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#### INTELGENX TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

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, 2017

#### **Dear Shareholder:**

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the **Meeting**) of IntelGenx Technologies Corp., which will be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at the offices of McCarthy Tetrault LLP, 1000 Rue de la Gauchetiere O., Suite 2500, Montreal, Quebec, H3B 4W5, Canada. Details of the business to be conducted at the Meeting is provided in the attached Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement. Included with the Proxy Statement is a copy of the Company s 2016 Annual Report. We encourage you to read the Annual Report. It includes information on the Company s operations, markets and products, as well as the Company s audited financial statements.

Whether or not you plan to attend the Meeting, it is important that your shares be represented and voted at the Meeting. Therefore, I urge you to vote your shares as soon as possible. Instructions in the proxy card will tell you how to vote by internet, or by returning your proxy card by mail. The proxy statement explains more about proxy voting. Please read it carefully.

I look forward to meeting those of you who will be able to attend the Meeting, and I appreciate your continued support of our company.

Sincerely,

Horst G. Zerbe
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

#### INTELGENX TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 9, 2017

#### To the Shareholders of IntelGenx Technologies Corp.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the **Meeting**) of IntelGenx Technologies Corp., a Delaware corporation (**IntelGenx** or the **Company**), will be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at the offices of McCarthy Tetrault LLP, 1000 Rue de la Gauchetiere O., Suite 2500, Montreal, Quebec, H3B 4W5, Canada for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect seven directors to the Company s Board of Directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company or until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
- 2. To ratify the appointment of Richter LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accountants for the 2017 fiscal year; and
- 3. To vote on executive compensation; and
- 4. To approve and adopt an amendment to the Company s Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the number of authorized shares of our common stock that we are authorized to issue from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000; and
- 5. To consider and transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

The foregoing items are more fully described in the Proxy Statement, which is attached and made a part of this Notice.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 14, 2017 as the date for determining the shareholders of record entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

Dated: , 2017

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Ingrid Zerbe

Corporate Secretary

PLEASE PROMPTLY VOTE OVER THE INTERNET AS DESCRIBED ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD, OR COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. THE PROMPT RETURN OF PROXIES WILL INSURE A QUORUM AND SAVE THE COMPANY THE EXPENSE OF FURTHER SOLICITATION.

It is desirable that as many shareholders as possible be represented, in person or by proxy, at the Meeting. Consequently, whether or not you now expect to be present, please execute and return the enclosed proxy. You have the power to revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised, and the giving of a proxy will not affect your right to vote in person if you attend the Meeting.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE "FOR" ALL OF THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH HEREIN.

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#### PROXY STATEMENT

#### 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

May 9, 2017

#### Introduction

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Board of Directors of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. (the **Company**) for use at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, and at any adjournment thereof (the **Meeting**). Further, solicitation of proxies may be made personally, or facsimile, by regularly employed officers and other employees of the Company, who will receive no additional compensation for such.

Only shareholders of record (each a **Shareholder** and collectively, the **Shareholders**) at the close of business on March 14, 2017 (the **Record Date**) are entitled to vote at the Meeting. As of the Record Date, there were issued and outstanding 65,422,021 shares of the Company's common stock (the **Common Stock**). Each outstanding share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote on all matters properly coming before the Meeting. All properly executed, unrevoked proxies on the enclosed form of proxy that are received in time will be voted in accordance with the Shareholder's directions and, unless contrary directions are given, will be voted for the proposals (each a **Proposal** and collectively the **Proposals**) described herein. Anyone giving a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised by giving the board of directors of the Company written notice of the revocation, by submitting a proxy bearing a later date or by attending the Meeting and voting in person.

The presence in person or by properly executed proxy of holders representing a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of the Common Stock entitled to vote is necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Meeting. Assuming a quorum is present at the Meeting, approval of each of the three proposals presented herein require the vote of a majority of the shares of Common Stock present or represented by proxy and voting at the Meeting. Votes cast by proxy or in person at the Meeting will be tabulated by our transfer agent, Philadelphia Stock Transfer, Inc., who will act as inspector of elections and who will determine whether or not a quorum is present. Shares of Common Stock represented by proxies that are marked abstain will be included in the determination of the number of shares present and voting for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business. Abstentions are not counted as voted either for or against Proposals 1 and 2, but are considered a vote against Proposals 3 and 4.

The Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) has adopted and approved each of the Proposals set forth herein and recommends that the Company's Shareholders vote FOR each of the Proposals.

Copies of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 (the **2016 Fiscal Year**) including the audited financial statements set forth therein, which are incorporated by reference into this Proxy Statement and made a part hereof, are being mailed or sent electronically concurrently herewith to all Shareholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 2017.

This Proxy Statement, the accompanying Notice of Meeting and the form of proxy have been first mailed to the Shareholders on or about , 2017.

The date of this Proxy Statement is , 2017.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MEETING AND VOTING

#### 1. WHAT IS A PROXY?

It is your legal designation of another person to vote the stock that you own. That other person is called a proxy. If you designate someone as your proxy in a written document, that document also is called a proxy or a proxy card. Dr. Horst G. Zerbe, our President and Chief Executive Officer, has been designated as a proxy for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

#### 2. WHAT IS THE RECORD DATE AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The record date for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is March 14, 2017. The record date is established by the Company as required by Delaware law and our By-laws. Shareholders of record (registered shareholders and street name holders) at the close of business on the record date are entitled to:

- (a) receive notice of the meeting; and
- (b) vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the meeting.
- 3. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A REGISTERED SHAREHOLDER AND A SHAREHOLDER WHO HOLDS STOCK IN STREET NAME?

If your shares of stock are registered in your name on the books and records of our transfer agent, you are a registered shareholder.

If your shares of stock are held for you in the name of your broker or bank, your shares are held in street name. The answer to Question 12 describes brokers' discretionary voting authority and when your bank or broker is permitted to vote your shares of stock without instructions from you.

# 4. WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT METHODS THAT I CAN USE TO VOTE MY SHARES OF COMMON STOCK?

(a) Vote By Internet

All shareholders of record can vote by Internet as instructed on the proxy card.

(b) In Writing:

All shareholders of record can vote by mailing in their completed proxy card (in the case of registered shareholders) or their completed vote instruction form (in the case of street name holders).

(c) In Person:

All shareholders may vote in person at the meeting (unless they are street name holders without a legal proxy).

#### 5. HOW CAN I REVOKE A PROXY?

You can revoke a proxy prior to the completion of voting at the meeting by:

- (a) giving written notice to our Corporate Secretary;
- (b) delivering a later-dated proxy; or

(c) voting in person at the meeting.

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# 6. WHAT ARE THE VOTING CHOICES WHEN VOTING ON DIRECTOR NOMINEES, AND WHAT VOTE IS NEEDED TO ELECT DIRECTORS?

When voting on the election of director nominees to serve until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, shareholders may:

- (a) vote in favor of a specific nominee; or
- (b) withhold vote as to a specific nominee.

Directors will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast. Our Board recommends a vote FOR all of the nominees.

# 7. WHAT ARE THE VOTING CHOICES WHEN VOTING ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF RICHTER LLP, AND WHAT VOTE IS NEEDED TO RATIFY ITS SELECTION?

When voting on the ratification of the selection of Richter LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm, shareholders may:

- (a) vote in favor of the ratification;
- (b) vote against the ratification; or
- (c) abstain from voting on the ratification.

The selection of the independent registered public accounting firm will be ratified if the votes cast FOR are a majority of the votes present at the meeting. The Board recommends a vote FOR this proposal.

- 8. WHAT ARE THE VOTING CHOICES WHEN VOTING ON ADVISORY, NON-BINDING COMPENSATION FOR OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AND WHAT VOTE IS NEEDED TO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION SCHEME?
  - (a) vote in favor;
  - (b) vote against; or
  - (c) abstain from voting.

The compensation for our named executive officers will be approved, on an advisory, non-binding basis, if a majority of the voting power of the voting shares present at the meeting votes FOR the proposal. A properly executed proxy card marked ABSTAIN with respect to this proposal will have the same effect as voting AGAINST this proposal. The Board recommends a vote FOR this proposal.

- 9. WHAT ARE THE VOTING CHOICES WHEN VOTING ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND WHAT VOTE IS NEEDED TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT?
  - (a) vote in favor;
  - (b) vote against; or
  - (c) abstain from voting.

The amendment to our Certificate of Incorporation will be approved if a majority of the outstanding voting power entitled to vote on the amendment votes FOR the proposal. A properly executed proxy card marked ABSTAIN with respect to this proposal will have the same effect as voting AGAINST this proposal. The Board recommends a vote FOR this proposal.

# 10. WHAT IF A SHAREHOLDER DOES NOT SPECIFY A CHOICE FOR A MATTER WHEN RETURNING A PROXY?

Shareholders should specify their choice for each matter on the enclosed proxy. If no specific instructions are given, proxies which are signed and returned or submitted by e-mail will be voted FOR the election of all director nominees, FOR the proposal to ratify the selection of Richter LLP, FOR the Plan, and FOR the compensation of executive officers.

#### 11. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE?

You may vote if you owned stock as of the close of business on March 14, 2017. Each share of our common stock is entitled to one (1) vote.

#### 12. WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF I RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE PROXY CARD?

It means that your shares are registered differently or that you have multiple accounts with brokers or our transfer agent. Please vote all of these shares. We recommend that you contact your broker or our transfer agent to consolidate as many accounts as possible under the same name and address. Our transfer agent for the Proxy Service is Philadelphia Stock Transfer, Inc. 2320 Haverford Rd., Suite 230, Ardmore, PA 19003, Tel. 484-416-3124.

#### 13. WILL MY SHARES BE VOTED IF I DO NOT PROVIDE MY PROXY?

If your shares are registered in your name, they will not be voted unless you submit your proxy card, or vote in person at the meeting. If your shares are held in street name, your bank, brokerage firm or other nominee, under some circumstances, may vote your shares.

Brokerage firms, banks and other nominees may vote customers' un-voted shares on routine matters. Generally, a broker may not vote a customer's un-voted shares on non-routine matters without instructions from the customer and must instead submit a broker non-vote. A broker non-vote is counted toward the shares needed for a quorum, but it is not counted in determining whether a matter has been approved. At the meeting, the election of directors, the approval of the Plan and the advisory vote on executive compensation are non-routine matters and the verification of the auditors is a routine matter.

#### 14. ARE ABSTENTIONS AND BROKER NON-VOTES COUNTED?

Broker non-votes will not be included in vote totals and will not affect the outcome of the vote for directors. In matters other than the elections of directors, abstentions and broker non-votes have the effect of votes against a proposal in tabulations of the votes cast on proposals presented to shareholders.

#### 15. HOW MANY VOTES MUST BE PRESENT TO HOLD THE MEETING?

To hold the meeting and conduct business, one-third of our outstanding voting shares as of March 14, 2017 must be present or represented by proxy at the meeting. On this date, a total of 65,422,021 shares of our common stock were outstanding and entitled to vote. Shares representing one-third must be present. This is called a quorum.

Votes are counted as present at the meeting if the shareholder either:

- (a) Is present and votes in person at the meeting; or
- (b) Has properly voted by Internet or submitted a proxy card.16. WHERE CAN I FIND THE VOTING RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING?

We will announce preliminary voting results at the annual meeting and publish final results on a current report filed on Form 8-K within four business days of the end of the meeting.

#### 17. UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THE ANNUAL MEETING BE ADJOURNED?

The annual meeting may be adjourned in the absence of a quorum for the purpose of obtaining a quorum.

Any adjournment may be made without notice, other than by an announcement made at the annual meeting, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting shares present in person or by properly executed proxy at the annual meeting.

#### 18. WHO CAN HELP ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about any of the proposals to be presented at the annual meeting or how to submit your proxy, or if you need additional copies of this proxy statement or the enclosed proxy card or voting instructions, you should contact:

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Attention: Ingrid Zerbe

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 9, 2017:

This proxy statement and the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 are available at www.pstvote.com/intelgenx2017

#### PROPOSAL 1

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

#### General

Seven directors are to be elected to the Company s Board of Directors at the Meeting to hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors are elected. Assuming a quorum is present, the seven nominees receiving the highest number of affirmative votes of shares entitled to be voted for such persons will be elected as directors of the Company for the ensuing year. Unless marked otherwise, proxies received will be voted FOR the election of the nominees named below. The following schedule sets forth certain information concerning the nominees for election as directors. Each of the seven directors has been previously elected by our shareholders, except for Mr. Mark Nawacki, who was elected to our board in August of 2016.

In the event the nominees are unable or unwilling to serve as directors at the time of the Meeting, the proxies will be voted for any substitute nominees designated by the present Board or the proxy holders to fill such vacancy, or for the balance of the nominees named without nomination of a substitute, or the size of the Board will be reduced pursuant to an action by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Company. The Board has no reason to believe that the persons named below will be unable or unwilling to serve as nominees or as directors if elected.

#### **Shareholder Vote Required**

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THIS PROPOSAL 1 TO ELECT THE NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LISTED BELOW.

Listed below are the nominees for directors, with information showing the principal occupation or employment of the nominees for director, the principal business of the corporation or other organization in which such occupation or employment is carried on, and such nominees business experience during the past ten years. Such information has been furnished to the Company by the director nominees:

Name	<b>Director since</b>
Horst G. Zerbe, Ph.D.	2006
J. Bernard Boudreau	2006
Ian (John) Troup	2008
Bernd J. Melchers	2009
John Marinucci	2010
Clemens Mayr	2015
Mark Nawacki	2016
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#### DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table sets forth certain information as of March , 2017 concerning the directors and officers. The biographies of each of the director nominees below contain information regarding the individual s service as a director, business experience, director positions held currently or at any time during the last ten years, information regarding involvement in certain legal or administrative proceedings, if applicable, and the experiences, qualifications, attributes or skills that caused the Board of Directors to determine that the person should serve as a director for the Company

Name	Age	Position	Position since	
Horst G. Zerbe <sup>(3)</sup> 70		President and Chief Executive Officer,	April 2006 (except January to July 2014)	
		Chairman of the Board	April 2006	
Andre Godin	54	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	August 2015	
John Durham <sup>(4)</sup>	62	Vice President, Manufacturing Operations	January 2015	
Nadine Paiement <sup>(4)</sup>	40	Vice President, Research and Development	January 2016	
		Director, Research and Development	June 2005	
Dana Matzen <sup>(4)</sup>	39	Vice President, Business and Corporate Development	March 2016	
J. Bernard Boudreau <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	72	Director Vice Chairman of the Board	June 2006 March 2014	
Ian (John) Troup (2)	74	Director	May 2008	
Bernd J. Melchers <sup>(1)</sup>	65	Director	April 2009	
John Marinucci <sup>(1) (2) (3)</sup>	60	Director	August 2010	
Clemens Mayr	48	Director	August 2015	
Mark Nawacki	48	Director	August 2016	
Ingrid Zerbe <sup>(5)</sup>	62	Corporate Secretary	April 2006	

- (1) Audit Committee member
- (2) Compensation Committee member
- (3) Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee
- (4) VP of Canadian subsidiary IntelGenx Corp.
- (5) Director of Canadian subsidiary IntelGenx Corp.

All directors hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. There are no agreements with respect to the election of directors. Officers are appointed annually by the Board and each executive officer serves at the discretion of the board.

#### Horst G. Zerbe, Ph.D.

Dr. Zerbe (70) is the founder of IntelGenx Corp. and has been the President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. since April 2006. In addition, Dr. Zerbe has served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of IntelGenx Corp., our Canadian Subsidiary, since 2005. Dr. Zerbe retired from his positions as President and Chief Executive Officer on January 1, 2014, and at the request of the Board was reappointed as President and CEO effective July 15, 2014.

Dr. Zerbe has more than 35 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He started his career At Schwarz Pharma and subsequently at 3M Pharmaceuticals in Germany. From 1998 to 2005, he served as the president of Smartrix

Technologies Inc. in Montreal; prior thereto, from 1994 to 1998, he served as Vice President of R&D and Technology Transfer at LTS Lohmann Therapy Systems in West Caldwell, NJ. During his assignments at 3M and LTS, he gained considerable experience in the technology transfer and commercial manufacturing of transdermal as well as oral film products. Dr. Zerbe has extensive executive level experience, and has been responsible for many strategic and business initiatives. Dr. Zerbe has been involved in new drug development and the acquisition and disposition of new drug candidates and other technology, licensing and distribution matters that are likely to affect our company s own business efforts. He has published numerous scientific papers in recognized journals and holds over 30 patents. Dr. Zerbe is married to Ingrid Zerbe, our Corporate Secretary.

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In nominating Dr. Zerbe to serve as a director, the Board considered both Dr. Zerbe s length and breadth of industry-specific technical and business experience, and his role as founder and Chief Executive Officer of our IntelGenx Corp. Dr. Zerbe was responsible for developing the vision for our company and identifying many of our current partner relationships. The Board continues to believe that his experience is a strong asset as our company encounters challenges similar to those Dr. Zerbe has been involved with at ours and other companies.

#### Andre Godin, CPA, CA.

Mr. Godin (54) has been our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since August 2015. Mr. Godin has more than 25 years—experience in the Biotech/Pharma industry. Most recently, from April 2014 to April 2015, he served as Interim CEO and CFO of Neptune Technologies and Bioresources Inc. and both of its subsidiaries Acasti and NeuroBioPharm. He started with Neptune in April of 2003 as Vice President, Administration and Finance and was named its CFO in 2008. Prior to joining Neptune, Mr. Godin was President of a dietary supplement corporation and a corporate controller for a pharmaceutical corporation in OTC products. Mr. Godin holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Quebec in Montreal.

#### John Durham B.Sc.,

Mr. Durham (62) has been Vice President, Manufacturing Operations of IntelGenx Corp. since January 2015. Prior to his appointment, from September 2013, he was engaged at IntelGenx as a consultant where he was primarily involved in the planning and design of the upgrade and expansion of R&D capacity and the construction of manufacturing capability. Mr. Durham s consulting engagement was based on an agreement between IntelGenx and Borealis Consulting Inc, a Consulting Company founded by Mr. Durham in 2007.

Mr. Durham held executive leadership positions with several multinational and domestic pharmaceutical manufacturing operations. He has an extensive background in pharmaceutical operations and quality management, together with a strong record of achievement in a regulated business environment. From November 2011 to September 2013 Mr. Durham was Chief Operating Officer with Pharmetics, a leading private label manufacturer in Montreal. From May 2009, to July 2011, he was Vice President, Technical Operations with Labopharm, a pharmaceutical company in Montreal. From September 2007, to April 2009, Mr. Durham was Vice President, Business Development with PharmEng, a Canadian contract manufacturing company. From May 2003, to July 2007, he was President of Draxis Pharma, a leading contract manufacturing company in Canada, and a division of Draxis Health, which was trading on the TSX. He was also Vice President and General Manager, from March 1997 until April 2003, with Banner Pharmacaps Canada, a contract manufacturer of soft gelatine capsules. In addition, Mr. Durham also held positions in operations management with Novartis from 1994 to 1997 and in quality and operations management with Johnson and Johnson from 1983 to 1994.

#### Nadine Paiement, M.Sc

Ms. Paiement (40) is Vice President, Research and Development at IntelGenx Corp. since January 2016. Nadine Paiement has over 10 years of experience in pharmaceutical research and development. She has been with IntelGenx since June of 2005, where she grew into different positions including her most recent position as Senior Director, Research and Development. Prior to joining IntelGenx, from 1999 to 2005 Ms. Paiement worked as Formulation Scientist for Smartrix Technologies.

Nadine Paiement holds a M.Sc. degree in Polymer Chemistry from Sherbrooke University, Montreal, Quebec and is co-inventor of IntelGenx's Tri-Layer technology.

#### Dana Matzen, Ph.D.

Dr. Matzen (39) is Vice President, Research & Development at IntelGenx Corp. since March 2016. Most recently, from May 2010 to March 2016, Dr. Matzen was Director, Business Development at Paladin Labs, an Endo International company, based in Montreal, Canada. During her time at Paladin, Dr. Matzen was responsible for in-licensing business opportunities for Canada, Africa and Latin America. In addition, Dr. Matzen was in charge for overseeing strategic initiatives for Paladin s international out-licensing business including alliance management of over 15 existing partners worldwide. More recently, Dr. Matzen joined the Marketing Team and led the successful launch of Iclusig in Canada.

Prior to joining Paladin, from September 2008 to May 2010, Dr. Matzen was Life Science Specialist at L.E.K. Consulting in London, UK and Los Angeles, U.S. From October 2006 to August 2008, Dr. Matzen was a Postdoctoral Scholar at UCSF focusing on cellular and molecular pharmacology. Dr. Matzen has published several peer-reviewed articles that have been referenced in over 100 publications and was awarded with the Genentech Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship for outstanding research.

Dr. Matzen holds a Ph. D in Microbiology and Genetics from the University of Vienna (Max F. Perutz Laboratories) and her Masters in Nutritional Economics from the University Kiel, Germany.

#### J. Bernard Boudreau, QC, PC

Mr. Boudreau (72) has been a director of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. since June 2006 and Vice-Chairman of the Board since March 4, 2014. From 2005 to 2008, Mr. Boudreau served as the Vice-President of Pharmeng International Inc., a pharmaceutical manufacturing and consulting company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Since 2001, he has been President and CEO of Radcliffe Consulting and Investment Limited, a private consulting firm located in Halifax, N.S. From 2010 to 2013 he served on the board of directors at Pillar5 Pharma, a privately owned Canadian Company, which was also previously one of our manufacturing partners. Mr. Boudreau has also served on the Board of Directors of a number of public and private companies, including Export Development Canada and the Bank of Canada.

Mr. Boudreau has a distinguished record as a lawyer, businessman and public figure. His litigation experience includes successful appearances at every level of the judicial system in Nova Scotia. He was appointed as Queen's Counsel in 1985. Mr. Boudreau was first elected to the provincial legislature of Nova Scotia in 1988. He served as Chair of the Public Accounts Committee and opposition critic for Finance and Economic Development. In 1993, he was re-elected as a member of government and held responsibilities as Minister of Finance, Minister of Health, Chair of the Cabinet Priorities and Planning Committee. Mr. Boudreau served as Government Leader in the Senate of Canada and Member of the federal Cabinet between 1999 and 2001.

In deciding to nominate Mr. Boudreau, our Board considered his service as a director for a number of public and private companies and his broad experience with governance issues facing public companies. The Board also believes his extensive business and legal experience both inside and outside of our industry help him bring technical and non-technical perspectives when handling matters arising before the Board.

#### Ian (John) Troup, B.Sc.

Mr. Troup (74) has been a director of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. since May 2008. From April 2008 to February 2010, Mr. Troup was a Director of Vital Medix, an early stage drug development company. In July 2007, he was appointed to the Board of Medisyn Technologies Inc., a privately held "in silica" drug discovery and development company. From September 1995 until his retirement in December 2003, Mr. Troup was President and Chief Operating Officer of Upsher-Smith Laboratories, a privately held pharmaceutical company. Prior to this, he served as President of Schwarz Pharma in the UK for seven years, followed by serving as President of Schwarz Pharma USA in

Minnesota for an additional nine years.

Born and educated in Scotland, Mr. Troup has worked in the pharmaceutical industry for over 35 years. Originally an industrial chemist, he held executive positions in sales and marketing for several leading companies. His experience includes new product development and launch, M&A and strategic planning.

In deciding to nominate Mr. Troup, the Board considered his track record and knowledge of our industry, as demonstrated by his leadership positions in the companies where he was employed, as well as his service as a director on various boards. The Board also believes his experience with new product launch and strategic planning are of particular value to a company in our stage of development.

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#### Bernd J. Melchers, B.A.

Mr. Melchers (65) has been a director of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. since April 2009. From January 2001 until his retirement in December 2004, Mr. Melchers was Managing Director of 3M Dyneon Holding GmbH, Germany and Global Chief Financial Officer of the world wide operating 3M Dyneon Group, a subsidiary of 3M Corporation headquartered in Minnesota. Prior to this he served, from July 1995 to December 2000, as the Controller at the European Business Center of 3M Medical Markets Europe in Belgium. Prior to this, he held various senior Financial Manager positions at the Medical-Surgical Division of 3M in St. Paul, Minnesota, at 3M Health Care Products, Germany, and at 3M Pharmaceutical Products, Germany.

In deciding to nominate Mr. Melchers, the Board considered his 30-years experience within the pharmaceutical and health care industry, together with his extensive hands-on international experience in corporate financial management. The Board also considered his extensive operational and financial expertise, as well as his track record and achievements in global financial management positons of pharmaceutical, medical and specialty chemical businesses.

#### John Marinucci, C.A., C.P.A., ICD.D, HRCCC

Mr. Marinucci (60) has been a Director of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. since August 2010. From April 2002 until March 2009, Mr. Marinucci was President and Chief Executive Officer at New Flyer Industries Inc. (NFI), a publicly traded company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. NFI is the largest North American manufacturer of heavy-duty transit buses. Mr. Marinucci retired from this position on March 31, 2009 and remains on the board of directors. Prior to this he was, from March 1994 to April 2002, President and Chief Operating Officer at National Steel Car Limited (NSC) and is a former President of the Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers. He is the past Chair of CWB group and of Mohawk College. Currently, Mr. Marinucci serves on the Board of Directors of New Flyer, Seaport Intermodal Inc. and the CWA Foundation and is also an active board member of Pillar5 Pharma, a privately owned Canadian Company and our previous manufacturing partner. Furthermore, he is the Founder, Chairman and Trustee of the Marinucci Family Foundation. Mr. Marinucci is a chartered accountant and a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors.

In deciding to nominate Mr. Marinucci, the Board considered his extensive Executive Management and Board level experience in other organizations, together with his experience of leading TSX-Listed publicly traded companies.

#### **Clemens Mayr**

Mr. Mayr (48) has been a Director of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. since August 2015.

Since 2006, Clemens Mayr is a partner of McCarthy Tétrault LLP, a leading Canadian law firm. Prior thereto, he was partner with Ogilvy Renault LLP from 1999 to 2006 and lawyer at this firm from 1997 to 1999. His practice focusses on M&A and capital markets, both domestic and cross-border. In the course of his practice he has advised corporations and boards in numerous industries, including in particular life-sciences and technology. He currently also serves on the Board of Directors of the Institute of Corporate Directors (Quebec Chapter).

Mr. Mayr was born in Innsbruck, Austria. He received his LLB from the Universite de Montreal in 1990 and was called to the Quebec bar in 1991.

Since February 2017, McCarthy Tetrault LLP has been acting as the Company s Canadian legal counsel.

In deciding to nominate Mr. Mayr, the Board considered his strong background and experience in M&A, capital markets and corporate governance. Mr. Mayr is uniquely qualified to provide guidance to the Company s executive management in the execution of its growth strategy.

#### Mark Nawacki

Mr. Nawacki (48) has been a Director of IntelGenx Technologies Corp. since August 2016. Prior to his appointment, from February to July 2016, Mr. Nawacki was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of IntelGenx Corp, which provides advice to the company s management team. Since February 2015, Mark Nawacki is the President and CEO of Searchlight Pharma Inc., a Canadian-based private specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the acquisition and commercialization of innovative and unique healthcare and pharmaceutical products. Prior to joining Searchlight Pharma, from September 2003 to September 2014, Mr. Nawacki served as Executive Vice President, Business and Corporate Development of Paladin Labs, where he spent over 11 years building out the Company s commercial and geographic footprint. Over the course of his 11-year tenure at Paladin, Mr. Nawacki helped shape the therapeutic focus of Paladin s Canadian business via licensing and acquisitions, and built Paladin s international expansion and emerging markets strategy.

Mark holds a BA in International Relations and Russian and East European Studies from the University of Toronto (Trinity), MBA also from the University of Toronto, and is a Canadian-designated CPA. He is a past member of the Board of Trustees of the Licensing Executive Society (USA & Canada) and is a former President and Board Member of the Canadian Healthcare Licensing Association. He also currently serves on the Board of Kane Biotech Inc., a Canadian Company publicly traded on the TSX-Venture, the Montreal Bach Festival and The Sacred Heart School of Montreal.

In deciding to nominate Mr. Nawacki, the Board considered his scientific expertise and experience in executive management and board level positions.

#### **Ingrid Zerbe**

Mrs. Zerbe (62) is our Corporate Secretary since 2006. Mrs. Zerbe is the founder of IntelGenx Corp., our Canadian Subsidiary. She served as the President of IntelGenx Corp, from its incorporation in June 2003 until December 2005. She has been a Director of the subsidiary since its incorporation in June 2003 and a Director of the parent company from April 2006 until August 2006. Mrs. Zerbe holds a bachelor degree in economics from a business school in Bottrop, Germany, and a bachelor degree in social sciences from the University of Dortmund, Germany.

Mrs. Zerbe is married to Dr. Horst G. Zerbe, who is our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **Board Leadership Structure**

The Company s Board is responsible for overseeing the business and affairs of the Company. Members of the Board are kept informed of our business through discussions with the Chief Executive Officer and other officers, by reviewing materials provided to them and by participating in regular quarterly and special meetings of the Board and its committees.

The Charter of the Board is posted on our website at <a href="http://www.intelgenx.com">http://www.intelgenx.com</a>.

The Board is currently comprised of Dr. Horst G. Zerbe, who serves as our Chairman and six directors, four of which are independent. Dr. Zerbe is also our President and Chief Executive Officer. We believe, because of the size of our Company, that the Company, like many U.S. companies, is currently best served by having one person serve as both Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. The Board believes that through this leadership structure, Dr. Zerbe is able to draw on his intimate knowledge of the daily operations of the Company and its relationships with partners, customers and employees to provide the Board with leadership in setting its agenda and properly focusing its

discussions. As the individual with primary responsibility for managing our day-to-day operations, Dr. Zerbe is also best-positioned to chair regular Board meetings and ensure that key business issues are brought to the Board's attention. The combined role as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer also ensures that the Company presents its message and strategy to shareholders, partners, customers, employees and other stakeholders with a unified, single voice.

In 2014 the Board created the position of Vice Chairman, who serves as the independent Lead Director. The role of Lead Director is to facilitate the functioning of the Board, to help ensure that appropriate processes are followed, to assist in fostering and seeking input of independent directors, and to ensure independent director participation in all Board decisions.

The Lead Director ensures that the Board s relationship with management functions effectively and furthers the best interest of the Corporation, including working with the committees appointed by the Board to ensure they have the proper structure and appropriate assignments. The Lead Director also regularly communicates with the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer so that he is aware of any concern of the independent directors and any concerns communicated by our shareholders. The role and responsibilities of the Lead Director are in addition to and distinct from the role of the chair of each of the committees of the Board.

The mandate of the Vice Chair (Lead Director) is posted on our website at <a href="http://www.intelgenx.com">http://www.intelgenx.com</a>.

#### **Independence of Members of the Board of Directors**

The Board has determined that four of our directors, J. Bernard Boudreau, Ian Troup, Bernd Melchers, and John Marinucci are independent within the meaning of the director independence standards of both The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC ( NASDAQ ) and the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ), including Rule 10A-3(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### **Meetings of the Board of Directors**

The Company's Board held four regular meetings and various Special Meetings during our 2016 Fiscal Year. All our directors attended 100% of the board meetings and of the committee meetings on which they served, except for Mr. Troup who was unable to attend 50% of the regular scheduled meetings for medical reasons but attended the Q2 and Q4 scheduled meetings as well as special board meetings.

The Company encourages the members of the board to attend the Annual General Meeting to be available to answer shareholder s questions. All of our directors attended the last Annual Meeting in May 2016.

#### **Compensation of the Board of Directors**

Directors are reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board of Directors. As described below in "Director Compensation", during our 2016 Fiscal Year, our Directors of the Board (except for the CEO) received an annual stipend of \$27,158 (CA\$36,000), the Vice-Chairman of the Board received an additional annual stipend of \$10,939 (CA\$14,500), and each chairman of a Board Committee received \$5,658 (CA\$7,500). Director fees are paid in quarterly installments.

In November 2016, the Board resolved to compensate non-employee directors for their efforts on special or ad hoc committees or for board approved initiatives that fall outside the scope of customary director s duties. A daily (per 8 hours) per diem rate of \$754 (CA\$ 1,000) was established. The Audit Committee Chair needs to approve per diem charges submitted by directors. During fiscal year 2016, no funds were submitted or paid under the new policy.

Effective January 2017, Director s compensation will be paid in U.S. Dollars in lieu of Canadian dollars. The amounts will remain the same.

Furthermore, effective January 2015, the non-employee Directors of the Board receive 50,000 options to purchase common stock which will be granted annually to each non-employee director at the beginning of the fiscal year.

#### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

The Board has three standing committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee. Furthermore, in August 2016, we implemented an ad-hoc-Succession Committee.

**Audit Committee**. Our Audit Committee is comprised of independent members of our Board and is currently composed of Bernd Melchers and John Marinucci. Clemens Mayr was a member of the committee during fiscal year 2016 until February of 2017. The Audit Committee held four meetings during our 2016 Fiscal Year.

Our Audit Committee assists our Board in fulfilling its responsibilities for oversight and supervision of financial and accounting matters. The chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Bernd Melchers. Our Audit Committee s responsibilities include, among others (i) recommending to the Board the engagement of the external auditor and the terms of the external auditor s engagement; (ii) overseeing the work of the external auditor, including dispute resolution between management and the external auditor, if required; (iii) pre-approving all non-audit services to be provided to us by our external auditor; (iv) reviewing our financial statements, management s discussion and analysis and annual and interim earnings press releases before this information is publicly disclosed; (v) assessing the adequacy of procedures for our public disclosure of financial information; (vi) establishing procedures to deal with complaints received by us relating to our accounting and auditing matters; and (vii) reviewing our hiring policies regarding employees of our external auditor or former auditor.

We have adopted, along with our Audit Committee, a written charter of the Audit Committee setting out the mandate and responsibilities of the Audit Committee which provides that the Audit Committee convene no less than four times per year.

The Audit Committee Charter is posted on our website at <a href="http://www.intelgenx.com">http://www.intelgenx.com</a>.

Accordingly, the Audit Committee discusses with Richter LLP, our auditors, our audited financial statements, including, among other things, the quality of our accounting principles, the methodologies and accounting principles applied to significant transactions, the underlying processes and estimates used by our management in our financial statements and the basis for the auditor's conclusions regarding the reasonableness of those estimates, in addition to the auditor's independence.

<u>Audit Committee Financial Expert.</u> Mr. Bernd Melchers and Mr. John Marinucci are audit committee financial experts under the rules of the SEC. Mr. Melchers and Mr. Marinucci are independent directors as defined in the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. Marketplace Rules and meet the independence and experience requirements of the SEC.

Compensation Committee. Our Compensation Committee is comprised of independent members of our Board and currently consists of the Chairman of the Compensation Committee, John Marinucci, J. Bernard Boudreau and Ian Troup. Clemens Mayr was a member of the committee during fiscal year 2016 until February of 2017. The Compensation Committee held four meetings in 2016 and met during the first quarter of 2017 to review and discuss fiscal year 2016 executive officers performances and discuss director s and officer s compensation for fiscal year 2017.

Our Compensation Committee reviews and makes recommendations to our Board concerning the compensation of our directors and executive officers which include the review of our executive compensation and other human resource policies, the review and administration of any bonuses and stock options and major changes to our benefit plans and the review of and recommendations regarding the performance of the Chief Executive Office, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, the Vice President, Manufacturing Operations, Vice President of Business and Corporate Development and the Vice President of Research and Development of our Company and its subsidiary.

We have adopted, along with our Compensation Committee, a written charter of the Compensation Committee setting out the mandate and responsibilities of the Compensation Committee which provides that the Compensation Committee convene no less than three times per year.

The Compensation Committee Charter is posted on our website at <a href="http://www.intelgenx.com">http://www.intelgenx.com</a>.

<u>Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation.</u> As stated above, the Compensation Committee consists of John Marinucci, J. Bernard Boudreau and Ian Troup. There are no interlocking relationships, as described by the Securities and Exchange Commission, between the Compensation Committee members.

Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee (CG&N). Our Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee is comprised of members of our Board and currently consists of the Chairman of the CG&N Committee, J. Bernard Boudreau, John Marinucci and Horst G. Zerbe. The CG&N Committee was implemented in August 2015 and held two meeting in 2016.

The CG&N Committee is responsible for performing the duties set out in his Charter to enable the Board to discharge its responsibilities and obligations with respect to identifying and recommending candidates for election to the Board and all committees of the Board. Furthermore, the CG&N Committee is responsible for developing an effective corporate governance system for IntelGenx Technologies Corp., and for reviewing and assessing on an ongoing basis our corporate governance and public disclosure.

In considering a potential candidate, the CG&N Committee considers both the qualities and skills that the Board, considered in its entirety, currently possesses and that the Board should possess. Based on the skills and experiences already represented on the Board, the CG&N Committee will consider the experience, personal attributes and qualities that a candidate should possess in light of the anticipated growth and development of the Corporation. The CG&N Committee recognizes the benefits of promoting diversity at the Board level. Diverse perspectives linked in common purpose contribute to innovation and growth of the Corporation. In considering candidates and selecting nominees for the Board, diversity, including gender diversity, is an important factor considered by the CG&N Committee. In assessing a candidate suitability, the CG&N Committee also takes into consideration the existing commitments of the individual to ensure that each member has sufficient time to discharge such member subtributes.

Notwithstanding the fact that the CG&N Committee is charged with the responsibility of identifying potential new Board members, all members of the Board are eligible to put forth candidates for the CGNC Committee to consider. Additionally, the Board may engage recruiting firms to assist with identifying qualified candidates. Once candidates have been approved by the CG&N Committee and their interest level gauged, the entire Board discusses, both formally and informally, the suitability of a particular candidate.

Stockholders may recommend individuals to our Board for consideration as potential director candidates by submitting their names, together with appropriate biographical information and background materials to our principal office, 6420 Abrams, Ville St. Laurent, Quebec H4S 1Y2, Attn: Corporate Secretary. Assuming that appropriate biographical and background material has been provided on a timely basis, our Board will evaluate stockholder-recommended candidates by following substantially the same process, and applying substantially the same criteria, as it follows for candidates submitted by others. If our Board determines to nominate a stockholder-recommended candidate and recommends his or her election, then his or her name will be included in our proxy card for the next annual meeting.

We have adopted, along with our GC&N Committee, a written charter of the GC&N Committee setting out the mandate and responsibilities of the GC&N Committee which provides that the Committee convene as frequently as it determines necessary but not less frequently than twice each year.

The Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee Charter is posted on our website at <a href="http://www.intelgenx.com">http://www.intelgenx.com</a>.

**Ad-hoc Succession Committee** Our ad-hoc Succession Committee is comprised of members of our Board and currently consists of the Vice Chairman of the Board, J. Bernard Boudreau, Clemens Mayr and Horst G. Zerbe. The ad-hoc Succession Committee was implemented in August 2016 with the objective to establish the framework for the search of the planned and/or unplanned, interim or permanent successor of our current CEO and President. The committee had met on several occasions to create an Interim CEO Replacement Plan. The Board adopted the plan in November of 2016, which provides directions for the temporary succession of the CEO in the event of his planned or potentially unplanned departure or leave of absence. The decision on a CEO successor will be made at some appropriate future date by the full Board

#### Board s Role in Risk Oversight

Our management has responsibility for managing day-to-day risk and for bringing the most material risks facing the Company to the Board s attention. The Board takes an active role in risk oversight related to the Company both as a full Board and through its committees. To facilitate the Board s risk oversight responsibility, management provides the Board with information about its identification, assessment and management of critical risks and its risk mitigation strategies. This information is communicated to the Board and its committees at regular and special meetings, through reports, presentations and discussions with key management personnel and representatives of outside advisors, such as our independent auditors, as appropriate. During regular Audit Committee meetings, committee members discuss the financial results for the most recent fiscal quarter with the independent auditors, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer. The Audit Committee also meets with and provides instruction to the independent auditors outside the presence of management. These discussions allow the members of the Audit Committee to analyze any significant risks that could materially impact the financial health of our business.

The Compensation Committee oversees the company s executive compensation arrangements, including the identification and management of risks that may arise from the Company s compensation policies and practices.

#### **Executive Compensation**

The key objectives of the Company's executive compensation policies are to attract and retain key executives who are important to the long-term success of the Company and to provide incentives for these executives to achieve high levels of job performance and enhancement of shareholder value. The Company seeks to achieve these objectives by paying its executives a competitive level of base compensation for companies of similar size and industry and by providing its executives an opportunity for further reward for outstanding performance in both the short term and the long term.

<u>Executive Officer Compensation.</u> The Company's executive officer compensation program is comprised of three elements: base salary, annual cash bonus and long-term incentive compensation in the form of stock option grants.

<u>Salary</u>. The Compensation Committee and the Board will review base salaries for the Company's executive officers, taking into account individual experience, job responsibility and individual performance during the prior year. These factors are not assigned a specific weight in establishing individual base salaries. The Compensation Committee will also consider the Company's executive officers' salaries relative to salary information for executives in similar industries and similarly sized companies.

<u>Cash Bonuses</u>. The purpose of the cash bonus component of the compensation program is to provide a direct financial incentive in the form of cash bonuses to executives. The cash bonus is paid on the base of individual and corporate performance.

<u>Stock Options</u>. Stock options are the primary vehicle for rewarding long-term achievement of Company goals. The objectives of the program are to align employee and shareholder long-term interests by creating a strong and direct link between compensation and increases in share value. Under the Company's Stock Option Plan, the Board or the Compensation Committee may authorize the grant of options to purchase common stock of the Company to key employees of the Company. The options generally vest in increments over a period of two years established at the time of grant.

#### **Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings**

None of our officers or directors have, during the last ten years: (i) been convicted in or is currently subject to a pending criminal proceeding; (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future

violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to any federal or state securities or banking laws including, without limitation, in any way limiting involvement in any business activity, or finding any violation with respect to such law, nor (iii) has any bankruptcy petition been filed by or against the business of which such person was an executive officer or a general partner, whether at the time of the bankruptcy or for the two years prior thereto or been subject to any of the items set forth under Item 401(f) of Regulation S-K, other than Mr. Boudreau who was formerly the Vice President of Pharmeng International Inc. from 2005 to 2008, which since filed for bankruptcy on April 14, 2009. He was also a Director of Pharmeng until April 13, 2009.

#### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires directors, officers and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities to file reports of ownership and change in ownership with the SEC. Directors, officers and greater than 10% shareholders are required by SEC regulations to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

Based solely upon our review of the copies of such forms that we received during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, we believe that each person who at any time during the fiscal year was a director, officer, or beneficial owner of more than ten percent of our common stock complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements during such fiscal year.

#### Communications with the Board

Any record or beneficial owner of the Company's common stock who wishes to communicate with the Board should contact the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the Audit Committee. If particular communications are directed to the full Board, independent directors as a group, or individual directors, the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the Audit Committee, as applicable, will route these communications to appropriate committees or directors if the intended recipients are clearly indicated.

Any record or beneficial owner of the Company's common stock who has concerns about the Company's accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters relating to the Company should also contact the Audit Committee.

Written communications should be addressed to IntelGenx Technologies Corp., 6420 Abrams, Ville St-Laurent, Quebec H4S 1Y2, Canada, Attention: Chairman of the Board/Chairman of the Audit Committee. Communications that are intended to be anonymous should be sent to the same address but without indicating your name or address, and with an interior envelope addressed to the specific committees or directors you wish to communicate with.

#### **Code of Ethics**

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to our directors and officers, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is posted on our website at http://www.intelgenx.com.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The following table sets forth all compensation awarded to, or earned by, certain executive officers, including our Principal Executive Officer, and our two other most highly compensated executive officers for the years indicated.

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Name and principal position (a)	Year (b)	Salary (\$) (c)	Bonus(\$)	Option Awards <sup>(2)</sup> (\$) (f)	All Other Compensation (\$) (i)	Total (\$) (j)
Horst G. Zerbe,	2016	205,574	77,090(4)	NIL	NIL	282,664
President and CEO	2015	205,301	76,988	NIL	NIL	282,289
Andre Godin	2016	190,109	57,033 <sup>(4)</sup>	NIL	NIL	247,142
EVP and CFO	2015	61,365	19,553	119,520(1)	3,813 <sup>(3)</sup>	204,251
John Durham	2016	147,108	33,099(4)	NIL	NIL	180,207
VP Manufacturing	2015	144.689	32.555	23.733 (1)	NII	200.977
Nadine Paiement	2016	96,658	23,340 (4)	10,668 (1)	NIL	130,666
VP Research and Development	2015	NIL (5)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Dana Matzen,	2016	77,435 (6)	15,492 <sup>(4)</sup>	67,312 (1)	NIL	160,239
VP Corporate & Business Development	2015	NII	NII	NIL	NII	NII

#### **Footnotes:**

- (1) In April 2015 Mr. Durham received options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock. In August 2015, Mr. Godin received options to purchase 600,000 shares of common Stock. In January 2016 Ms. Paiement received options to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock. In September 2016 Ms. Matzen received options to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock.
- (2) The amounts in this column represent the grant date fair value of stock option grants in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718 (FASB ASC Topic 718 ). The value of 100,000 option grants has been determined using the Black-Scholes method and is based on the following assumptions: risk-free rate of return of 0.87%, dividend rate of 0%, volatility rate of 62% and an average term of 3.13 years. An Adjustment of 10% has been determined for the risk of forfeiture. No adjustment has been made for non-transferability. The value of 600,000 option grants has been determined using the Black-Scholes method and is based on the following assumptions: risk-free rate of return of 1.09%, dividend rate of 0%, volatility rate of 63% and an average term of 3.13 years. An Adjustment of 20% has been determined for the risk of forfeiture. No adjustment has been made for non-transferability. The value of 75,000 option grants has been determined using the Black-Scholes method and is based on the following assumptions: risk- free rate of return of 1.11%, dividend rate of 0%, volatility rate of 63% and an average term of 3.13 years. An Adjustment of 20% has been determined for the risk of forfeiture. No adjustment has been made for non-transferability. The value of 200,000 option grants has been determined using the Black-Scholes method and is based on the following assumptions: risk-free rate of return of 1.3%, dividend rate of 0%, volatility rate of 65% and an average term of 5.63 years. An Adjustment of 20% has been determined for the risk of forfeiture. No adjustment has been made for non-transferability.
- (3) Mr. Godin received compensation as Executive Vice President and CFO from August 24 to December 31, 2015. Prior to his employment from June to August 2015 he received consulting fees of \$3,813 for services provided during this period.
- (4) Bonuses paid out in the first quarter of 2017

- (5) Ms. Paiement received compensation as Vice President Research and Development from January to December 2016. Prior to her appointment she was holding the position as Senior Director, Research and Development at IntelGenx Corp.
- (6) Ms. Matzen, received compensation as Vice President of Business and Corporate Development of IntelGenx Corp. from March 2016 to October 2016, when Ms. Matzen went on maternity leave.

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#### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Employment Agreements**

*Horst G. Zerbe.* Effective July 15, 2014, we entered into a new employment agreement with Dr. Zerbe, our President and Chief Executive Officer (the Zerbe Agreement). The agreement is for an indefinite period of time. Under the agreement, Dr. Zerbe is entitled to receive: (1) a minimum base salary of CAD\$250,000 per year; and (2) an annual bonus of up to 50% of base salary based upon the achievement of specific performance targets established between Dr. Zerbe and the Board.

Pursuant to the Zerbe Agreement, if Dr. Zerbe is terminated by the Company for Cause (as defined in the Zerbe Agreement), Dr. Zerbe is not entitled to any notice, compensation or expenses except for accrued salary, bonus or expenses. If the Company terminates Dr. Zerbe without Cause, Dr. Zerbe is entitled to all accrued payments, and Termination Benefits (as defined in the Zerbe Agreement) for an 18 month period (the Zerbe Severance Period), which shall include, (i) a lump sum payment of base salary for the Zerbe Severance Period, (ii) continued participation in employee benefits plans up to the earlier of the end of the Zerbe Severance Period or the start of subsequent employment with similar benefits, (iii) payment of a monthly automobile allowance up to the earlier of the end of the Zerbe Severance Period or the start of subsequent employment with similar benefits (iii) payment of a bonus up to the date of termination of employment, and (iv) any stock options that are unvested shall immediately vest. All such payment must be made by the Company within ten days of the date of termination by the Company.

If the employment is terminated by Dr. Zerbe within 6 months following a Change in Control (as defined in the Zerbe Agreement), then Dr. Zerbe shall receive similar benefits as if he had been terminated without Cause. If Dr. Zerbe voluntarily terminates the Zerbe Agreement for any other reason or due to death or disability, the Company shall have no further obligations under the Zerbe Agreement except for the payment of accrued salary, expenses and benefits.

Following his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective January 1, 2014 and terminated on July 14, 2014, Dr. Horst Zerbe was appointed to serve in an ad-hoc capacity as an advisor to the Board and IntelGenx management in order to transition the responsibilities of President and CEO to Dr. Khosla and maintain continuity of management for a period of six months. Dr. Zerbe received compensation of CAD\$58,750 (US\$53,004), which was paid in equal installments, less deductions and withholdings required by law, before July 15, 2014, and continued to receive all employment benefits for which Dr. Zerbe was eligible as President and CEO for the duration of this appointment.

In the first quarter of 2015, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$42,969 (US\$38,767) for fiscal year 2014, to be paid to Dr. Zerbe in Q1 2015. Dr. Zerbe s salary was also increased to CAD\$262,500 effective January 1, 2015.

In the first quarter of 2016, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$98,438 (US\$76,988) for fiscal year 2015, to be paid to Dr. Zerbe in Q1 2016. Dr. Zerbe s salary was also increased to CAD\$272,500 effective January 1, 2016.

In the first quarter of 2017, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$98,438 (US\$76,988) for fiscal year 2016, to be paid to Dr. Zerbe in Q1 2017. Dr. Zerbe s salary was also increased to CAD\$286,125 effective January 1, 2017.

*Andre Godin.* Effective August 24, 2015, we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Godin, our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (the Godin Agreement). The agreement is for an indefinite period of time. Under the agreement, Mr. Godin is entitled to receive: (1) a minimum base salary of CAD\$240,000 per year; and (2) an annual bonus of up to 40% of base salary based upon the achievement of certain performance targets.

Pursuant to the Godin Agreement, if Mr. Godin is terminated by the Company for Cause (as defined in the Godin Agreement), Mr. Godin is not entitled to any notice, compensation or expenses except for accrued salary, bonus or expenses. If the Company terminates Mr. Godin without Cause, Mr. Godin is entitled to all accrued payments, and Termination Benefits (as defined in the Godin Agreement) for an 12 month period (the Godin Severance Period), which shall include, (i) a lump sum payment of base salary for the Godin Severance Period, (ii) continued participation in employee benefits plans up to the earlier of the end of the Godin Severance Period or the start of subsequent employment with similar benefits, (iii) receive payment of any accrued bonus. In addition, any stock options that are unvested shall immediately vest.

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If the employment is terminated by Mr. Godin within 6 months following a Change in Control (as defined in the Godin Agreement), then Mr. Godin shall receive similar benefits as if he had been terminated without Cause. If Mr. Godin voluntarily terminates the Godin Agreement for any other reason or due to death or disability, the Company shall have no further obligations under the Godin Agreement except for the payment of accrued salary, expenses and benefits.

In the first quarter of 2016, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$25,001 (US\$19,553) prorated for fiscal year 2015, to be paid to Mr. Godin in Q1 2016. Mr. Godin s salary was also increased to CAD\$252,000 effective January 1, 2016.

In the first quarter of 2017, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$29,423 (US\$23,012) for fiscal year 2016, to be paid to Mr. Godin in Q1 2017. Mr. Godin s salary was also increased to CAD\$264,600 effective January 1, 2017.

*John Durham.* Effective January 1, 2015, IntelGenx Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Durham, our Vice President, Manufacturing Operations (the Durham Agreement ). The agreement is for an indefinite period of time. Under the agreement, Mr. Durham is entitled to receive: (1) a minimum base salary of CAD\$185,000 per year; and (2) an annual bonus of up to 30% of base salary based upon the achievement of certain performance targets.

Pursuant to the Durham Agreement, if Mr. Durham is terminated by the Company for Cause (as defined in the Durham Agreement), Mr. Durham is not entitled to any notice, compensation or expenses except for accrued salary, bonus or expenses. If the Company terminates Mr. Durham without Cause, Mr. Durham is entitled to all accrued payments, and Termination Benefits (as defined in the Durham Agreement) for an 12 month period (the Durham Severance Period ), which shall include, (i) a lump sum payment of base salary for the Durham Severance Period, (ii) continued participation in employee benefits plans up to the earlier of the end of the Durham Severance Period or the start of subsequent employment with similar benefits, (iii) receive payment of any accrued bonus. In addition, any stock options that are unvested shall immediately vest.

If the employment is terminated by Mr. Durham within 6 months following a Change in Control (as defined in the Durham Agreement), then Mr. Durham shall receive similar benefits as if he had been terminated without Cause. If Mr. Durham voluntarily terminates the Durham Agreement for any other reason or due to death or disability, the Company shall have no further obligations under the Durham Agreement except for the payment of accrued salary, expenses and benefits.

In the first quarter of 2016, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$41,625 (US\$32,555) for fiscal year 2015, to be paid to Mr. Durham in Q1 2016. Mr. Durham s salary was also increased to CAD\$195,000 effective January 1, 2016.

In the first quarter of 2017, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$69,375 (US\$32,555) for fiscal year 2016, to be paid to Mr. Durham in Q1 2017. Mr. Durham s salary was also increased to CAD\$204,750 effective January 1, 2017.

*Nadine Paiement*. Effective January 18, 2016, IntelGenx Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into an employment agreement with Ms. Paiement, our Vice President, Research and Development (the Paiement Agreement). The agreement is for an indefinite period of time. Under the agreement, Ms. Paiement is entitled to receive: (1) a minimum base salary of CAD\$125,000 per year; and (2) an annual bonus of up to 30% of base salary based upon the achievement of certain performance targets.

Pursuant to the Paiement Agreement, if Ms. Paiement is terminated for any reason other than for Cause (as defined in the Agreement), then she shall (i) receive a lump sum payment of the base salary that would have been payable for a 12 month period (the Severance Period ), (ii) be entitled to continued participation in employee benefit plans ending on the earlier of the end of the Severance Period and receipt of equivalent plans of a subsequent employer, and (iii) receive payment of any accrued bonus. In addition, all unvested stock options shall vest immediately (collectively the Termination Benefits ). On the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the Agreement), Ms. Paiement may terminate the Agreement within a period of six months and the Company shall be required to provide her with the Termination Benefits. The Agreements contain non-competition and non-solicitation provisions for a period of twelve months on termination of the Agreements for whatever reason whether voluntary or involuntary.

In the first quarter of 2017, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$30,938 (US\$23,340) for fiscal year 2016, to be paid to Ms. Paiement in Q1 2017. Ms. Paiement s salary was also increased to CAD\$150,000 effective January 1, 2017.

**Dana Matzen.** Effective March 14, 2016 IntelGenx Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company entered into an Agreement with Dana Matzen, our Vice President, Business Development (the Matzen Agreement). The agreement is for an indefinite period of time. Under the Agreement, Dr. Matzen is entitled to receive (1) a minimum base salary of CAN\$175,000 per year which will automatically increase to CAD\$210,000 after six months and (2) an annual bonus of up to 30% of her base salary for meeting certain performance targets.

Pursuant to the Matzen Agreement, if Dr. Matzen is terminated by the Company for Cause (as defined in the Matzen Agreement), Dr. Matzen is not entitled to any notice, compensation or expenses except for accrued salary, bonus or expenses. If the Company terminates Dr. Matzen without Cause, Dr. Matzen is entitled to all accrued payments, and Termination Benefits (as defined in the Matzen Agreement) for an 12 month period (the Matzen Severance Period) which shall include, (i) a lump sum payment of base salary for the Matzen Severance Period plus the average of the three (3) last years bonuses that would have been payable during the Severance Period, (ii) continued participation in employee benefits plans up to the earlier of the end of the Matzen Severance Period or the start of subsequent employment with similar benefits, (iii) receive payment of any accrued bonus. In addition, any stock options that are unvested shall immediately vest.

If the employment is terminated by Dr. Matzen within 6 months following a Change in Control (as defined in the Matzen Agreement), then Dr. Matzen shall receive similar benefits as if she had been terminated without Cause. If Dr. Matzen voluntarily terminates the Matzen Agreement for any other reason or due to death or disability, the Company shall have no further obligations under the Matzen Agreement except for the payment of accrued salary, expenses and benefits.

In the first quarter of 2017, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, the Board approved a one-time cash bonus of CAD\$20,535 (US\$15,492) prorated for fiscal year 2016, to be paid to Ms. Matzen in Q1 2017.

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

The following table presents information regarding the outstanding equity awards held by each of the named officers as of December 31, 2016, including the vesting dates for the portions of these awards that had not vested as of that date.

OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END						
	Number of Securities Underlying	Number of Securities Underlying	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities			
	Unexercised	Unexercised	Underlying	Option		
	Options (#)	Options (#)	Unexercised Unearned Options	Exercise Price	Option Expiration	
Name (a)	Exercisable (b)	Unexercisable (c)	(#) (d)	(\$) (e)	Date (f)	
Horst G. Zerbe	$25,000^{(2)} \\ 30,000^{(1)}$	NIL NIL	NIL NIL	0.53 0.60	Dec. 8, 2019 Dec. 4, 2017	
Andre Godin	300,000(3)	300,000(3)	NIL	0.58	July 20, 2020	
John Durham	75,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	25,000(4)	NIL	0.62	April 2, 2020	
Nadine Paiement	20,000 <sup>(5)</sup> 18,750 <sup>(6)</sup>	NIL 56,250 <sup>(6)</sup>	NIL NIL	0.51 0.41	June, 12, 2017 Jan. 18, 2021	
Dana Matzen	NIL	200,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	NIL	0.73	Sep. 14,2026	

#### **Footnotes:**

- (1) On December 4, 2012, the Board approved the grant of 30,000 options to purchase common stock to Dr. Horst G. Zerbe. The options vest over two years, all of which are exercisable as of year-end 2016.
- (2) On December 8, 2014, the Board approved the grant of 25,000 options to purchase common stock to Dr. Horst G. Zerbe. The options vest over two years, all of which are exercisable as of year-end 2016.
- (3) On July 20, 2015, the Board approved the grant of 600,000 options to purchase common stock to Mr. Andre Godin. The options vest over two years, 300,000 of which were exercisable as of year-end 2016. (4) On April 2, 2015, the Board approved the grant of 100,000 options to purchase common stock to Mr. John Durham. The options vest over two years, 75,000 of which are exercisable as of year-end 2016.
- (5) On June 13, 2012, the Board approved the grant of 20,000 options to purchase common stock to Ms. Nadine Paiement, who was our Director of R&D at the time of the grant. The options vest over two years, all of which were exercisable as of year-end 2016.
- (6) On January 19, 2016, the Board approved the grant of 75,000 options to purchase common stock to Ms. Nadine Paiement. The options vest over two years, 18,750 of which were exercisable as of year-end 2016.
- (7) On September 15, 2016, the Board approved the grant of 200,000 options to purchase common stock to Ms. Dana Matzen. The options vest over two years, none of which were exercisable as of year-end 2016.

#### **Director Compensation**

The following table sets forth compensation paid to each named Director during the year end December 31, 2016.

In addition, Directors are reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in their capacity as directors, including travel and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with meetings of the Board or any committee of the Board.

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Name (a)	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$) (b)	Stock Awards (\$) (c)	Option Awards (\$) (d)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$) (e)	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$) (f)	All Other Compensation (\$) (g)	Total (\$) (j)
Horst G. Zerbe <sup>(3)</sup>	NIL	NIL	Nil	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
J. Bernard <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Boudreau	43,755 (3)	NIL	6,692	NIL	NIL	NIL	50,447
John (Ian) Troup <sup>(2)</sup>	27,158 <sup>(3)</sup>	NIL	6,692	NIL	NIL	NIL	33,850
Bernd J. Melchers <sup>(1)</sup>	32,816 <sup>(3)</sup>	NIL	6,692	NIL	NIL	NIL	39,508
John Marinucci <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	32,816 <sup>(3)</sup>	NIL	6,692	NIL	NIL	NIL	39,508
Clemens Mayr <sup>(1)(3(4))</sup>	27,158	NIL	6,692	NIL	NIL	NIL	33,850
Mark Nawacki	10,184 <sup>(5)</sup>	NIL	25,242	NIL	NIL	13,579 <sup>(5)</sup>	49,005

#### **Footnotes:**

- (1) Audit Committee member
- (2) Compensation Committee member
- (3) CG&N Committee
- (4) Mr. Mayr was a member of the Audit and the Compensation Committee during fiscal year 2016.
- (5) Mr. Nawacki received director fees commencing August 2016. Prior to his appointment, from February 2016 to July 2016, Mr. Nawacki received compensation as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of IntelGenx Corp.

Effective April 1, 2015, our Directors of the Board (except for the CEO) received an