is determined under FASB ASC Topic 718.
- (2) The amounts in this column do not represent amounts the Named Executive Officers received or are entitled to receive. The amounts represent the fair value of each award as computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 on the applicable service inception date, as required to be disclosed under SEC rules. The reported amounts do not reflect the risks that awards granted under the EV/TV LTIP upon the satisfaction of performance conditions may not be granted because the applicable conditions are not met. See also Summary Compensation Table footnote (6) for more information regarding the service inception date and potential RSUs to be granted under the EV/TV LTIP.
- (3) The dollar amounts represent the target and maximum amounts of each Named Executive Officer's potential annual compensation earned December 31, 2017, pursuant to our Executive Bonus Plan. The amount shown as target reflects the target payment under the Executive Bonus Plan if Seattle Genetics and each individual had achieved 100% of the specific performance objectives approved by the Compensation Committee in 2017. An individual must have attained an individual performance percentage to receive any compensation under the Executive Bonus Plan. The amount shown as maximum

reflects the payment level under the Executive Bonus Plan if Seattle Genetics and each individual had achieved 150% based on the corporate goals approved by the Compensation Committee in 2017. A percentage of 150% is the maximum for both Seattle Genetics and individual performance percentages. Actual payouts made under the Executive Bonus Plan do not represent performance objectives and goals achieved. The actual cash bonus award earned for the year ended December 31, 2017 under the Bonus Plan for each Named Executive Officer is set forth in the Summary Compensation Table above. As such, the amounts in the columns do not represent additional compensation earned by the Named Executive Officers for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Bonus Plan is discussed in greater detail under the heading "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" above.

- (4) The dollar amounts represent the target and maximum amounts of each Named Executive Officer's potential cash awards under the plan since its inception date. The amounts shown as target are based on the Target Award Value established for the applicable Named Executive Officer under the EV/TV LTIP, and actual payment amounts will be based on a sliding scale from 0% to 120% of the amount shown as target, calculated based on the dates of achievement of the applicable milestone. Accordingly, the amount shown as maximum represents the amount at the 120% level. The EV/TV LTIP is discussed in greater detail under the heading "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" above.
- (5) The amounts reported represent the dollar values of the target and maximum amounts of the Named Executive Officer's potential cash awards granted under the EV/TV LTIP as of the service inception date, and do not represent the actual number of shares that will be awarded when granted. The grant of a portion of these RSU awards is contingent upon FDA approval of each of our enfortumiprotid (EVT) vedotin. The amounts shown as target are based on the Target Award Value established for the applicable Named Executive Officer under the EV/TV LTIP, and actual payouts will be based on a sliding scale from 0% to 120% of the amount shown as target, as of the date of achievement of the applicable milestone. Accordingly, the amount shown as maximum reflects potential payout at the 120% level. The number of shares subject to the RSUs, if granted, will be based on the resulting dollar value divided by the closing market price of our stock on the date of grant. See also "Summary Compensation Table" footnote (6), including for additional detail on the EV/TV LTIP.
- (6) Discretionary stock options were granted under our 2007 Plan. Vesting of all of these discretionary options occurs 1/4th of the anniversary of the grant date and 1/36th of the remaining shares thereafter on a monthly basis until the grant is fully vested on the four year anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) Discretionary RSUs were granted under our 2007 Plan. Vesting of all of these discretionary RSUs occurs in full on the four year anniversary of the grant date.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Employment Agreements. Each of our Named Executive Officers has entered into a written employment agreement with Seattle Genetics. For a description of these employment agreements, please see the section of this proxy statement under the heading "Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-In-Control - Employment Agreements" below.

Annual Cash Bonus Awards. We have adopted our Executive Annual Bonus Plan that provides for annual bonus awards to our Named Executive Officers based on our achievement of specific corporate goals and their achievement of individual performance goals. For more information on our Executive Annual Bonus Plan, please see the section of this proxy statement under the heading "Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Elements of Compensation - Annual Cash Incentive Awards" and footnote (2) to the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table above.

Stock Awards. Discretionary options that we granted in 2017 under the 2007 Plan have a ten year term and vest as to 1/4th of the options on the one year anniversary of the grant date and 1/36th of the remaining shares each month thereafter until such options are fully vested on the four year anniversary of the grant date, subject to the accelerated vesting of such options under the terms of each executive's employment agreement.

agreement with us and pursuant to the 2007 Plan. Performance-based stock options that we granted in 2017 vest in accordance with the ECHELON-1 LTIP (as defined below) and were also granted under the 2007 Plan. Options granted under the 2007 Plan are exercisable at the fair market value on the date of grant (generally the closing price of our common stock on the grant date on the Nasdaq stock exchange) and the 2007 Plan permits the exercise price of stock options to be paid by cash, check, wire transfer, other shares of our common stock (subject to restrictions), broker assisted same-day sales, cancellation of debt, cashless net exercise arrangements, and any other form permitted by applicable law. If an executive's service with us terminates for any reason other than cause, death or disability, then options granted under the 2007 Plan generally will be exercisable to the extent they are vested on the termination date for a period of three months following the executive's service with us terminates for cause, then the Board or the Compensation Committee has the authority to terminate the executive under the 2007 Plan immediately). Generally, if an executive's service with us terminates as a result of the executive's death within 30 days following the executive's termination of service, all outstanding options that were vested on the date of the executive's death or termination of service, if earlier, may be exercised for six months following the executive's death or termination of service. Generally, if an executive's service with us terminates as a result of the executive's disability, all options that are vested and exercisable on the termination date may be exercised for one year following the termination date but in no event later than the expiration date of such option. Each RSU represents a right to receive one share of our common stock (subject to adjustment for certain changes in our capital structure). In the event that RSUs vest, we will deliver one share of our common stock for each RSU that has vested. Options granted in 2017 generally vest in full on the third anniversary of the grant date, provided that vesting will cease if an executive's service with us terminates for any reason.

Under the 2007 Plan, in the event of (i) an acquisition of Seattle Genetics by means of any reorganization, merger or consolidation, (ii) a merger effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the company, (iii) any sale of all or substantially all of our assets, or other event specified by the plan administrator, so long as in either (i) or (ii), our stockholders of record immediately prior to the event own less than 50% of the voting power of the surviving entity and, so long as in (iii) that no change in control shall be deemed to occur, (iii) the commencement of a tender offer or upon a potential takeover or upon stockholder approval of a merger or other transaction, (iv) the requirement that the change in control actually occur, then the Board or the compensation committee may, in its discretion: (i) suspend or assume or substitution of, or adjustment (including to the number and type of shares and exercise price applicable) to, equity awards; (ii) accelerate the vesting of equity awards; and/or (iii) provide for termination of awards as a result of the change in control, on conditions as it deems appropriate, including providing for the cancellation of awards for a cash or other payment to the executive.

Additionally, (i) if the successor corporation does not assume or substitute equivalent awards for all outstanding equity awards granted under the 2007 Plan, then as of the date of completion of the acquisition or merger, the vesting of such equity awards will be accelerated. If the successor corporation assumes or equivalent awards are substituted by the successor corporation and if at the time of the change of control, within twelve months after the effective time of the change of control, an equity awardee's service as an employee or consultant terminates for cause or due to constructive termination, then the vesting of such substituted equity award will be accelerated in full.

For more information regarding grants of equity awards to our Named Executive Officers, please see the section of this proxy statement under the headings Compensation Discussion and Analysis Principal Elements of Compensation Long-Term Equity Awards and Compensation Analysis Post-Employment Compensation above.

Long-Term Incentive Plans. In May 2016, the Compensation Committee approved the ECHELON-1 LTIP. Under the ECHELON-1 LTIP, each employee, including each Named Executive Officer, is eligible to

receive a cash award and an option to purchase shares of our common stock, with the amount of each cash and option award dependent on the participant's position with the Company. The cash awards will be payable to participants in the ECHELON-1 LTIP if the Approval Milestone is achieved by December 31, 2019 and will be paid following the Compensation Committee's certification of the achievement of the Approval Milestone. If the participant is still actively employed by the Company and is in good standing as of the payment date. If the Approval Milestone is not achieved by December 31, 2019, the cash awards will be forfeited. The ECHELON-1 LTIP options, which were granted to our Named Executive Officers in ECHELON-1 LTIP on May 9, 2016 with an exercise price of \$34.20 per share (the fair market value of our common stock as of that date) will commence vesting, if at all, upon the Compensation Committee's certification of the achievement of the Approval Milestone. The options will be paid in annual installments on the first four anniversaries of the date the Approval Milestone is achieved, subject to continuous service with the Company on each vesting date. If the Approval Milestone is not achieved by December 31, 2019, the options will be forfeited.

In September 2017, the Compensation Committee approved the EV/TV LTIP. Under the EV/TV LTIP, each employee, including Named Executive Officers, is eligible to receive a cash award and, and depending on the participant's position with the company, may also receive an RSU award. A portion of each cash award will become payable, and a portion of each RSU award will be granted, only upon certification by the Compensation Committee that the FDA has approved enfortumab vedotin, and the remaining portion of each cash award will become payable, and the remaining portion of each RSU award will be granted, only upon certification by the Compensation Committee that the FDA has approved enfortumab vedotin, provided that the participant is still actively employed by the Company and is in good standing as of each applicable vesting date. Each cash award granted due to achievement of a milestone will vest on the second anniversary of the occurrence of such milestone, subject to the participant's continued service with the Company through the vesting date. If a particular milestone is not achieved by a specified date with respect to such milestone, no cash award will be made nor will an RSU award be granted with respect to such milestone.

For more information regarding the EV/TV LTIP, please see the section of this proxy statement under the heading "Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Principal Elements of Compensation - Long-Term Equity Awards" and footnotes (4) and (5) to the Grants of Plan-2017.

Other Compensatory Arrangements. Seattle Genetics pays the life insurance premium for all of its employees, including Named Executive Officers. In addition, Seattle Genetics matches 75% of the first 6% of salary contributed to Seattle Genetics' 401(k) plan by employees, including Named Executive Officers. The matched contributions vest at 25% annually, such that employees are fully vested after four years from their date of hire. At the time of hire, individual executives negotiate other compensatory arrangements in connection with their initial hire.

OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

The following table sets forth certain information regarding equity awards granted to the Named Executive Officers that were December 31, 2017.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable (2)	Option Awards Equity Incentive Plan Awards:				
			Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unearned (3)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Vesting Commencement Date	Option Expiration Date	
Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D.	150,655			11.09	8/27/2008	8/27/2018	
	250,000			12.16	8/25/2009	8/25/2019	
	350,000			12.00	8/27/2010	8/27/2020	
	300,000			15.46	8/24/2011	8/24/2021	
	185,625			26.10	8/20/2012	8/20/2022	
	137,500			41.04	8/19/2013	8/19/2023	
	125,000	25,000		44.09	8/26/2014	8/26/2024	
	93,333	66,667		39.15	8/25/2015	8/25/2025	
				37,280	34.20	3/20/2018	5/9/2026
	60,000	120,000		45.30	8/27/2016	8/27/2026	
	168,000		46.37	8/17/2017	8/17/2027		
Total	1,652,113	379,667	37,280				
Todd E. Simpson	14,167			12.00	8/27/2010	8/27/2020	
	26,867			15.46	8/24/2011	8/24/2021	
	37,500			26.10	8/20/2012	8/20/2022	
	36,000			41.04	8/19/2013	8/19/2023	
	35,416	7,084		44.09	8/26/2014	8/26/2024	
	24,791	17,709		39.15	8/25/2015	8/25/2025	
				10,526	34.20	3/20/2018	5/9/2026
	15,000	30,000		45.30	8/27/2016	8/27/2026	
	57,500		46.37	8/17/2017	8/17/2027		

Total	189,741	112,293	10,526		
Jonathan Drachman, M.D.	10,457		8.96	3/23/2008	3/23/2018
	40,000		11.09	8/27/2008	8/27/2018
	41,777		12.16	8/25/2009	8/25/2019
	20,156		10.61	5/7/2010	5/7/2020
	65,000		12.00	8/27/2010	8/27/2020
	50,000		15.46	8/24/2011	8/24/2021
	40,000		26.10	8/20/2012	8/20/2022
	36,000		41.04	8/19/2013	8/19/2023
	41,666	8,334	44.09	8/26/2014	8/26/2024
	29,166	20,834	39.15	8/25/2015	8/25/2025
			10,526	3/20/2018	5/9/2026
	24,166	48,334	45.30	8/27/2016	8/27/2026
		67,500	46.37	8/17/2017	8/17/2027
Total	398,388	145,002	10,526		

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable (2)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) (3)	Option Awards Equity Incentive Plan Awards:		
				Option Exercise Price (\$)	Vesting Commencement Date	Option Expiration Date
Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D.	56,498			12.00	8/27/2010	8/27/2020
	50,199			15.46	8/24/2011	8/24/2021
	36,169			26.10	8/20/2012	8/20/2022
	36,000			41.04	8/19/2013	8/19/2023
	31,250	6,250		44.09	8/26/2014	8/26/2024
	21,875	15,625		39.15	8/25/2015	8/25/2025
			8,333	34.20	3/20/2018	5/9/2026
	14,166	28,334		45.30	8/27/2016	8/27/2026
		50,000	46.37	8/17/2017	8/17/2027	
Total	246,157	100,209	8,333			
Jean Liu.	43,166	12,834		35.95	12/1/2014	12/1/2024
	20,416	14,584		39.15	8/25/2015	8/25/2025
	12,500	25,000		45.30	8/27/2016	8/27/2026
			8,333	34.20	3/20/2018	5/9/2026
		42,500		46.37	8/17/2017	8/17/2027
Total	76,082	94,918	8,333			
Eric L. Dobmeier	20,000			44.09	8/26/2014	3/31/2018
	20,000			45.30	8/27/2016	3/31/2018
Total	40,000					

(1) The number of shares or units that have not vested and the market value of shares or units that have not vested does not to be granted under the EV/TV LTIP, as the RSU award opportunities are denominated in dollars, and the payout, if any,

RSUs based on the closing stock price of our common stock on the date of grant following the achievement of performance goals. For more information regarding these awards, see the Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table above.

- (2) All of the unexercisable options set forth in this column vest at a rate of 1/4th upon the one year anniversary of the vesting commencement date for each award, which vesting commencement date for each award is based on the date of hire of such person for their initial grant date of such award. 1/36th of the remaining unvested shares vest on an equal monthly basis thereafter until the fourth anniversary of the vesting commencement date.
- (3) As of December 31, 2017, the options set forth in this column had not yet commenced vesting. The options commenced vesting on March 20, 2018, which was the date of the achievement of the Approval Milestone. These options will vest in four equal annual installments on the anniversaries of March 20, 2018.
- (4) The market value of the RSU awards is based on the closing stock price of \$53.50 per share for our common stock as reported on the Global Select Market on December 29, 2017.
- (5) RSU awards vest in full on August 25, 2018.
- (6) RSU awards vest in full on August 27, 2019.

- (7) RSU awards vest in full on August 31, 2019.
 (8) RSU awards vest in full on August 17, 2020.

OPTION EXERCISES AND STOCK VESTED

The following table sets forth information regarding exercises of stock options and vesting of RSU awards by our Named Executive Officers ended December 31, 2017.

Name	Option Awards		Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	
Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D.	187,926	9,006,278	60,000
Todd E. Simpson	N/A	N/A	17,000
Jonathan Drachman, M.D.	52,816	2,407,183	20,000
Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D.	40,000	1,989,098	15,000
Jean I. Liu	N/A	N/A	22,400
Eric L. Dobmeier	182,803	4,226,502	18,000

- (1) The value realized on exercise is calculated based on the difference between the exercise price of each option exercised and the closing price of our common stock on the date of exercise multiplied by the number of shares underlying each option exercised, and do not include the amounts received by the Named Executive Officers as a result of the option exercises.
- (2) The value realized on vesting is calculated based on the closing price of our common stock on the date of vest multiplied by the number of shares underlying each award vested.

CEO PAY RATIO

Under SEC regulations, we are required to calculate and disclose the total annual compensation paid to our median employee as compared to the total compensation paid to our CEO (CEO Pay Ratio). In the following description of the methodology, including material assumptions, adjustments and estimates, we used to identify the median employee and calculating the CEO Pay Ratio:

We identified the median employee using our employee population as of October 31, 2017. For this purpose, we included all full-time company employees on payroll and all individuals who would receive an IRS Form 1099 from the Company during the year ended December 31, 2017, excluding the following exclusion criteria: (i) receipt of annual payments from the Company that totaled less than ten thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); (ii) employment by another entity, such as employment as faculty of a university; (iii) 1099 recipients who are not generally recognizable, bona fide service provider such as a law firm or accounting firm; and (iv) 1099 recipients who are not employed by more than two or more employees and has other bona fide clients.

In determining compensation for purposes of the median calculation, we used each employee's annual base salary and regular annual equity awards (at grant date fair value). For individuals receiving 1099s and not excluded under the criteria above, the amount of compensation reflected in the individual's Form 1099 was the annual compensation.

We annualized the base salary earned in 2017 by permanent employees (full-time and part-time) hired after January 1, 2017. Using this approach, we selected the median of our employee population. Once the median employee was identified, we then determined the compensation for this employee in accordance with the requirements of the Summary Compensation Table.

For 2017, the median of the annual total compensation of our employees (other than our CEO) was \$162,443 and the annual CEO was \$8,616,344. The ratio of the annual total compensation of our CEO to the median of the annual total compensation of the CEO was 53:1.

The pay ratio above represents the Company's reasonable estimate calculated in a manner consistent with the rule and applicable guidance provide significant flexibility in how companies identify the median employee, and each company may use a different set of assumptions particular to that company. As a result, as the SEC explained when it adopted the rule, in considering the ratio, stockholders should keep in mind that the rule was not designed to facilitate comparisons of pay ratios among different companies within the same industry, but rather to allow stockholders to better understand and assess each particular company's compensation disclosures.

Neither the Compensation Committee nor our management used our CEO Pay Ratio measure in making compensation decisions.

POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE-IN-CONTROL

The following table reflects the potential payments and benefits to which the Named Executive Officers would be entitled under their employment agreement with Seattle Genetics and our ECHELON-1 LTIP, in the event of termination or change-in-control of the Company. The amounts shown in the table below assume that each termination or event was effective as of December 31, 2017 and that all conditions under the respective agreement were satisfied.

Name and Principal Position	Involuntary Termination (1)		Upon a Change in Control (\$)
	Before or more than 12 months after a Change in Control (\$)	Within 12 months after a Change in Control (\$)	
Clay B. Siegall, Ph.D.			
President and CEO			
Base salary continuation	890,000	1,780,000	
Lump sum bonus award payment	934,500	934,500	
Cash portion of ECHELON-1 LTIP (4)		212,500	
Health benefit continuation	15,550	31,100	
Vacation payout	63,655	63,655	
Stock award acceleration (5)	5,001,530	14,964,465	14,964,465
Total	6,905,235	17,986,220	14,964,465
Todd E. Simpson			
Chief Financial Officer			
Base salary continuation	493,600	493,600	
Lump sum bonus award payment	264,076	264,076	
Cash portion of ECHELON-1 LTIP (4)		60,000	
Health benefit continuation	26,375	26,375	
Vacation payout	47,222	47,222	
Stock award acceleration (5)	1,357,533	4,282,911	4,282,911
Total	2,188,806	5,174,184	4,282,911

Name and Principal Position	Involuntary Termination (1)		Upon a in C (\$)
	Before or more than 12 months after a Change in Control (\$)	Within 12 months after a Change in Control (\$)	
Jonathan Drachman, M.D.			
Chief Medical Officer			
Base salary continuation	531,450	531,450	
Lump sum bonus award payment	268,382	268,382	
Cash Portion of ECHELON-1 LTIP (4)		60,000	
Health benefit continuation	26,375	26,375	
Vacation payout	19,113	19,113	
Stock award acceleration (5)	1,636,848	5,524,156	
Total	2,482,168	6,429,476	
Vaughn B. Himes, Ph.D.			
Chief Technical Officer			
Base salary continuation	478,400	478,400	
Lump sum bonus award payment	260,728	260,728	
Cash portion of ECHELON-1 LTIP (4)		47,500	
Health benefit continuation	26,375	26,375	
Vacation payout	45,533	45,533	
Stock award acceleration (5)	1,201,797	4,328,297	
Total	2,012,833	5,186,833	
Jean Liu			
GC/EVP Legal Affairs			
Base salary continuation	463,500	463,500	
Lump sum bonus award payment	223,175	223,175	
Cash portion of ECHELON-1 LTIP (4)		47,500	
Health benefit continuation	26,375	26,375	
Vacation payout	44,566	44,566	
Stock award acceleration (5)	1,277,678	3,564,369	
Total	2,035,294	4,369,485	
Eric L. Dobmeier			
Former Chief Operating Officer (6)			
Base salary continuation	N/A	N/A	
Lump sum bonus award payment	N/A	N/A	
Cash portion of ECHELON-1 LTIP (4)	N/A	N/A	
Health benefit continuation	N/A	N/A	
Vacation payout	N/A	N/A	
Stock award acceleration (5)	N/A	N/A	
Total	N/A	N/A	

- (1) Each employment agreement provides that in the case of involuntary termination occurring at any time prior to or 12 months after a change in control, such individual is entitled to receive either a lump-sum payment equal to 12 months of monthly base salary or, in accordance with Seattle Genetics' standard payroll schedule, at our discretion, a lump-sum payment equal to a pro-rata portion of the annual bonus, 12 months of continued health benefits and 12 months of accelerated vesting of outstanding equity awards (including RSUs). In the case of involuntary termination occurring within 12 months after a change in control, each individual is also entitled to 12 months of monthly base

salary, a pro-rated portion of such individual's annual bonus, 12 months of continued health benefits and 100% acceleration of vesting of outstanding equity awards, except that Dr. Siegall is entitled to 24 months of base salary and 24 months of continued health benefits and Dr. Siegall's outstanding stock awards vest in full upon a change in control. Such severance benefits shall be payable upon the individual's resignation from all positions held by the individual and execution of a full release and waiver of claims. The terms of each Named Executive Officer's employment agreement set forth below under the heading "Employment Agreements".

- (2) Upon a change in control, Dr. Siegall is entitled to 100% acceleration of vesting of outstanding equity awards. For a description of potential equity award acceleration under the 2007 Plan that is not included in this table, please see "Other Terminations".
- (3) Upon termination due to death or disability, each employment agreement provides for payment of the portion of any accrued vacation as of the date of termination and any accrued but unused vacation.
- (4) This reflects the cash portion of the ECHELON-1 LTIP. We have not included the cash portion of the EV/TV LTIP as those awards are not outstanding upon change in control or termination.
- (5) The value of equity award vesting acceleration is based on the closing stock price of \$53.50 per share for our common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on December 29, 2017 with respect to unvested RSUs and in-the-money unvested stock options (in the case of unvested stock option shares, minus the exercise price of the unvested option shares). We have not included the value of awards granted under the EV/TV LTIP as those awards were not outstanding as of December 31, 2017 and the payout of those awards is not accelerated upon change in control or termination.
- (6) Mr. Dobmeier resigned from the Company as of December 14, 2017. In connection with his resignation from the Company, Mr. Dobmeier received \$52,964 as a payout of his accrued vacation time and \$3,649 as a bonus to cover certain COBRA premiums as of December 31, 2017.

Employment Agreements

In October 2001, Seattle Genetics entered into an employment agreement with Clay B. Siegall, our current President and Chairman of the Board. In December 2008, Dr. Siegall's employment agreement was amended and restated to clarify certain existing provisions in light of changes made under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Section 409A"), and in October 2016, Dr. Siegall's employment agreement was further amended to provide that the accelerated vesting benefits provided for under the agreement apply to all equity awards held by Dr. Siegall (including awards provided otherwise in the applicable equity award agreement) instead of only to stock options and restricted stock awards. Dr. Siegall's restated employment agreement provides that he receive an annual base salary, which is currently set at \$921,150 effective February 1, 2017, and he will receive an annual bonus based upon performance criteria and financial and operational results of Seattle Genetics as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors under our Executive Annual Bonus Plan. Dr. Siegall is also eligible to receive additional equity awards and other equity awards from time to time in the future as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. If Dr. Siegall's employment is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, he will be entitled to receive his monthly base salary and benefits for an additional 12 months (or 24 months if he is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause after a change in control of Seattle Genetics), payable in either a lump-sum payment or in accordance with Seattle Genetics' policies, at Seattle Genetics' discretion, and to stock award vesting acceleration equal to an additional 12 months of vesting, as well as a payout of any annual bonus earned up to the date of termination payable in a lump-sum payment. The employment agreement additionally provides that, in the event of a change in control, all of Dr. Siegall's stock awards will become fully vested and, in the case of stock options, exercisable. All awards are conditioned upon Dr. Siegall's resignation from all positions held by Dr. Siegall and execution of a full release and waiver of claims. Dr. Siegall's employment is for no specified length of time, and either he or Seattle Genetics has the right to terminate his employment at any time without cause.

In October 2005, Seattle Genetics entered into an employment agreement with Todd E. Simpson, our current Chief Financial Officer. In October 2008, Mr. Simpson's employment agreement was amended and restated to clarify certain existing provisions in light of final Section 409A, and in October 2016, Mr. Simpson's employment agreement was amended to provide that the accelerated vesting benefits provided for under the agreement apply to all equity awards held by Mr. Simpson (unless specifically provided otherwise in the applicable equity award agreement) instead of only to stock options and restricted stock awards. Mr. Simpson's amended and restated employment agreement provides that he receive an annual base salary, which is currently set at \$510,900 effective February 1, 2018, and is eligible to receive an annual bonus at a target percentage of his base salary as determined by the Compensation Committee. Mr. Simpson is also eligible to receive additional grants of stock options or other equity awards from time to time in the future as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. If Mr. Simpson is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, Mr. Simpson will be entitled to 12 months of base salary, payable in either a lump-sum payment or in accordance with Seattle Genetics' standard payroll schedule, at Seattle Genetics' discretion, a pro-rated portion of his annual bonus earned up to the date of termination payable in a lump-sum payment, and health benefits continuation. Additionally, in the event Mr. Simpson is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, he will be entitled to receive stock award vesting acceleration equal to 12 months of vesting. The employment agreement additionally provides that in the event Mr. Simpson is involuntarily terminated within 12 months after a change in control of Seattle Genetics, all of Mr. Simpson's stock awards will become fully vested and, in the case of stock options, exercisable. Such severance benefits are conditioned upon Mr. Simpson's resignation from all positions held by Mr. Simpson and execution of a full release and waiver of claims. Mr. Simpson's employment is for no specified length of time, and either he or Seattle Genetics has the right to terminate his employment at any time with or without cause.

In October 2010, Seattle Genetics entered into an employment agreement with Jonathan Drachman, our current Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Drachman's employment agreement was amended to provide that the accelerated vesting benefits provided for under the agreement apply to all equity awards held by Dr. Drachman (unless specifically provided otherwise in the applicable equity award agreement) instead of only to stock options and restricted stock awards. Dr. Drachman's employment agreement provides that he receive an annual base salary, which is currently set at \$510,900 effective February 1, 2018, and is eligible to receive an annual bonus at a target percentage of his base salary as determined by the Compensation Committee. Dr. Drachman is also eligible to receive additional grants of stock options or other equity awards from time to time in the future as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. If Dr. Drachman's employment is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, Dr. Drachman will be entitled to 12 months of base salary, payable in either a lump-sum payment or in accordance with Seattle Genetics' standard payroll schedule, at Seattle Genetics' discretion, a pro-rated portion of his annual bonus earned up to the date of termination payable in a lump-sum payment, and health benefits continuation. Additionally, in the event Dr. Drachman is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, he will be entitled to receive stock award vesting acceleration equal to 12 months of vesting. The employment agreement additionally provides that in the event Dr. Drachman is involuntarily terminated within 12 months after a change in control of Seattle Genetics, all of Dr. Drachman's stock awards will become fully vested and, in the case of stock options, exercisable. Such severance benefits are conditioned upon Dr. Drachman's resignation from all positions held by Dr. Drachman and execution of a full release and waiver of claims. Dr. Drachman's employment is for no specified length of time, and either he or Seattle Genetics has the right to terminate his employment at any time with or without cause.

In April 2009, Seattle Genetics entered into an employment agreement with Vaughn Himes, our current Chief Technical Officer. Dr. Himes's employment agreement was amended to provide that the accelerated vesting benefits provided for under the agreement apply to all equity awards held by Dr. Himes (unless specifically provided otherwise in the applicable equity award agreement) instead of only to stock options and restricted stock awards. Dr. Himes's employment agreement provides that he receive an annual base salary, which is currently set at \$510,900 effective February 1, 2018, and is eligible to receive an annual bonus at a target percentage of his base salary as determined by the Compensation Committee.

target percentage of his base salary as determined by the Compensation Committee. Dr. Himes is also eligible to receive additional stock options or other equity awards from time to time in the future as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. If Dr. Himes's employment is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, Dr. Himes will be entitled to 12 months of base salary, payable in either a lump-sum payment or in accordance with Seattle Genetics' standard payroll schedule, at Seattle Genetics' discretion, a pro-rated portion of his annual bonus earned up to the date of termination payable in a lump-sum payment, and health benefits continuation. In the event Dr. Himes is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, he will be entitled to receive stock award vesting acceleration equal to 12 months of vesting. The employment agreement additionally provides that in the event Dr. Himes is involuntarily terminated within 12 months after a change in control of Seattle Genetics, all of Dr. Himes' stock awards will become fully vested and exercisable. Such severance benefits are conditioned upon Dr. Himes' resignation from all positions held by Dr. Himes and execution of a full release and waiver of claims. Dr. Himes' employment is for no specified length of time, and either he or Seattle Genetics has the right to terminate his employment at any time with or without cause.

In December 2014, Seattle Genetics entered into an employment agreement with Jean Liu, our current General Counsel and Director of Legal Affairs. In October 2016, Ms. Liu's employment agreement was amended to provide that the accelerated vesting benefits under the agreement apply to all equity awards held by Ms. Liu (unless specifically provided otherwise in the applicable equity award agreement) instead of only to stock options and restricted stock awards. Ms. Liu's employment agreement provides that she receive an annual base salary of \$479,700 effective February 1, 2018, and is eligible to receive an annual bonus at a target percentage of her base salary as determined by the Compensation Committee. Ms. Liu is also eligible to receive additional grants of stock options or other equity awards from time to time as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. If Ms. Liu's employment is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, Ms. Liu will be entitled to 12 months of base salary, payable in either a lump-sum payment or in accordance with Seattle Genetics' standard payroll schedule, at Seattle Genetics' discretion, a pro-rated portion of her annual bonus earned up to the date of termination payable in a lump-sum payment, and health benefits continuation. Additionally, in the event Ms. Liu is constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, she will be entitled to receive stock award vesting acceleration equal to 12 months of vesting. The employment agreement additionally provides that in the event Ms. Liu is involuntarily terminated within 12 months after a change in control of Seattle Genetics, all of Ms. Liu's stock awards will become fully vested and, in the case of stock options, exercisable. Such severance benefits are conditioned upon Dr. Himes' resignation from all positions held by Ms. Liu and execution of a full release and waiver of claims. Ms. Liu's employment is for no specified length of time, and Seattle Genetics has the right to terminate her employment at any time with or without cause.

In September 2006, Seattle Genetics entered into an employment agreement with Eric L. Dobmeier, our former Chief Operating Officer. In September 2008, Mr. Dobmeier's employment agreement was amended and restated to clarify certain existing provisions in light of financial reporting requirements under Section 409A, and in October 2016, Mr. Dobmeier's employment agreement was amended to provide that the accelerated vesting benefits under the agreement apply to all equity awards held by Mr. Dobmeier (unless specifically provided otherwise in the applicable equity award agreement) instead of only to stock options and restricted stock awards. Mr. Dobmeier's amended and restated employment agreement provides that he receive an annual base salary, which was set at \$476,981 effective February 1, 2017, and was eligible to receive an annual bonus at a target percentage of his base salary as determined by the Compensation Committee. Mr. Dobmeier was also eligible to receive additional grants of stock options or other equity awards from time to time in the future as determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The employment agreement additionally provided if Mr. Dobmeier's employment was constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics without cause, he would be entitled to 12 months of base salary, payable in either a lump-sum payment or in accordance with Seattle Genetics' standard payroll schedule, at Seattle Genetics' discretion, a pro-rated portion of his annual bonus earned up to the date of termination payable in a lump-sum payment, and health benefits continuation.

continuation. Additionally, in the event Mr. Dobmeier was constructively terminated or terminated by Seattle Genetics with or without cause, he is entitled to receive stock award vesting acceleration equal to 12 months of vesting. The employment agreement additionally provides that if Mr. Dobmeier was involuntarily terminated within 12 months after a change in control of Seattle Genetics, all of Mr. Dobmeier's stock awards will become fully vested and, in the case of stock options, exercisable. Such severance benefits were conditioned upon Mr. Dobmeier's resignation from all positions held by Mr. Dobmeier and execution of a full release and waiver of claims. Mr. Dobmeier resigned from Seattle Genetics on December 14, 2017 and no severance payments were made to him pursuant to his employment agreement.

Other Benefits on Termination or Change in Control

We do not provide any gross-ups or other payments based on taxes attributable to any of the severance payments and benefits described above.

Upon a termination of employment due to death or disability, each employment agreement also provides for payment of the bonus earned prior to the date of termination and any accrued but unused vacation. In addition, the 2007 Plan provides that all outstanding shares of our common stock that are vested and exercisable as of the date of the executive officer's death or, in the event of a termination within 30 days following the termination of service or his or her disability, may be exercised for six months following his or her termination of service due to the executive officer's disability, one year following the termination date but in no event after the expiration of the option.

Other Termination Benefits

Other than as set forth in each Named Executive Officer's employment agreement and except as otherwise provided by applicable law, Named Executive Officers are generally not entitled to any additional benefits upon a termination or change in control of Seattle Genetics. Under the 2007 Plan and our Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Option Plan (the "1998 Plan"), in the event of a change in control of Seattle Genetics and the successor corporation does not assume or substitute equivalent awards for all outstanding equity awards granted pursuant to the 2007 Plan, then as of the date of completion of the acquisition or merger, the vesting of such equity awards shall be accelerated in full. If equivalent equity awards are assumed or equivalent awards are substituted by the successor corporation and if at the time of, immediately following, or within 12 months after the effective time of the change of control, an equity awardee's service as an employee or consultant is terminated by constructive termination, then the vesting of such substituted equity award shall be accelerated in full. The value of such stock award for each Named Executive Officer, assuming such termination or event was effective as of December 31, 2017, is set forth in the Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-In-Control table above under the column "Involuntary Termination - Within 12 months after a change in control."

Under the 2007 Plan, if a Named Executive Officer's service with us is terminated as a result of death or disability, the period during which the award may be exercised following termination is extended as described in more detail under the heading "Employment Agreements and Awards." The terms of the 1998 Plan are substantially similar to the 2007 Plan with respect to the extension of the post-termination exercise period in the case of a termination due to death or disability.

Under the ECHELON-1 LTIP, the payment of the cash awards payable to a Named Executive Officer and the vesting of the stock awards of a Named Executive Officer are subject to full acceleration in the event of a termination of service (without cause or due to constructive termination) immediately prior to or within 12 months after, a change of control of the Company, or in the event an acquirer in a change of control fails to assume the cash award or stock option. The value of such cash award and stock option acceleration in full for each Named Executive Officer, assuming such termination or event was effective as of December 31, 2017, is set forth in the Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-In-Control table above.

Under the EV/TV LTIP, the vesting of any RSU awards held by a Named Executive Officer is subject to full acceleration in service (without cause or due to constructive termination) immediately prior to or within 12 months after, a change of control event an acquirer in a change of control of the Company fails to assume the awards. The value of such RSU award acceleration Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-In-Control table above, as those awards were not outstanding as of December 31, 2017.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Policies and Procedures for Review of Related Party Transactions

Pursuant to the Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee is responsible for the review, oversight and approval of any transaction involving an executive officer, director, principal stockholder or any of such persons' immediate family members or affiliates in which the value exceeds \$120,000 or is otherwise required to be disclosed by Seattle Genetics under applicable rules and regulations of the SEC. The Audit Committee will consider the relevant facts and circumstances available and deemed relevant, including, but not limited to, the risks, costs and benefits to Seattle Genetics, the terms of the transaction, and the availability of other sources for comparable services or products.

Certain Transactions With or Involving Related Persons

Participation in Public Offering and Registration of Shares. Entities affiliated with one of our directors, Felix Baker, and certain stockholders (the Baker Entities) purchased an aggregate of 3,846,153 of the shares of common stock offered in our public offering in February 2018 at the public offering price of \$52.00 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$200 million. In 2015, we entered into a registration rights agreement with the Baker Entities. Under the registration rights agreement, we agreed that from time to time, the Baker Entities demand that we register their shares of our common stock for resale under the Securities Act, and we are obligated to effect such registration. Our registration obligations under this registration rights agreement cover all shares now held by the Baker Entities, will continue in effect for up to ten years, and include our obligation to facilitate certain underwritten public offerings of common stock by the Baker Entities in the future. Under the terms of the registration rights agreement, we are obligated to pay for our share of the costs of us in effecting any registration pursuant to the registration rights agreement as well as up to \$50,000 of reasonable legal expenses for Baker Entities per underwritten public offering effected pursuant to the registration rights agreement. On October 12, 2018, pursuant to the registration rights agreement, we registered for resale, from time to time, up to 44,059,594 shares of our common stock held by the Baker Entities. The Audit Committee, in exercise of its review and oversight responsibilities, approved both the entry into the registration rights agreement with the Baker Entities and the participation of related parties in our public offering.

Indemnification Agreements. Seattle Genetics has entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and certain officers, providing for the reimbursement of and advancement of expenses to these persons to the fullest extent permitted by law. Seattle Genetics also intends to enter into similar indemnification agreements with our future directors and certain future officers.

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table provides information as of December 31, 2017 with respect to the shares of our common stock that may be issued upon exercise of outstanding options and rights under equity compensation plans: our Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, our Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Option Plan, our 2000 Directors' Stock Option Plan and our Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options and rights (a)	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options and rights (\$) (b)
Equity compensation plans approved by stockholders:		
Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (1)	13,584,626	34.5
Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Option Plan		
2000 Directors' Stock Option Plan	116,881	11.3
Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan		
Equity compensation plans not approved by stockholders:		
Total	13,701,507	

- (1) The number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options and rights (column (a)) includes shares subject to the 2007 Plan, which RSU awards do not carry an exercise price. Accordingly, the weighted average exercise price of outstanding options and rights (column (b)) excludes the grant of RSU awards.
- (2) As of December 31, 2017, 3,260,964 shares remained available for future issuance under our 2007 Plan. As of March 12, 2018, 3,260,964 shares remained available for purchase under our 2007 Plan.
- (3) The Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Option Plan expired on December 23, 2007.
- (4) The 2000 Directors' Stock Option Plan expired on March 7, 2011.
- (5) As of December 31, 2017, 588,388 shares remained available for future issuance under our ESPP. As of March 12, 2018, 588,388 shares remained available for purchase in the current purchase period under our Amended and Restated 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

STOCKHOLDERS SHARING THE SAME ADDRESS

The SEC has adopted rules that permit companies and intermediaries (such as brokers) to implement a delivery procedure called "householding." Under this procedure, multiple stockholders who reside at the same address may receive a single copy of our annual report and proxy materials, including this Notice, unless the affected stockholder has provided contrary instructions. This procedure reduces printing costs and postage. If you have received notice from your broker that it will be householding communications to your address, householding will continue unless you instruct otherwise or until you revoke your consent. If, at any time, you no longer wish to participate in householding and would prefer to receive a separate copy of the Notice and, if applicable, a separate copy of the annual report and other proxy materials, you may request a separate copy by contacting our bank, broker or other holder of record, by contacting our Investor Relations Department at (425) 527-4000 or by sending a written request to Liu, Corporate Secretary, Seattle Genetics, 21823 30th Drive SE, Bothell, Washington 98021. The voting instructions sent to you should provide information on how to request (1) householding of future Seattle Genetics proxy materials, including Notices of Meeting. Only one set of documents is being sent to a household. If it does not, a stockholder who would like to make one of these requests should contact Seattle Genetics as described above.

OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors knows of no other business that will be presented to the Annual Meeting. If any other business is presented at the Annual Meeting, or with respect to any adjournment or postponement thereof, it is the intention of the proxy holders to vote in accordance with their best judgment.

It is important that your shares are represented at the Annual Meeting. We urge you to vote your shares via the Internet, over the Internet, if you have received a paper proxy card or voting instruction form by mail, by marking, dating and signing the proxy card or voting instruction form promptly in the return envelope provided.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Jean I. Liu

Corporate Secretary

Bothell, Washington

April 4, 2018

A copy of the Company's Annual Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 is available without charge upon written request to: Jean I. Liu, Corporate Secretary, Seattle Genetics, 21823 30th Avenue SW, Bothell, Washington 98021.

APPENDIX A

SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.

AMENDED AND RESTATED

2007 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(amended and restated by the Board August 5, 2009)

(amended and restated by the Board March 11, 2010)

(approved by the Company's stockholders May 21, 2010)

(amended and restated by the Board February 16, 2012)

(approved by the Company's stockholders May 18, 2012)

(amended and restated by the Board February 28, 2014)

(approved by the Company's stockholders May 16, 2014)

(amended and restated by the Board March 4, 2016)

(approved by the Company's stockholders May 20, 2016)

(amended and restated by the Board March 14, 2018)

(approved by the Company's stockholders May 18, 2018)

1. General.

(a) *Purpose of the Plan.* The purpose of this Plan is to encourage ownership in Seattle Genetics, Inc., a Delaware corporation and to attract, retain and motivate key personnel whose long-term employment or other service relationship with the Company is considered essential to the Company's success. The Plan is intended to attract, retain and motivate key personnel, thereby, encourage recipients to act in the stockholders' interest and share in the Company's success.

(b) *Section 162(m) Transition Relief.* Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, any provision in the Plan that refers to compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code will only apply to any Award that is intended to qualify, and is eligible to be treated as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code pursuant to the transition relief provided by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 for remuneration provided pursuant to a written binding contract which was in effect on November 2, 2017 and which was not modified in respect on or after such date, as determined by the Administrator, in its sole discretion, in accordance with the TCJA and any applicable laws, rulings or regulations issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental authority.

2. Definitions.

As used herein, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) **Administrator** means the Board, any Committees or such delegates as shall be administering the Plan in accordance with the Plan.

- (b) **Affiliate** means any entity that is directly or indirectly controlled by the Company or any entity in which the Company has an ownership interest as determined by the Administrator.
- (c) **Applicable Laws** means the requirements relating to the administration of stock option and stock award plans under the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and regulations thereunder, the Uniform Securities Code, any stock exchange or quotation system on which the Company has listed or submitted for quotation the Common Stock, and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations under the terms of the Company's agreement with such exchange or quotation system and, with respect to Awards subject to the Plan, the laws of the jurisdiction where Awards are, or will be, granted under the Plan, the laws of such jurisdiction.
- (d) **Award** means a Stock Award or Option granted in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
- (e) **Awardee** means an Employee, Consultant or Director of the Company or any Affiliate who has been granted an Award under the Plan.

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(f) **Award Agreement** means a Stock Award Agreement and/or Option Agreement, which may be in written or electronic form, and such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Administrator, evidencing the terms and conditions of an individual Award Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(g) **Board** means the Board of Directors of the Company.

(h) **Cause** means (i) an action or omission of Awardee which constitutes a willful and intentional material breach of any contract with the Company, including without limitation, Awardee's theft or other misappropriation of the Company's proprietary information, a commitment of fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds or breach of trust in connection with Awardee's employment; or (ii) conviction of any crime which involves dishonesty or a breach of trust, or gross negligence in connection with the performance of Awardee's duties. The determination as to whether an Awardee is being terminated for Cause shall be made in good faith by the Company and shall be binding on the Awardee. The foregoing definition does not in any way limit the Company's ability to terminate an Awardee's employment relationship at any time as provided in Section 16 below, and the term "Company" will be interpreted to include any Affiliate of the Company as appropriate.

(i) **Change in Control** means any of the following, unless the Administrator provides otherwise:

i. an acquisition of the Company by another entity by means of any transaction or series of related transactions (including, without limitation, reorganization, merger or consolidation but excluding any merger effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the Company);

ii. a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, so long as in either i. or ii. above, the Company's stockholders immediately prior to such transaction will, immediately after such transaction, hold less than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the Company; or

iii. any other event specified by the Board or a Committee, regardless of whether at the time an Award is granted or thereafter. No Change in Control (or any analogous term) shall be deemed to occur upon announcement or commencement of a tender offer, takeover or upon shareholder approval of a merger or other transaction, in each case without a requirement that the Change in Control be approved by the Board.

(j) **Code** means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(k) **Committee** means the compensation committee of the Board or a committee of Directors appointed by the Board in accordance with the Plan.

(l) **Common Stock** means the common stock of the Company.

(m) **Company** means Seattle Genetics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, or its successor.

(n) **Constructive Termination** means (A) there is a material reduction or change in job duties, responsibilities and requirements of Awardee's position with the Company and prior duties, responsibilities and requirements, provided that neither a mere change in position nor reassignment to a position that is substantially similar to the position held prior to the change in terms of job duties, responsibilities and requirements constitute a material reduction in job responsibilities; or (B) there is a reduction in Awardee's then-current base salary by at least 10% provided that an across-the-board reduction in the salary level of all other employees by the same percentage amount as part of a cost reduction shall not constitute such a salary reduction; or (C) Awardee refuses to relocate to a facility or location more than fifty miles from the Company's current location.

(o) **Consultant** means any person engaged by the Company or any Affiliate to render services to such entity as an advisor or consultant.

(p) **Conversion Award** has the meaning set forth in Section 4(b)(xiii) of the Plan.

- (q) **Director** means a member of the Board.
- (r) **Disability** means any physical or mental disability for which an Awardee becomes eligible to receive long-term disability benefits from the Company or an Affiliate, as applicable, long-term disability plan or policy.
- (s) **Employee** means a regular, active employee of the Company or any Affiliate, including an Officer and/or Inside Director. Applicable Law, the Administrator shall have the discretion to determine the effect upon an Award and upon an individual's status in the case of (i) any individual who is classified by the Company or its Affiliate as leased from or otherwise employed by a third party on a temporary, even if any such classification is changed retroactively as a result of an audit, litigation or otherwise, (ii) any leave of absence from the Company or an Affiliate, (iii) any transfer between locations of employment with the Company or an Affiliate or between the Company or an Affiliate or between any Affiliates, (iv) any change in the Awardee's status from an Employee to a Consultant or Director, and (v) any time the Company or an Affiliate an Employee becomes employed by any partnership, joint venture or corporation not meeting the requirements in which the Company or an Affiliate is a party.
- (t) **Exchange Act** means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (u) **Fair Market Value** of a Share on any given date means, unless otherwise required by Applicable Law, the fair market value as determined in good faith by the Administrator either through application of any reasonable valuation method or, in the absence of such method established under law, in practice or otherwise to be reasonable, then pursuant to the Administrator's good faith conclusion that such determination is reasonable; provided that, to the extent possible, such value shall be determined with reference to the closing price of the Common Stock as quoted on the applicable date on Nasdaq or the exchange or market with the greatest volume of trading in the applicable date, or if the Shares were not trading on such date, then the closing bid on the applicable date. The Administrator's determination that it is reasonable to use one valuation method with respect one type of transaction arising under the Plan and another method with respect to another type of Plan transaction, provided that in each case the Administrator concludes that application of such method results in the most accurate measure of fair market value with respect thereto.
- (v) **Grant Date** means, for all purposes, the date on which the Administrator makes the determination granting an Award, as determined by the Administrator, provided that in the case of any Incentive Stock Option, the grant date shall be the later of the date the Administrator makes the determination granting such Incentive Stock Option or the date of commencement of the Awardee's employment with the Company.
- (w) **Incentive Stock Option** means an Option intended to qualify as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (x) **Inside Director** means a Director who is an Employee.
- (y) **Nasdaq** means the Nasdaq Global Market or its successor.
- (z) **Nonstatutory Stock Option** means an Option not intended to qualify as an Incentive Stock Option.
- (aa) **Officer** means a person who is an officer of the Company within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (bb) **Option** means a right granted under Section 8 to purchase a number of Shares at such exercise price, at such times, and under such conditions as are specified in the agreement or other documents evidencing the Option (the **Option Agreement**). Both Incentive Stock Options and Nonstatutory Stock Options may be granted under the Plan.
- (cc) **Outside Director** means a Director who is not an Employee.

- (dd) **Participant** means the Awardee or any person (including any estate) to whom an Award has been assigned or transferred.
- (ee) **Plan** means this Seattle Genetics, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (ff) **Qualifying Performance Criteria** shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12(b) of the Plan.
- (gg) **Securities Act** means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (hh) **Share** means a share of the Common Stock, as adjusted in accordance with Section 13 of the Plan.
- (ii) **Stock Appreciation Right** means a right to receive cash and/or shares of Common Stock based on a change in the Fair Market Value of the number of shares of Common Stock between the Grant Date and the exercise date granted under Section 11.
- (jj) **Stock Award** means an award or issuance of Shares, Stock Units, Stock Appreciation Rights or other similar awards under the Plan, the grant, issuance, retention, vesting, settlement and/or transferability of which is subject during specified periods of time to the terms and conditions (including continued employment or performance conditions) and terms as are expressed in the agreement or other documents governing the award (the **Stock Award Agreement**).
- (kk) **Stock Unit** means a bookkeeping entry representing an amount equivalent to the Fair Market Value of one Share (or a fraction thereof) (value), payable in cash, property or Shares. Stock Units represent an unfunded and unsecured obligation of the Company, enforceable only for by the Administrator.
- (ll) **Subsidiary** means any company (other than the Company) in an unbroken chain of companies beginning with the Company and ending with the Company in the unbroken chain (other than the Company) owns, at the time of determination, stock possessing 50% or more of the total outstanding shares of all classes of stock in one of the other companies in such chain.
- (mm) **Termination of Employment** shall mean ceasing to be an Employee, Consultant or Director, as determined in the sole discretion of the Administrator. However, for Incentive Stock Option purposes, Termination of Employment will occur when the Awardee ceases to be an Employee of the Company (as determined in accordance with Section 3401(c) of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder) of the Company or the Administrator shall determine whether any corporate transaction, such as a sale or spin-off of a division or business unit, or a reorganization shall be deemed to result in a Termination of Employment.

3. Stock Subject to the Plan.

- (a) *Aggregate Limits.* Subject to the provisions of Section 13 of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of Shares that may be subject to Awards granted under the Plan is 33,000,000 Shares.

Shares subject to Awards granted under the Plan that are cancelled, expire or are forfeited (including without limitation, any Shares that are cancelled, expire or are forfeited (including without limitation, any Shares issued under the Award to the Participant) shall be available for re-grant under the Plan. If an Awardee pays the exercise or purchase price for Shares granted under the Plan through the tender of Shares, the number of Shares so tendered shall become available for re-issuance under the Plan. The Shares subject to the Plan may be either Shares reacquired by the Company, including Shares purchased in the open market, or unissued Shares.

- (b) *Code Section 162(m) Share Limits.* Subject to the provisions of Section 13 of the Plan, the aggregate number of Shares subject to Awards granted under this Plan during any calendar year to any one Awardee shall not exceed 1,000,000. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the limitation set

forth in this Section 3(b) shall be subject to adjustment under Section 13(a) of the Plan only to the extent that such adjustment would cause any Award intended to qualify as performance based compensation under Code Section 162(m).

(c) *Incentive Stock Option Limit.* Subject to the provisions of Sections 3(a) and 13 of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of Incentive Stock Options is 66,000,000 Shares.

4. Administration of the Plan.

(a) *Procedure.*

i. *Multiple Administrative Bodies.* The Plan shall be administered by the Board, a Committee and/or their delegates.

ii. *Section 162.* To the extent that the Administrator determines it to be desirable to qualify Awards granted hereunder as performance based compensation within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code, Awards to covered employees within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. Employees that the Committee determines may be covered employees in the future shall be made by a Committee of two or more non-employee directors within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code.

iii. *Rule 16b-3.* To the extent desirable to qualify transactions hereunder as exempt under Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Awards to Officers and Directors shall be made by the entire Board or a Committee of two or more non-employee directors in compliance with Rule 16b-3.

iv. *Other Administration.* The Board or a Committee may delegate to an authorized officer or officers of the Company the power to determine the persons eligible to receive Awards under the Plan who are not (A) subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act or (B) at the time of the Award covered employees under Section 162(m) of the Code or (C) any other executive officer.

v. *Delegation of Authority for the Day-to-Day Administration of the Plan.* Except to the extent prohibited by Applicable Law, the Administrator may delegate to one or more individuals the day-to-day administration of the Plan and any of the functions assigned to it in this Plan, which delegation may be revoked at any time.

vi. *Nasdaq.* The Plan will be administered in a manner that complies with any applicable Nasdaq or stock exchange listing requirements.

(b) *Powers of the Administrator.* Subject to the provisions of the Plan and, in the case of a Committee or delegates acting as Administrator, the specific duties delegated to such Committee or delegates, the Administrator shall have the authority, in its discretion:

i. to select the Employees, Consultants and Directors of the Company or its Affiliates to whom Awards are to be granted hereunder;

ii. to determine the number of shares of Common Stock or amount of cash to be covered by each Award granted hereunder;

iii. to determine the type of Award to be granted to the selected Employees, Consultants and Directors;

iv. to approve forms of Award Agreements for use under the Plan;

v. to determine the terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, of any Award granted hereunder. Such terms and conditions may include, but are not limited to, the exercise and/or purchase price (if applicable), the time or times when an Award may be exercised.

not be based on performance criteria), the vesting schedule, any vesting and/or exercisability acceleration or waiver of forfeiture, acceptable forms of consideration, the term, and any restriction or limitation regarding any Award or the Shares relating thereto. Such factors as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, shall determine and may be established at the time an Award is granted.

vi. to determine whether and under what circumstances an Option may be settled in cash under Section 8(h) instead of Common Stock;

vii. to correct administrative errors;

viii. to construe and interpret the terms of the Plan (including sub-plans and Plan addenda) and Awards granted pursuant to the Plan;

ix. to adopt rules and procedures relating to the operation and administration of the Plan to accommodate the specific requirements of the Plan and its sub-plans and Plan addenda. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrator is specifically authorized (A) to adopt the rules and procedures for the conversion of local currency, withholding procedures and handling of stock certificates which vary with local requirements, and (B) to adopt rules and procedures for sub-plans and Plan addenda as the Administrator deems desirable, to accommodate foreign laws, regulations and practice;

x. to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan, including rules and regulations relating to sub-plans and Plan addenda;

xi. to modify or amend each Award, including, but not limited to, the acceleration of vesting and/or exercisability, *provided*, that any such amendment is subject to Section 14 of the Plan and except as set forth in that Section, may not impair any outstanding Award held by the Participant; *provided further, however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing or anything in the Plan to the contrary, the Administrator may, at any time, suspend or terminate the Plan, without the affected Participant's consent, (A) to change the character of the Award as an Incentive Stock Option under Section 422 of the Code or (B) to change the terms of an Incentive Stock Option solely because it impairs the qualified status of the Award as an Incentive Stock Option under Section 422 of the Code;

xii. to allow Participants to satisfy withholding tax amounts by electing to have the Company withhold from the Shares to be withheld in connection with the exercise of an Option or vesting of a Stock Award that number of Shares having a Fair Market Value equal to the amount required to be withheld. The Fair Market Value of the Shares to be withheld shall be determined in such manner and on such date that the Administrator shall determine, unless otherwise provided, on the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is to be determined. All elections by a Participant to have the Company withhold for this purpose shall be made in such form and under such conditions as the Administrator may provide;

xiii. to authorize conversion or substitution under the Plan of any or all stock options, stock appreciation rights or other stock options granted by providers of an entity acquired by the Company (the **Conversion Awards**). Any conversion or substitution shall be effective as of the date of the merger, acquisition or other transaction. The Conversion Awards may be Nonstatutory Stock Options or Incentive Stock Options. The Administrator, with respect to options granted by the acquired entity; *provided, however*, that with respect to the conversion or substitution of an option in the acquired entity, the Conversion Awards shall be Nonstatutory Stock Options. Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, all Conversion Awards shall have the same terms and conditions as Awards generally granted by the Plan;

xiv. to authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any instrument required to effect the grant of an Award pursuant to the Plan; Administrator;

xv. to impose such restrictions, conditions or limitations as it determines appropriate as to the timing and manner of any resale of the Shares subsequent transfers by the Participant of

any Shares issued as a result of or under an Award, including without limitation, (A) restrictions under an insider trading policy or Company policy relating to Company stock and stock ownership and (B) restrictions as to the use of a specified brokerage firm for transfers;

xvi. to provide, either at the time an Award is granted or by subsequent action, that an Award shall contain as a term thereof, with the other rights under the Award or as an alternative thereto, of the Participant to receive, without payment to the Company, cash or a combination thereof, the amount of which is determined by reference to the value of the Award; and

xvii. to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for administering the Plan and any Award granted hereunder;

(c) *Effect of Administrator's Decision.* All decisions, determinations and interpretations by the Administrator regarding the Plan, regulations under the Plan and the terms and conditions of any Award granted hereunder, shall be final and binding on all Participants and persons. The Administrator shall consider such factors as it deems relevant, in its sole and absolute discretion, to making such decisions and interpretations including, without limitation, the recommendations or advice of any officer or other employee of the Company, consultants and accountants as it may select.

5. Eligibility.

Awards may be granted to Employees, Consultants and Directors of the Company or any of its Affiliates; provided that Incentive Awards are granted only to Employees of the Company or of a Subsidiary of the Company.

6. Term of Plan.

The Plan originally became effective on December 23, 2007. It shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years from the date of the approval by the stockholders of the Company approve any amendment to add shares to the Plan, unless terminated earlier under Section 14 of the Plan.

7. Term of Award.

The term of each Award shall be determined by the Administrator and stated in the Award Agreement. In the case of an Option, the term shall be (10) years from the Grant Date or such shorter term as may be provided in the Award Agreement; provided that an Incentive Award to an Employee who on the Grant Date owns stock representing more than ten percent (10%) of the voting power of all classes of stock of any Subsidiary shall have a term of no more than five (5) years from the Grant Date.

8. Options.

The Administrator may grant an Option or provide for the grant of an Option, either from time to time in the discretion of the Administrator or automatically upon the occurrence of specified events, including, without limitation, the achievement of performance goals, the occurrence of a condition or condition within the control of the Awardee or within the control of others.

(a) *Option Agreement.* Each Option Agreement shall contain provisions regarding (i) the number of Shares that may be issued upon exercise of the Option, (ii) the type of Option, (iii) the exercise price of the Shares and the means of payment for the Shares, (iv) the term of the Option and conditions on the vesting and/or exercisability of an Option as may be determined from time to time by the Administrator, (v) the transfer of the Option or the Shares issued upon exercise of the Option and forfeiture provisions on either and (vi) such further provisions in each case not inconsistent with the foregoing.

with this Plan as may be determined from time to time by the Administrator; *provided, however*, that (x) each Option must have a vesting period of one (1) year from the earlier of the Grant Date or the vesting commencement date, if any, and (y) notwithstanding the termination of employment of an Awardee's Termination of Employment as a result of the Awardee's death or Disability, the vesting and exercisability of Options granted to the Awardee (where such vesting and exercisability is based on the Awardee's continued service with the Company) shall accelerate such that such Options shall become vested and exercisable as to an additional twelve (12) months from the date of such Termination of Employment.

(b) *Exercise Price.* The per share exercise price for the Shares to be issued pursuant to exercise of an Option shall be determined by the Administrator, subject to the following:

i. In the case of an Incentive Stock Option, the per Share exercise price shall be no less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value per Share on the Grant Date; provided however, that in the case of an Incentive Stock Option granted to an Employee who on the date of the Grant Date represents more than ten percent (10%) of the voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any Subsidiary, the per Share exercise price shall be no less than one hundred ten percent (110%) of the Fair Market Value per Share on the Grant Date.

ii. In the case of a Nonstatutory Stock Option, the per Share exercise price shall be no less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value per Share on the Grant Date.

iii. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the Administrator's discretion, Conversion Awards may be granted in substitution and in lieu of cash for an acquired entity, with a per Share exercise price of less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of such conversion.

(c) *No Option Repricings.* Other than in connection with a change in the Company's capitalization (as described in Section 10(b)), the exercise or strike price of an Option or Stock Appreciation Right may not be reduced without stockholder approval. Additionally, the Administrator shall not have the authority to cancel any outstanding Option or Stock Appreciation Right that has an exercise price or strike price that is less than the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock in exchange for cash or other Awards under the Plan, unless the stockholders of the Company approve such an action within twelve months prior to such an event.

(d) *Vesting Period and Exercise Dates.* Subject to Section 8(a), Options granted under this Plan shall vest and/or be exercisable in installments during the period prior to the expiration of the Option's term as determined by the Administrator. The Administrator may make the timing of the ability to exercise any Option granted under this Plan subject to continued employment, the passage of time, and performance requirements as deemed appropriate by the Administrator. At any time after the grant of an Option, the Administrator may eliminate any restrictions surrounding any Participant's right to exercise all or part of the Option.

(e) *Form of Consideration.* The Participant may pay the exercise price of an Option using any of the following forms of consideration, unless the Administrator determines not to permit such form of consideration at any time including at the time of exercise:

i. cash;

ii. check or wire transfer (denominated in U.S. Dollars);

iii. subject to the Company's discretion to refuse for any reason and at any time to accept such consideration and subject to any restrictions established by the Administrator, other Shares held by the Participant which have a Fair Market Value on the date of surrender of the Option, the exercise price of the Shares as to which said Option shall be exercised;

iv. consideration received by the Company under a broker-assisted sale and remittance program acceptable to the Administrator.

- v. cashless net exercise arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of Shares issued upon exercise of Shares having an aggregate Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price; provided that the Company will not make any other payment from the Participant to the extent of any remaining balance of the exercise price not satisfied by such reduction of Shares to be issued; and also provided that Shares will no longer be outstanding under an Option and will not be exercisable until (A) Shares are withheld to pay the exercise price pursuant to a net exercise, and (B) the remaining number of whole Shares is equal to the number of Shares held by the Participant as a result of such exercise;
- vi. such other consideration and method of payment for the issuance of Shares to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws; or
- vii. any combination of the foregoing methods of payment.

(f) Effect of Termination on Options

- i. *Generally.* Unless otherwise provided for by the Administrator, upon an Awardee's Termination of Employment other than that described in Sections 8(f)(ii) and (iii) below, any outstanding Option granted to such Awardee, whether vested or unvested, that is not exercised, shall terminate immediately upon the Awardee's Termination of Employment; *provided, however,* that the Administrator and the Awardee may, by written Agreement specify a period of time (but not beyond the expiration date of the Option) following Termination of Employment during which the Awardee may exercise the Option as to Shares that were vested and exercisable as of the date of Termination of Employment. To the extent that no such period following Termination of Employment is specified, the Option shall automatically terminate at the end of such period to the extent not exercised it within such period; *provided, however,* that (A) if during any part of such period, the Option is not exercisable because the Shares would violate the registration requirements under the Securities Act, the Option shall not expire until the Option shall have expired an aggregate of such period after the date of Termination of Employment (but in no event may the Option be exercised more than one year after the date of Termination of Employment), and (B) if during any part of such period, the Shares issued upon exercise of the Option may constitute material nonpublic information regarding the Company or is otherwise subject to a trading blackout period under the Company's Trading Policy, the Option shall not expire until the Awardee shall have had an aggregate of such period after the date of Termination of Employment during which the Awardee can sell the Shares without being subject to such restrictions arising under insider trading laws or regulations (but in no event may the Option be exercised more than one year after the date of Termination of Employment).
- ii. *Disability of Awardee.* Unless otherwise provided for by the Administrator, upon an Awardee's Termination of Employment due to the Awardee's Disability, all outstanding Options granted to such Awardee that were vested and exercisable as of the date of the Awardee's Termination of Employment may be exercised by the Awardee until (A) twelve (12) months following the Awardee's Termination of Employment due to the Awardee's Disability or (B) the expiration of the term of such Option. If the Participant does not exercise such Option within the period specified in (A) or (B), the Option (to the extent not exercised) shall automatically terminate.
- iii. *Death of Awardee.* Unless otherwise provided for by the Administrator, upon an Awardee's Termination of Employment due to the Awardee's death or in the event of the death of an Awardee within thirty (30) days following an Awardee's Termination of Employment, all outstanding Options granted to such Awardee that were vested and exercisable as of the date of the Awardee's death may be exercised until the expiration of (A) twelve (12) months following the Awardee's death or (B) the expiration of the term of such Option. If an Option is held by the Awardee at the time of the Awardee's death, such Option may be exercised, to the extent the Option is vested and exercisable, by the beneficiary designated by the Awardee in the Awardee's will (or, if none, Section 15 of the Plan), the executor or administrator of the Awardee's estate or, if none, by the person(s) entitled to exercise the Option under the Awardee's will.

or the laws of descent or distribution; provided that the Company need not accept exercise of an Option by such beneficiary, unless the Company has satisfactory evidence of such person's authority to act as such. If the Option is not so exercised with the Option (to the extent not exercised) shall automatically terminate.

iv. *Termination for Cause.* The Administrator has the authority to cause all outstanding Options held by an Awardee to terminate in whole and in entirety upon first notification to the Awardee of the Awardee's Termination of Employment for Cause. If an Awardee's employment relationship with the Company is suspended pending an investigation of whether the Awardee shall be terminated for Cause, the Administrator has the authority to cause all the Awardee's rights under all outstanding Options to be suspended during the investigation period in which the Awardee shall have no right to exercise any outstanding Options.

v. *Other Terminations of Employment.* The Administrator may provide in the applicable Option Agreement for different treatment of the Termination of Employment of the Awardee than that specified above.

vi. *Extension of Exercise Period.* The Administrator shall have full power and authority to extend the period of time for which an Option shall be exercisable following an Awardee's Termination of Employment from the periods set forth in Sections 8(f)(ii) and (iii) above to such greater time as the Board shall deem appropriate, provided that in no event shall such Option be exercisable later than the term of such Option as set forth in the Option Agreement.

(g) *Leave of Absence.* The Administrator shall have the discretion to determine whether and to what extent the vesting of Options shall be tolled during any unpaid leave of absence; *provided, however,* that in the absence of such determination, vesting of Options shall be tolled during a leave required to be provided to the Awardee under Applicable Law. In the event of military leave, vesting shall toll during the leave, provided that, upon an Awardee's returning from military leave (under conditions that would entitle him or her to protection under the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act), he or she shall be given vesting credit with respect to such leave to the extent as would have applied had the Awardee continued to provide services to the Company throughout the leave on the same basis as if providing services immediately prior to such leave.

(h) *Buyout Provisions.* The Administrator may at any time offer to buy out for a payment in cash or Shares, an Option previously granted, on the terms and conditions as the Administrator shall establish and communicate to the Awardee at the time that such offer is made.

9. Incentive Stock Option Limitations/Terms.

(a) *Eligibility.* Only employees (as determined in accordance with Section 3401(c) of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder) of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries may be granted Incentive Stock Options.

(b) *\$100,000 Limitation.* Notwithstanding the designation "Incentive Stock Option" in an Option Agreement, if and to the extent the Market Value of the Shares with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by the Awardee or the Awardee's beneficiary (under all plans of the Company and any of its Subsidiaries) exceeds U.S. \$100,000, such Options shall be treated as Nonstatutory Options for the purposes of this Section 9(b), Incentive Stock Options shall be taken into account in the order in which they were granted. The Market Value of the Shares shall be determined as of the Grant Date.

(c) *Transferability.* An Incentive Stock Option may not be sold, pledged, assigned, hypothecated, transferred or disposed of in any manner by the Awardee otherwise than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and, during the lifetime of such Awardee, may only be exercised by the Awardee. If the terms

of an Incentive Stock Option are amended to permit transferability, the Option will be treated for tax purposes as a Nonstatutory designation of a beneficiary by an Awardee will not constitute a transfer.

(d) *Exercise Price.* The per Share exercise price of an Incentive Stock Option shall be determined by the Administrator in accordance with Section 8(b)(i) of the Plan.

(e) *Other Terms.* Option Agreements evidencing Incentive Stock Options shall contain such other terms and conditions as may be deemed to the extent determined desirable by the Administrator, with the applicable provisions of Section 422 of the Code.

10. Exercise of Option.

(a) *Procedure for Exercise.*

i. Any Option granted hereunder shall be exercisable according to the terms of the Plan and at such times and under such conditions as may be determined by the Administrator and set forth in the respective Option Agreement.

ii. An Option shall be deemed exercised when the Company receives (A) written or electronic notice of exercise (in accordance with the Option Agreement) from the person entitled to exercise the Option; (B) full payment for the Shares with respect to which the related Option is exercised; and (C) payment of all applicable withholding taxes.

iii. An Option may not be exercised for a fraction of a Share.

(b) *Rights as a Stockholder.* The Company shall issue (or cause to be issued) such Shares as administratively practicable after the exercise of an Option. Shares issued upon exercise of an Option shall be issued in the name of the Participant or, if requested by the Participant, in the name of the Participant and his or her spouse. Unless provided otherwise by the Administrator or pursuant to this Plan, until the Shares are issued (as evidenced by an appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company), no right to vote or receive dividends or other rights as a stockholder shall exist with respect to the Shares subject to an Option, notwithstanding the exercise of the Option.

11. Stock Awards.

(a) *Stock Award Agreement.* Each Stock Award Agreement shall contain provisions regarding (i) the number of Shares subject to the Award, (ii) a formula for determining such number, (iii) the purchase price of the Shares, if any, and the means of payment for the Shares, (iv) the Award (including Qualifying Performance Criteria), if any, and level of achievement versus these criteria that shall determine the number of Shares to be issued, retainable and/or vested, (v) such terms and conditions on the grant, issuance, vesting, settlement and/or forfeiture of the Award as may be determined from time to time by the Administrator, (vi) restrictions on the transferability of the Stock Award and (vii) such other terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Administrator; *provided, however*, that the Award must have a minimum vesting period of one (1) year from the earlier of the Grant Date or the vesting commencement date, if any, and (viii) notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of an Awardee's Termination of Employment as a result of the Awardee's death, disability, or other event (and exercisability, if applicable) of all outstanding Stock Awards granted to the Awardee (where such vesting and exercisability are accelerated by the Awardee's continued service with the Company or any Affiliate and the passage of time) shall accelerate such that such Stock Awards shall become fully vested (and exercisable, if applicable) as to an additional twelve (12) months, effective as of the date of such Termination of Employment.

(b) *Restrictions and Performance Criteria.* The grant, issuance, retention, vesting and/or settlement of each Stock Award or other Award may be subject to such performance criteria (including

Qualifying Performance Criteria) and level of achievement versus these criteria as the Administrator shall determine, which may include financial performance, personal performance evaluations and/or completion of service by the Awardee. Unless otherwise provided, the requirements of Code Section 162(m) with respect to an Award intended to comply as performance-based compensation shall establish the Qualifying Performance Criteria applicable to, and the formula for calculating the amount payable under, the Award. The earlier of (a) the date ninety (90) days after the commencement of the applicable performance period, or (b) the date on which the performance period has elapsed, and in any event at a time when the achievement of the applicable Qualifying Performance Criteria remains outstanding.

(c) *Forfeiture.* Unless otherwise provided for by the Administrator, upon the Awardee's Termination of Employment, the Shares subject thereto shall be forfeited, provided that to the extent that the Participant purchased or earned any Shares, the Company shall repurchase the unvested Shares at such price and on such terms and conditions as the Administrator determines.

(d) *Rights as a Stockholder.* Unless otherwise provided by the Administrator in the Award Agreement, the Participant shall have the same rights as those of a stockholder and shall be a stockholder only after Shares are issued (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company) to the Participant by the duly authorized transfer agent of the Company. Unless otherwise provided by the Administrator, a Participant shall not be entitled to receive dividend payments or any credit therefore as if he or she was an actual stockholder.

(e) *Stock Appreciation Rights.*

i. *General.* Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted either alone, in addition to, or in tandem with other Awards granted under the Plan. The Administrator may grant Stock Appreciation Rights to eligible Participants subject to terms and conditions not inconsistent with this Plan and the Award Agreement. The specific terms and conditions applicable to the Participant shall be provided for in the Stock Award Agreement. Stock Appreciation Rights shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, at such times as the Board shall specify in the Stock Award Agreement.

ii. *Exercise of Stock Appreciation Right.* Upon the exercise of a Stock Appreciation Right, in whole or in part, the Participant shall receive a cash payment in an amount equal to the excess of the Fair Market Value on the date of exercise of a fixed number of Shares covered by the Stock Appreciation Right, over the Fair Market Value on the Grant Date of the Shares covered by the exercised portion of the Stock Appreciation Right (or such other amount calculated with respect to Shares subject to the Award as the Board may determine). The amount payable upon the exercise of a Stock Appreciation Right shall be paid in such form of consideration as determined by the Board and a combination thereof, over the period or periods specified in the Stock Award Agreement. A Stock Award Agreement may provide that the amount that may be paid over any specified period or periods upon the exercise of a Stock Appreciation Right, on an aggregate basis, shall not exceed the amount of the Stock Appreciation Right. A Stock Appreciation Right shall be considered exercised when the Company receives written notice of exercise in accordance with the Stock Award Agreement from the person entitled to exercise the Stock Appreciation Right.

iii. *Nonassignability of Stock Appreciation Rights.* Except as determined by the Administrator, no Stock Appreciation Right shall be assigned or otherwise transferable by the Participant except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

12. Other Provisions Applicable to Awards.

(a) *Non-Transferability of Awards.* Unless determined otherwise by the Administrator, an Award may not be sold, pledged, assigned, transferred, or disposed of in any manner other than by beneficiary designation, will or by the laws of descent or distribution. The Administrator may in its discretion make an Award transferable to an Awardee's family member or any

other person or entity as it deems appropriate. If the Administrator makes an Award transferable, either at the time of grant or thereafter, the Award shall contain such additional terms and conditions as the Administrator deems appropriate, and any transferee shall be deemed to have accepted such terms upon acceptance of such transfer.

(b) *Qualifying Performance Criteria.* For purposes of this Plan, the term **Qualifying Performance Criteria** shall mean any performance criteria, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, applied to either the Company as a whole or to any business segment, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, and measured either annually or cumulatively over a period of one year on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years' results or to a designated comparison group, in each case as determined by the Administrator in the Award: (i) cash flow; (ii) earnings (including gross margin, earnings before interest and taxes, earnings before interest and taxes and earnings); (iii) earnings per share; (iv) growth in earnings or earnings per share; (v) stock price; (vi) return on equity or average return on equity; (vii) total stockholder return; (viii) return on capital; (ix) return on assets or net assets; (x) return on investment; (xi) revenue; (xii) operating income; (xiii) operating income or net operating income, in aggregate or per share; (xiv) operating profit or net operating profit; (xv) return on operating revenue; (xvi) market share; (xvii) growth in stockholder value relative to the moving average of a designated comparison group; (xviii) strategic plan development and implementation (including individual performance objectives that relate to achievement of the business unit's strategic plan); (xix) improvement in workforce diversity; (xx) growth of revenue, operating income or net income; (xxi) approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or other regulatory body of a product candidate; and (xxiii) any other similar criteria. The Administrator may appropriately adjust any evaluation of performance under a Qualifying Performance Criteria to exclude any of the following items from the performance period: (A) asset write-downs; (B) litigation or claim judgments or settlements; (C) the effect of changes in tax laws or other such laws or provisions affecting reported results; (D) accruals for reorganization and restructuring programs and/or other such programs; and (E) any gains or losses that are unusual in nature or occur infrequently under generally accepted accounting principles. The Administrator may also adjust the Company's financial statements.

(c) *Certification.* Prior to the payment of any compensation under an Award intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee shall certify the extent to which any Qualifying Performance Criteria and any other conditions of such Award have been satisfied (other than in cases where such relate solely to the increase in the value of the Common Stock).

(d) *Discretionary Adjustments Pursuant to Section 162(m).* Notwithstanding satisfaction of any completion of any Qualifying Performance Criteria, the extent specified at the time of grant of an Award to covered employees within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code for Options or other benefits granted, issued, retainable and/or vested under an Award on account of satisfaction of such Qualifying Performance Criteria may be reduced by the Committee on the basis of such further considerations as the Committee in its sole discretion shall determine.

(e) *Compliance with Section 409A.* Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, to the extent that the Administrator makes an Award granted under the Plan is subject to Code Section 409A and unless otherwise specified in the applicable Award Agreement, the Award Agreement evidencing such Award shall incorporate the terms and conditions necessary for such Award to avoid the consequences of Code Section 409A(a)(1), and to the maximum extent permitted under Applicable Law (and unless otherwise stated in the applicable Award Agreement, the Plan and the Award Agreements shall be interpreted in a manner that results in their conforming to the requirements of Code Section 409A(a)(1), (3) and (4) and any Department of Treasury or Internal Revenue Service regulations or other interpretive guidance issued under Code Section 409A, the **Guidance**). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan (and unless the Award Agreement provides otherwise), in the event of any conflict or reference to this sentence), to the extent that a Participant holding an Award that constitutes a deferred

compensation under Section 409A and the Guidance is a specified employee (also as defined thereunder), no distribution shall be made before a date that is six (6) months following the date of such Participant's separation from service (as defined in the Guidance) or, if earlier, the date of the Participant's death.

(f) *Deferral of Award Benefits.* The Administrator may in its discretion and upon such terms and conditions as it determines select more Participants whom it selects to (a) defer compensation payable pursuant to the terms of an Award, or (b) defer compensation pursuant to the terms of this Plan pursuant to a program that provides for deferred payment in satisfaction of such other compensation amounting to one or more Awards. Any such deferral arrangement shall be evidenced by an Award Agreement in such form as the Administrator may from time to time establish, and no such deferral arrangement shall be a valid and binding obligation unless evidenced by a fully executed Award Agreement in the form of which the Administrator has approved, including through the Administrator's establishing a written program (the "Program") to govern the form of Award Agreements participating in such Program. Any such Award Agreement or Program shall specify the terms and conditions or dividend equivalent rights (if any) that apply to Awards governed thereby, and shall further provide that any elections governing such Program shall be in writing, shall be delivered to the Company or its agent in a form and manner that complies with the Guidance, and shall specify the amount to be distributed in settlement of the deferral arrangement, as well as the time and manner of distribution in a manner that complies with Code Section 409A and the Guidance.

13. Adjustments upon Changes in Capitalization, Dissolution, Merger or Asset Sale.

(a) *Changes in Capitalization.* Subject to any required action by the stockholders of the Company, (i) the number and kind of outstanding Award, (ii) the exercise or purchase (including repurchase) price per Share subject to each such outstanding Award, and (iii) the Share limitations set forth in Section 3 of the Plan, shall be proportionately adjusted for any increase or decrease in the number of Shares resulting from a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, spin-off, combination or reclassification of the Common Stock of the Company, or any increase or decrease in the number of issued shares of Common Stock effected without receipt of consideration by the Company, provided that conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be deemed to have been effected without receipt of consideration. Such adjustment shall be made by the Administrator, whose determination in that respect shall be final, binding and conclusive. Except as provided herein, no issuance by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall require adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number or price of shares of Common Stock subject to an Award.

(b) *Dissolution or Liquidation.* In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, the Administrator shall terminate as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of such proposed transaction. To the extent an Award has not been previously exercised or subject thereto issued to the Awardee and unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, an Award will terminate immediately upon consummation of the transaction. In addition, the Administrator may provide that any Company repurchase option or forfeiture right purchased upon exercise of an Option or covered by a Stock Award shall lapse as to all such Shares, provided the proposed transaction takes place at the time and in the matter contemplated.

(c) *Change in Control.* In the event there is a Change in Control of the Company, as determined by the Board or a Committee thereof, the Administrator may, in its discretion, (i) provide for the assumption or substitution of, or adjustment (including to the number and type of Shares and purchase price applicable) to, each outstanding Award; (ii) accelerate the vesting of Options and terminate any restrictions on the exercise of Options; or (iii) provide for termination of Awards as a result of the Change in Control on such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, including the cancellation of Awards for a cash or other payment to the Participant.

For purposes of this Section 13(c), an Award shall be considered assumed, without limitation, if, at the time of issuance of the consideration upon a Change in Control, as the case may be, each holder of an Award would be entitled to receive upon exercise the number and kind of shares of stock or the same amount of property, cash or securities as such holder would have been entitled to receive upon occurrence of the transaction if the holder had been, immediately prior to such transaction, the holder of the number of Shares of such time (after giving effect to any adjustments in the number of Shares covered by the Award as provided for in Section 13(c)). If the consideration received in the transaction is not solely common stock of the successor corporation, the Administrator may, with the approval of the successor corporation, provide for the consideration to be received upon exercise of the Award to be solely common stock of the successor corporation equal to the Fair Market Value of the per Share consideration received by holders of Common Stock in the transaction.

In the event of a Change in Control, and if an Awardee's Awards are not assumed by the successor corporation or its parent or subsidiary and the successor does not substitute equivalent options or awards for those outstanding under the Plan and the Awardee has not experienced a Termination of Employment without Cause as of, or has experienced a Termination of Employment without Cause immediately prior to, the Change in Control, then such Awards shall become fully vested and exercisable and/or payable as applicable, and all forfeiture provisions on such Awards shall lapse immediately prior to the effective time of the Change in Control. Upon, or in anticipation of, such Change in Control, the Administrator may cause any and all Awards outstanding under the Plan to terminate at a specific time in the future and shall have the right to exercise such Awards during a period of time as the Administrator, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall determine. The Administrator shall have sole discretion to determine whether an Award has been assumed by the successor corporation or its parent or subsidiary and whether the successor has substituted equivalent awards for those outstanding under the Plan in connection with a Change in Control subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

In the event of a Change in Control, if outstanding Awards are assumed or equivalent awards are substituted by the successor corporation or its parent or subsidiary of such successor corporation, and if at the time of, immediately prior to or within twelve (12) months after, the effective time of the Change in Control, an Awardee experiences a Termination of Employment without Cause or as a result of a Constructive Termination of Employment, the vesting and exercisability of any assumed Option, or any option substituted for an Option by the successor corporation or a parent or subsidiary of such successor corporation, held by Awardee at the time of termination, and the lapse of repurchase restrictions with respect to any assumed Stock Award, or any stock award substituted for a Stock Award by the successor corporation or a parent or subsidiary of such successor corporation, held by Awardee at the time of termination, shall be accelerated in full.

14. Amendment and Termination of the Plan.

(a) *Amendment and Termination.* The Administrator may amend, alter or discontinue the Plan or any Award Agreement, but such amendment, alteration or discontinuance shall be subject to approval of the stockholders of the Company in the manner and to the extent required by Applicable Law. To the extent inconsistent with Section 162(m), the Company shall seek re-approval of the Plan from time to time by the stockholders. In addition, with the exception of amendments unless approved by the stockholders of the Company, no such amendment shall be made that would:

- i. increase the maximum number of Shares for which Awards may be granted under the Plan, other than an increase pursuant to Section 13(c);
- ii. reduce the minimum exercise prices at which Options may be granted under the Plan (as set forth in Section 8(b));
- iii. result in a repricing of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights; or
- iv. change the class of persons eligible to receive Awards under the Plan.

(b) *Effect of Amendment or Termination.* No amendment, suspension or termination of the Plan shall impair the rights of any Participant, as provided otherwise between the Participant and the Administrator, which agreement must be in writing and signed by the Participant, provided further that the Administrator may amend an outstanding Award in order to conform it to the Administrator's intent, and such Award not be subject to Code Section 409A(a)(1). Termination of the Plan shall not affect the Administrator's ability to terminate the Plan to it hereunder with respect to Awards granted under the Plan prior to the date of such termination.

(c) *Effect of the Plan on Other Arrangements.* Neither the adoption of the Plan by the Board or a Committee nor the submission of the Plan to the stockholders of the Company for approval shall be construed as creating any limitations on the power of the Board or any Committee to make incentive arrangements as it or they may deem desirable, including without limitation, the granting of restricted stock or stock options under the Plan, and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases. The value of Awards under the Plan will not be included as compensation, earnings, salaries or other similar terms used when calculating an Awardee's benefits under a benefit plan sponsored by the Company or any Subsidiary except as such plan otherwise expressly provides.

15. Designation of Beneficiary.

(a) An Awardee may file a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive the Awardee's rights pursuant to Awards under the Plan, to include his or her Awards in an omnibus beneficiary designation for all benefits under the Plan. To the extent that an Awardee has designated a beneficiary while employed with the Company, such beneficiary designation shall remain in effect with respect to any Awards granted by the Awardee to the extent enforceable under Applicable Law.

(b) Such designation of beneficiary may be changed by the Awardee at any time by written notice. In the event of the death of an Awardee in the absence of a beneficiary validly designated under the Plan who is living at the time of such Awardee's death, the Company's administrator of the estate of the Awardee to exercise the Award, or if no such executor or administrator has been appointed (under Applicable Law or Company), the Company, in its discretion, may allow the spouse or one or more dependents or relatives of the Awardee to exercise the Award to the extent permissible under Applicable Law or if no spouse, dependent or relative is known to the Company, then to such other person as the Awardee may designate.

16. No Right to Awards or to Employment.

No person shall have any claim or right to be granted an Award and the grant of any Award shall not be construed as giving or requiring a person to continue in the employ of the Company or its Affiliates. Further, the Company and its Affiliates expressly reserve the right, at any time, to terminate any Employee, Consultant or Awardee at any time without liability or any claim under the Plan, except as provided herein or in any agreement entered into hereunder.

17. Legal Compliance.

Shares shall not be issued pursuant to the exercise of an Option or Stock Award unless the exercise of such Option or Stock Award and the delivery of such Shares shall comply with Applicable Laws and shall be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company for legal compliance.

18. Reservation of Shares.

The Company, during the term of this Plan, will at all times reserve and keep available such number of Shares as shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Plan.

19. Notice.

Any written notice to the Company required by any provisions of this Plan shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Company when received.

20. Governing Law; Interpretation of Plan and Awards.

(a) This Plan and all determinations made and actions taken pursuant hereto shall be governed by the substantive laws, but not the state of Delaware.

(b) In the event that any provision of the Plan or any Award granted under the Plan is declared to be illegal, invalid or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be reformed, if possible, to the extent necessary to render it legal, valid and enforceable, and the remainder of the terms of the Plan and/or Award shall not be affected except to the extent necessary to give effect to the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision.

(c) The headings preceding the text of the sections hereof are inserted solely for convenience of reference, and shall not constitute part of the Plan, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

(d) The terms of the Plan and any Award shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective beneficiaries, successors and assigns.

(e) All questions arising under the Plan or under any Award shall be decided by the Administrator in its total and absolute discretion. If a Participant believes that a decision by the Administrator with respect to such person was arbitrary or capricious, the Participant may seek review of such decision. The review by the arbitrator shall be limited to determining whether the Administrator's decision was arbitrary or capricious. This arbitration shall be the sole and exclusive review permitted of the Administrator's decision, and the Awardee's receipt of an Award shall be deemed to explicitly waive any right to judicial review.

(f) Notice of demand for arbitration shall be made in writing to the Administrator within thirty (30) days after the applicable date. The arbitrator shall be selected from amongst those members of the Board who are neither Administrators nor Awardees. If such members of the Board, the arbitrator shall be selected by the Board. The arbitrator shall be an individual who is an attorney in the State of Washington. Such arbitrator shall be neutral within the meaning of the Commercial Rules of Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association; *provided, however*, that the arbitration shall not be administered by the American Arbitration Association. The neutrality of the arbitrator shall be resolved by the arbitrator whose decision shall be final and conclusive. The arbitration shall be conducted by the arbitrator pursuant to the Commercial Rules of Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's decision on the issue(s) presented for arbitration shall be final and conclusive and may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction.

21. Limitation on Liability.

The Company and any Affiliate which is in existence or hereafter comes into existence shall not be liable to a Participant, an Awardee or any other persons as to:

(a) *The Non-Issuance of Shares.* The non-issuance or sale of Shares (including under Section 17 above) as to which the Company or Administrator deems it infeasible, to obtain from any regulatory body having jurisdiction the authority deemed by the Company to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any shares hereunder; and

(b) *Tax Consequences.* Any tax consequence realized by any Participant, Employee, Awardee or other person due to the receipt or settlement of any Option or other Award granted hereunder or due to the transfer of any Shares issued hereunder. The Participant shall be deemed to have accepted such tax consequences by accepting an

Award under the Plan agrees to bear, all taxes of any nature that are legally imposed upon the Participant in connection with such Award. The Company does not assume, and will not be liable to any party for, any cost or liability arising in connection with such tax liability of the Participant. In particular, Awards issued under the Plan may be characterized by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") as a dividend under the Code resulting in additional taxes, including in some cases interest and penalties. In the event the IRS determines that an Award is compensation under the Code or challenges any good faith characterization made by the Company or any other party of the tax treatment of an Award, the Participant will be responsible for the additional taxes, and interest and penalties, if any, that are determined to be due. If the Award succeeds, and the Company will not reimburse the Participant for the amount of any additional taxes, penalties or interest that

(c) *Forfeiture.* The requirement that Participant forfeit an Award, or the benefits received or to be received under an Award, shall be governed by applicable Law.

22. Unfunded Plan.

Insofar as it provides for Awards, the Plan shall be unfunded. Although bookkeeping accounts may be established with respect to such granted Stock Awards under this Plan, any such accounts will be used merely as a bookkeeping convenience. The Company shall segregate any assets which may at any time be represented by Awards, nor shall this Plan be construed as providing for such segregation. The Company nor the Administrator be deemed to be a trustee of stock or cash to be awarded under the Plan. Any liability of the Company with respect to an Award shall be based solely upon any contractual obligations which may be created by the Plan; no such liability shall be deemed to be secured by any pledge or other encumbrance on any property of the Company. Neither the Company nor the Administrator be required to give any security or bond for the performance of any obligation which may be created by this Plan.

Electronic Voting Instructions

Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Instead of mailing your proxy, you may choose the methods outlined below to vote your proxy.

VALIDATION DETAILS ARE LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PROXY BAR.

Proxies submitted by the Internet or telephone will be accepted until 11:59 PM, Eastern Time, on May 17, 2011.

Vote by Internet

Go to www.envisionre.com

Or scan the QR code with your mobile device

Follow the steps outlined on the screen

Vote by telephone

Call toll free 1-800-652-VOTE (8683) in the U.S. & Canada on a touch tone telephone

Follow the instructions provided by the automated system

Using a **black ink** pen, mark your votes with an **X** as shown in this example. Please do not write outside the designated areas.

q IF YOU HAVE NOT VOTED VIA THE INTERNET OR TELEPHONE, FOLD ALONG THE PERFORATION, D THE BOTTOM PORTION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. q

A Proposals The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed below and FOR Proposals 2

1. Election of Directors: 01 - Clay B. Siegall 02 - Felix Baker 03 - Nancy A. Simonian

Mark here to vote
FOR all nominees

Mark here to
WITHHOLD
vote from all nominees

For All EXCEPT - To withhold authority to vote for a
nominee(s), write the name(s) of such nominee(s) below

For Against Abstain

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| <p>2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.</p> <p>4. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement.</p> | <p>3. To approve the amendment and restatement of the Seattle Genetics, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity and Incentive Plan to, among other changes, increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance thereunder by 6,000,000.</p> |
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B Non-Voting Items

Change of Address Please print new address below.

Comments Please print your comments below.

C Authorized Signatures This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. **Date and Sign Below**

NOTE: Please sign as name appears hereon. Joint owners should each sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, guardian, please give full title as such.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Please print date below. Signature 1 Please keep signature within the box. Signature 2 Please keep signature within the box.
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Proxy SEATTLE GENETICS, INC.

Notice of 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders May 18, 2018

This Proxy is Solicited by the Board of Directors of Seattle Genetics, Inc.

The undersigned hereby appoints Clay B. Siegall and Jean I. Liu, and each of them, with power to act without the other and as proxies and attorneys-in-fact and hereby authorizes them to represent and vote, as provided below, all the shares of Seattle Stock which the undersigned is entitled to vote, and, in their discretion, to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Meeting of Stockholders of Seattle Genetics, Inc. (the Meeting) to be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. local time at the Seattle Genetics, Inc. located at 21823 30th Drive S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021 and or at any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting which the undersigned would possess if present at the Meeting.

UNLESS A CONTRARY DIRECTION IS INDICATED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR ALL OF THE SHARES OF SEATTLE GENETICS, INC. COMMON STOCK LISTED IN PROPOSAL NO. 1, FOR PROPOSAL NOS. 2, 3 AND 4, AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT. IF SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ARE INDICATED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH INSTRUCTIONS. IN THEIR DISCRETION, THE PROXIES OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE ON ALL OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

(Continued and to be marked, dated and signed, on the other side)