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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 2834 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 85-3354547 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement contains two prospectuses as set forth below.

- Public Offering Prospectus: A prospectus to be used for the initial public offering by the Company of 1,000,000 shares of its common stock through the underwriters named on the cover page, which we refer to as the "Public Offering Prospectus".
- Resale Prospectus: A prospectus to be used for the potential resale by selling stockholders of up to 1,560,000 shares of common stock of the Company, which we refer to as the "Resale Prospectus".

The Resale Prospectus is substantively identical to the Public Offering Prospectus, except for the following principal points:

- they contain different outside and inside front covers;
- they contain different Offering sections in the Prospectus Summary section;
- they contain different Use of Proceeds sections;
- the Capitalization and Dilution sections are deleted from the Resale Prospectus;
- a Selling Stockholders section is included in the Resale Prospectus;
- the Underwriting section from the Public Offering Prospectus is deleted from the Resale Prospectus and a Plan of Distribution is inserted in its place; and
- the Legal Matters section in the Resale Prospectus deletes the reference to counsel for the underwriters.

We have included in this Registration Statement, after the financial statements, a set of alternate pages after the back cover page of the Public Offering Prospectus, which we refer to as the "Alternate Pages", to reflect the foregoing differences in the Resale Prospectus as compared to the Public Offering Prospectus. The Public Offering Prospectus will exclude the Alternate Pages and will be used for the public offering by the registrant. The Resale Prospectus will be substantively identical to the Public Offering Prospectus except for the addition or substitution of the Alternate Pages and will be used for the resale offering by the selling stockholders.

The information in this preliminary 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 preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell, and it is not soliciting an offer to buy, these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Subject to completion, dated

, 2023

**PROSPECTUS** 

1,000,000 Shares

of Common Stock



This is the initial public offering of 1,000,000 shares of our common stock.

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our common stock. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between \$6.00 and \$8.00 per share. We have applied to have shares of our common stock listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market ("Nasdaq") under the symbol "MIRA". If shares of our common stock are not approved for listing on Nasdaq, we will not consummate this offering. No assurance can be given that our application will be approved.

We are an "emerging growth company" as defined in the federal securities laws, and, as such, are subject to reduced public company reporting requirements. See "Prospectus Summary — Implications of Being an Emerging Growth Company".

Investing in shares of our common stock involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 to read about factors you should consider before buying shares of our common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") nor any state securities commission or other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Share	Total
Initial public offering price	\$ 7.00	\$ 7,000,000
Underwriting discounts and commissions <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.49	\$ 490,000
Proceeds, before expenses, to us	\$ 6.51	\$ 6,510,000

(1) See "Underwriting" for a description of the compensation payable to the underwriters.

The underwriters have the option for a period of 45 days from the date of this prospectus to purchase up to 150,000 additional shares of our common stock from us at the initial public offering price, less the underwriting discounts and commissions. If the underwriters exercise the option in full, the total underwriting discounts and commissions payable by us will be \$563,500, and the total proceeds, before expenses, to us will be \$8,050,000.

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares to investors on or about

## **Kingswood Investments**

division of Kingswood Capital Partners, LLC

, 2023

The date of this prospectus is

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Please read this prospectus carefully. It describes our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects, among other things. We are responsible for the information contained in this prospectus and in any free-writing prospectus we have authorized. Neither we nor the underwriters have authorized anyone to provide you with different information, and neither we nor the underwriters take responsibility for any other information others may give you. Neither we nor the underwriters are making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any sale of securities. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than its date.

## INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA

We are responsible for the disclosure in this prospectus. However, this prospectus includes industry data that we obtained from internal surveys, market research, publicly available information, and industry publications. We did not fund and are not otherwise affiliated with any of the sources cited in this prospectus. The market research, publicly available information, and industry publications that we use generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable. The information therein represents the most recently available data from the relevant sources and publications, and we believe remains reliable. However, this data involves a number of assumptions and limitations regarding our industry which are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in the section titled "Risk Factors." Forward-looking information obtained from these sources is also subject to the same qualifications and additional uncertainties regarding the other forward-looking statements in this prospectus.

## TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS

We own or have rights to various trademarks, service marks and trade names that we use in connection with the operation of our business. This prospectus may also

contain trademarks, service marks and trade names of third parties, which are the property of their respective owners. Our use or display of third parties' trademarks, service marks and trade names or products in this prospectus is not intended to, and does not imply a relationship with, or endorsement or sponsorship by us. Solely for convenience, the trademarks, service marks and trade names referred to in this prospectus may appear without the ®, trademark (TM) or servicemark (SM) symbols, but the omission of such references is not intended to indicate, in any way, that we will not assert, to the fullest extent under applicable law, our rights or the right of the applicable owner of these trademarks, service marks and trade names.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential", or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. In particular, statements about the markets in which we operate, including growth of our various markets, and our expectations, beliefs, plans, strategies, objectives, prospects, assumptions, or future events or performance contained in this prospectus under the headings "Prospectus Summary," "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Business" are forward-looking statements.

We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections. While we believe these expectations, assumptions, estimates, and projections are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. These and other important factors, including those discussed in this prospectus under the headings "Prospectus Summary," "Risk Factors," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Business," may cause our actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, or could affect our share price. Important factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- · our use of the net proceeds from this offering;
- · our ability to obtain and maintain regulatory approval of our product candidates;
- our ability to successfully commercialize and market our product candidates, if approved;
- our ability to contract with third-party suppliers, manufacturers and other service providers and their ability to perform adequately;
- the potential market size, opportunity, and growth potential for our product candidates, if approved;
- · our ability to obtain additional funding for our operations and development activities;
- the accuracy of our estimates regarding expenses, capital requirements and needs for additional financing;
- the initiation, timing, progress and results of our pre-clinical studies and clinical trials, and our research and development programs;

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- · the timing of anticipated regulatory filings;
- the timing of availability of data from our clinical trials;
- our future expenses, capital requirements, need for additional financing, and the period over which we believe that the net proceeds from this offering, together with our existing cash and cash equivalents, will be sufficient to fund our operating expenses and capital expenditure requirements;
- our ability to retain the continued service of our key professionals and to identify, hire and retain additional qualified professionals;
- our ability to advance product candidates into, and successfully complete, clinical trials;
- our ability to recruit and enroll suitable patients in our clinical trials;
- the timing or likelihood of the accomplishment of various scientific, clinical, regulatory, and other product development objectives;
- the pricing and reimbursement of our product candidates, if approved;
- the rate and degree of market acceptance of our product candidates, if approved;
- the implementation of our business model and strategic plans for our business, product candidates, and technology;
- · the scope of protection we are able to establish and maintain for intellectual property rights covering our product candidates and technology;
- · developments relating to our competitors and our industry;
- the development of major public health concerns, including the novel coronavirus outbreak or other pandemics arising globally, and the future impact of it and COVID-19 on our clinical trials, business operations and funding requirements; and
- other risks and factors listed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus.

Given the risks and uncertainties set forth in this prospectus, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus are not guarantees of future performance and our actual results of operations, financial condition, and liquidity, and the development of the industry in which we operate, may differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus. In addition, even if our results of operations, financial condition and liquidity, and events in the industry in which we operate, are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus, they may not be predictive of results or developments in future periods.

Any forward-looking statement that we make in this prospectus speaks only as of the date of such statement. Except as required by federal securities laws, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise, or to publicly announce any update or revision to, any of the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date of this prospectus.

## GLOSSARY OF CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC TERMS

- "API" stands for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient, which is the main ingredient in a medicine that causes the desired effect of the medicine.
- "Agonist" is a substance which initiates a physiological response when combined with a receptor.

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- "AMES test" is a biological assay to assess the mutagenic potential of chemical compounds. It utilizes bacteria to test whether a given chemical can cause mutations in the DNA of the test organism.
  - "Biosensor assay" is a biological assay used for the detection of a chemical substance that combines a biological component with a physicochemical detector.
  - "cAMP" is cyclic adenosine monophosphate, a messenger used for intracellular signal transduction in many different organisms.
  - "CBD" is cannabidiol, the second most prevalent active ingredient in cannabis which does not have psychoactive properties.
- "CDMO" stands for Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization, a specialized type of supplier of development and production services to the pharmaceutical industry.
- "cGMP" is the current Good Manufacturing Practices under the US Food and Drug Administration's standards. cGMP contains the minimum requirements for the methods, facilities, and controls used in the manufacturing, processing, and packing of a drug product. The regulations make sure that a product is manufactured under conditions and tested to ensure that it meets standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.
  - "CNS" or the central nervous system is the brain and spinal cord.
- "CSA" is the Controlled Substances Act, a U.S. regulatory framework that governs the classification of certain substances, and therefore the market access available to such substances; based on the CSA, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) determines if a compound should be considered "Scheduled" or not. There are 5 levels of scheduling with certain substances such as marijuana categorized as Schedule 1, with no currently acceptable medical use or high potential for abuse.
  - "DNA" is the molecule that carries genetic information for the development and functioning of an organism.
  - "DRF" is an initial part of the toxicity study aimed to find the dose that will produce tolerable levels of adverse toxic effects of tested compounds.
  - "FDA" is the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
- "GPCRs" are G-protein-coupled receptors that form a large group of proteins which are expressed on the cell surface of eukaryotic cells to detect molecules outside the cell and activate cellular responses.
  - "GMP" is good manufacturing practice a standard that is observed in regulated pharmaceutical-manufacturing facilities.
  - "Intraperitoneal" is within or through a thin, transparent membrane that lines the walls of the abdomen.
- "Maximum tolerated dose" is the highest dose of a drug or treatment that does not cause unacceptable side effects. The maximum tolerated dose is determined in clinical trials by testing increasing doses on different subjects until the highest dose with acceptable side effects is found.
- "Metabolic Profiling" is the measurement in biological systems of metabolites and their intermediates that reflects the dynamic response to genetic modification and physiological, pathophysiological, and/or developmental stimuli.
  - "Metabolite" is a substance made or used when the body breaks down food, drugs or chemicals, or its own tissue
  - "Micronucleus Assay" is used to determine if a compound causes DNA damage.
  - "Neuroinflammation" is the inflammation of nervous system.
  - "THC" is tetrahydrocannabinol, a compound that is the main psychoactive ingredient of cannabis.

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#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary highlights selected information about our company and this offering that is included elsewhere in this prospectus in greater detail. It does not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in our common stock. Before investing in our common stock, you should read this entire prospectus carefully, including the information presented under the heading "Risk Factors" and in our financial statements and notes thereto.

Unless otherwise noted, the share and per share information in this prospectus reflects a 1-for-5 reverse stock split of our common stock that became effective as of June 28, 2023.

In this prospectus, unless we indicate otherwise or the context requires, "MIRA," "the company," "our company," "we," "our," "ours" and "us" refer to MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

### **Business Summary**

We are an early pre-clinical-stage pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of a new molecular synthetic THC analog under investigation for the treatment of adult patients with anxiety and cognitive decline typically associated with early-stage dementia. Our target patient population is also typically presenting with chronic pain. Our drug candidate, MIRA1a, if approved by the FDA, may be a significant advancement in the treatment of neuropsychiatric, inflammatory, and neurologic diseases and disorders. Based on pre-clinical and animal studies conducted by us, we believe that MIRA1a enhances the therapeutic potential for treating anxiety, cognitive decline and chronic pain by potentially striking a balance between the beneficial effects of THC and CBD. MIRA1a achieves this by selectively targeting the cannabinoid type 1 ("CB1") and cannabinoid type 2 ("CB2") receptors. Cannabinoid receptors, located throughout the body, are part of the endocannabinoid system, which is involved in a variety of physiological processes and responses including appetite, pain-sensation, mood, and memory. With respect to THC, our pre-clinical studies have shown that MIRA1a may have less potency at CB1 but maintains high activation at CB2. Since CB1 activation corresponds to intoxication, we believe that MIRA1a is potentially less intoxicating than THC while still providing beneficial therapeutic effects. In addition, by curbing the negative effects of THC (e.g. cognitive impairment), preclinical studies suggest that MIRA1a may be capable of unmasking positive therapeutic effects not previously seen with

THC (e.g. cognitive performance enhancement).

#### **Our Product Candidate in Development**

Our objective is to develop and commercialize new treatment options for neuropsychiatric, inflammatory, and neurologic diseases and disorders. Cannabinoids are a class of chemical compounds that are naturally occurring and are primarily found in cannabis plant extracts. The two major cannabinoids found in cannabis plant extracts include THC and CBD. These compounds bind to CB1 and CB2 cannabinoid receptors, which are found throughout the body. Specifically, CB1 receptors are concentrated in the central nervous system ("CNS"), while CB2 receptors are found mostly in peripheral organs and are associated with the immune system. When the chemical compounds bind to these cannabinoid receptors, the process elicits certain physiological responses. Physiological responses to cannabinoids may vary among individuals. Some of the effects of cannabinoids have been shown to impact nervous system functions, immune responses, muscular motor functions, gastrointestinal maintenance, blood sugar management, and the integrity of ocular functions. Our product candidate, MIRA1a, has a strong selectivity for CB2 versus CB1, and is designed to minimize the risk of psychoactive adverse events associated with CB1 activation. On November 28, 2022, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, or DEA, confirmed in writing that it conducted a scientific review of the chemical structure of MIRA1a in accordance with the definitions within the CSA and its implementing regulations and determined that MIRA1a is not a controlled substance or listed chemical.

Mechanism of Action of MIRA1a

We believe that the effects of MIRA1a at the cannabinoid receptors CB1 and CB2 is predicted to account for the majority of its potential therapeutic effects, especially as it relates to its anti-anxiety, anti-pain and anti-inflammatory properties. For example, the difference in the dose-response effects of MIRA1a compared with THC on CB1 receptors appears to coincide with its improved therapeutic profile.

THC is notorious for having biphasic physiological effects, which have been described for over 40 years: at low levels THC has positive effects while high doses cause the opposite, undesirable symptoms. Examples of biphasic effects at low versus high levels of THC include the anti-anxiety versus pro-anxiety effects, respectively. In a study performed by Eurofins DiscoverX, a third party contract research organization, or CRO, we obtained the following dose-response effects for MIRA1a and THC at the CB1 receptor (see figure below). In contrast to THC, which displays an initial maximally stimulatory and then inhibitory response at CB1, the study suggests that MIRA1a appears to act as a monophasic partial agonist where it is stimulatory throughout its dose range, achieving a moderate activation of the CB1 even at high doses. We believe that this accounts for the potential broad therapeutic efficacy of MIRA1a and the observed absence of negative symptoms even at maximal doses of the drug.

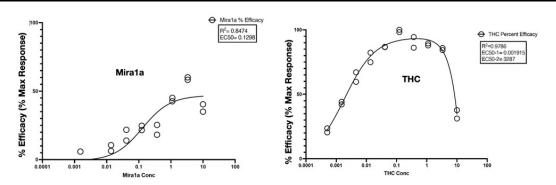


Figure: Compound activity with the selected GPCR Biosensor Assays: THC vs MIRA1a agonist activity at the CB1 Receptor.

In the Eurofins DiscoverX study, compounds were tested in agonist and antagonist mode with a GPCR Biosensor Assays. For agonist assays, data was normalized to the maximal and minimal response observed in the presence of control ligand and vehicle. This system was used to test THC vs MIRA1a agonist activity at the CB1 receptor.

Unlike CB1 receptors, which mediate many of the psychotropic effects of cannabinoids on the CNS, CB2 receptors are present on cells of the immune system. Based on preliminary results of our GPCR biosensor assays, the agonist effects of MIRA1a on CB2 receptors are potentially 8-fold more potent than THC and 30-fold more potent than CBD. Activation of CB2 receptors is currently believed to have potential therapeutic implications for inflammatory, autoimmune, and neurodegenerative conditions.

In pharmacology, "efficacy" or "Emax" refers to the maximum response that can be achieved with a drug or agent. It represents the extent or magnitude of the response produced by the drug once it has bound to its target, typically referred to as a receptor. The binding between a drug and its receptor is characterized by affinity, which quantifies the strength of their interaction. Efficacy, however, assesses the action or effect of the drug following binding to the receptor.

The dose-response curve is a commonly used graph in pharmacology that depicts the relationship between the effect of a drug and its dosage. The X-axis represents the increasing doses of the drug, while the Y-axis represents the response produced by the drug. In the case of the figure above, the term "% Efficacy" on the Y-axis refers to the maximum response that can be achieved with the agonist (MIRA1a or THC) in relation to its ability to activate GPCR receptors (specifically CB1 receptors).

The data presented in the figure above has been normalized to the maximal and minimal responses observed in the presence of a control compound and vehicle, respectively. This normalization allows for a standardized comparison of the agonist's efficacy.

The above-described study regarding the ability of MIRA1a vs THC vs CBD to activate CB2Receptors and alter intracellular cAMP levels was performed by Eurofins DiscoverX as a cAMP Assay, which is a cell-based assay that measures the cAMP levels in cells as a direct indication of GPCR functional status.

As can be seen in the table below, the EC50 (i.e. concentration required to induce a half maximal response) for MIRA1a was 8 times more potent than THC and at least 30 times more potent that CBD—i.e. it only took 1 uM of MIRA1a to induce the same response that required 8 uM of THC and >30 uM of CBD.

Compound Name	Assay Name	Assay Format	Assay Target	Result Type	EC50	Unit
MIRA-1A	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2/CB2	EC50	1.008462	uM
THC	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2/CB2	EC50	8.209884	uM
CBD	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2/CB2	EC50	>30	uM

The foregoing measurements were performed as follows:

DiscoverX has developed a panel of cell lines that stably express non-tagged GPCRs (G-protein coupled receptors) capable of signaling through cAMP. The Hit Hunter® assay platform is used to investigate the functionality and response of these GPCRs.

In the case of the CB2 receptor, which is a GPCR involved in various physiological processes and has potential therapeutic implications, the Hit Hunter® assay can be employed to study the effects of drug agonists on CB2 receptor activity.

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Regarding the application to a drug agonist at the CB2 receptor, which primarily signals through Gai protein subunits and leads to a decrease in cAMP levels, the Hit Hunter® assay may not be directly applicable. The decrease in cAMP levels mediated by Gai signaling is not typically measured in this particular assay format.

To measure the half maximal response (EC50) of CB2 receptor activation by a drug agonist that leads to a decrease in cAMP levels, an alternative approach may be required. One common method involves using forskolin, an activator of adenylate cyclase, to stimulate cAMP production. Forskolin bypasses the GPCR signaling and directly activates adenylate cyclase, resulting in increased cAMP levels.

In the presence of forskolin, the drug agonist at the CB2 receptor can then be tested at various concentrations to determine its ability to inhibit the forskolin-induced cAMP production. The drug's concentration that leads to a 50% reduction in forskolin-stimulated cAMP levels can be considered the half maximal response or EC50.

Pre-Clinical Developments and Studies

As of the date of this prospectus, we have completed several pre-clinical studies of MIRA1a, including, but not limited to, computational mutagenicity analysis, radio-ligand binding assay, elevated plus maze ("EPM") model of anxiety, hot plate model thermal sensitivity testing, context fear conditioning model of cognition, and rat Psychomotor Vigilance Test ("PVT") of Cognition.

We have studied the effects of acute administration of MIRA1a on anxiety-related phenotypes in mice to model human conditions. An intraperitoneal injection of Placebo [PBO] (e.g. saline) or MIRA1a (e.g. 50mg/kg = Treatment) was administered to C57Bl/6 mice (n=5/group) that were 8-12 weeks old. Thirty minutes following injection, mice were tested in anxiety related measures using the Elevated Plus Maze (EPM). The EPM is a widely used pre-clinical behavioral assay for rodents and it has been validated to assess the anti-anxiety effects of pharmacological agents. We found that MIRA1a has anti-anxiety activity at doses that lacked side effects of sedation or intoxication in mice. The EPM is a test measuring anxiety in rodents as a screening test for putative anxiolytic compounds and as a general research tool in neurobiological anxiety research such as Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The model is based on the animal's aversion to open spaces which are present in the open arms (Open Arm) of the maze. Anti-anxiety effects of test agents are demonstrated by an increase in the percentage of time spent in the Open Arm with treatment compared to placebo. The total distance traveled is a measure of the overall level of arousal and mobility of the mice undergoing testing on the EPM and is used to rule out any sedating or intoxicating effects of the test agent.

Pre-clinical studies also have shown the potential of MIRA1a for relieving pain. A number of clinically approved pharmacological agents used to treat pain, including opioids, have been demonstrated to delay or ameliorate the onset of heat sensitivity upon paw exposure of mice to heat. Thirty minutes after treatment with either a placebo (control) or MIRA1a, mice were placed on a heated plate to measure the time it took for each mouse to lift its paw in response to the mild pain they felt from the heat. Mice treated with pain alleviating drugs took significantly longer to become bothered by the heat and to lift their paws. Similarly, mice treated with MIRA1a took statistically significantly more time to lift their legs, indicating MIRA1a's potential effectiveness as a possible treatment for pain in this model.

MIRA1a is a CB2 agonist which may be an optimal treatment for neurodegenerative diseases associated with neuroinflammation caused by microglial activation. CB2 agonism has been shown in pre-clinical studies to regulate neuroinflammatory processes, reducing the neuronal damage characteristic of degeneration. We believe there may be a strong rationale for CB2 agonism in neurodegenerative diseases, given increased CB2 expression in patients with these diseases as well as preliminary results from animal models. We see potential for a potent CB2 agonist to treat a range of neurodegenerative diseases. MIRA1a, through its robust activity at CB2 compared to CB1, was designed to minimize the risk of psychotropic adverse events associated with CB1 activation.

Our pre-clinical development program for MIRA1a has included a variety of testing. Summarized below are the tests we have completed. Our interpretation of results derived from pre-clinical data or our conclusions based on our pre-clinical data may prove inaccurate and are not necessarily predictive indicators of future results.

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## Completed Pre-Clinical Tests\*

- EPM model of anxiety
- Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain
- Context Fear Conditioning Model of Cognition—Test of learning and memory.
  - Rat Psychomotor Vigilance Test ("PVT") of Cognition—Test of attention.

\*These were non-human studies that were not powered for statistical significance and, as such, no p-values are available.

- EPM Model of Anxiety Test:
  - Method: We studied the effect of acute administration of MIRA1a on anxiety-related phenotypes in mice to model human conditions.
    - An intraperitoneal (i.p.) injection of Placebo (e.g. saline) or MIRA1a (e.g. 50mg/kg = Treatment) was administered to C57Bl/6 mice (n=5/group) that were 8-12 weeks old
    - 30 minutes following injection, mice were tested in anxiety related measures using EPM
  - Outcome: The following chart demonstrates MIRA1a's anti-anxiety effects:

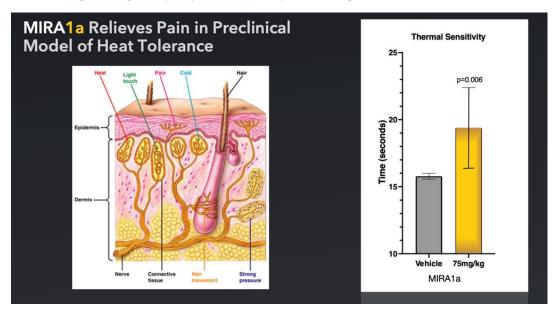


Figure: Effects of MIRA1a vs Placebo Treatment on Mouse Behavior in the Elevated Plus Maze.

The Elevated Plus Maze is a widely used behavioral test to assess anxiety-like behavior in rodents. Typically, rodents tend to avoid open spaces due to their natural aversion to potentially dangerous areas. Therefore, spending more time in the open arms of the maze indicates decreased anxiety-like behavior. Similarly, the total distance travelled can reflect general locomotor activity and exploratory behavior, which can be influenced by the state of anxiety and the effect of drugs. The Elevated Plus Maze (EPM) apparatus consists of two open arms and two enclosed arms elevated above the floor. Blue Bars represent the percentage of time spent in the open arms by mice in the placebo and drug-treated groups. Green Bars show the total distance travelled by mice in both groups during the EPM test.

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- Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain:
  - Method: We studied the potential for pain reduction in pre-clinical models of heat tolerance using a hot plate methodology.
  - Outcome: MIRA1a provided significantly delayed thermal sensitivity and enhanced pain tolerance.



**Figure:** In the above thermal sensitivity test, mice are placed on a heated metal plate (e.g. 52C-55C degrees). The time taken for the mouse to show a pain response – licking or shaking of the paws, jumping, or trying to escape from the hot plate – is measured. This time interval is known as the 'hot-plate latency'. A longer latency is indicative of reduced pain sensation or a higher pain tolerance.

The Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain in mice is a widely used experimental approach to study nociception, which is the perception of pain. In this model, thermal stimuli are applied to the hind paws of mice to assess their sensitivity to heat-induced pain. The procedure typically involves placing the mouse on a temperature-controlled surface, such as a hot plate or a radiant heat source. The temperature is gradually increased, and the response of the mouse is measured, such as the latency to withdraw its paw from the heat source. The withdrawal latency is considered an indicator of pain sensitivity, with shorter latencies indicating greater sensitivity. By comparing the response of normal mice to that of mice with altered pain sensitivity, such as genetically modified mice or mice treated with analgesic drugs, researchers can gain insights into the mechanisms underlying pain perception and potential therapeutic interventions. The Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain in mice provides a controlled and reproducible method for studying thermal nociception, allowing researchers to investigate the effects of various genetic, pharmacological, and environmental factors on pain sensitivity. This model has contributed significantly to our understanding of pain pathways and the development of novel analgesic treatments.

As performed at Johns Hopkins, in our thermal sensitivity test, which measured sensitivity to thermal pain, MIRA1a significantly increased the time it took mice to lift their legs in comparison to placebo (p=0.006) at 75mg/kg. This indicates that MIRA1a has an analgesic effect and may be a potential treatment for pain. Each group (i.e. placebo and 75 mg/kg) was comprised of 9 mice, for a total of 18 mice.

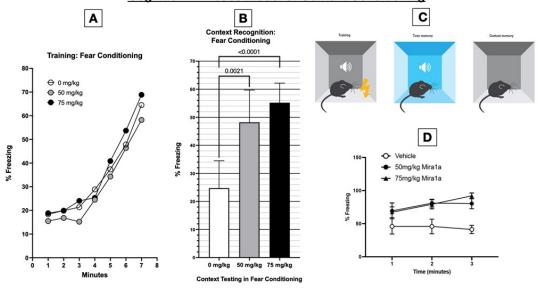
The issue of how to test the effect of MIRA1a on cognition was complicated by the following:

- MIRA1a has anti-anxiety (i.e. anxiolytic) effects, and
- anxiolytics can potentially improve cognitive assessment outcomes by reducing anxiety levels that may otherwise hinder cognitive functioning.

Therefore, in commonly performed tests of cognition in mice, such as novel object recognition and Morris water maze, anxiolytic medications can indirectly result in improved performance by decreasing anxiety rather than by directly improving cognition. In order to separate assessments of the impact of MIRA1a on cognitive performance from its demonstrated anti-anxiety effects, we employed a model of context fear conditioning wherein we dosed the mice after training. Context fear conditioning in mice is a behavioral paradigm used to measure cognitive processes related to associative learning and memory. Associative learning, where an individual learns to associate specific stimuli or contexts with particular outcomes, in this case the mice associate being in a specific chamber with receiving a mild foot shock that occurs during training the day before testing. This process of forming associations between stimuli, actions, and consequences is involved in numerous skills and behaviors in everyday life: it underlies learning new skills, developing habits, and acquiring knowledge through experiences and conditioning. The use of associating the chamber with the foot shock on day one, means that when the mice are returned to the chamber on day 2 a measure of how much freezing they do corresponds to a read out of how well they can recall the experiences they had during training on day 1 (i.e. the greater the freezing, the better the recollection of the association between the chamber and food shock). Since the mice are given MIRA1a AFTER training that takes place on day 1, and only before testing on day 2, there is no concern about the anxiolytic effects of MIRA1a on learning during training, but rather this model tests MIRA1a's effects on performance only—which in this case represents memory (i.e. the ability to recognize and recall the chamber where they had previously been shocked) and to translate that into an associated behavior (i.e. freezing). As published in the Journal of Neuropharmacology in 2023, THC and cannabis impair context fear conditioning, both when given prior to training (because of its anti-anxiety effects) and when given prior to testing (because of its cognitive impairing effects). As demonstrated in the figure below, MIRA1a resulted a dramatic effect on cognitive performance in the context fear conditioning model: as shown in B, the second panel from the left, the percentage of time spent freezing—that is a demonstration of their memory and association—in the mice who received MIRA1a at a dose of 75 mg/kg was more than twice that of those who received 0 mg/kg=placebo (i.e. 55% vs 25%). Thus, MIRA1a doubled the cognitive performance of the mice compared to placebo. This degree of improvement in cognitive performance in healthy mice dosed just prior to testing and after learning has not been demonstrated with any cannabinoid compound previously.

- Context Fear Cognition Model of Cognition:
  - Method: We studied the potential for improving recall in healthy mice using a fear conditioning model.
  - Outcome: MIRA1a sharply improves cognitive recall as dosage rises.

## **Cognition in Mouse Model of Context Conditioning**



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The Contextual Fear Conditioning Model of Cognition in mice is an experimental paradigm used to study associative learning and memory processes. It focuses on the ability of mice to form an association between a specific environmental context and an aversive stimulus, which leads to the acquisition and subsequent retrieval of contextual memories. During the acquisition phase of the model, mice are exposed to a distinct context, such as a particular chamber or environment. In this context, they receive an aversive stimulus, typically a mild foot shock. The presentation of the foot shock creates an association between the contextual cues and the aversive experience.

Following the acquisition phase, the mice undergo a testing phase to assess their memory of the association between the context where they received the foot shock and the memory of the aversive stimulus. They are returned to the same context where the conditioning took place and their behavioral responses, particularly fear-related behaviors such as freezing or defensive reactions, are measured. These behavioral responses serve as indicators of the mice's ability to retrieve the associative memory formed during the acquisition phase.

The Contextual Fear Conditioning Model of Cognition in mice has been widely used in neuroscience research to explore the mechanisms of associative learning, memory formation, and the neural circuits involved in fear-related associations. It has contributed to our understanding of how animals, including humans, learn to associate environmental cues with aversive experiences, and has implications for understanding and treating conditions related to associative learning, memory deficits, and emotional disorders.

As performed at Johns Hopkins, in the Contextual Fear Conditioning Model, the data shows that during training (in the absence of any treatment), the mice learned as indicated by increased freezing over time. The following day, 30 minutes after MIRA1a administration, the mice were tested in the context test, which showed significantly increased % freezing (p=<0.0001) in females given 50mg/kg or 75mg/kg MIRA1a. The experiments were conducted with 10 mice in each group (placebo, 50 or 75 mg/kg MIRA1a) for a total of 30 mice.

In the context conditioning figure above, mice learn to associate the neutral context (the chamber) with the aversive stimulus (the foot shock), leading to a conditioned fear response (freezing). This is indicated by 'freezing' behavior - a fear-related response in mice characterized by immobility except for respiratory movements

A timeline of the experimental procedure, indicating acclimatization, training (conditioning), and testing phases is shown above. Panel A, the left-most panel, shows that on day 1 the pairing of a neutral context (the conditioning chamber shown in panel C) with an aversive stimulus (a mild foot shock). With successive foot shocks the mice show increasing amounts of freezing, since they instinctively freeze in anticipation of being shocked. Panel B, titled "Context Recognition: Fear Conditioning," shows the percentage freezing the mice did on day 2 after receiving placebo or MIRA1a just prior to being placed in the same chamber they had been shocked on day 1. Since mice freeze in anticipation of receiving a shock, the relative amount of freezing in those mice given 0 mg/kg (placebo) vs either 50 or 75 mg/kg MIRA1a is a readout of (i.e. proportional to) how well the mice recalled that the chamber they were returned to was the one in which they had been shocked. As shown in panel B, the mice who received 75 mg/kg of MIRA1a right before being placed into the chamber showed 200% of the freezing than did the mice who received placebo (55% vs 25%, respectively. Panel D, in the lower right corner of the figure, shows that at 1 min after being placed in the chamber on day 2, the mice that got vehicle (=0 mg/kg MIRA1a), relative to those that got MIRA1a, have much less freezing, and in fact have less freezing over time. The mice given MIRA1a start off with better recognition and recall of the chamber (demonstrated as increased freezing) at 1 minute and increase the association of the chamber with the prior shocks (because they increase freezing over time).

Because MIRA1a is an anxiolytic, we still wanted to determine if it could impair attention—a different aspect of cognition than memory, recall and associative learning, and one that is affected negatively by sedating compounds (e.g. THC, Cannabis, benzodiazepine, etc.) and positively by stimulants (e.g. caffeine, nicotine, amphetamine) In order to assess whether MIRA1a affected attention as compared to THC required a different testing model—Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT). The rat Psychomotor Vigilance Test (rPVT) is a widely used method to measure sustained attention in rodents. In the rPVT model, rats are trained to respond to a visual stimulus by pressing a lever, with shorter reaction times indicative of better attentional performance. Mice with longer reaction times or higher variability in response times may be considered to have attention deficits or altered vigilance. Data is shown as percentage accuracy at pressing the lever within the allowed reaction time vs dose of drug used. In the figure below, it can be seen that at doses of THC that impair attention, MIRA1a had no negative effects on attention (i.e. their accuracy at pressing a lever at the right amount of time after receiving a trained cue was not impaired at all).

#### • Rat PVT of Cognition

- Method: We performed a PVT to evaluate simple reaction time.
- Outcome: MIRA1a does not impair cognition. At 3 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg MIRA1a causes minimal impairment in rat PVT whereas THC has a clear negative
  effect even at these low doses.

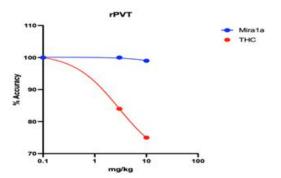


Figure: Comparison of MIRA1a versus THC on Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT) Performance in Rats. The figure displays the percentage accuracy of rats in the Psychomotor Vigilance Test (rPVT) following administration of MIRA1a (blue) or THC (red). The y-axis represents the percentage accuracy (% Accuracy), indicating the proportion of correct responses in the PVT task. The x-axis represents the treatment condition, with increasing amount of compound being given to the rats before testing. The data shows that rats treated with MIRA1a exhibited no decrease in percentage accuracy compared to the THC group (p < 0.05). The results indicate that administration of MIRA1a had no negative impact on attention performance in the PVT task, as evidenced by the maintenance of 100% accuracy across the dosage range, compared to THC that impaired attention leading to decreased accuracy more and more with increasing dosages.

Therefore, the combination of cognitive assessments demonstrated the following: despite having anxiolytic effects, 1) MIRA1a significantly improved associative learning, memory and recall in the context fear conditioning model, and 2) MIRA1a had no negative effects on attention at doses that THC showed significant impairment. This is the first time a cannabinoid has been shown to enhance (rather than inhibit) cognition when given to normal healthy mice after training but before testing, demonstrating a specific cognitive improvement as a direct effect on the brain that is independent of indirect effects—such as with acute administration by decreasing anxiety or with long term administration by having anti-inflammatory effects in neurodegenerative diseases.

The Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT) is a behavioral test used in rats to assess attention and speed of response, providing insights into their vigilance and cognitive performance. It is based on the measurement of reaction times to visual stimuli, typically presented in a simple reaction time task paradigm. In the PVT, rats are typically placed in an operant chamber or testing apparatus equipped with a visual stimulus, such as a light or LED. The rats are trained to perform a specific response, such as pressing a lever or nose-poking, when the visual stimulus appears. The timing of the visual stimuli is randomized to prevent predictability and maintain the animals' attention. During the test, the rats are required to pay attention to the visual stimuli and respond as quickly as possible when they appear. The reaction time, which represents the time it takes for the rat to initiate the response upon stimulus presentation, is recorded. This measure reflects the speed of response and can provide an indication of the rat's attentional state and ability to sustain attention over time. By analyzing the reaction time data, researchers can evaluate the rat's attentional performance, including measures such as mean reaction time, variability in response times, and the occurrence of lapses or errors. The PVT has been widely used to investigate the effects of different manipulations, such as pharmacological interventions that cause sedation, sleep deprivation, or experimental treatments, on attention, alertness, and cognitive performance in rats.

At Johns Hopkins, MIRA1a was tested in the rPVT using a within subject design (i.e., each rat received all 5 doses of MIRA1a, 2 doses of THC, and vehicle and serves as its own control). Sprague Dawley rats (n=22, 50% female) were trained to perform the rPVT to acquisition criteria (>70% accuracy). Several rats failed to meet criteria or did not have baseline performance stable enough to receive all doses of MIRA1a; therefore the final number of rats used in the study was 17, and this group was treated with THC and then a month later by MIRA1a.

In 2023, our pre-clinical work will include the conduct of several other pre-clinical studies and initiation of a 7-day maximum tolerated dose study of MIRA1a in rats and dogs.

Status	Planned Activity
Drug Substance	Analytical Development
Preparation	NonGMP Production Refinement
	GMP Production Refinement
Testing	Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD)/7D Dose Range Finding (DRF) Dog
	MTD/7D DRF Rat
	Dog 28-day Toxicology
	Rat 28-day Toxicology
	Cardiovascular Study Dog (Telemetry)
	Respiratory Study Rat
	hERG (Manual Patch-Clamp)
	Neurobehavioral Evaluation Rats
	Neurobehavioral Evaluation Mice

We further plan on neurobehavioral evaluation of orally and intraperitoneal administered MIRA1a in rats and mice, respiratory evaluation of orally administered MIRA1a in rats, and *in vitro* testing for effects of MIRA1a on hERG (the human Ether-à-go-go-Related Gene) channel currents. The hERG is an early*in vitro* assay required by the FDA to alert companies of any potential cardiac abnormalities by the product before proceeding with dose studies in humans. hERG is a gene that codes for a protein known as the alpha subunit of a potassium ion channel. This ion channel (sometimes simply denoted as 'hERG') is best known for its contribution to the electrical activity of the heart: the hERG channel mediates the repolarizing current in the cardiac action potential, which helps coordinate the heart's beating. When this channel's ability to conduct electrical current across the cell membrane is inhibited or compromised, either by application of drugs or by rare mutations in some individuals, it can result in a potentially fatal disorder called long QT syndrome.

Testing is anticipated to conclude in the first quarter of 2024. Additionally, a 28-day toxicology analysis for dogs and rats is expected to begin at the end of the fourth quarter of 2023 and continue through the first quarter of 2024.

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We have started the analytical development and manufacturing of MIRA1a as of January 2023. By the third quarter of 2023, we anticipate our suppliers will be developing MIRA1a at scale and manufactured under cGMP conditions, expanding on earlier non-GMP volumes of MIRA1a for use in our initial testing programs. We plan to work closely with our suppliers to generate sufficient volumes of cGMP-grade MIRA1a materials for the planned pre-clinical toxicity programs, expanded animal testing and human trials expected to be performed in 2024, subject to FDA approval.

Our Clinical Development Program

Following the pre-clinical development plan outlined above, we plan to submit to the FDA an Investigational New Drug application ("IND") focused on investigating MIRA1a for the treatment of anxiety and cognitive decline in elderly patients.

Our first IND application submission investigating MIRA1a for the treatment of elderly patients suffering from anxiety with some cognitive decline is currently planned for the end of the third quarter of 2024, as we believe this is a patient population with unmet needs. If allowed to proceed by the FDA, a Phase I trial will be initiated 30 days post-IND submission. After the Phase I trial is complete, a Phase II trial will be considered.

Our second IND application will focus on investigating MIRA1a for the treatment of chronic pain.

All development plans depend on FDA acceptance of our IND applications. As appropriate and pursuant to discussions with the FDA, we may periodically adjust the timeline for certain filings and associated clinical trials. It is important to note that the process for conducting clinical trials is uncertain and there is no assurance that our clinical development activities will meet the planned timelines set forth above.

Manufacture of Product for Clinical Development Activities

Curia Global (formerly AMRI), a leading global CDMO, is currently developing a large-scale synthesis protocol for us and will be supplying quantities of MIRA1a needed for our pre-clinical and clinical development activities. We are currently in discussions with other partners to have MIRA1a formulated into solid oral dosage forms for clinical trials.

#### **Market Opportunity**

MIRA1a, if approved by FDA, will compete in three key overlapping growth markets: the anxiety, cognitive decline (CNS/dementia), and chronic pain markets, where multiple products with varying safety and efficacy profiles are already on the market. MIRA1a competes at the intersection of these three markets given the target patient profile for MIRA1a.

MIRA1a will compete primarily within the central nervous system ("CNS") market that encapsulates anxiety, dementia, other pain, Alzheimer's, migraines and related conditions. Based on the market size of the CNS opportunity as set forth in IQVIA's *Global Use of Medicines 2023* analysis (the "IQVIA Report"), we estimate that by 2027, the U.S. CNS market will be worth \$48 billion, growing between two and five percent during the period from 2023 to 2027. Within that market opportunity, anxiety is worth between approximately \$10 billion and \$15 billion in annual sales.

Anxiety and pain are expected to grow approximately five percent over the same period according to the IQVIA Report, while Alzheimer's is expected to grow approximately twelve percent. This is critical given MIRA1a's focus on early-stage patients with dementia, as according to the Alzheimer's Association 2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures analysis (the "Alzheimer Association"), 0.5 million new Alzheimer cases emerge in the U.S. each year. According to the Alzheimer Association, about 60 to 80 percent of Alzheimer cases evolve into dementia. Thus, Alzheimer case directions are an important signal and gateway for MIRA1a-related opportunities in dementia. Based on that epidemiology, the US Center for Disease Control ("CDC") estimates that approximately 5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, with that number expected to grow to 14 million by 2060 ("CDC Alzheimer").

The other key market for MIRA1a will be the traditional U.S. pain market, which the IQVIA Report estimates will be worth \$42 billion in 2027 and grow between three and six percent during the forecast period. Note that this sizing is inclusive of chronic and acute pain, and MIRA1a is likely to only be used in the chronic segment of the market (approximately 40% to 50% of the market). Factors such as a rise in oncology related pain, diabetic neuropathy, and pain associated with aging (e.g. joint pain) are among the key drivers of patient and prescription growth. Opioid toxicity and related annual deaths suggest a novel non-opioid pain killer is needed.

Our initial focus will be a dual path: potentially winning in traditional markets as well as the marijuana analog markets using a safe, effective and, if determined by the FDA, an FDA-approved treatment option since safety and efficacy determinations are in the exclusive purview of the FDA. Today, legal medical marijuana is a \$13.2 billion industry whereas legal recreational marijuana is a \$25.6 billion industry. Both are sub-sets of the traditional pain and anxiety markets. However, in many patient populations, non-US legal, and cultural settings, marijuana may not be the first or a viable option for treatment of neurological disorders. As a result, these patients will typically use non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or various mood management drugs, opening them up to a range of non-ideal outcomes. The objective of MIRA1a is to offer physicians and patients with an approved, viable synthetic option. Thus, if approved by the FDA, we believe that MIRA1a may potentially provide a preferred alternative in such patient populations, as it is not derived from the cannabis plant.

#### **Our Strategy**

Our goal is to develop therapeutics targeting well-characterized CB1 and CB2 receptors with optimized pharmacological properties to transform the lives of patients with neurological diseases. Key elements of our strategy to achieve this goal include:

- Advance MIRA1a through clinical development and approval.
- Continue pre-clinical development of MIRA1a across a range of CNS diseases associated with neurodegeneration and progress into clinical development.
- Identify additional product candidates and expand our current candidate into additional neurological diseases.
- Explore strategic collaborations to maximize the value of our product candidates.

#### **Intellectual Property**

Our company owns U.S. Patent 10,787,675 B2, titled "Purified Synthetic Marijuana and Methods of Treatment by Administering Same," which covers the MIRA1a compound *per se* as a racemic mixture, an isolated R-enantiomer, or an isolated S-enantiomer, as well as pharmaceutical formulations of the compound. This patent also covers MIRA1a in methods of treating Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, depression, and addictions. We acquired this patent pursuant to a Confirmatory Patent Assignment and Royalty Agreement, dated November 1, 2021, among our company, SRQ Patent Holdings II, LLC, and the founder of our company, Jonnie R. Williams, Sr., pursuant to which, in exchange for the contribution of the patent to our company, we granted to SRQ Patent Holdings II, LLC a royalty of 8% of any net sales, royalties, or other revenue received by us with respect to the sale, commercialization, or disposition of MIRA1a. SRQ Patent Holdings II, LLC is a patent holding company owned and controlled principally by Mr. Williams.

Foreign patents covering MIRA1a and its therapeutic uses have issued in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, and corresponding applications are pending in China and Japan. MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: MYMD, "MyMD"), a publicly traded corporation, currently owns these foreign patents and patent applications. We currently have no plans to develop the MIRA1a compound for approval and commercialization outside of the United States or for manufacture outside of the United States, including in the foreign jurisdictions in which MyMD has patent rights. We may in the future seek an agreement to license or purchase all or a portion of such foreign patent rights from MyMD, but we have no current plans to do so and there is no assurance that we would be able to successfully conclude such an agreement. MyMD's foreign patent rights would not preclude us from pursuing the development, manufacture, approval, or commercialization of the MIRA1a compound in foreign jurisdictions in which MyMD does not have patent rights, such as India, if we chose in the future to pursue such activities. See "Risk Factors— Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property— We own the rights associated with our patents in the United States, but we do not own the rights to patents covering MIRA1a in foreign jurisdictions."

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we have a worldwide perpetual, royalty free, non-exclusive license from MyMD to use MyMD's Supera-CBD $^{TM}$ , a different compound from MIRA1a, as a synthetic intermediate in the manufacture of MIRA1a. Except for this license, we do not license any patent rights or other intellectual property for MIRA1a from third parties.

In addition to the above, we are a party to a Master Collaboration Agreement, dated November 1, 2021, with the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine ("JHU") under which we and JHU have agreed upon a framework under which the parties may enter into mutually agreed-upon collaborative research projects during the three-year period beginning November 1, 2021. The agreement does not obligate either our company or JHU to commit to participate in or fund any specific projects. The agreement provides that, with respect to intellectual property developed in the course of a project under the agreement, any such intellectual property developed solely by the employees of one party shall be owned by such party, and any intellectual property developed by employees of both parties shall be owned jointly. The agreement also grants our company a right of first offer to negotiate a commercial license to intellectual property rights of JHU arising under agreement. The agreement contains other customary provisions, including confidentiality and indemnification provisions. The agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the three-year term by either party at any time upon 60 days' prior written notice to the other party.

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#### **Summary Risk Factors**

There are a number of risks that you should understand before making an investment decision regarding this offering. These risks are discussed more fully in the section entitled "Risk Factors" following this prospectus summary. If any of these risks actually occur, our business, financial condition, or results of operations would likely be materially and adversely affected. In such a case, the trading price of our common stock would likely decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- We are development-stage company that has no revenues and has incurred losses since our inception. We expect to incur losses for the foreseeable future and may never achieve or maintain profitability.
- Our limited operating history may make it difficult for you to evaluate the success of our business to date and to assess our future viability.
- We are dependent on the success of our product candidates, some of which may not receive regulatory approval or be successfully commercialized.
- We will need additional funds to complete the further development of our business plan, and there is no assurance that additional financing will be available or will be available on terms acceptable to us.

- Certain of our executive officers will not be employed by us on a full-time basis, and certain directors and officers may have actual or potential conflicts of interest because of their positions with MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Although we own the patent relating to MIRA1a in the United States, foreign patents covering MIRA1a and its therapeutic uses held by MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. have issued in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, and corresponding applications are pending in China and Japan.
- We face risks related to health, pandemics, epidemics, and outbreaks, including the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), which could significantly disrupt our
  pre-clinical studies and clinical trials, commercialization efforts, supply chain, regulatory and clinical development activities, and other business operations,
  in addition to the impact of a global economic slowdown.
- Results of pre-clinical studies and future early clinical trials are not necessarily predictive indicators of future results.
- We may fail to expand our anticipated outsourced manufacturing capability in time to meet market demand for our products and product candidates, and the FDA may refuse to accept the facilities of our contract manufacturers as being suitable to produce our products and product candidates. Any problems in our manufacturing process could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- Our future success will largely depend on the success of our product candidates, which development will require significant capital resources and years of clinical development effort.
- There is a high rate of failure for drug candidates proceeding through clinical trials.
- The legalization and use of medical and recreational marijuana in the U.S. and elsewhere may impact our business.
- We rely on, and expect to continue to rely on, third parties to conduct clinical trials for our product candidates. If these third parties do not successfully
  carry out their contractual duties, comply with regulatory requirements or meet expected deadlines, we may not be able to obtain marketing approval for or
  commercialize our product candidates, and our business could be substantially harmed.
- We rely on third parties to manufacture our clinical product supplies, and we intend to rely on third parties for at least a portion of the manufacturing
  process of our product candidates, if approved. Our business could be harmed if those third parties fail to provide us with sufficient quantities of product or
  fail to do so at acceptable quality levels or prices or fail to maintain or achieve satisfactory regulatory compliance.
- Even if any of our product candidates receives marketing approval, it may fail to achieve the degree of market acceptance by physicians, patients, third-party payors, and others in the medical community necessary for commercial success.
- If we are unable to obtain and maintain intellectual property protection for our technology and products, or if the scope of the intellectual property protection obtained is not sufficiently broad, our competitors could commercialize technology and products similar or identical to ours, and our ability to successfully commercialize our technology and products may be impaired.

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#### Implications of Being an Emerging Growth Company

As a company with less than \$1.235 billion in annual gross revenue during our last fiscal year, we qualify as an "emerging growth company" as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). An emerging growth company may take advantage of specified reduced reporting and other requirements that are otherwise applicable generally to public companies. These provisions include:

- we are required to present only two years of audited financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations in the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part;
- we are exempt from compliance with the requirement that our independent registered public accounting firm provide an attestation report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting;
- we are exempt from compliance with any requirement that the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") has adopted regarding communication of critical accounting matters and may adopt regarding mandatory audit firm rotation or a supplement to the auditor's report providing additional information about the audit and the financial statements;
- we are exempt from the "say on pay," "say when on pay," and "say on golden parachute" non-binding advisory vote requirements; and
- we can provide reduced disclosures about our executive compensation arrangements.

We currently intend to take advantage of each of the exemptions described above. It is possible, therefore, that some investors will find our common stock less attractive, which may result in a less active trading market for our common stock and higher volatility in our stock price.

We may take advantage of these provisions until the last day of our fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the completion of this offering or such an earlier time that we are no longer an emerging growth company. We would cease to be an emerging growth company upon the earliest of: (i) the last day of the first fiscal year in which our annual gross revenues are \$1.235 billion or more; (ii) the date on which we have, during the previous three-year period, issued more than \$1 billion in non-convertible debt securities; or (iii) the date on which we are deemed to be a "large accelerated filer," which will occur as of the end of any fiscal year in which we (x) have an aggregate market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates of \$700 million or more as of the last business day of our most recently completed second fiscal quarter, (y) have been required to file annual and quarterly reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), for a period of at least 12 months and (z) have filed at least one annual report pursuant to the Exchange Act.

In addition, emerging growth companies may take advantage of the extended transition period provided in Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act for complying with new or revised accounting standards. In other words, an emerging growth company can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. We intend to take advantage of the benefits of this extended transition period. For risks related to our status as an emerging growth company, see "Risk Factors — Risks Related to Ownership of Our Common Stock — Taking advantage of the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to "emerging growth companies" may make our common stock less attractive to investors."

## Implications of Being a Smaller Reporting Company

We are a "smaller reporting company" as defined in Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K. Smaller reporting companies may take advantage of certain reduced disclosure obligations, including, among other things, providing only two years of audited financial statements. We will remain a smaller reporting company until the last day of any fiscal year for so long as either: (i) the market value of our shares of common stock held by non-affiliates does not equal or exceed \$250 million as of the prior June 30<sup>th</sup>; or (ii) our annual revenues did not equal or exceed \$100 million during such completed fiscal year. To the extent we take advantage of such reduced disclosure obligations, it may also make comparison of our financial statements with other public companies difficult or impossible.

#### Reverse Stock Split

Effective June 28, 2023, we completed a reverse stock split of our outstanding common stock upon the filing of our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State. No fractional shares were or will be issued in connection with the reverse stock split, and all such fractional shares resulting from the reverse stock split were and will be rounded up to the nearest whole number. The shares issuable upon the exercise of our outstanding options and warrants, and the exercise prices of such options and warrants, have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split. Unless otherwise noted, the share and per share information in this prospectus reflects the reverse stock split.

#### **Corporate Information**

Our corporate headquarters is located at 855 N Wolfe Street, Suite 601, Baltimore, Maryland 21205. Our telephone number is 737-289-0835.

Our principal website address is www.mirapharmaceuticals.com. The information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is deemed not to be incorporated in this prospectus or to be part of this prospectus. You should not consider information contained on our website to be part of this prospectus.

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## The Offering

Common stock offered by us 1,000,000 shares.

Initial public offering price It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price will be between \$6.00 and \$8.00 per share.

Shares of common stock outstanding before this

offering

13,313,000 shares.

Shares of common stock to be outstanding after this

offering(1)

14,313,000 shares (or 14,463,000 shares if the underwriters exercise the option to purchase additional shares

from us in full. See "Over-allotment Option" below).

Over-allotment Option

We have granted the underwriters an option exercisable for a period of 45 days from the date of this prospectus to purchase from us in whole or in part and at any time or from time to time up to 150,000 additional shares of common stock, solely to cover overallotments, if any, at a purchase price equal to the initial public offering price less the underwriting discounts and commissions.

Use of proceeds

We estimate that we will receive net proceeds from the sale of shares of our common stock in this offering of approximately \$5.83 million, assuming an initial public offering price of \$7.00 per share (the midpoint of the range set forth on the cover of this prospectus), and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to advance our clinical development programs and for working capital and general corporate purposes. In order to advance our clinical development programs, we plan to use an estimated \$2.3 million of the net proceeds to fund our preclinical animal toxicology studies and chemistry, manufacturing, and controls ("CMC") activities, an estimated \$0.9 million for expenses associated with our IND application and an estimated \$1.8 million for Phase I clinical trials. Our management will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from this offering and investors will be relying on the judgment of our management regarding the application of the proceeds. See "Use of Proceeds."

Lock up

Our directors, officers, and shareholders who beneficially own 5% or more of the outstanding shares of our common stock have agreed with the underwriters not to offer for sale, issue, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any of our common stock or securities convertible into common stock for a period of 180 days, commencing on the date of this prospectus, except with the prior written consent of the underwriters.

Representative's warrants

We have agreed to issue to the Representative or its designees at the closing of this offering warrants to purchase the number of common stock equal to 5.0% of the aggregate number of shares sold in this offering (the Representative's Warrants"). The Representative's Warrants will be exercisable at any time and from time to time, in whole or in part, during the four-and-a-half-year period commencing six months after the commencement of sales in this offering. The Representative's Warrants will be exercisable at a per share price equal to 100% of the initial public offering price per share in the offering. The Representative's Warrants provide for registration rights (including a one-time demand registration right and piggyback registration rights that expire 5 years from the commencement of sales of the offering) and customary anti-dilution provisions as permitted under FINRA Rule 5110(g)(8).

Risk factors

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before investing in our common stock.

(1) The number of shares of our common stock that will be outstanding immediately after this offering is based on 13,313,000 shares of our common stock outstanding as of June 28, 2023.

The number of shares of our common stock to be outstanding after this offering excludes:

• 980,001 shares of our common stock issuable upon the exercise of stock options outstanding as of June 28, 2023, under our 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2022 Omnibus Plan") at a weighted-average exercise price of \$5.00 per share;

- 1,019,999 shares of our common stock reserved for future issuance under the 2022 Omnibus Plan, as well as any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under the plan;
- 1,000,000 shares of our common stock issuable upon the exercise of a common stock purchase warrant outstanding as of June 28, 2023 at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share; and
- 35,715 shares of our common stock issuable to an investor relations consultant upon the completion of this offering.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the information in this prospectus:

- assumes that the shares of our common stock to be sold in this offering are sold at \$7.00 per share (the midpoint of the range set forth on the cover of this prospectus); and
- assumes no exercise by the representative of its option to purchase additional shares.

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#### **Summary Financial Data**

The following tables summarize our financial data as of the dates and for the periods presented. We have derived the summary statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the balance sheet data as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, from our audited financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. We have derived the summary statement of operations data for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, and the balance sheet data as of March 31, 2023, from our unaudited financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected in the future.

The following summary financial and other data should be read in conjunction with the section titled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus.

## Statement of Operations data:

	Three months ended March 31,			 Year ended Decen	nber 31,
	2023 2022		 2022	2021	
		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
Revenues	\$	- \$	-	\$ - \$	-
Operating costs:					
General and administrative expenses		614,235	617,234	2,992,125	770,115
Related party travel costs		453,550	374,900	1,704,350	697,600
Research and development expenses		271,606	479,050	2,351,465	684,447
Total operating costs		1,339,391	1,471,184	7,047,940	2,152,162
Interest expense		(1,653)	(3,862)	(10,250)	(24,374)
Net loss	\$	(1,341,044) \$	(1,475,046)	\$ (7,058,190) \$	(2,176,536)

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Balance Sheet data:			
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	2021
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 1,349	\$ 350,978	\$ 2,809,552
Deferred offering costs	189,688	143,427	100,000
Prepaid expenses	60,031		
Total current assets	251,068	494,405	2,909,552
Operating lease, right of use assets	146,512	164,910	-
Related party operating lease, right of use assets	-	198,759	-
Advances to affiliates			445,612
Total assets	\$ 397,580	\$ 858,074	\$ 3,355,164
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT (EQUITY)			
Current liabilities:			
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 918,618	\$ 811,738	\$ 228,406
Related party accounts payable	185,786	116,350	547,600
Related party line of credit	219,542	133,062	293,062
Related party accrued interest	36,640	34,987	24,738
Advances from affiliates	685,458	-	-
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	72,806	75,143	-
Related party current portion of operating lease liabilities		198,759	<u> </u>
Total current liabilities	2,118,850	1,370,039	1,093,806

Non-current operating lease liabilities  Total liabilities	2,187,056	84,267	<u>-</u>
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		1,454,306	1,093,806
Stockholders' Deficit (Equity)			
Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized and none			
issued or outstanding	-	-	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized,			
13,313,000, 13,313,000 and 12,673,874 issued and outstanding at March 31,			
2023, December 31, 2022 and December 31, respectively.	6,657	6,657	6,337
Additional paid-in capital	8,847,630	8,699,830	4,499,550
Accumulated deficit	(10,643,763)	(9,302,719)	 (2,244,529)
Total stockholders' deficit (equity)	(1,789,476)	(596,232)	2,261,358
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	397,580	\$ 858,074	\$ 3,355,164

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#### RISK FACTORS

Investing in shares of our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below, the section of this prospectus entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus before investing in shares of our common stock. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, may also become important factors that affect us. If any of the following risks occur, our business, operating results and prospects could be materially harmed. In that event, the price of our common stock could decline, and you could lose part or all of your investment.

#### Risks Related to Our Operations and Financial Condition

#### We are an early development-stage company with no revenues.

As an early development-stage enterprise that is focused on the development of a pre-clinical pharmaceutical product, we have generated no revenue and have an accumulated deficit of \$10.6 million through March 31, 2023 and \$9.3 million through December 31, 2022. There can be no assurance that sufficient funds required to pursue our development program will be generated from operations or that funds will be available from external sources, such as debt or equity financings or other potential sources. The lack of additional capital resulting from the inability to generate cash flow from operations, or to raise capital from external sources would force us to substantially curtail or cease operations and would, therefore, have a material adverse effect on business. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that any such required funds, if available, will be available on attractive terms or that they will not have a significant dilutive effect on our existing stockholders.

We seek to overcome the circumstances that impact our ability to remain a going concern in the future through the growth of revenues with interim cash flow deficiencies being addressed through additional equity and debt financing. We anticipate raising additional funds through public or private financing, strategic relationships, or other arrangements in the near future to support our business operations; however, we may not have commitments from third parties for a sufficient amount of additional capital. We cannot be certain that any such financing will be available on acceptable terms, or at all, and our failure to raise capital when needed could limit our ability to continue operations. Our ability to obtain additional funding will determine our ability to continue as a going concern. Failure to secure additional financing in a timely manner and on favorable terms would have a material adverse effect on our financial performance, results of operations and stock price and require us to curtail or cease operations, sell off our assets, seek protection from our creditors through bankruptcy proceedings, or otherwise. Furthermore, additional equity financing may be dilutive to the holders of our common stock, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictive covenants, and strategic relationships, if necessary, to raise additional funds, and may require that we relinquish valuable rights.

## Because we have a limited operating history, you may not be able to accurately evaluate our operations.

We have had limited operations to date. Therefore, we have a limited operating history upon which to evaluate the merits of investing in our company. Potential investors should be aware of the difficulties normally encountered by new companies and the high rate of failure of such enterprises. The likelihood of success must be considered in light of the problems, expenses, difficulties, complications, and delays encountered in connection with the operations that we plan to undertake. These potential problems include, but are not limited to, unanticipated problems relating to the ability to generate sufficient cash flow to operate our business, and additional costs and expenses that may exceed current estimates. We expect to continue to incur significant losses into the foreseeable future. We recognize that if the effectiveness of our business plan is not forthcoming, we will not be able to continue business operations. There is no history upon which to base any assumption as to the likelihood that we will prove successful, and it is doubtful that we will generate any operating revenues or ever achieve profitable operations. If we are unsuccessful in addressing these risks, our business will most likely fail.

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## $We \ are \ dependent \ on \ additional \ financing \ for \ the \ continuation \ of \ our \ operations.$

Because we have generated no revenues and currently operate at a loss, we are completely dependent on the continued availability of financing in order to continue our business operations. There can be no assurance that financing sufficient to enable us to continue our operations will be available to us in the future.

We will need additional funds to complete further development of our business plan to achieve a sustainable level where ongoing operations can be funded out of revenues. We expect that the proceeds from this Offering will provide adequate resources to fund our operations and initial clinical development programs through at least the fourth quarter of 2024. We will require further funding to fully implement our business plan to its fullest potential and achieve our growth plans. There is no assurance that any additional financing will be available or if available, on terms that will be acceptable to us.

Our failure to obtain future financing or to produce levels of revenue to meet our financial needs could result in our inability to continue as a going concern in the future and, as a result, our investors could lose their entire investment.

## Our operating results may fluctuate, which could have a negative impact on our ability to grow our client base, establish sustainable revenues and succeed overall.

Our results of operations may fluctuate as a result of a number of factors, some of which are beyond our control including but not limited to:

general economic conditions in the geographies and industries where we sell our services and conduct operations; legislative policies where we sell our services and conduct operations;

- the budgetary constraints of our customers; seasonality;
- success of our strategic growth initiatives;
- costs associated with the launching or integration of new or acquired businesses; timing of new product introductions by us, our suppliers and our competitors; product and service mix, availability, utilization and pricing;
- the mix, by state and country, of our revenues, personnel, and assets; movements in interest rates or tax rates;
- changes in, and application of, accounting rules; changes in the regulations applicable to us; and litigation matters.

As a result of these factors, we may not succeed in our business, and we could go out of business.

#### We have yet to achieve a profit and may not achieve a profit in the near future, if at all.

We have not yet produced any revenues or profit and may not in the near future, if at all. We cannot be certain that we will be able to realize sufficient revenue to achieve profitability. Further, many of our competitors have a significantly larger industry presence and revenue stream but have yet to achieve profitability. Our ability to continue as a going concern in the future is dependent upon raising capital from financing transactions, increasing revenue and keeping operating expenses below our revenue levels in order to achieve positive cash flows, none of which can be assured.

## Certain of our executive officers will not be employed by us on a full-time basis.

Erez Aminov, our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Adam Kaplin, our President and Chief Scientific Officer', and Dr. Chris Chapman, our Executive Chairman, will not be employed by our company on full-time basis. As provided in their respective employment agreements with our company, Dr. Chapman, and Mr. Aminov are expected to devote approximately fifty percent (50%) of their business time to the affairs of our company. Dr. Kaplin is a non-employee consultant to our company and provides consulting services and advice to our company on an at-will and as-needed basis, and he is not obligated to expend a specific minimum number of hours on matters relating to our company. Because each of these officers will not work full time for our company, instances may occur where he may not be immediately available to provide solutions to problems or address concerns that arise in the course of us conducting our business and thus adversely affect our business. In addition, they can become subject to conflicts of interest because they devote part of their working time to other business endeavors, including consulting relationships with other entities, and have responsibilities to these other entities. Although such officers are aware of their duties and accountability to our company and to applicable laws and policies relating to corporate opportunity and conflicts of interest, such conflicts of interest may include deciding how much time to devote to our affairs, as well as what business opportunities should be presented to us.

## Certain of our directors and officers may have actual or potential conflicts of interest because of their positions with MyMD.

Following this offering, Dr. Adam Kaplin, our President and Chief Scientific Officer, will continue to serve as the Chief Scientific Officer of MyMD. In addition, Dr. Chris Chapman, our Executive Chairman, will continue to serve as a director, President, and Chief Medical Officer of MyMD. Also, our CEO, Erez Aminov, has provided services to MyMD from time to time. Although these persons are not full-time employees of MyMD, it is possible that the amount of time that they expend on their work for MyMD may adversely impact the amount of time that they can spend on their work for our company. These persons also own MyMD common stock and options to purchase MyMD common stock. Their respective positions at MyMD and the ownership of any MyMD equity or equity awards creates, or may create the appearance of, conflicts of interest when these individuals are faced with decisions that could have different implications for MyMD than the decisions have for us. Furthermore, as MyMD holds the patent rights to the MIRA1a compound in foreign jurisdictions and in light of the license agreement we have with MyMD, if a dispute were to arise between MyMD and our company relating to our past or future relationship with MyMD or with respect to intellectual property matters, these potential conflicts of interest may make it more difficult for us to favorably resolve such disputes.

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## Risks Relating to Our Business and Our Industry

## Our future success will largely depend on the success of MIRA1a and any future product candidates, which development will require significant capital resources and years of clinical development effort.

We currently have no drug products on the market, and all of our drug development projects are in a pre-clinical stage of development. Our business depends almost entirely on the successful pre-clinical and clinical development, FDA regulatory approval, and commercialization of our product candidates, principally MIRA1a. Investors need to be aware that substantial additional investments including pre-clinical and clinical development and FDA regulatory submission and approval efforts will be required before we are permitted to undertake clinical studies and market and commercialize our product candidates, if ever. It may be several years before we can commence clinical trials, if ever. Any clinical trial will be subject to extensive and rigorous review and regulation by numerous government authorities in the United States and other jurisdictions where we intend, if approved, to market our product candidates. Before obtaining regulatory approvals for any of our product candidates, we must demonstrate through pre-clinical testing and clinical trials that the product candidate is safe and effective for its specific application. This process can take many years and may include post- marketing studies and surveillance, which would require the expenditure of substantial resources. Of the large number of drugs in development for approval in the United States (and the rest of the world), only a small percentage will successfully complete the FDA regulatory approval financing to fund our planned research, development, and clinical programs, we cannot assure you that any of our product candidates will be successfully developed or commercialized.

We may be unable to formulate or scale up any or all of our product candidates. There is no guarantee that any of the product candidates will be or are able to be manufactured or produced in a manner to meet the FDA's criteria for product stability, content uniformity and all other criteria necessary for product approval in the United States and other markets. Any of our product candidates may fail to achieve their specified endpoints in clinical trials.

Furthermore, product candidates may not be approved even if they achieve their specified endpoints in clinical trials. The FDA may disagree with our trial design and our interpretation of data from clinical trials or may change the requirements for approval even after it has reviewed and commented on the design for our clinical trials. The FDA may also approve a drug for fewer or more limited indications than we request or may grant approval contingent on the performance of costly post-approval clinical trials (i.e., Phase IV trials). In addition, the FDA may not approve the labeling claims that we believe are necessary or desirable for the successful commercialization of our product candidates.

If we are unable to obtain regulatory approval for MIRA1a within the timeline we anticipate, we will not be able to execute our business strategy effectively and our ability to substantially grow our revenues will be limited, which would have a material adverse impact on our long-term business, results of operations, financial condition, and prospects.

## We are dependent on the success of our current and future product candidates, some of which may not receive regulatory approval or be successfully commercialized.

Our success will depend on our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates. Our ability to successfully commercialize our product candidates will depend on, among other things, our ability to:

• successfully complete pre-clinical and other nonclinical studies and clinical trials;

- receive regulatory approvals from the FDA;
- produce, through a validated process, in manufacturing facilities inspected and approved by regulatory authorities, including the FDA, sufficiently large
  quantities of product candidates to permit successful commercialization;
- obtain reimbursement from payers such as government health care programs and insurance companies and achieve commercially attractive levels of pricing;
- secure acceptance of our product candidates from physicians, health care payers, patients, and the medical community;
- create positive publicity surrounding our product candidates;

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- manage our spending as costs and expenses increase due to clinical trials and commercialization; and
- obtain and enforce sufficient intellectual property for our product candidates.

Our failure or delay with respect to any of the factors above could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our business may be materially and adversely affected in the future by the evolving effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as a result of the current and potential future impacts on our commercialization efforts, supply chain, regulatory and clinical development activities, and other business operations, in addition to the impact of a global economic slowdown.

Our business could be materially and adversely affected in the future by the evolving effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. If we are unable to obtain adequate supplies of personal protective equipment due to shortages or encounter other challenges related to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, we may have to place or may experience additional limitations on our in-person activities. In addition, our increased reliance on personnel working from home may negatively impact productivity or disrupt, delay or otherwise adversely impact our business. This could also increase our cybersecurity risk, create data accessibility concerns, and make us more susceptible to communication disruptions, any of which could adversely impact our business operations. Impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic could materially and adversely affect our business, our ability to generate sales of and revenues from our approved products, and our ability to advance the development of our products and product candidates, as described elsewhere in this "Risk Factors" section. The magnitude of such impacts will depend, in large part, on the ultimate duration and severity of the evolving effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to rapidly evolve. These effects have increased market volatility and could result in a significant long-term disruption of global financial markets, reducing our ability to access capital, which could in the future negatively affect our liquidity. In addition, market corrections resulting from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic could materially affect our business and the value of our common stock. The extent to which the evolving effects of the COVID-19 pandemic impact our business, our ability to generate sales of and revenues from our approved products, and our clinical development and regulatory efforts will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, such as the ultimate duration and severity of the pandemic, government actions, such as travel restrictions, quarantines and social distancing requirements in the U.S. and in other countries, business closures or business disruptions and the effectiveness of actions taken in the U.S. and in other countries to contain and treat the disease. Accordingly, we do not yet know the full extent of potential delays or impacts on our business, sales of our products, our clinical and regulatory activities, our research programs, healthcare systems or the global economy as a whole. However, these effects could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects. In addition, to the extent the evolving effects of the COVID-19 pandemic adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects, they may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks and uncertainties described elsewhere in this "Risk Factors" section. It is also possible that future global pandemics could also occur and also materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

## Results of pre-clinical studies and earlier clinical trials are not necessarily predictive indicators of future results.

Any positive results from future pre-clinical testing of our product candidates and potential future clinical trials may not necessarily be predictive of the results from Phase I, Phase III clinical trials. In addition, our interpretation of results derived from clinical data or our conclusions based on our pre-clinical data may prove inaccurate. Frequently, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies have suffered significant setbacks in clinical trials after achieving positive results in pre-clinical testing and early phase clinical trials, and we cannot be certain that we will not face similar setbacks. These setbacks may be caused by the fact that pre-clinical and clinical data can be susceptible to varying interpretations and analyses. Furthermore, certain product candidates may perform satisfactorily in pre-clinical studies and clinical trials, but nonetheless fail to obtain FDA approval or appropriate approvals by the appropriate regulatory authorities in other countries. If we fail to produce positive results in our clinical trials for our product candidates, the development timeline and regulatory approval and commercialization prospects for them and as a result our business and financial prospects, would be materially adversely affected.

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We have limited marketing experience, and we do not anticipate at this time establishing a sales force or distribution and reimbursement capabilities, and we may not be able to successfully commercialize any of our product candidates if they are approved in the future.

Our ability to generate revenues ultimately depends on our ability to sell our approved products and secure adequate third-party reimbursement. We currently have limited experience in marketing and selling our products. We currently do not have any products approved for sale in the United States or in any other country.

The commercial success of our product candidates will depend on a number of factors beyond our control, including the willingness of physicians to prescribe our products to patients, payers' willingness and ability to pay for the drugs, the level of pricing achieved, patients' response to our drugs and the ability of our marketing partners to generate sales. There can be no guarantee that we will be able to establish or maintain the personnel, systems, arrangements and capabilities necessary to successfully commercialize MIRA1a or any product candidate approved by the FDA in the future. If we fail to establish or maintain successful marketing, sales and reimbursement capabilities or fail to enter into successful marketing arrangements with third parties, our product revenues may suffer.

Should we later determine it is in our best interest to develop a sales force we may be unable to effectively train and equip our sales force, therefore our ability to successfully commercialize our products may be harmed.

We will be required to expend significant time and resources to train our sales force to be credible, persuasive and compliant with applicable laws in marketing MIRA1a or our other product candidates to physicians for their approved uses. In addition, we must continue to train our sales force to ensure that a consistent and appropriate message about MIRA1a or our other product candidates are being delivered to our potential customers. If we are unable to effectively train our sales force and equip them with effective materials, including medical and sales literature to help them inform and educate potential customers about the benefits of MIRA1a and our product candidates and its proper administration, our efforts to successfully commercialize MIRA1a and our product candidates could be jeopardized, which would negatively impact our ability to generate product revenues.

We will need to further increase the size and complexity of our organization in the future, and we may experience difficulties in managing our growth and executing our

#### growth strategy.

Our management and personnel, systems, and facilities currently in place may not be adequate to support our business plan and future growth. As a result, we may need to further expand certain areas of our organization.

Our need to effectively manage our operations, growth and various projects requires that we:

- continue to improve our operational, financial, management and regulatory compliance controls and reporting systems and procedures;
- attract and retain enough talented employees;
- manage our clinical trials effectively;
- manage our external manufacturing operations with contract research organizations effectively and in a cost-effective manner;
- manage our development efforts effectively while carrying out our contractual obligations to contractors and other third parties; and

In addition, we may utilize the services of part-time outside consultants and contractors to perform several tasks for us, including tasks related to compliance programs, clinical trial management, regulatory affairs, formulation development and other drug development functions. Our growth strategy may entail expanding our use of consultants and contractors to implement these and other tasks going forward. If we are not able to effectively expand our organization by hiring new employees and expanding our use of consultants and contractors, we may be unable to successfully implement the tasks necessary to effectively execute on our planned research, development, manufacturing, and commercialization activities and, accordingly, may not achieve our research, development and commercialization goals.

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#### Our product candidates, if approved, may be unable to achieve the expected market acceptance and, consequently, limit our ability to generate revenue from new products.

Even when product development is successful and regulatory approval has been obtained, our ability to generate sufficient revenue depends on the acceptance of our products by physicians and patients. We cannot assure you that our product candidates will achieve the expected level of market acceptance and revenue if and when they obtain the requisite regulatory approvals. The market acceptance of any product depends on a number of factors, including the indication statement and warnings required by regulatory authorities in the product label. Market acceptance can also be influenced by continued demonstration of efficacy and safety in commercial use, physicians' willingness to prescribe the product, reimbursement from third-party payers such as government health care programs and private third-party payers, the price of the product, the nature of any post-approval risk, management activities mandated by regulatory authorities, competition, and marketing and distribution support. Further, an ineffective or inefficient distribution model at launch may lead to the inability to fulfill demand, and consequently a loss of revenue. Any factors preventing or limiting the market acceptance of our products could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

## If the price for any future approved products decreases or if government and other third-party payers do not provide coverage and adequate reimbursement levels, our revenue and prospects for profitability will suffer.

Patients who are prescribed medicine for the treatment of their conditions generally rely on third-party payers to reimburse all or part of the costs associated with their prescription drugs. Reimbursement systems in international markets vary significantly by country and by region, and reimbursement approvals generally must be obtained on a country-by-country basis. Coverage and adequate reimbursement from governmental healthcare programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, and commercial payers is critical to new product acceptance. Coverage decisions may depend upon clinical and economic standards that disfavor new drug products when more established or lower-cost therapeutic alternatives are already available or subsequently become available. Even if we obtain coverage for products we may market, the resulting reimbursement payment rates may require co-payments that patients find unacceptably high. Patients may not use our products if coverage is not provided, or reimbursement is inadequate to cover a significant portion of its cost.

In addition, the market for our products will depend significantly on access to third-party payers' drug formularies or lists of medications for which third-party payers provide coverage and reimbursement. The industry competition to be included in such formularies often leads to downward pricing pressures on pharmaceutical companies. Also, third-party payers may refuse to include a particular branded drug in their formularies or otherwise restrict patient access to a branded drug when a less costly generic equivalent or other alternative is available, even if not approved for the indications for which our products are approved.

Third-party payers or governmental or commercial entities are developing increasingly sophisticated methods of controlling healthcare costs. The current environment is putting pressure on companies to price products below what they may feel is appropriate. Selling our products at less than an optimized price could impact our revenues and overall success as a company. It will be difficult to determine the optimized price for our products. In addition, in the U.S., no uniform policy of coverage and reimbursement for drug products exists among third-party payers. Therefore, coverage and reimbursement for our products may differ significantly from payer to payer. As a result, the coverage determination process is often a time-consuming and costly process that will require us to provide scientific and clinical support for the use of our products to each payer separately, with no assurance that coverage will be obtained. If we are unable to obtain coverage of, and adequate payment levels for, products we may market to third-party payers, physicians may limit how much or under what circumstances they will prescribe or administer them, and patients may decline to purchase them. This in turn could affect our ability to successfully commercialize products we may market, and thereby adversely impact our profitability, results of operations, financial condition, and future success.

In addition, where we have chosen to collaborate with a third party on product candidate development and commercialization, our partner may elect to reduce the price of our products in order to increase the likelihood of obtaining reimbursement approvals. In many countries, products cannot be commercially launched until reimbursement is approved and the negotiation process in some countries can exceed 12 months. In addition, pricing and reimbursement decisions in certain countries can be affected by decisions taken in other countries, which can lead to mandatory price reductions and/or additional reimbursement restrictions across a number of other countries, which may thereby adversely affect our sales and profitability. In the event that countries impose prices that are not sufficient to allow us or our partners to generate a profit, our partners may refuse to launch the product in such countries or withdraw the product from the market, which would adversely affect sales and profitability. Events, such as price decreases, government mandated rebates or unfavorable reimbursement decisions, could affect the pricing and reimbursement of MIRA1a and our other product candidates and could have a material adverse effect on our business, reputation, results of operations and financial condition.

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#### We expect to face intense competition, often from companies with greater resources and experience than we have.

Demand for synthetic cannabinoids such as MIRA1a, will likely be dependent on a number of social, political, legislative, and economic factors that are beyond our control. While we believe that there will be a demand for such drugs, and that the demand will grow, there is no assurance that such demand will happen, that we will benefit from any demand or that our business, in fact, will ever generate revenues from our drug development programs or become profitable.

The emerging markets for synthetic cannabinoids and medical research and development is and will likely remain competitive. The development and commercialization of drugs and medicines is highly competitive. We compete with a variety of multinational pharmaceutical companies and specialized biotechnology companies, as well as products and processes being developed by universities and other research institutions. Many of our competitors have developed, are developing, or will

develop drugs and processes which may be competitive with our drug candidates. Competitive therapeutic treatments include those that have already been approved by medicines regulators and accepted by the medical community and any new treatments that may enter the market. For some of our drug development programs / areas of therapeutic interest, other treatment options are currently available, under development, and may become commercially available in the future. If any of our product candidates are approved for the diseases and conditions we are currently pursuing, they may compete with a range of medicines or therapeutic treatments that are either in development, will be developed in the future or currently marketed.

Established companies may have a competitive advantage over us due to their size and experiences, financial resources, and institutional networks. Many of our competitors may have significantly greater financial, technical, and human resources than we do. Due to these factors, our competitors may have an advantage in marketing their approved drugs and may obtain regulatory approval of their drug candidates before we are able to, which may limit our ability to develop or commercialize our drug candidates. Our competitors may also develop drugs / medicines that are safer, more effective, more widely used and less expensive than ours. These advantages could materially impact our ability to develop and, if approved, commercialize our product candidates successfully. Furthermore, some of these competitors may make acquisitions or establish collaborative relationships among themselves or with third parties to increase their ability to rapidly gain market share.

Our product candidates may compete with other synthetic cannabinoids, as well as with cannabinoid or cannabis-based drugs, in addition to competing with state-licensed medical and recreational marijuana, in markets where the recreational and/or medical use of marijuana is legal. There is continuing support in the U.S. for further state legalization of marijuana. In markets where recreational and/or medical marijuana is not legal, our product candidates, once approved by regulators, may compete with marijuana or marijuana-based products purchased in the illegal drug market. This may or may not affect the commercial price that we may be able to achieve for our synthetic regulatory-approved medicines, should they be approved by the FDA.

Moreover, as generic versions of drug products enter the market, the price for such medicines may be expected to decline rapidly and substantially. Even if we are the first to obtain FDA approval of one of our product candidates, the future potential approval of generics could adversely affect the price we are able to charge, and the profitability of our product(s) will likely decline.

Mergers and acquisitions in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries may result in more resources being concentrated among a smaller number of our competitors. Smaller and other early-stage companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with large and established companies.

These companies may compete with us in recruiting and retaining qualified scientific, management and commercial personnel, utilizing contract manufacturing facilities or contract research organizations (CROs), or establishing clinical trial sites and subject registration for clinical trials, as well as in acquiring technologies complementary to our research projects.

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#### Product shipment delays could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The shipment, import and export of MIRA1a and our other product candidates require import and export licenses. In the U.S., FDA, U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the DEA, and in other countries similar regulatory authorities, regulate the import and export of pharmaceutical products that contain controlled substances. Specifically, the import and export process require the issuance of import and export licenses by the relevant controlled substance authority in both the importing and exporting country. We may not be granted, or if granted, maintain, such licenses from the authorities in certain countries. Even if we obtain the relevant licenses, shipments of MIRA1a and our product candidates may be held up in transit, which could cause significant delays and may lead to product batches being stored outside required temperature ranges. Inappropriate storage may damage the product shipment resulting in a partial or total loss of revenue from one or more shipments of MIRA1a or our other product candidates. A partial or total loss of revenue from one or more shipments of MIRA1a or our other product candidates could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. Even though the DEA has confirmed in writing that it conducted a scientific review of the chemical structure of MIRA1a in accordance with the definitions within the CSA and its implementing regulations and determined that MIRA1a is not a controlled substance or listed chemical, there is no assurance that the DEA may not change its position.

Problems in our manufacturing process, failure to comply with manufacturing regulations or unexpected increases in our manufacturing costs could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The manufacturing of our product candidates necessitates compliance with cGMP and other regulatory requirements in jurisdictions internationally. We must ensure chemical consistency among our batches of products, including clinical batches and, if approved, marketing batches. Demonstrating such consistency may require typical manufacturing controls as well as clinical data. We must also ensure that our batches conform to complex release specifications. If we are unable to manufacture our product candidates in accordance with regulatory specifications, including cGMP, or if there are disruptions in our manufacturing process due to damage, loss or otherwise, or failure to pass regulatory inspections of our manufacturing facilities, we may not be able to meet current demand or supply sufficient product for use in clinical trials, and this may also harm our ability to commercialize our product candidates on a timely or cost-competitive basis, if at all.

We may fail to expand our manufacturing capability in time to meet market demand for our products and product candidates, and the FDA may refuse to accept our facilities or those of our contract manufacturers as being suitable for the production of our products and product candidates. Any problems in our manufacturing process could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, before we can begin commercial manufacture of any product candidates for sale in the U.S., we must obtain FDA regulatory approval for the product, which requires a successful FDA inspection of our manufacturing facilities and those of our contract manufacturers, processes, and quality systems in addition to other product-related approvals. Although we may successfully navigate this pre-approval inspection process as it relates in the U.S., pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities are continuously subject to post-approval inspection by the FDA and foreign regulatory authorities. Due to the complexity of the processes used to manufacture our product candidates, we may be unable to initially or continue to pass federal, state or international regulatory inspections in a cost-effective manner. If we are unable to comply with manufacturing regulations, we may be subject to fines, unanticipated compliance expenses, recall or seizure of any approved products, total or partial suspension of production and/or enforcement actions, including injunctions, and criminal or civil prosecution. These possible sanctions would adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### Business interruptions could delay us in the process of developing our product candidates and could disrupt our product sales.

Our research and development activities are conducted through outside contractors and manufacturers. Loss of our contracted manufacturing facilities, stored inventory or laboratory facilities through fire, theft or other causes, or loss of our raw material, could have an adverse effect on our ability to continue product development activities and to conduct our business. Failure to supply our partners with commercial product may lead to adverse consequences, including the right of partners to take over responsibility for product supply. We currently do not have insurance coverage to compensate us for such business interruptions. Our contract manufacturers and suppliers provide that in their separate operations; however, such coverage may prove insufficient to fully compensate us for the damage to our business resulting from any significant property or casualty loss to those facilities.

Our operations have consumed substantial amounts of cash since inception. For the three months ended March 31, 2023, we reported a net operating cash outflow of \$1.1 million and a net cash inflow from investing activities of \$0.7 million. For the year ended December 31, 2022, we reported a net operating cash outflow of \$5.6 million and a net cash inflow from investing activities of \$3.1 million. For the year ended December 31, 2021, we reported a net operating cash outflow of \$1.4 million and a net cash inflow from investing activities of \$4.2 million.

Research and development, and general and administrative expenses, and cash used for operations will continue to be significant and may increase substantially in the future in connection with new research and development initiatives and continued product commercialization efforts. We may need to raise additional capital to fund our operations, continue to conduct clinical trials to support potential regulatory approval of marketing applications and to fund commercialization of our products.

The amount and timing of our future funding requirements will depend on many factors, including, but not limited to:

- the timing of FDA approval, if any;
- the DEA continuing to classify MIRA1a as a substance not subject to CSA;
- the timing and amount of revenue from sales of our products, or revenue from grants or other sources;
- the rate of progress and cost of our clinical trials and other product development programs;
- costs of establishing or outsourcing sales, marketing, and distribution capabilities;
- costs and timing of completion of expanded in-house manufacturing facilities as well as any outsourced commercial manufacturing supply arrangements for our product candidates:
- costs of filing, prosecuting, defending, and enforcing any patent claims and other intellectual property rights associated with our product candidates;
- costs of operating as a U.S. public company;
- the effect of competing technological and market developments;
- personnel, facilities, and equipment requirements; and
- the terms and timing of any additional collaborative, licensing, co-promotion, or other arrangements that we may establish.

While we expect to fund our future capital requirements from a number of sources including existing cash balances, future cash flows from operations and the proceeds from further public offerings, we cannot assure you that any of these funding sources will be available to us on favorable terms, or at all. Further, even if we can raise funds from all of the above sources, the amounts raised may not be sufficient to meet our future capital requirements.

#### Operating results may vary significantly in future periods.

Our expenses and operating results have fluctuated in the past and our revenues, expenses, and operating results are likely to fluctuate significantly in the future. Our financial results are unpredictable and may fluctuate, for among other reasons, due to:

- commercial sales of our products;
- our achievement of product development objectives and milestones;
- clinical trial enrollment and expenses;
- research and development expenses; and
- the timing and nature of contract manufacturing and contract research payments.

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A high portion of our costs are predetermined on an annual basis, due in part to our significant research and development costs. Thus, small declines in revenue could disproportionately affect financial results in a quarter. Because of these factors, our financial results in one or more future quarters may fail to meet the expectations of securities analysts or investors, which could cause our share price to decline.

If product liability lawsuits are successfully brought against us, we will incur substantial liabilities and may be required to limit the commercialization of MIRA1a and our product candidates.

Although we have never had any product liability claims or lawsuits brought against us, we face potential product liability exposure related to the testing of our product candidates in human clinical trials. We may face exposure to claims by an even greater number of persons when we begin to market and distribute our products commercially in the U.S., Europe and elsewhere. Now, and in the future, an individual may bring a liability claim against us alleging that MIRA1a or one of our product candidates caused an injury. While we continue to take what we believe are appropriate precautions, we may be unable to avoid significant liability if any product liability lawsuit is brought against us. Large judgments have been awarded in class action or individual lawsuits based on drugs that had unanticipated side effects. If we cannot successfully defend ourselves against product liability claims, we will incur substantial liabilities. Regardless of merit or eventual outcome, liability claims may result in:

- decreased demand for MIRA1a and our product candidates if such product candidates are approved;
- injury to our reputation;
- withdrawal of clinical trial participants;
- costs of related litigation;
- substantial monetary awards to patients and others;
- increased cost of liability insurance;
- loss of revenue; and

• the inability to successfully commercialize our products.

#### Counterfeit versions of our products could harm our business.

Counterfeiting activities and the presence of counterfeit products in a number of markets and over the Internet continue to be a challenge for maintaining a safe drug supply for the pharmaceutical industry. Counterfeit products are frequently unsafe or ineffective and can be life-threatening. To distributors and users, counterfeit products may be visually indistinguishable from the authentic version. Reports of adverse reactions to counterfeit drugs along with increased levels of counterfeiting could be mistakenly attributed to the authentic product, affect patient confidence in the authentic product and harm the business of companies such as ours. If our products were to be the subject of counterfeits, we could incur reputational and financial harm.

#### We depend upon our key personnel and our ability to attract and retain employees.

Our future growth and success depend on our ability to recruit, retain, manage, and motivate our employees. The inability to hire or retain experienced management personnel could adversely affect our ability to execute our business plan and harm our operating results. Due to the specialized scientific and managerial nature of our business, we rely heavily on our ability to attract and retain qualified scientific, technical, and managerial personnel. The competition for qualified personnel in the pharmaceutical field is intense. Due to this intense competition, we may be unable to continue to attract and retain the qualified personnel necessary for the development of our business or to recruit suitable replacement personnel.

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#### Our employees may engage in misconduct or other improper activities, including noncompliance with regulatory standards and requirements.

We are exposed to the risk of employee fraud or other misconduct. Misconduct by employees could include intentional failures to comply with FDA or foreign regulations, provide accurate information to FDA or other regulatory authorities, comply with applicable manufacturing standards, comply with other foreign, federal, and state laws and regulations, report information or data accurately or disclose unauthorized activities to us. Employee misconduct could also involve the improper use of information, including information obtained during clinical trials, or illegal appropriation of drug products, which could result in government investigations and serious harm to our reputation. The precautions we take to detect and prevent these prohibited activities may not be effective in controlling unknown or unmanaged risks or losses or in protecting us from governmental investigations or other actions or lawsuits stemming from a failure to comply with such laws or regulations. If any such actions are instituted against us, and we are not successful in defending ourselves or asserting our rights, those actions could have a significant impact on our business, including the imposition of significant fines or other sanctions.

We are subject to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other anti-corruption laws, as well as export control laws, customs laws, sanctions laws and other laws governing our operations. If we fail to comply with these laws, we could be subject to civil or criminal penalties, other remedial measures, and legal expenses, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our operations are subject to anti-corruption laws, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA"), and other anti-corruption laws that apply in countries where we do business. The FCPA and these other laws generally prohibit us and our employees and intermediaries from bribing, being bribed or making other prohibited payments to government officials or other persons to obtain or retain business or gain some other business advantage. We and our commercial partners operate in a number of jurisdictions that pose a high risk of potential FCPA violations, and we participate in collaborations and relationships with third parties whose actions could potentially subject us to liability under the FCPA or local anti-corruption laws. In addition, we cannot predict the nature, scope, or effect of future regulatory requirements to which our international operations might be subject or the manner in which existing laws might be administered or interpreted.

We are also subject to other laws and regulations governing our international operations, including regulations administered by the government of the U.S. and other countries in which we operate or plan to operate, including applicable export control regulations, economic sanctions on countries and persons, customs requirements, and currency exchange regulations, (collectively referred to as the "Trade Control laws").

However, there is no assurance that we will be completely effective in ensuring our compliance with all applicable anti-corruption laws, including the FCPA or other legal requirements, including Trade Control laws. If we are not in compliance with the FCPA and other anti-corruption laws or Trade Control laws, we may be subject to criminal and civil penalties, disgorgement and other sanctions and remedial measures, and legal expenses, which could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity, as well as our reputation. Likewise, any investigation of any potential violations of the FCPA, other anti-corruption laws or Trade Control laws by the U.S. or other authorities could also have an adverse impact on our reputation, our business, results of operations and financial condition.

## Our proprietary information, or that of our customers, suppliers, and business partners, may be lost or we may suffer security breaches.

In the ordinary course of our business, we will collect and store sensitive data, including valuable and commercially sensitive intellectual property, clinical trial data, our proprietary business information and that of our customers, suppliers and business partners, and personally identifiable information of our customers, clinical trial subjects and employees, and patients, in our data centers, on our networks, and with our third-party cloud service providers. The secure processing, maintenance and transmission of this information is critical to our operations. Despite our security measures, our information technology and infrastructure, and that of our third parties, may be vulnerable to attacks by hackers or breached due to employee error, malfeasance, or other disruptions. Any breach could compromise our networks and the information stored there could be accessed, publicly disclosed, lost, or stolen. Any such access, disclosure or other loss of information could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability under laws that protect the privacy of personal information, regulatory penalties, disrupt our operations, damage our reputation, and cause a loss of confidence in our products and our ability to conduct clinical trials, which could adversely affect our business and reputation and lead to delays in gaining regulatory approvals for MIRA1a or other product candidates.

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## Failure of our information technology systems, including cybersecurity attacks or other data security incidents, could significantly disrupt the operation of our business.

Our business is increasingly dependent on critical, complex, and interdependent information technology ("IT") systems, including internet-based systems, some of which are managed or hosted by third parties, to support business processes as well as internal and external communications. The size and complexity of our IT systems make us potentially vulnerable to IT system breakdowns, malicious intrusion, and computer viruses, which may result in the impairment of our ability to operate our business effectively.

We are continuously evaluating and, where appropriate, enhancing our IT systems to address our planned growth, including to support our planned manufacturing operations. There are inherent costs and risks associated with implementing the enhancements to our IT systems, including potential delays in access to, or errors in, critical business and financial information, substantial capital expenditures, additional administrative time and operating expenses, retention of sufficiently skilled personnel to implement and operate the enhanced systems, demands on management time, and costs of delays or difficulties in transitioning to the enhanced systems, any of which could harm our business and results of operations. In addition, the implementation of enhancements to our IT systems may not result in productivity improvements at a level that outweighs the costs of implementation, or at all. In addition, our systems and the systems of our third-party providers and collaborators are potentially vulnerable to data security breaches which may expose sensitive data to unauthorized persons or to the public. Such data security breaches could lead to the loss of confidential information, trade secrets or other intellectual property, could lead to the public exposure of personal information (including personally identifiable information or individually identifiable health information) of our employees, clinical trial patients, customers, business partners, and others, could lead to potential identity theft, or could lead to reputational harm. Data

security breaches could also result in loss of clinical trial data or damage to the integrity of that data. In addition, the increased use of social media by our employees and contractors could result in inadvertent disclosure of sensitive data or personal information, including but not limited to, confidential information, trade secrets and other intellectual property.

Any such disruption or security breach, as well as any action by us or our employees or contractors that might be inconsistent with the rapidly evolving data privacy and security laws and regulations applicable within the United States and elsewhere where we conduct business, could result in enforcement actions by U.S. states, the U.S. federal government or foreign governments, liability or sanctions under data privacy laws, including healthcare laws such as HIPAA, that protect certain types of sensitive information, regulatory penalties, other legal proceedings such as but not limited to private litigation, the incurrence of significant remediation costs, disruptions to our development programs, business operations and collaborations, diversion of management efforts and damage to our reputation, which could harm our business and operations. Because of the rapidly moving nature of technology and the increasing sophistication of cybersecurity threats, our measures to prevent, respond to and minimize such risks may be unsuccessful.

Security breaches, loss of data and other disruptions could compromise sensitive information related to our business, prevent us from accessing critical information or expose us to liability, which could adversely affect our business and our reputation.

In the ordinary course of our business, we, our vendors, and our third-party cloud service providers may collect and store sensitive data, including legally protected patient health information, credit card information, personally identifiable information about our employees and patients, intellectual property, and proprietary business information. We manage and maintain our applications and data utilizing cloud-based and on-site systems. These applications and data encompass a wide variety of business-critical information including research and development information, commercial information and business and financial information.

The secure processing, storage, maintenance, and transmission of this critical information is vital to our operations and business strategy, and we devote significant resources to protecting such information. Although we take measures to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access or disclosure, our information technology and infrastructure may be vulnerable to attacks by hackers, or viruses, breaches, or interruptions due to employee error, malfeasance or other disruptions, or lapses in compliance with privacy and security mandates. Any such virus, breach or interruption could compromise our networks and the information stored there could be accessed by unauthorized parties, publicly disclosed, lost or stolen. We have measures in place that are designed to prevent, and if necessary to detect and respond to such security incidents, breaches of privacy, and security mandates. However, in the future, any such access, disclosure or other loss of information could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability under laws that protect the privacy of personal information, such as HIPAA in the United States and the General Data Protection Regulation in the European Union, or GDPR, government enforcement actions and regulatory penalties. Unauthorized access, loss or dissemination could also disrupt our operations, including our ability to process samples, provide test results, share and monitor safety data, bill payers or patients, provide customer support services, conduct research and development activities, process and prepare company financial information, manage various general and administrative aspects of our business and may damage our reputation, any of which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

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## Legislative or regulatory reform of the health care system in the U.S. may affect our ability to profitably sell our products, if approved.

Our ability to commercialize our future products successfully, alone or with collaborators, will depend in part on the extent to which coverage and reimbursement for the products will be available from government and health administration authorities, private health insurers and other third-party payers. The continuing efforts of the U.S. government, insurance companies, managed care organizations and other payers for health care services to contain or reduce health care costs may adversely affect our ability to set prices for our products which we believe are fair, and our ability to generate revenues and achieve and maintain profitability.

Specifically, in the U.S., there have been a number of legislative and regulatory proposals to change the health care system in ways that could affect our ability to sell our products profitably. For example, certain states in the U.S. are proposing legislation mandating publicly funded health program coverage of medical cannabis. In addition, the 2010 Affordable Care Act, or the ACA, substantially changed the way healthcare is financed by both governmental and private insurers. Both Congress and the U.S. President have already taken some actions that are intended to significantly limit the ACA, and we expect efforts to further modify or repeal the ACA to continue. The success and potential effects of these efforts to repeal or modify the ACA are not clear.

## We expect additional federal and state legislative proposals for health care reform, which could limit the prices that can be charged for the products we develop and may limit our commercial opportunity.

The continuing efforts of government and other third-party payers to contain or reduce the costs of health care through various means may limit our commercial opportunity. It will be time-consuming and expensive for us to go through the process of seeking coverage and reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, and other governmental health programs and from private payers. Our products may not be considered cost-effective, and government and third-party private health insurance coverage and reimbursement may not be available to patients for any of our future products or sufficient to allow us to sell our products on a competitive and profitable basis. Our results of operations could be adversely affected by ACA, changes to the ACA, and by other health care reforms that may be enacted or adopted in the future. In addition, increasing emphasis on managed care in the U.S. will continue to put downward pressure on the pricing of pharmaceutical products. Cost-control initiatives could decrease the price that we or any potential collaborators could receive for any of our future products and could adversely affect our ability to generate revenue in the U.S. market and maintain profitability.

## We may acquire other companies which could divert our management's attention, result in additional dilution to our shareholders and otherwise disrupt our operations and harm our operating results.

We may in the future seek to acquire businesses, products, or technologies that we believe could complement or expand our product offerings, enhance our technical capabilities or otherwise offer growth opportunities. The pursuit of potential acquisitions may divert the attention of management and cause us to incur various expenses in identifying, investigating, and pursuing suitable acquisitions, whether or not they are consummated. If we acquire additional businesses, we may not be able to integrate the acquired personnel, operations and technologies successfully, effectively manage the combined business following the acquisition or realize anticipated cost savings or synergies. We also may not achieve the anticipated benefits from the acquired business due to a number of factors, including:

- incurrence of acquisition-related costs;
- diversion of management's attention from other business concerns;
- unanticipated costs or liabilities associated with the acquisition;
- harm to our existing business relationships with collaboration partners as a result of the acquisition;
- harm to our brand and reputation;
- the potential loss of key employees;
- use of resources that are needed in other parts of our business; and
- use of substantial portions of our available cash to consummate the acquisition.

In the future, if our acquisitions do not yield expected returns, we may be required to take charges to our operating results arising from the impairment assessment process. Acquisitions may also result in dilutive issuances of equity securities or the incurrence of debt, which could adversely affect our operating results. In addition, if an acquired business fails to meet our expectations, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

#### Risks Related to Development and Regulatory Approval of Our Product Candidates

Clinical trials for our product candidates are expensive, time-consuming, uncertain, and susceptible to change, delay or termination. The results of clinical trials are open to differing interpretations.

Clinical trials are expensive, time consuming and difficult to design and implement. Regulatory agencies may analyze or interpret the results differently than us. Even if the results of our clinical trials are favorable, the clinical trials for a number of our product candidates are expected to continue for several years and may take significantly longer to complete. In addition, we, the FDA, or other regulatory authorities, including state and local authorities, or an Institutional Review Board, or IRB, with respect to a trial at its institution, may suspend, delay or terminate our clinical trials at any time, require us to conduct additional clinical trials, require a particular clinical trial to continue for a longer duration than originally planned, require a change to our development plans such that we conduct clinical trials for a product candidate in a different order, e.g., in a step-wise fashion rather than running two trials of the same product candidate in parallel, or the DEA could suspend or terminate the registrations and quota allotments we require in order to procure and handle controlled substances, for various reasons, including:

- lack of effectiveness of any product candidate during clinical trials;
- discovery of serious or unexpected toxicities or side effects experienced by trial participants or other safety issues, such as drug interactions, including those which cause confounding changes to the levels of other concomitant medications;
- slower than expected rates of subject recruitment and enrollment rates in clinical trials;
- difficulty in retaining subjects who have initiated a clinical trial but may withdraw at any time due to adverse side effects from the therapy, insufficient efficacy, fatigue with the clinical trial process or for any other reason;
- the evolving effects of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- delays or inability in manufacturing or obtaining sufficient quantities of materials for use in clinical trials due to regulatory and manufacturing constraints;
- inadequacy of or changes in our manufacturing process or product formulation;
- delays in obtaining regulatory authorization to commence a trial, including "clinical holds" or delays requiring suspension or termination of a trial by a
  regulatory agency, such as the FDA, before or after a trial is commenced;
- changes in applicable regulatory policies and regulation, including changes to requirements imposed on the extent, nature, or timing of studies;
- delays or failure in reaching agreement on acceptable terms in clinical trial contracts or protocols with prospective clinical trial sites;
- uncertainty regarding proper dosing;
- delay or failure to supply product for use in clinical trials which conforms to regulatory specification;
- unfavorable results from ongoing pre-clinical studies and clinical trials;
- failure of our contract research organizations, or CROs, or other third-party contractors to comply with all contractual requirements or to perform their services in a timely or acceptable manner;

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- failure by us, our employees, our CROs or their employees to comply with all applicable FDA or other regulatory requirements relating to the conduct of clinical trials or the handling, storage, security, and recordkeeping;
- scheduling conflicts with participating clinicians and clinical institutions;
- failure to design appropriate clinical trial protocols;
- regulatory concerns with cannabinoid products generally and the potential for abuse;
- insufficient data to support regulatory approval;
- inability or unwillingness of medical investigators to follow our clinical protocols; or
- difficulty in maintaining contact with patients during or after treatment, which may result in incomplete data.

Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Clinical trials of synthetic cannabinoid drug candidates are novel with very limited or non-existing history; we face a significant risk that the trials will not result in commercially viable drugs and treatments.

At present, there is only a very limited documented clinical trial history from which we can derive any scientific conclusions for our product candidates or prove that our present assumptions for the current and planned research are scientifically compelling. The API content of the Investigational New Drug applications (INDs) can vary from one IMD to another – hence it is not necessarily possible to extrapolate results from studies with one product and predict efficacy of safety with another product containing a similar API and different source. Whilst the principal synthetic cannabinoid component may be similar, the APIs may differ in terms of minor cannabinoid content, impurity profiles or degradant profiles. While we are encouraged by the results of clinical trials by others (where they exist), there can be no assurance that any pre-clinical study or clinical trial will result in in commercially viable drugs or treatments.

Clinical trials are expensive, time consuming and difficult to design and implement. We, as well as the regulatory authorities may suspend, delay or terminate our clinical trials at any time, may require us, for various reasons, to conduct additional clinical trials, or may require a particular clinical trial to continue for a longer duration than originally planned, including, among others:

- lack of effectiveness of any API, formulation, or delivery system during clinical trials;
- discovery of serious or unexpected toxicities or side effects experienced by trial participants or other safety issues;
- slower than expected rates of subject recruitment and enrollment rates in clinical trials;
- delays or inability in manufacturing or obtaining sufficient quantities of GMP-grade materials for use in clinical trials due to regulatory and manufacturing constraints;
- delays in obtaining regulatory authorization to commence a trial, including Institutional Review Board ("IRB") approvals or DEA approvals, licenses
  required for obtaining and using synthetic cannabinoids or cannabinoid-like substances for research, either before or after a trial is commenced;
- unfavorable results from ongoing pre-clinical studies and clinical trials;
- patients or investigators failing to comply with clinical trial protocols;
- patients failing to return for post-treatment follow-up at the expected rate;
- sites participating in an ongoing clinical trial withdraw, requiring us to engage new sites;

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- third-party clinical investigators decline to participate in our clinical trials, do not perform the clinical trials on the anticipated schedule, or act in ways
  inconsistent with the established investigator agreement, clinical trial protocol, good clinical practices, and other IRB requirements;
- third-party entities do not perform data collection and analysis in a timely or accurate manner or at all; or
- regulatory inspections of our clinical trials require us to undertake corrective action or suspend or terminate our clinical trials.

Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### Any failure by us to comply with existing regulations could harm our reputation and operating results.

We are subject to extensive regulation by U.S. federal and state governments in each of the markets where we have product candidates progressing through the approval process.

We must also adhere to all regulatory requirements including FDA's Good Laboratory Practice, Good Clinical Practice, and current Good Manufacturing Practices requirements ("cGMP") pharmacovigilance requirements, advertising, and promotion restrictions, reporting and recordkeeping requirements. If we or our suppliers fail to comply with applicable regulations, including FDA pre-or post-approval cGMP requirements, then FDA could sanction us. Even if a drug is FDA-approved, regulatory authorities may impose significant restrictions on a product's indicated uses or marketing or impose ongoing requirements for potentially costly post-marketing trials. MIRA1a, and any of our product candidates that may be approved in the U.S. in the future, will be subject to ongoing regulatory requirements for manufacturing, labeling, packaging, storage, distribution, import, export, advertising, promotion, sampling, recordkeeping and submission of safety and other post-market information, including both federal and state requirements in the U.S. In addition, manufacturers and manufacturers' facilities are required to comply with extensive FDA requirements, including ensuring that quality control and manufacturing procedures conform to GMP. As such, we, and our contract manufacturers (in the event contract manufacturers are appointed in the future) are subject to continual review and periodic inspections to assess compliance with GMP. Accordingly, we and others with whom we work must continue to spend time, money, and effort in all areas of regulatory compliance, including manufacturing, production, quality control and quality assurance. We will also be required to report certain adverse reactions and production problems, if any, to the FDA, and to comply with requirements concerning advertising and promotion for our products. Promotional communications with respect to prescription drugs are subject to a variety of legal and regulatory restrictions and must be consistent with the information in the product's approved label.

If a regulatory agency discovers previously unknown problems with a product, such as adverse events of unanticipated severity or frequency, or problems with the facility where the product is manufactured, or disagrees with the promotion, marketing or labeling of the product, it may impose restrictions on that product or us, including requiring withdrawal of the product from the market. If we fail to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, a regulatory agency or enforcement authority may:

- issue untitled or warning letters;
- seek to enjoin our activities;
- impose civil or criminal penalties;
- suspend regulatory approval;
- suspend any of our ongoing clinical trials;
- refuse to approve pending applications or supplements to approved applications submitted by us;
- impose restrictions on our operations, including by requiring us to enter into a Corporate Integrity Agreement or closing our contract manufacturers' facilities, if any; or
- seize or detain products or require a product recall.

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In addition, any government investigation of alleged violations of law could require us to expend significant time and resources in response and could generate negative publicity. Any failure to comply with ongoing regulatory requirements may significantly and adversely affect our ability to commercialize and generate revenue from our product candidates. If regulatory sanctions are applied or if regulatory approval is withdrawn, the value of our business and our operating results may be adversely affected.

attention from the operation of our business and damage our reputation. We expend significant resources on compliance efforts and such expenses are unpredictable and might adversely affect our results. Changing laws, regulations and standards might also create uncertainty, higher expenses and increase insurance costs. As a result, we intend to invest all reasonably necessary resources to comply with evolving standards, and this investment might result in increased management and administrative expenses and a diversion of management time and attention from revenue-generating activities to compliance activities.

We are subject to federal and state healthcare laws and regulations and implementation of or changes to such healthcare laws and regulations could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

In the United States, there have been a number of legislative and regulatory proposals to change the healthcare system in ways that could impact our ability to sell our product candidates. If we are found to be in violation of any of these laws or any other federal or state regulations, we may be subject to administrative, civil and/or criminal penalties, damages, fines, individual imprisonment, exclusion from federal health care programs and the restructuring of our operations. Any of these could have a material adverse effect on our business and financial results. Since many of these laws have not been fully interpreted by the courts, there is an increased risk that we may be found in violation of one or more of their provisions. Any action against us for violation of these laws, even if we ultimately are successful in our defense, will cause us to incur significant legal expenses and divert our management's attention away from the operation of our business.

We expect that the ACA, as well as other healthcare reform measures that may be adopted in the future, may result in more rigorous coverage criteria and in additional downward pressure on the price that we may receive for any approved product. There have been judicial challenges to certain aspects of the ACA and numerous legislative attempts to repeal and/or replace the ACA in whole or in part, and we expect there will be additional challenges and amendments to the ACA in the future. At this time, the full effect that the ACA will have on our business in the future remains unclear. An expansion in the government's role in the U.S. healthcare industry may cause general downward pressure on the prices of prescription drug products, lower reimbursements, or any other product for which we obtain regulatory approval, reduce product utilization, and adversely affect our business and results of operations. Any reduction in reimbursement from Medicare or other government programs may result in a similar reduction in payments from private payers. The implementation of cost containment measures or other healthcare reforms may prevent us from being able to generate revenue, attain profitability, or commercialize products for which we may receive regulatory approval.

#### The regulatory approval processes with the FDA are lengthy and inherently unpredictable.

We are not permitted to market our drug candidates as medicines in the United States or other countries until we receive approval of a New Drug Application ("NDA") from the FDA or in any foreign countries until we receive the approval from the regulatory authorities of such countries. Prior to submitting an NDA to the FDA for approval of our drug candidates we will need to have completed our pre-clinical studies and clinical trials and demonstrate that our products meet all applicable standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity throughout their expiration date. Successfully completing any clinical program and obtaining approval of an NDA is a complex, lengthy, expensive, and uncertain process, and the FDA (or other country medicines regulatory body) may delay, limit, or deny approval of product candidates for many reasons, including, among others, because:

- an inability to demonstrate that our product candidates are safe and effective in treating patients to the satisfaction of the FDA;
- results of clinical trials that may not meet the level of statistical or clinical significance required by the FDA;
- disagreements with the FDA with respect to the number, design, size, conduct or implementation of clinical trials;
- requirements by the FDA to conduct additional clinical trials;

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- disapproval by the FDA of certain formulations, labeling or specifications of product candidates;
- findings by the FDA that the data from pre-clinical studies and clinical trials are insufficient;
- findings by the FDA that our API or finished products do not meet all applicable standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity;
- the FDA may disagree with the interpretation of data from pre-clinical studies and clinical trials; and
- the FDA may change their approval policies or adopt new regulations.

Any of these factors, many of which are beyond our control, could increase development time and / or costs or jeopardize our ability to obtain regulatory approval for our drug candidates.

## There is a high rate of failure for drug candidates proceeding through clinical trials.

Generally, there is a high rate of failure for drug candidates proceeding through clinical trials. We may suffer significant setbacks in our clinical trials similar to the experience of a number of other companies in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, even after receiving promising results in earlier trials. Further, even if we view the results of a clinical trial to be positive, FDA may disagree with our interpretation of the data. In the event that we obtain negative results from clinical trials for product candidates or other problems related to potential chemistry, manufacturing and control issues or other hurdles occur and our product candidates are not approved, we may not be able to generate sufficient revenue or obtain financing to continue our operations, our ability to execute on our current business plan may be materially impaired, our reputation in the industry and in the investment community might be significantly damaged and the price of our common stock could decrease significantly. In addition, our inability to properly design, commence and complete clinical trials may negatively impact the timing and results of our clinical trials and ability to seek approvals for our drug candidates.

If we are found in violation of federal or state "fraud and abuse" laws, we may be required to pay a penalty and/or be suspended from participation in federal or state health care programs, which may adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

In the United States, we are subject to various federal and state health care "fraud and abuse" laws, including anti-kickback laws, false claims laws and other laws intended to reduce fraud and abuse in federal and state health care programs, which could affect us particularly upon successful commercialization of our products in the U.S. The Medicare and Medicaid Patient Protection Act of 1987, or federal Anti-Kickback Statute, makes it illegal for any person, including a prescription drug manufacturer (or a party acting on its behalf), to knowingly and willfully solicit, receive, offer or pay any remuneration that is intended to induce the referral of business, including the purchase, order or prescription of a particular drug for which payment may be made under a federal health care program, such as Medicare or Medicaid. Under federal law, some arrangements, known as safe harbors, are deemed not to violate the federal Anti-Kickback Statute. Although we seek to structure our business arrangements in compliance with all applicable requirements, it is often difficult to determine precisely how the law will be applied in specific circumstances. Accordingly, it is possible that our practices may be challenged under the federal Anti-Kickback Statute and Federal False Claims Act. Violations of fraud and abuse laws may be punishable by criminal and/or civil sanctions, including fines and/or exclusion or suspension from federal and state health care programs such as Medicare and Medicaid and debarment from contracting with the U.S. government. In addition, private individuals have the ability to bring actions on behalf of the government under the federal False Claims Act as well as under the false claims laws of several states.

Many states have adopted laws similar to the federal anti-kickback statute, some of which apply to the referral of patients for health care services reimbursed by any

source, not just governmental payers. There are ambiguities as to what is required to comply with these state requirements and if we fail to comply with an applicable state law requirement, we could be subject to penalties.

Neither the government nor the courts have provided definitive guidance on the application of fraud and abuse laws to our business. Law enforcement authorities are increasingly focused on enforcing these laws, and it is possible that some of our practices may be challenged under these laws. While we believe we have structured our business arrangements to comply with these laws, it is possible that the government could allege violations of, or convict us of violating, these laws. If we are found in violation of one of these laws, we could be required to pay a penalty and could be suspended or excluded from participation in federal or state health care programs, and our business, results of operations and financial condition may be adversely affected.

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Serious adverse events or other safety risks could require us to abandon development and preclude, delay or limit approval of our product candidates, limit the scope of any approved label or market acceptance, or cause the recall or loss of marketing approval of products that are already marketed.

If any of our product candidates prior to or after any approval for commercial sale, cause serious or unexpected side effects, or are associated with other safety risks such as misuse, abuse or diversion, a number of potentially significant negative consequences could result, including:

- regulatory authorities may interrupt, delay or halt clinical trials;
- regulatory authorities may deny regulatory approval of our product candidates;
- regulatory authorities may require certain labeling statements, such as warnings or contraindications or limitations on the indications for use, and/or impose restrictions on distribution in the form of a REMS in connection with approval or post-approval;
- regulatory authorities may withdraw their approval, require more onerous labeling statements, impose a more restrictive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy ("REMS"), or require us to recall any product that is approved;
- we may be required to change the way the product is administered or conduct additional clinical trials;
- our relationships with our collaboration partners may suffer;
- we could be sued and held liable for harm caused to patients; or
- our reputation may suffer. The reputational risk is heightened with respect to those of our product candidates that are being developed for pediatric indications.

We may voluntarily suspend or terminate our clinical trials if at any time we believe that they present an unacceptable risk to participants or if preliminary data demonstrate that our product candidates are unlikely to receive regulatory approval or unlikely to be successfully commercialized. Following receipt of approval for commercial sale of a product we may voluntarily withdraw or recall that product from the market if at any time we believe that its use, or a person's exposure to it, may cause adverse health consequences or death. To date we have not withdrawn, recalled, or taken any other action, voluntary or mandatory, to remove an approved product from the market. In addition, regulatory agencies, IRBs, or data safety monitoring boards may at any time recommend the temporary or permanent discontinuation of our clinical trials or requirements, or that they present an unacceptable safety risk to participants. Although we have never been asked by a regulatory agency, IRB, or data safety monitoring board to discontinue a clinical trial temporarily or permanently, if we elect or are forced to suspend or terminate a clinical trial of any of our product candidates, the commercial prospects for that product will be harmed and our ability to generate product revenue from that product may be delayed or eliminated. Furthermore, any of these events may result in labeling statements such as warnings or contraindications. In addition, such events or labeling could prevent us or our partners from achieving or maintaining market acceptance of the affected product and could substantially increase the costs of commercializing our product candidates and impair our ability to generate revenue from the commercialization of these products either by us or by our collaboration partners.

## Risks Related to Our Reliance Upon Third Parties

Our existing collaboration arrangements and any that we may enter into in the future may not be successful, which could adversely affect our ability to develop and commercialize our product candidates.

We may seek additional collaboration arrangements with pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies for the development or commercialization of our product candidates. We may, with respect to our product candidates, enter into new arrangements on a selective basis depending on the merits of retaining commercialization rights for ourselves as compared to entering into selective collaboration arrangements with leading pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies for each product candidate, both in the U.S. and internationally. To the extent that we decide to enter into collaboration agreements, we will face significant competition in seeking appropriate collaborators and the terms of any collaboration or other arrangements that we may establish may not be favorable to us.

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Any existing or future collaboration that we enter may not be successful. The success of our collaboration arrangements will depend heavily on the efforts and activities of our collaborators. Collaborators generally have significant discretion in determining the efforts and resources that they will apply to these collaborations. Disagreements between parties to a collaboration arrangement regarding development, intellectual property, regulatory or commercialization matters can lead to delays in the development process or commercialization of the applicable product candidate and, in some cases, termination of the collaboration arrangement. These disagreements can be difficult to resolve if neither of the parties has final decision-making authority. Any such termination or expiration could harm our business reputation and may adversely affect us financially.

We depend on a limited number of suppliers for materials and components required to manufacture our product candidates. The loss of these suppliers, or their failure to supply us on a timely basis, could cause delays in our current and future capacity and adversely affect our business.

We depend on a limited number of suppliers for the materials and components required to manufacture our product candidates. As a result, we may not be able to obtain sufficient quantities of critical materials and components in the future. A delay or interruption by our suppliers may also harm our business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, the lead time needed to establish a relationship with a new supplier can be lengthy, and we may experience delays in meeting demand in the event we must switch to a new supplier. The time and effort to qualify for and, in some cases, obtain regulatory approval for a new supplier could result in additional costs, diversion of resources or reduced manufacturing yields, any of which would negatively impact our operating results. Our dependence on single-source suppliers exposes us to numerous risks, including the following: our suppliers may cease or reduce production or deliveries, raise prices or renegotiate terms; our suppliers may become insolvent or cease trading; we may be unable to locate a suitable replacement supplier on acceptable terms or on a timely basis, or at all; and delays caused by supply issues may harm our reputation, frustrate our customers and cause them to turn to our competitors for future needs.

We maintain our cash at financial institutions, at times in balances that exceed federally insured limits. The failure of financial institutions could adversely affect our ability to pay operational expenses or make other payments.

Our cash held in non-interest-bearing and interest-bearing accounts can at times exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance limits. If such banking institutions were to fail, we could lose all or a portion of those amounts held in excess of such insurance limitations. In addition, even if account holders are ultimately made whole with respect to a future bank failure, account holders' access to their accounts and assets held in their accounts may be substantially delayed. Any material loss that we may experience in the future or inability for a material time period to access our cash and cash equivalents could have an adverse effect on our ability to pay our operational expenses or make other payments, which could adversely affect our business.

#### Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

#### We may not be able to adequately protect our product candidates or our proprietary technology in the marketplace.

Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to obtain patents, protect our trade secrets and operate without infringing on the proprietary rights of others. We may rely upon a combination of patents, trade secret protection (i.e., know-how), trademarks, licenses, and confidentiality agreements to protect the intellectual property of our product candidates. The strengths of patents in the pharmaceutical field involve complex legal and scientific questions and can be uncertain. Where appropriate, we seek patent protection for certain aspects of our products and technology. However, patent protection for naturally occurring compounds is exceedingly difficult to obtain, defend and enforce. Filing, prosecuting and defending patents throughout the world would be prohibitively expensive, so our policy is to look to patent technologies with commercial potential in jurisdictions with significant commercial opportunities. However, patent protection may not be available for some of the products or technology we are developing. If we must spend significant time and money protecting, defending, or enforcing our patents, designing around patents held by others or licensing, potentially for large fees, patents or other proprietary rights held by others, our business, results of operations and financial condition may be harmed. We may not develop additional proprietary products that are patentable.

The patent positions of pharmaceutical products are complex and uncertain. The scope and extent of patent protection for our product candidates are particularly uncertain. To date, our principal product candidates have been based on specific formulations of certain previously known cannabinoids found in nature in the cannabis sativa plant. While we have sought patent protection, where appropriate, directed to, among other things, composition-of-matter for our specific formulations, their methods of use, and methods of manufacture, we do not have and will not be able to obtain composition of matter protection on these previously known cannabinoids per se. We anticipate that the products we develop in the future will continue to be based on the same or other naturally occurring compounds, as well as additional synthetic compounds we may discover. Although we have sought and expect to continue to seek patent protection for our product candidates, their methods of use, and methods of manufacture, any, or all of them may not be subject to effective patent protection. If any of our products are approved and marketed for an indication for which we do not have an issued patent, our ability to use our patents to prevent a competitor from commercializing a non-branded version of our commercial products for that non-patented indication could be significantly impaired or even eliminated.

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Publication of information related to our product candidates by us, or others may prevent us from obtaining or enforcing patents relating to these products and product candidates. Furthermore, others may independently develop similar products, may duplicate our products, or may design around our patent rights. In addition, any of our issued patents may be opposed and/or declared invalid or unenforceable. If we fail to adequately protect our intellectual property, we may face competition from companies who attempt to create a generic product to compete with our product candidates. We may also face competition from companies who develop a substantially similar product to one of our product candidates that is not covered by any of our patents.

## If third parties claim that the Company's intellectual property, products, processes, or anything else used by us infringes upon their intellectual property, our operating profits could be adversely affected.

There is a substantial amount of litigation, both within and outside the U.S., involving patent and other intellectual property rights in the pharmaceutical industry. We may, from time to time, be notified of claims that we are infringing upon patents, trademarks, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights owned by third parties, and we cannot provide assurances that other companies will not, in the future, pursue such infringement claims against us, our commercial partners or any third-party proprietary technologies we have licensed. If we were found to infringe upon a patent or other intellectual property right from a third party, or if a third party that we were licensing technologies from was found to infringe upon a patent or other intellectual property right from a third party, or if a third party that we were licensing technologies from was found to infringe upon a patent or other intellectual property rights of another third party, we may be required to pay damages, including damages of up to three times the damages found or assessed, if the infringement is found to be willful, scupled the manufacture of certain products or reengineer or rebrand our products, if feasible, or we may be unable to enter certain new product markets. Any such claims could also be expensive and time consuming to defend and divert management's attention and resources. Our competitive position could suffer as a result. In addition, if we have declined or failed to enter into a valid non-disclosure or assignment agreement for any reason, we may not own the invention or our intellectual property, and our products may not be adequately protected. Thus, we cannot guarantee that our product candidates, or our commercialization thereof, does not and will not infringe any third party's intellectual property.

## We own the rights associated with our patents in the United States, but we do not own the rights to patents covering MIRA1a in foreign jurisdictions.

We own the patent relating to MIRA1a in the United States. Foreign patents covering MIRA1a and its therapeutic uses have issued in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, and corresponding applications are pending in China and Japan. MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: MYMD, "MyMD"), a publicly traded New Jersey corporation, currently owns these foreign patents and patent applications. We currently have no plans to develop the MIRA1a compound for approval and commercialization outside of the United States or for manufacture outside of the United States, including in the foreign jurisdictions in which MyMD has patent rights. We may in the future seek an agreement to license or purchase all or a portion of such foreign patent rights from MyMD, but we have no current plans to do so and there is no assurance that we would be able to successfully conclude such an agreement. If we are unable to obtain foreign patent rights to MIRA1a from MyMD, MyMD may retain such patent rights, in which case we would not have the ability to commercialize MIRA1a outside of the United States in jurisdictions in which MyMD has foreign patent rights, and MyMD potentially could develop a competing product for such jurisdictions outside of the United States.

## Risks Relating to our Common Stock

#### Because of the speculative nature of investment risk, you may lose your entire investment.

An investment in our securities carries a high degree of risk and should be considered as a speculative investment. We have a limited operating history, no revenues, have not paid dividends, and are unlikely to pay dividends in the immediate or near future. The likelihood of our success must be considered in light of the problems, expenses, difficulties, complications and delays frequently encountered in connection with the establishment of any business. An investment in our securities may result in the loss of an investor's entire investment. Only potential investors who are experienced in high-risk investments and who can afford to lose their entire investment should consider an investment in our securities.

#### and qualified board members.

As a reporting issuer, we will be subject to the reporting requirements of applicable securities legislation of the jurisdiction in which it is a reporting issuer, the listing requirements of Nasdaq and other applicable securities rules and regulations. Compliance with these rules and regulations will increase our legal and financial compliance costs, make some activities more difficult, time-consuming or costly and increase demand on its systems and resources. Applicable securities laws will require us to, among other things, file certain annual and quarterly reports with respect to its business and results of operations. In addition, applicable securities laws require us to, among other things, maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

In order to maintain and, if required, improve its disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting to meet this standard, significant resources and management oversight are required. Specifically, due to the increasing complexity of its transactions, it is anticipated that we will improve our disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting primarily through the continued development and implementation of formal policies, improved processes and documentation procedures, as well as the continued sourcing of additional finance resources. As a result, management's attention may be diverted from other business concerns, which could harm our business and results of operations. To comply with these requirements, we may need to hire more employees in the future or engage outside consultants, which will increase its costs and expenses.

In addition, changing laws, regulations and standards relating to corporate governance and public disclosure are creating uncertainty for public companies, increasing legal and financial compliance costs and making some activities more time consuming. These laws, regulations and standards are subject to varying interpretations, in many cases due to their lack of specificity, and, as a result, their application in practice may evolve over time as new guidance is provided by regulatory and governing bodies. This could result in continuing uncertainty regarding compliance matters and higher costs necessitated by ongoing revisions to disclosure and governance practices. We intend to continue to invest resources to comply with evolving laws, regulations and standards, and this investment may result in increased general and administrative expenses and a diversion of management's time and attention from revenue-generating activities to compliance activities. If our efforts to comply with new laws, regulations and standards differ from the activities intended by regulatory or governing bodies due to ambiguities related to their application and practice, regulatory authorities may initiate legal proceedings against us, which could adversely affect our business and financial results.

As a public company subject to these rules and regulations, we may find it more expensive for it to obtain director and officer liability insurance, and it may be required to accept reduced coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain coverage. These factors could also make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified members of its Board, particularly to serve on its Audit Committee and Compensation Committee, and qualified executive officers.

As a result of disclosure of information in filings required of a public company, our business and financial condition will become more visible, which may result in threatened or actual litigation, including by competitors and other third parties. If such claims are successful, our business and results of operations could be harmed, and even if the claims do not result in litigation or are resolved in its favor, these claims, and the time and resources necessary to resolve them, could divert the resources of our management and harm its business and results of operations.

We are an "emerging growth company," and any decision on our part to comply only with certain reduced reporting and disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies could make shares of our common stock less attractive to investors.

We are an "emerging growth company," as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act. For as long as we continue to be an emerging growth company, we may choose to take advantage of exemptions from various reporting requirements applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies, including, but not limited to, not being required to have our independent registered public accounting firm audit our internal control over financial reporting under Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. We could be an emerging growth company until the fifth anniversary of the fiscal year end date following the completion of this offering, however, our status would change more quickly if we have more than US\$1.235 billion in annual revenue, if the market value of our shares of common stock held by non-affiliates equals or exceeds US\$700 million as of June 30 of any year, or we issue more than US\$1.0 billion of non-convertible debt over a three-year period before the end of that period.

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Investors could find our shares less attractive if we choose to rely on these exemptions. If some investors find shares less attractive as a result of any choice to reduce future disclosure, there may be a less active trading market for our shares and our share price may be more volatile.

For as long as we are an "emerging growth company", our independent registered public accounting firm will not be required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404. We could be an "emerging growth company" until the fifth anniversary of the fiscal year end date following the completion of this offering. An independent assessment of the effectiveness of our internal controls could detect problems that our management's assessment might not. Undetected material weaknesses in our internal controls could lead to financial statement restatements and require us to incur the expense of remediation.

If we identify material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, or if we are unable to comply with the requirements of Section 404 in a timely manner or assert that our internal control over financial reporting is effective, or if our independent registered public accounting firm is unable to express an opinion as to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting when required, investors may lose confidence in the accuracy and completeness of our financial reports and the market price of our securities could be negatively affected, and we could become subject to investigations by the stock exchange on which our securities are listed, the SEC, or other regulatory authorities, which could require additional financial and management resources.

Additionally, we are a "smaller reporting company" as defined in Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K. Smaller reporting companies may take advantage of certain reduced disclosure obligations, including, among other things, providing only two years of audited financial statements. We will remain a smaller reporting company until the last day of any fiscal year for so long as either: (i) the market value of our shares of common stock held by non-affiliates does not equal or exceed \$250 million as of the prior June  $30^{th}$ ; or (ii) our annual revenues did not equal or exceed \$100 million during such completed fiscal year. To the extent we take advantage of such reduced disclosure obligations, it may also make the comparison of our financial statements with other public companies difficult or impossible.

Our management will have broad discretion over the use of the proceeds we receive in this offering and might not apply the proceeds in ways that increase the value of your investment.

Our management will have broad discretion over the use of our net proceeds from this offering and you will be relying on the judgment of our management regarding the application of these proceeds. Our management might not use our net proceeds in ways that ultimately increase the value of your investment. We expect to use the net proceeds from this offering to advance our clinical development programs and to fund working capital and for general corporate purposes. Our management might not be able to yield a significant return, if any, on any investment or use of these net proceeds. You will not have the opportunity to influence the decision on how to use the net proceeds from this offering

If we fail to maintain compliance with Nasdaq Listing Rules, our shares may be delisted from Nasdaq, which would result in a limited trading market for our shares and make obtaining future debt or equity financing more difficult for the Company.

We have applied to have shares of our common stock sold in this offering listed on the Nasdaq under the symbol "MIRA". However, there is no assurance that we will be able to continue to maintain our compliance with the Nasdaq continued listing requirements. If we fail to do so, our securities may lose their status on Nasdaq and they would likely be traded on the over-the-counter markets, including the Pink Sheets market. As a result, selling our securities could be more difficult because smaller quantities of shares or warrants would likely be bought and sold, transactions could be delayed, and security analysts' coverage of us may be reduced. In addition, in the event our securities are

delisted, broker dealers would bear certain regulatory burdens which may discourage broker dealers from effecting transactions in the securities and further limit the liquidity of the securities. These factors could result in lower prices and larger spreads in the bid and ask prices for the securities. Such delisting from Nasdaq and continued or further declines in the share price of the securities could also greatly impair our ability to raise additional necessary capital through equity or debt financing and could significantly increase the ownership dilution to shareholders caused by our issuing equity in financing or other transactions.

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#### If our shares were to be delisted from Nasdaq, they may become subject to the SEC's "penny stock" rules.

Delisting from Nasdaq may cause the securities of the Company to become subject to the SEC's "penny stock" rules. The SEC generally defines a penny stock as an equity security that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share or an exercise price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exemptions. One such exemption is to be listed on Nasdaq. Therefore, if shares of our common stock were to be delisted from Nasdaq, the securities of the Company could become subject to the SEC's "penny stock" rules. These rules require, among other things, that any broker engaging in a purchase or sale of our securities provide its customers with: (i) a risk disclosure document, (ii) disclosure of market quotations, if any, (iii) disclosure of the compensation of the broker and its salespersons in the transaction, and (iv) monthly account statements showing the market values of our securities held in the customer's accounts. A broker would be required to provide the bid and offer quotations and compensation information before effecting the transaction. This information must be contained in the customer's confirmation. Generally, brokers are less willing to effect transactions in penny stocks due to these additional delivery requirements. These requirements may make it more difficult for shareholders to purchase or sell the shares of our common stock. Since the broker, not us, prepares this information, we would not be able to assure that such information is accurate, complete or current.

#### You will experience immediate and substantial dilution as a result of this offering and may experience additional dilution in the future.

If you purchase shares in this offering, the value of your shares based on our actual book value will immediately be less than the price you paid. This reduction in the value of your equity is known as dilution. This dilution occurs in large part because our existing stockholders paid less than the assumed public offering price when they acquired their shares of common stock. Based upon the issuance and sale of 1,000,000 shares of common stock by us in this offering at an assumed public offering price of \$7.00 per share, you will incur immediate dilution of in the net tangible book value per share. If the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option, or if outstanding options to purchase shares of our common stock are exercised, investors will experience additional dilution. For more information, see "Dilution".

#### There is no existing market for our securities and we do not know if one will develop to provide you with adequate liquidity.

Prior to this offering, there has not been a public market for our securities. We cannot assure you that an active trading market for shares of our common stock will develop following this offering, or if it does develop, it may not be maintained. You may not be able to sell your shares of our common stock quickly or at the market price if trading in our securities is not active. The initial public offering price for the shares of common stock offered hereby will be determined by negotiations between us and the underwriter and may not be indicative of prices that will prevail in the trading market.

Some provisions of Florida law and our amended and restated articles of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering may have anti-takeover effects that could discourage an acquisition of us by others, even if an acquisition would be beneficial to our shareholders, and may prevent attempts by our shareholders to replace or remove our current management.

Upon the closing of this offering, our status as a Florida corporation and the anti-takeover provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, which we sometimes refer to as the FBCA, may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control even if a change in control would be beneficial to our shareholders.

The control share acquisition statute, Section 607.0902 of the FBCA, generally provides that in the event a person acquires voting shares of the company in excess of 20% of the voting power of all of our issued and outstanding shares, such acquired shares will not have any voting rights unless such rights are restored by the holders of a majority of the votes of each class or series entitled to vote separately, excluding shares held by the person acquiring the control shares or any of our officers or employees who are also directors of the company. Certain acquisitions of shares are exempt from these rules, such as shares acquired pursuant to the laws of intestate succession or pursuant to a gift or testamentary transfer, pursuant to a merger or share exchange effected in compliance with the FBCA if we are a party to the agreement, or pursuant to an acquisition of our shares if the acquisition has been approved by our board of directors before the acquisition. The control share acquisition statute generally applies to any "issuing public corporation," which means a Florida corporation which has:

- · One hundred or more shareholders;
- Its principal place of business, its principal office, or substantial assets within Florida; and
- Either (i) more than 10% of its shareholders are resident in Florida; (ii) more than 10% of its shares are owned by residents of Florida; or (iii) one thousand shareholders are resident in Florida.

The affiliated transaction (or so-called "business combination") statute, Section 607.0901 of the FBCA, provides that we may not engage in certain mergers, consolidations, sales of assets, issuances of stock, reclassifications, recapitalizations, and other affiliated transactions with any "interested shareholder" for a period of three years following the time that such shareholder became an interested shareholder, unless:

- Prior to the time that such shareholder became an interested shareholder, our board of directors approved either the affiliated transaction or the transaction which resulted in the shareholder becoming an interested shareholder; or
- Upon consummation of the transaction that resulted in the shareholder becoming an interested shareholder, the interested shareholder owned at least 85% of our voting shares outstanding at the time the transaction commenced; or
- At or subsequent to the time that such shareholder became an interested shareholder, the affiliated transaction is approved by our board of directors and authorized at an
  annual or special meeting of shareholders, and not by written consent, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting shares which are not owned by
  the interested shareholder.

An "interested shareholder" is generally defined as any person who is the beneficial owner of more than 15% of our outstanding voting shares.

The voting requirements set forth above do not apply to a particular affiliated transaction if one or more conditions are met, including, but not limited to, the following: if the affiliated transaction has been approved by a majority of our disinterested directors; if we have not had more than 300 shareholders of record at any time during the three years preceding the date the affiliated transaction is announced; if the interested shareholder has been the beneficial owner of at least 80% of our outstanding voting shares for at least three years preceding the date the affiliated transaction is announced; or if the consideration to be paid to the holders of each class or series of voting shares in the affiliated transaction meets certain requirements of the statute with respect to form and amount, among other things.

transactions involving us.

In addition, our amended and restated articles of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering contain provisions that may make it more difficult for a third party to acquire us or increase the cost of acquiring us, even if doing so would benefit our shareholders, including transactions in which shareholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares. These provisions include:

- nothing in our amended and restated articles of incorporation precludes future issuances without shareholder approval of the authorized but unissued shares of our common stock;
- advance notice procedures apply for shareholders to nominate candidates for election as directors or to bring matters before an annual meeting of shareholders;
- a special meeting of shareholders can only be called by our chairman of the board of directors, our chief executive officer, our president (in the absence of a chief executive officer), a majority of our board of directors or the holders of 10% or more of all of our votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the special meeting of shareholders:
- no provision in our amended and restated articles of incorporation or amended and restated bylaws provides for cumulative voting, which limits the ability of minority shareholders to elect director candidates;
- directors will only be able to be removed for cause;
- our amended and restated articles of incorporation authorizes undesignated preferred stock, the terms of which may be established and shares of which may be issued, without the approval of the holders of our capital stock; and
- certain litigation against us can only be brought in Florida.

These provisions could discourage, delay or prevent a transaction involving a change in control of our company. These provisions could also discourage proxy contests and make it more difficult for you and other shareholders to elect directors of your choosing and cause us to take corporate actions other than those you desire. See "Description of Capital Stock."

Our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering designates the state courts located within the state of Florida as the exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between us and our shareholders and the federal district courts as the exclusive forum for Securities Act claims, which could limit our shareholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us.

Our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering provide that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees to us or our shareholders, (iii) any action arising pursuant to any provision of the FBCA, our amended and restated articles of incorporation or our amended and restated bylaws, or (iv) any other action asserting a claim that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be a state court located within the state of Florida does not have jurisdiction, the federal district court for the Middle District of Florida); provided that, the exclusive forum provision will not apply to suits brought to enforce any liability or duty created by the Exchange Act, or to any claim for which the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction. Our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering also provide that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the U.S. federal district courts shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any claims arising under the Securities Act. Under the Securities Act, federal and state courts have concurrent jurisdiction over all suits brought to enforce any duty or liability created by the Securities Act, and investors cannot waive compliance with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder. Accordingly, there is uncertainty as to whether a court would enforce such a forum selection provision as written in connection with claims arising under the Securities Act.

By becoming a shareholder in our company, you will be deemed to have notice of and have consented to the provisions of our amended and restated bylaws related to choice of forum. The choice of forum provisions in our amended and restated bylaws may limit our shareholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us. Additionally, the enforceability of choice of forum provisions in other companies' governing documents has been challenged in legal proceedings, and it is possible that, in connection with any applicable action brought against us, a court could find the choice of forum provisions contained in our amended and restated bylaws to be inapplicable or unenforceable in such action. If so, we may incur additional costs associated with resolving such action in other jurisdictions, which could harm our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

Securities or industry analysts may not regularly publish reports on us, which could cause the price of our securities or trading volumes to decline.

The trading market for our securities could be influenced by research and reports that industry and/or securities analysts may publish us, our business, the market or our competitors. We do not have any control over these analysts and cannot be assured that such analysts will cover us or provide favorable coverage. If any of the analysts who may cover our business change their recommendation regarding our securities adversely, or provide more favorable relative recommendations about our competitors, the price of our securities would likely decline. If any analysts who may cover our business were to cease coverage or fail to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which in turn could cause the price of our securities or trading volumes to decline.

We will likely conduct further offerings of our equity securities in the future, in which case your proportionate interest may become diluted.

We will likely be required to conduct equity offerings in the future to finance our current projects or to finance subsequent projects that we decide to undertake. If our common stock shares are issued in return for additional funds, the price per share could be lower than that paid by our current shareholders. We anticipate continuing to rely on equity sales of our common stock shares in order to fund our business operations. If we issue additional common stock shares or securities convertible into shares of our common stock, your percentage interest in us could become diluted.

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We may issue shares of preferred stock in the future, which could make it difficult for another company to acquire us or could otherwise adversely affect holders of our common stock, which could depress the price of our common stock.

Our certificate of incorporation authorizes us to issue one or more series of preferred stock. Our board of directors will have the authority to determine the preferences, limitations and relative rights of the shares of preferred stock and to fix the number of shares constituting any series and the designation of such series, without any further vote or action by our shareholders. Our preferred stock could be issued with voting, liquidation, dividend and other rights superior to the rights of our common stock. The potential issuance of preferred stock may delay or prevent a change in control of us, discouraging bids for our common stock at a premium to the market price, and materially adversely affect the market price and the voting and other rights of the holders of our common stock.

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends or distributions on our capital stock. We do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future.

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends or distributions on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain our future earnings, if any, to support operations and to finance expansion and therefore we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future.

The declaration, payment and amount of any future dividends will be made at the discretion of the board of directors, and will depend upon, among other things, the results of our operations, cash flows and financial condition, operating and capital requirements, and other factors as the board of directors considers relevant. There is no assurance that future dividends will be paid, and, if dividends are paid, there is no assurance with respect to the amount of any such dividend.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds to us from the sale of shares of common stock by us in this offering will be approximately \$5.83 million, assuming an initial public offering price of \$7.00 per share (the midpoint of the range set forth on the cover of this prospectus), and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering as follows:

- approximately \$5.0 million to advance our clinical development programs, including:
  - o approximately \$2.3 million to fund our preclinical animal toxicology studies and CMC activities,
  - o approximately \$0.9 million for expenses associated with our initial IND application, and
  - o approximately \$1.8 million for expenses relating to our Phase I clinical trials for MIRA1a; and
- the remaining amounts to fund working capital and general corporate purposes.

Based on our current operating plan, we believe that the net proceeds of this offering, together with our existing cash and cash equivalents, will be sufficient to fund our operations and initial clinical development programs through at least the fourth quarter of 2024, and through the completion of our Phase I clinical trial.

We cannot specify with certainty the particular uses of the net proceeds that we will receive from this offering or the amounts we actually spend on the uses set forth above. Pending the use of proceeds from this offering as described above, we plan to invest the net proceeds that we receive in this offering in short-term and intermediate-term interest-bearing obligations, investment-grade investments, certificates of deposit or direct or guaranteed obligations of the U.S. government. Our management will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from this offering and investors will be relying on the judgment of our management regarding the application of the proceeds.

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#### DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain all available funds and future earnings, if any, for use in the operation of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. Investors should not purchase our common stock with the expectation of receiving cash dividends.

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## CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents, as well as our total capitalization, as of March 31, 2023:

- on an actual basis;
- on an as adjusted basis to give effect to our issuance and sale of 1,000,000 shares of our common stock in this offering (assuming no exercise of the underwriters' overallotment option) at an assumed initial public offering price of \$7.00 per share (the midpoint of the range set forth on the cover of this prospectus), and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

You should read this table together with our financial statements and related notes and the section titled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" that are included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	As of March 31, 2023			23
	(1	Actual unaudited)		Adjusted (1) unaudited)
Cash	\$	1,349	\$	6,176,349
Debt				
Related party line of credit	\$	219,542		219,542
Advances from affiliates		685,458		685,458
Other liabilities		1,282,056		1,282,056
Stockholders' deficit:				
Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized and none issued or outstanding, actual: 10,000,000				
shares authorized and none issued or outstanding, as adjusted		-		-
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 13,313,000 issued and outstanding, actual;				
100,000,000 shares authorized and 14,313,000 shares issued and outstanding, as adjusted		6,657		6,757
Additional paid-in capital		8,847,630		15,022,530
Accumulated deficit		(10,643,763)		(10,643,763)
Total stockholders' (deficit) equity		(1,789,476)		4,385,524
Total capitalization	\$	397,580	\$	6,752,580

(1) A \$1.00 increase or decrease in the assumed initial public offering price per share of our common stock would increase or decrease each of cash, additional paid-in-capital and total capitalization on an as adjusted basis by approximately \$0.9 million, assuming the number of shares of our common stock offered by us remains the same and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses payable by us.

#### DILUTION

If you invest in our common stock in this offering, your ownership interest will be immediately diluted to the extent of the difference between the public offering price per share of our common stock and the pro forma net tangible book value per share of our common stock immediately after this offering. Dilution in pro forma net tangible book value per share to new investors represents the difference between the amount per share paid by purchasers of shares of our common stock in this offering and the pro forma net tangible book value per share of our common stock immediately after completion of this offering.

Net tangible book value per share is determined by dividing our total tangible assets (excluding deferred offering costs) less our total liabilities by the number of shares of our common stock outstanding. Our historical net tangible book value (deficit) as of March 31, 2023, was approximately \$(1.98 million), or \$(0.15) per share. After giving effect to the sale by us of shares of our common stock in this offering at the assumed public offering price of \$7.00 per share (the midpoint of the range set forth on the cover of this prospectus), and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions, and estimated offering expenses payable by us, our pro forma net tangible book value as of March 31, 2023, would have been \$3.85 million, or \$0.27 per share. This represents an immediate increase in pro forma net tangible book value of \$0.42 per share to our existing stockholders and an immediate dilution in pro forma net tangible book value of \$6.73 per share to investors purchasing shares of our common stock in this offering. The following table illustrates this dilution:

Public offering price per share of common stock		\$ 7.00
Historical net tangible book value (deficit) per share as of March 31, 2023	\$ (0.15)	
Increase per share attributable to new investors purchasing shares of common stock in this offering	0.42	
Pro forma net tangible book value per share immediately after this offering	0.27	
Dilution in pro forma net tangible book value per share to new common stock investors in this offering		\$ 6.73

The following table presents, on a pro forma basis as of March 31, 2023, after giving effect to the sale by us of shares of our common stock in this offering at the assumed offering price of \$7.00 per share, the difference between the existing stockholders and the new investors purchasing shares of our common stock in this offering with respect to the number of shares of our common stock purchased from us, the total consideration paid or to be paid to us, and the average price per share paid or to be paid to us by such persons during the last five years and new investors, before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us:

	Shares Purchased			Total Cons	Average Price		
	Number	Percent		Amount	Percent		Per Share
Existing stockholders before this offering	13,313,000	97%	\$	8,854,287	56%	\$	0.67
New investors	1,000,000	3%		7,000,000	44%		7.00
Total	14,313,000	100%	\$	15,854,287	100%		

If the underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase 150,000 additional shares of our common stock from us in this offering, the pro forma net tangible book value (deficit) per share after this offering would be \$0.33 per share and the dilution to new investors in this offering would be \$6.67 per share. If the underwriters exercise such option in full, the number of shares held by new investors will increase to approximately 1,150,000 shares of our common stock, or approximately 8% of the total number of shares of our common stock outstanding after this offering.

A \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed public offering price of \$7.00 per share would increase (decrease) the as-adjusted net tangible book value per share by \$0.06, and the dilution per share to new investors in this offering by \$0.94, assuming the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

In addition, we may choose to raise additional capital due to market conditions or strategic considerations, even if we believe we have sufficient funds for our current or future operating plans. To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity, as common stock, or other securities that are convertible into our common stock, such as convertible debt securities, the issuance of these securities could result in further dilution to our stockholders.

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis provide information which our management believes is relevant to an assessment and understanding of our results of operations and financial condition. You should read the following discussion and analysis of our results of operations and financial condition together with our financial statements and related notes and other information included elsewhere in this prospectus.

In addition to historical financial information, this discussion contains forward-looking statements based upon our current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from such forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth under "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" included elsewhere in this prospectus. Additionally, our historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any period in the future.

## Overview

We are an early pre-clinical-stage pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of a new molecular synthetic THC analog under investigation for the treatment of adult patients with anxiety and cognitive decline typically associated with early-stage dementia. Our target patient population is also typically presenting with chronic pain. Our initial drug candidate, MIRA1a, if approved by the FDA, may be a significant advancement in the treatment of neuropsychiatric, inflammatory, and neurologic diseases and disorders. Based on pre-clinical and animal studies conducted by us, we believe that MIRA1a enhances the therapeutic potential for treating anxiety, cognitive decline and chronic pain by potentially striking a balance between the beneficial effects of THC and CBD. MIRA1a achieves this by selectively targeting the cannabinoid type 1 ("CB1") and cannabinoid type 2 ("CB2") receptors. Cannabinoid receptors, located throughout the body, are part of the endocannabinoid system, which is involved in a variety of physiological processes and responses including appetite, pain-sensation, mood, and memory. With respect to THC, our clinical studies have shown that MIRA1a may have less potency at CB1 but maintains high binding at CB2. Since CB1 binding corresponds to intoxication, we believe that MIRA1a is potentially less intoxicating than THC while still providing beneficial therapeutic effects.

We had net losses of \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, respectively, and losses of \$7.1 million and \$2.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

Effective June 28, 2023, we completed a reverse stock split of our outstanding common stock upon the filing of our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State. No fractional shares were or will be issued in connection with the reverse stock split, and all such fractional shares resulting from the reverse stock split were and will be rounded up to the nearest whole number. The shares issuable upon the exercise of our outstanding options and warrants, and the exercise prices of such options and warrants, have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split. Unless otherwise noted, the share and per share information in this prospectus reflects the reverse stock split.

## Supply Chain Disruption / COVID-19 Business Update

Due to the residual impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we have taken measures to secure our research and development activities, while work in laboratories and facilities has been organized to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. The extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business, operations and clinical development timelines and plans remains uncertain, and will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and its impact on our clinical trials, CROs, manufacturing process, supply chain, and other third parties with whom we do business, as well as its impact on regulatory authorities and our key scientific and management personnel. While we are experiencing limited financial impacts at this time, given the global economic slowdown, the overall disruption of global supply chains and the other risks and uncertainties associated with the pandemic, our business, financial condition, and results of operations ultimately could be materially adversely affected. Some of our suppliers have experienced delays in securing critical raw materials; while this has not materially impacted their services, we have observed delays in certain activities. Therefore, we continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic as we evolve our business continuity plans, clinical development plans and response strategy.

#### **Components of our Results of Operations**

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses represent costs incurred to conduct research and development of our product candidate. We recognize all research and development costs as they are incurred. Research and development expenses consist primarily of the following:

- salaries and benefits;
- contracted research and manufacturing;

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- · consulting arrangements; and
- other expenses incurred to advance the Company's research and development activities.

Our operating expenses have historically been the costs associated with our patent prosecution and initial investment in pre-clinical research and development activities. We expect research and development expenses will increase in the future as we advance MIRA1a into and through clinical trials and pursue regulatory approvals, which will require a significant investment in costs of clinical trials, regulatory support, and contract manufacturing. In addition, we will evaluate opportunities to acquire or inlicense additional product candidates and technologies, which may result in higher research and development expenses due to license fee and/or milestone payments, as well as added clinical development costs.

The process of conducting clinical trials necessary to obtain regulatory approval is costly and time consuming. We may never succeed in timely development and achieving regulatory approval for our product candidates. The probability of success of our product candidates may be affected by numerous factors, including clinical data, competition, manufacturing capability and commercial viability. As a result, we are unable to determine the duration and completion costs of our development projects or when and to what extent we will generate revenue from the commercialization and sale of our product candidates.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses consist of employee-related expenses, including salaries, benefits, and travel, and other administrative functions, as well as fees paid for legal, accounting and tax services, consulting fees and facilities costs not otherwise included in research and development expense. Legal costs include general corporate legal fees and patent costs. We expect to incur additional expenses as a result of becoming a public company, including expenses related to compliance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and Nasdaq, additional insurance, investor relations and other administrative expenses and professional services.

### Interest expense

Interest expense consists of accrued interest on a related party line of credit.

## Results of Operations for three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

		onths ended rch 31,
	2023	2022
Revenues	\$	\$ -
Operating costs:		
General and administrative expenses	614,235	617,234
Related party travel costs	453,550	374,900
Research and development expenses	271,600	479,050
Total operating costs	1,339,391	1,471,184
Interest expense	(1,653	(3,862)
Net loss	\$ (1,341,044	(1,475,046)

General and Administrative Expenses. We incurred general and administrative expenses of \$0.6 million during each of the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022, which consisted of payroll, consulting fees, IT-related costs, legal and accounting costs, office and rent expenses, and expenses related to investor relations. We incurred \$0.06 million of general and administrative stock compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2023. There was no such related stock compensation expense for the same period in 2022.

Related party travel costs. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, we incurred related-party travel costs of \$0.5 million compared to \$0.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022. Our related party travel costs consist of payments made in connection with an airplane lease which began in May 2021. We lease an aircraft under an operating lease with Supera Aviation I, LLC, (Supera Aviation) with monthly rental of \$0.05 million plus certain operating expenses. The Supera Aviation lease took effect on April 20, 2021 for a term of 24 months. However, we and Supera terminated the lease on March 31, 2023. The increase in related party travel during the three months ended March 31, 2023 is due to an increase in related to the expansion of pre-clinical programs, existing and potential vendor visits and preparation for manufacturing, and

Research and Development Expenses. We incurred research and development expenses of \$0.3 million during the three months ended March 31, 2023, compared to \$0.5 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022. The decrease is related to contract timing for our pre-clinical studies. We incurred research and development stock compensation of \$0.09 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023. There was no such related stock compensation expense for the same period in 2022. The decrease in research and development expenses during the three months ended March 31, 2023 compared to March 31, 2022 is due to higher upfront costs of the expansion in pre-clinical programs during 2022. Major components of research and development expenses during the three months ended March 31, 2023 are as follows:

R&D Category		Expense
Toxicology	\$	0.15 million
R&D consultants	\$	0.01 million
R&D laboratory costs	\$	0.01 million
R&D stock compensation	\$	0.10 million

Results of Operations for years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	Year end	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021	
Revenues	\$	- \$ -	
Operating costs:			
General and administrative expenses	2,992,1	25 770,115	
Related party travel costs	1,704,3	50 697,600	
Research and development expenses	2,351,4	65 684,447	
Total operating costs	7,047,9	40 2,152,162	
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Interest expense	(10,2	50) (24,374)	
Net loss	\$ (7,058,1	90) \$ (2,176,536)	

General and Administrative Expenses. We incurred general and administrative expenses of \$3.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2022, which consisted of payroll, consulting fees, IT-related costs, legal and accounting costs, office and rent expenses, and expenses related to investor relations, compared to \$0.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2021, which consisted of payroll, consulting fees, IT-related costs and investor relations costs. We incurred general and administrative stock compensation of \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. There was no such related stock compensation expense for the year ended 2021.

Related party travel costs. We incurred related party travel costs of \$1.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$0.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2021. Our related party travel costs consist of payments made in connection with an airplane lease which began in May 2021. We lease an aircraft under an operating lease with Supera Aviation I, LLC, (Supera Aviation) with monthly rental of approximately \$50,000 plus certain operating expenses. The Supera Aviation lease took effect on April 20, 2021 for a term of 24 months, but it was mutually terminated effective March 31, 2023. The increase in related party travel during the year ended December 31, 2022 is due to an increase in related to the expansion of pre-clinical programs, existing and potential vendor visits and preparation for manufacturing, and ongoing Company fund raising efforts.

Research and Development Expenses. We incurred research and development expenses of \$2.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$0.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2021, as our contract research organizations ("CROs") began substantive pre-clinical efforts on MIRA1a, primarily in the fourth quarter of 2021. We incurred research and development stock compensation of \$0.55 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. There was no such related stock compensation expense for the year ended 2021. The increase in research and development expenses during 2022 compared to 2021 is due to the expansion of pre-clinical programs during 2022. Major components of research and development expenses during 2022 is as follows:

R&D Category		Expense	
Toxicology	\$	1.1 million	
Pre-clinical research	\$	0.4 million	
R&D consultants	\$	0.3 million	
R&D laboratory costs	\$	0.05 million	
R&D stock compensation	\$	0.55 million	

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Since the Company's inception in September 2020, we have financed our operations primarily through an unsecured line of credit with a major shareholder and an affiliated company and through a private placement of shares of our common stock that occurred during the fourth quarter 2021 and during 2022. We intend to finance our clinical development programs and working capital needs from existing cash, potential new sources of debt and equity financing, including the proceeds from our anticipated initial public offering. We may enter into new licensing and commercial partnership agreements.

On April 28, 2023, we entered into a Promissory Note and Loan Agreement with the Bay Shore Trust, a trust established by our founder, Jonnie R. Williams, Sr., and under which various of his family members are beneficiaries. Under this Promissory Note and Loan Agreement (the "Bay Shore Note"), we have the right to borrow up to an aggregate of \$5,000,000 from the Bay Shore Trust at any time up to the second anniversary of the issuance of the Bay Shore Note or, if earlier, upon the completion of our initial public offering. Our right to borrow funds under the Bay Shore Note is subject to the absence of a material adverse change in our assets, operations, or prospects. The Bay Share Note, together with accrued interest, will become due and payable on the second anniversary of the issuance of the note, provided that it may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The Bay Shore Note will accrue interest at a rate equal 7% per annum, simple interest, during the first year that the note is outstanding and 10% per annum, simple interest, thereafter. The Bay Shore Note is unsecured. As of June 1, 2023, we have borrowed an aggregate of \$0.2 million under the Bay Shore Note. The Bay Shore Note is unsecured into with The Starwood Trust, a separate trust established by our founder, in May 2021 and pursuant to which we had an outstanding principal balance of \$0.2 as of the date of the Bay Shore Note (which outstanding balance was retired with an advance under the Bay Shore Note). In consideration of the loan facility provided by the Bay Shore Trust, we issued to the Bay Shore Trust a common stock purchase warrant on April 28, 2023 giving the Bay Shore Trust the right to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share, which warrant will expire five years after the date of grant.

Since January 1, 2023, MIRALOGX, LLC, an intellectual property development and holding company owned by Bay Shore Trust, has advanced funds on behalf of Bayshore Trust to our company in order to fund operating activities. The total amount of such outstanding advances was \$0.69 million as of March 31, 2023. The total amount advanced and outstanding as of July 5, 2023, was \$1.6 million. Prior to the completion of this offering, these advances will be consolidated into the Bay Shore Note and will be payable under the terms of the Bay Shore Note.

As of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, we had cash of \$0.001 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. We raised \$3.2 million in 2022. Substantially all our equity capital has been raised at \$1.00 per share (pre-reverse split). We used \$5.6 million in operating activities during the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to \$1.4 million in operating activities during the year ended December 31, 2021. We expect that our existing cash and available line of credit, before our anticipated initial public offering, will be sufficient to finance our planned level of operations through the second quarter of 2024.

We currently anticipate that we will seek to monetize our initial product candidate, MIRA1a, at the end of our planned Phase 2 study. Prior to that time, we anticipate that additional capital may be required to support ongoing activities and further phases of development. Should that be required, our available capital may be consumed more rapidly than currently anticipated, resulting in the need for additional funding. In addition, there can be no assurance that additional funding, when and if required, will be available at commercially favorable terms, if at all.

Accordingly, we may need to raise additional capital, which may be available to us through a variety of sources, including:

- public equity markets;
- private equity financings;
- commercialization agreements and collaborative arrangements;
- sale of product royalty;
- grants and new license revenues;
- bank loans; and
- public or private debt.

Additional funding, capital, or loans (including, without limitation, milestone, or other payments from potential commercialization agreements) may be unavailable on favorable terms, if at all. If adequate funds are not available, we may be required to significantly reduce or refocus our operations or to obtain funds through arrangements that may require us to relinquish rights to certain technologies and drug formulations or potential markets, any of which could have a material adverse effect on us, our financial condition, and our results of operations. To the extent that additional capital is raised through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities or exercise of warrants and options, the issuance of such securities would result in ownership dilution to existing stockholders.

If we are unable to attract additional funds on commercially acceptable terms, it may adversely affect our ability to achieve our development and commercialization goals, which could have a material and adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

A description of recently issued and adopted accounting pronouncements that may potentially impact our financial position and results of operations is disclosed in Note 8 to our financial statements appearing at the end of this prospectus.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

During the periods presented, we did not have, nor do we currently have, any off-balance sheet arrangements as defined under SEC rules.

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## Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We are exposed to market risks in the ordinary course of our business. These risks primarily include interest rate risks and inflation risks. Periodically, we maintain deposits in accredited financial institutions in excess of the FDIC federally insured limits. We deposit our cash in financial institutions that we believe have high credit quality and have not experienced any losses on such accounts and do not believe we are exposed to any unusual credit risk beyond the normal credit risk associated with commercial banking relationships.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Our cash consists of cash in readily available checking accounts. We may also invest in short-term money market fund investments. Such interest-earning instruments carry a degree of interest rate risk; however, historical fluctuations in interest income have not been significant.

### Inflation Risk

Inflation generally affects us by increasing our cost of labor and research and development contract costs. We do not believe inflation has had a material effect on our results of operations during the periods presented.

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## BUSINESS

#### Overview

We are an early pre-clinical-stage pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of a new molecular synthetic THC analog under investigation for the treatment of adult patients with anxiety and cognitive decline typically associated with early-stage dementia. Our target patient population is also typically presenting with chronic pain. Our drug candidate, MIRA1a, if approved by the FDA, may be a significant advancement in the treatment of neuropsychiatric, inflammatory, and neurologic diseases and disorders. Based on pre-clinical and animal studies conducted by us, we believe that MIRA1a enhances the therapeutic potential for treating anxiety, cognitive decline and chronic pain by potentially striking a balance between the beneficial effects of THC and CBD. MIRA1a achieves this by targeting the cannabinoid type 1 ("CB1") receptors. Cannabinoid receptors, located throughout the body, are part of the endocannabinoid system, which is involved in a variety of physiological processes and responses including appetite, pain-sensation, mood, and memory. With respect to THC, our preclinical studies have shown that MIRA1a way have less potency at CB1 but maintains high binding at CB2. Since CB1 binding corresponds to intoxication, we believe that MIRA1a is potentially less intoxicating than THC while still providing beneficial therapeutic effects. In addition, by curbing the negative effects of THC (e.g. cognitive impairment), preclinical suggest that MIRA1a may be capable of unmasking positive therapeutic effects not previously seen with THC (e.g. cognitive performance enhancement).

On November 28, 2022, the DEA confirmed in writing that it conducted a scientific review of the chemical structure of MIRA1a in accordance with the definitions within the CSA and its implementing regulations and determined that MIRA1a is not a controlled substance or listed chemical.

We were organized as a Florida corporation in September 2020 and commenced substantive operations in late 2020, at which time we commenced our pharmaceutical development program.

We had net losses of \$1.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023, \$7.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, and \$2.2 million for year ended December 31, 2021, respectively.

#### **Our Product Candidate in Development**

Our objective is to develop and commercialize new treatment options for neuropsychiatric, inflammatory, and neurologic diseases and disorders. Cannabinoids are a class of chemical compounds that are naturally occurring and are primarily found in cannabis plant extracts. The two major cannabinoids found in cannabis plant extracts include THC and CBD. These compounds bind to CB1 and CB2 cannabinoid receptors, which are found throughout the body. Specifically, CB1 receptors are concentrated in the central nervous system ("CNS"), while CB2 receptors are found mostly in peripheral organs and are associated with the immune system. When the chemical compounds bind to these cannabinoid receptors, the process elicits certain physiological responses. Physiological responses to cannabinoids may vary among individuals. Some of the effects of cannabinoids have been shown to impact nervous system functions, immune responses, muscular motor functions, gastrointestinal maintenance, blood sugar management, and the integrity of ocular functions. Our product candidate, MIRA1a, has a strong selectivity for CB2 versus CB1, and is designed to minimize the risk of psychoactive adverse events associated with CB1 activation.

#### Mechanism of Action of MIRA1a

We believe that the effects of MIRA1a at the cannabinoid receptors CB1 and CB2 is predicted to account for the majority of its potential therapeutic effects, especially as it relates to its anti-anxiety, anti-pain and anti-inflammatory properties. For example, the difference in the dose-response effects of MIRA1a compared with THC on CB1 receptors appears to coincide with its improved therapeutic profile.

THC is notorious for having biphasic physiological effects, which have been described for over 40 years: at low levels THC has positive effects while high doses cause the opposite, undesirable symptoms. Examples of biphasic effects at low versus high levels of THC include the anti-anxiety versus pro-anxiety effects, respectively. We obtained the following dose-response effects for MIRA1a and THC at the CB1 receptor (see below). In contrast to THC, which displays an initial maximally stimulatory and then inhibitory response at CB1, MIRA1a appears to act as a monophasic partial agonist where it is stimulatory throughout its dose range, achieving a moderate activation of the CB1 even at high doses. We believe that this accounts for the potential broad therapeutic efficacy of MIRA1a and the observed absence of negative symptoms even at maximal doses of the drug.



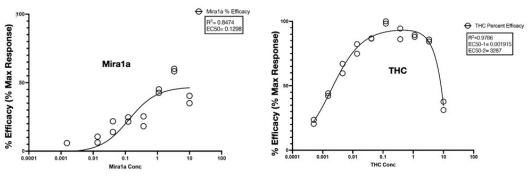


Figure: Compound activity with the selected GPCR Biosensor Assays: THC vs MIRA1a agonist activity at the CB1 Receptor.

In pharmacology, "efficacy" or "Emax" refers to the maximum response that can be achieved with a drug or agent. It represents the extent or magnitude of the response produced by the drug once it has bound to its target, typically referred to as a receptor. The binding between a drug and its receptor is characterized by affinity, which quantifies the strength of their interaction. Efficacy, however, assesses the action or effect of the drug following binding to the receptor.

The dose-response curve is a commonly used graph in pharmacology that depicts the relationship between the effect of a drug and its dosage. The X-axis represents the increasing doses of the drug, while the Y-axis represents the response produced by the drug. In the case of the figure above, the term "% Efficacy" on the Y-axis refers to the maximum response that can be achieved with the agonist (MIRA1a or THC) in relation to its ability to activate GPCR receptors (specifically CB1 receptors).

The data presented in the figure above has been normalized to the maximal and minimal responses observed in the presence of a control compound and vehicle, respectively. This normalization allows for a standardized comparison of the agonist's efficacy.

Eurofins DiscoverX has developed a panel of cell lines stably expressing non-tagged GPCRs that signal through cAMP. Hit Hunter® cAMP assays monitor the activation of a GPCR via Gi and Gs secondary messenger signaling in a homogenous, non-imaging assay format using a technology developed by DiscoverX called Enzyme Fragment Complementation (EFC) with  $\beta$ -galactosidase ( $\beta$ -Gal) as the functional reporter. In this case, the GPCR target was CB1 receptor. Compounds were tested in agonist and antagonist mode with the requested GPCR Biosensor Assays. For agonist assays, data was normalized to the maximal and minimal response observed in the presence of control ligand and vehicle. This Eurofins DiscoverX system was used to test THC vs MIRA1a agonist activity at the CB1 receptor.

Unlike CB1 receptors that mediate many of the psychotropic effects of cannabinoids on the CNS, CB2 receptors are predominantly present on cells of the immune system. Based on preliminary results of our GPCR biosensor assays, the CB2 receptor agonistic effects of MIRA1a are 8-fold more potent than THC and 30-fold more potent than CBD.

The study regarding the ability of MIRA1a vs THC vs CBD to activate CB2Receptors and alter intracellular cAMP levels was performed by the CRO Eurofins DiscoverX.

As can be seen in the table below, the EC50 (i.e. concentration required to induce a half maximal response) for MIRA1a was 8 times more potent than THC and at least 30 times more potent that CBD—i.e. it only took 1 uM of MIRA1a to induce the same response that required 8 uM of THC and >30 uM of CBD.

Compound Name	Assay Name	Assay Format	Assay Target	Result Type	EC50	Unit
MIRA-1A	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2/CB2	EC50	1.008462	uM

THC	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2/CB2	EC50	8.209884	uM
CBD	cAMP	Agonist	CNR2/CB2	EC50	>30	uM

The foregoing measurements were performed as follows:

DiscoverX has developed a panel of cell lines that stably express non-tagged GPCRs (G-protein coupled receptors) capable of signaling through cAMP. The Hit Hunter® assay platform is used to investigate the functionality and response of these GPCRs.

In the case of the CB2 receptor, which is a GPCR involved in various physiological processes and has potential therapeutic implications, the Hit Hunter® assay can be employed to study the effects of drug agonists on CB2 receptor activity.

Regarding the application to a drug agonist at the CB2 receptor, which primarily signals through Gai protein subunits and leads to a decrease in cAMP levels, the Hit Hunter® assay may not be directly applicable. The decrease in cAMP levels mediated by Gai signaling is not typically measured in this particular assay format.

To measure the half maximal response (EC50) of CB2 receptor activation by a drug agonist that leads to a decrease in cAMP levels, an alternative approach may be required. One common method involves using forskolin, an activator of adenylate cyclase, to stimulate cAMP production. Forskolin bypasses the GPCR signaling and directly activates adenylate cyclase, resulting in increased cAMP levels.

In the presence of forskolin, the drug agonist at the CB2 receptor can then be tested at various concentrations to determine its ability to inhibit the forskolin-induced cAMP production. The drug's concentration that leads to a 50% reduction in forskolin-stimulated cAMP levels can be considered the half maximal response or EC50.

Pre-clinical Developments and Studies

As of the date of this prospectus, we completed several pre-clinical studies of MIRA1a, including, but not limited to, computational mutagenicity analysis, radio-ligand binding assay, elevated plus maze ("EPM") model of anxiety and hot plate model thermal sensitivity testing.

We have studied the effects of acute administration of MIRA1a on anxiety-related phenotypes in mice to model human conditions. An intraperitoneal injection of Placebo [PBO] (e.g. saline) or MIRA1a (e.g. 50mg/kg = Treatment) was administered to C57Bl/6 mice (n=5/group) that were 8-12 weeks old. Thirty minutes following injection, mice were tested in anxiety related measures using the Elevated Plus Maze (EPM). The EPM is a widely used pre-clinical behavioral assay for rodents and it has been validated to assess the anti-anxiety effects of pharmacological agents. If determined and approved by the FDA or other regulatory agencies, MIRA1a has anti-anxiety effects at doses that lacked side effects of sedation or intoxication in mice. The EPM is a test measuring anxiety in rodents as a screening test for putative anxiolytic compounds and as a general research tool in neurobiological anxiety research such as Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). The model is based on the animal's aversion to open spaces which are present in the open arms (Open Arm) of the maze. Anti-anxiety effects of test agents are demonstrated by an increase in the percentage of time spent in the Open Arm with treatment compared to placebo. The total distance traveled is a measure of the overall level of arousal and mobility of the mice undergoing testing on the EPM and is used to rule out any sedating or intoxicating effects of the test agent.

Pre-clinical studies also have shown the potential of MIRA1a for relieving pain. A number of clinically approved pharmacological agents used to treat pain, including opioids, have been demonstrated to delay or ameliorate the onset of heat sensitivity upon paw exposure of mice to heat. Thirty minutes after treatment with either a placebo (control) or MIRA1a, mice were placed on a heated plate to measure the time it took for each mouse to lift its paw in response to the mild pain they felt from the heat. Mice treated with pain alleviating drugs took significantly longer to become bothered by the heat and to lift their paws. Similarly, mice treated with MIRA1a statistically took significantly more time to lift their legs, indicating MIRA1a's potential effectiveness as a possible treatment for pain in this model.

MIRA1a is a CB2 agonist which may be an optimal treatment for neurodegenerative diseases associated with neuroinflammation caused by microglial activation. CB2 agonism has been shown in pre-clinical studies to regulate neuroinflammatory processes, reducing the neuronal damage characteristic of degeneration. We believe there may be a strong rationale for CB2 agonism in neurodegenerative diseases, given increased CB2 expression in patients with these diseases as well as preliminary results from animal models. We see potential for a potent CB2 agonist to treat a range of neurodegenerative diseases. MIRA1a, through its robust activity at CB2 compared to CB1, was designed to minimize the risk of psychotropic adverse events associated with CB1 activation.

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Our pre-clinical development program for MIRA1a has included a variety of testing. Summarized below are the tests we have completed. Our interpretation of results derived from pre-clinical data or our conclusions based on our pre-clinical data may prove inaccurate and are not necessarily predictive indicators of future results.

# Completed Pre-Clinical Tests\*

- EPM model of anxiety
- Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain
- Context Fear Conditioning Model of Cognition—Test of learning and memory.
- Rat Psychomotor Vigilance Test ("PVT") of Cognition—Test of attention.

\*These were non-human studies that were not powered for statistical significance and as such, no p-values are available.

- EPM Model of Anxiety Test:
  - Method: We studied the effect of acute administration of MIRA1a on anxiety-related phenotypes in mice to model human conditions.
    - An intraperitoneal (i.p.) injection of Placebo (e.g. saline) or MIRA1a (e.g. 50mg/kg = Treatment) was administered to C57Bl/6 mice (n=5/group) that were 8-12 weeks old
    - 30 minutes following injection, mice were tested in anxiety related measures using EPM
  - Outcome: The following chart demonstrates MIRA1a's anti-anxiety effects:

# Anti-Anxiety Effects MIRA1a

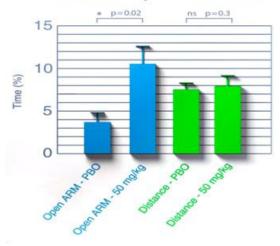


Figure: Effects of MIRA1a vs Placebo Treatment on Mouse Behavior in the Elevated Plus Maze.

EPM is a widely used behavioral test to assess anxiety-like behavior in rodents. Typically, rodents tend to avoid open spaces due to their natural aversion to potentially dangerous areas. Therefore, spending more time in the open arms of the maze indicates decreased anxiety-like behavior. Similarly, the total distance travelled can reflect general locomotor activity and exploratory behavior, which can be influenced by the state of anxiety and the effect of drugs.

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The EPM apparatus consists of two open arms and two enclosed arms elevated above the floor. Blue Bars represent the percentage of time spent in the open arms by mice in the placebo and drug-treated groups. Green Bars show the total distance travelled by mice in both groups during the EPM test.

- Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain:
  - Method: We studied the potential for pain reduction in pre-clinical models of heat tolerance using a hot plate methodology.
  - Outcome: MIRA1a provided significantly delayed thermal sensitivity and enhanced pain tolerance.

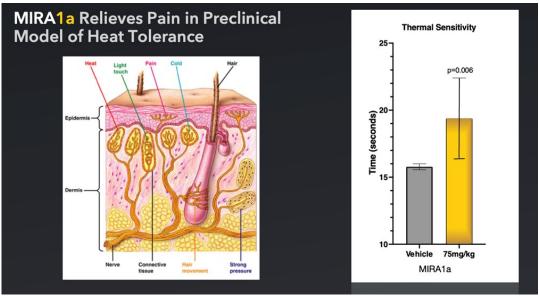


Figure: In this thermal sensitivity test, mice are placed on a heated metal plate (e.g. 52-55 degrees Celsius). The time taken for the mouse to show a pain response - licking or shaking of the paws, jumping, or trying to escape from the hot plate - is measured. This time interval is known as the "hot-plate latency". A longer latency is indicative of reduced pain sensation or a higher pain tolerance.

The Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain in mice is a widely used experimental approach to study nociception, which is the perception of pain. In this model, thermal stimuli are applied to the hind paws of mice to assess their sensitivity to heat-induced pain. The procedure typically involves placing the mouse on a temperature-controlled surface, such as a hot plate or a radiant heat source. The temperature is gradually increased, and the response of the mouse is measured, such as the latency to withdraw its paw from the heat source. The withdrawal latency is considered an indicator of pain sensitivity, with shorter latencies indicating greater sensitivity. By comparing the response of normal mice to that of mice with altered pain sensitivity, such as genetically modified mice or mice treated with analgesic drugs, researchers can gain insights into the mechanisms underlying pain perception and potential therapeutic interventions. The Thermal Sensitivity Model of Pain in mice provides a controlled and reproducible method for studying thermal nociception, allowing researchers to investigate the effects of various genetic, pharmacological, and environmental factors on pain sensitivity. This model has contributed significantly to our understanding of pain pathways and the development of novel analgesic treatments.

As performed at Johns Hopkins, in our thermal sensitivity test, which measured sensitivity to thermal pain, MIRA1a significantly increased the time it took mice to lift their legs in comparison to placebo (p=0.006) at 75mg/kg. This indicates that MIRA1a has an analgesic effect and may be a potential treatment for pain. Each group (i.e. placebo and 75 mg/kg) was comprised of 9 mice, for a total of 18 mice.

The issue of how to test the effect of MIRA1a on cognition was complicated by the following:1) MIRA1a has anti-anxiety (i.e. anxiolytic) effects, 2) anxiolytics can potentially improve cognitive assessment outcomes by reducing anxiety levels that may otherwise hinder cognitive functioning. Thus, in commonly performed tests of cognition in mice, such as novel object recognition and Morris water maze, anxiolytic medications can indirectly result in improved performance by decreasing anxiety rather than by directly improving cognition. In order to separate assessments of the impact of MIRA1a on cognitive performance from its demonstrated anti-anxiety effects, we

employed a model of context fear conditioning wherein we dosed the mice after training. Context fear conditioning in mice is a behavioral paradigm used to measure cognitive processes related to associative learning and memory. Associative learning, where an individual learns to associate specific stimuli or contexts with particular outcomes, in this case the mice associate being in a specific chamber with receiving a mild foot shock that occurs during training the day before testing. This process of forming associations between stimuli, actions, and consequences is involved in numerous skills and behaviors in everyday life: it underlies learning new skills, developing habits, and acquiring knowledge through experiences and conditioning. The use of associating the chamber with the foot shock on day one, means that when the mice are returned to the chamber on day 2 a measure of how much freezing they do corresponds to a read out of how well they can recall the experiences they had during training on day 1 (i.e. the greater the freezing, the better the recollection of the association between the chamber and food shock). Since the mice are given MIRA1a AFTER training that takes place on day 1, and only before testing on day 2, there is no concern about the anxiolytic effects of MIRA1a on learning during training, but rather this model tests MIRA1a's effects on performance only—which in this case represents memory (i.e. the ability to recognize and recall the chamber where they had previously been shocked) and to translate that into an associated behavior (i.e. freezing). As published in the Journal of Neuropharmacology in 2023, THC and cannabis impair context fear conditioning, both when given prior to training (because of its anti-anxiety effects) and when given prior to testing (because of its cognitive impairing effects). As demonstrated in the figure below, MIRA1a resulted a dramatic effect on cognitive performance in the context fear conditioning model: as shown in B, the second panel from the left, the percen

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- Trace Fear Conditioning Model of Cognition:
  - Method: We studied the potential for improving recall in healthy mice using a fear conditioning model.
  - Outcome: MIRA1a sharply improves cognitive recall as dosage rises.

# Training: Fear Conditioning To make the con

Cognition in Mouse Model of Context Conditioning

The Contextual Fear Conditioning Model of Cognition in mice is an experimental paradigm used to study associative learning and memory processes. It focuses on the ability of mice to form an association between a specific environmental context and an aversive stimulus, which leads to the acquisition and subsequent retrieval of contextual memories. During the acquisition phase of the model, mice are exposed to a distinct context, such as a particular chamber or environment. In this context, they receive an aversive stimulus, typically a mild foot shock. The presentation of the foot shock creates an association between the contextual cues and the aversive experience. Following the acquisition phase, the mice undergo a testing phase to assess their memory of the association between the context where they received the foot shock and the memory of the aversive stimulus. They are returned to the same context where the conditioning took place and their behavioral responses, particularly fear-related behaviors such as freezing or defensive reactions, are measured.

Context Testing in Fear Conditioning

These behavioral responses serve as indicators of the mice's ability to retrieve the associative memory formed during the acquisition phase. The Contextual Fear Conditioning Model of Cognition in mice has been widely used in neuroscience research to explore the mechanisms of associative learning, memory formation, and the neural circuits involved in fear-related associations. It has contributed to our understanding of how animals, including humans, learn to associate environmental cues with aversive experiences, and has implications for understanding and treating conditions related to associative learning, memory deficits, and emotional disorders.

As performed at Johns Hopkins, in the Contextual Fear Conditioning Model the data shows that during training (in the absence of any treatment) the mice learned as indicated by increased freezing over time. The following day, 30 minutes after MIRA1a administration, the mice were tested in the context test, which showed significantly increased % freezing (p=<0.0001) in females given 50mg/kg or 75mg/kg MIRA1a. The experiments were conducted with 10 mice in each group (placebo, 50 or 75 mg/kg MIRA1a) for a total of 30 mice.

In the context conditioning figure above, mice learn to associate the neutral context (the chamber) with the aversive stimulus (the foot shock), leading to a conditioned fear response (freezing). This is indicated by 'freezing' behavior - a fear-related response in mice characterized by immobility except for respiratory movements.

A timeline of the experimental procedure, indicating acclimatization, training (conditioning), and testing phases is shown above. Panel A, the left-most panel, shows that on day 1 the pairing of a neutral context (the conditioning chamber shown in panel C) with an aversive stimulus (a mild foot shock). With successive foot shocks the mice show increasing amounts of freezing, since they instinctively freeze in anticipation of being shocked. Panel B, titled "Context Recognition: Fear Conditioning," shows the percentage freezing the mice did on day 2 after receiving placebo or MIRA1a just prior to being placed in the same chamber they had been shocked on day 1. Since mice freeze in anticipation of receiving a shock, the relative amount of freezing in those mice given 0 mg/kg (placebo) vs either 50 or 75 mg/kg MIRA1a is a readout of (i.e. proportional to) how well the mice recalled that the chamber they were returned to was the one in which they had been shocked. As shown in panel B, the mice who received 75 mg/kg of MIRA1a right before being placed into the chamber showed 200% of the freezing than did the mice who received placebo (55% vs 25%, respectively. Panel D, in the lower right corner of the figure, shows that at 1 min after being placed in the chamber on day 2, the mice that got vehicle (=0 mg/kg MIRA1a), relative to those that got MIRA1a, have much less freezing, and in fact have less freezing over time. The mice given MIRA1a start off with better recognition and recall of the chamber (demonstrated as increased freezing) at 1 minute and increase the association of the chamber with the prior shocks (because they increase freezing over time).

Because MIRA1a is an anxiolytic, we still wanted to determine if it could impair attention—a different aspect of cognition than memory, recall and associative learning, and one that is affected negatively by sedating compounds (e.g. THC, Cannabis, benzodiazepine, etc) and positively by stimulants (e.g. caffeine, nicotine, amphetamine) In order to assess whether MIRA1a affected attention as compared to THC required a different testing model—Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT). The rat

Psychomotor Vigilance Test (rPVT) is a widely used method to measure sustained attention in rodents. In the rPVT model, rats are trained to respond to a visual stimulus by pressing a lever, with shorter reaction times indicative of better attentional performance. Mice with longer reaction times or higher variability in response times may be considered to have attention deficits or altered vigilance. Data is shown as percentage accuracy at pressing the lever within the allowed reaction time vs dose of drug used. In the figure below, it can be seen that at doses of THC that impair attention, MIRA1a had no negative effects on attention (i.e. their accuracy at pressing a lever at the right amount of time after receiving a trained cue was not impaired at all).

- Rat PVT of Cognition
  - Method: We performed a PVT to evaluate simple reaction time.
  - Outcome: MIRA1a does not impair cognition. At 3 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg MIRA1a causes minimal impairment in rat PVT whereas THC has a clear negative effect even at these low doses.

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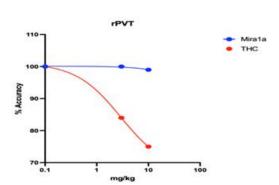


Figure: Comparison of MIRA1a versus THC on Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT) Performance in Rats. The figure displays the percentage accuracy of rats in the Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT) following administration of MIRA1a (blue) or THC (red). The y-axis represents the percentage accuracy (% Accuracy), indicating the proportion of correct responses in the PVT task. The x-axis represents the treatment condition, with increasing amount of compound being given to the rats before testing. The data shows that rats treated with MIRA1a exhibited no decrease in percentage accuracy compared to the THC group (p < 0.05). The results indicate that administration of MIRA1a had no negative impact on attention performance in the PVT task, as evidenced by the maintenance of 100% accuracy across the dosage range, compared to THC that impaired attention leading to decreased accuracy more and more with increasing dosages.

The Psychomotor Vigilance Test (PVT) is a behavioral test used in rats to assess attention and speed of response, providing insights into their vigilance and cognitive performance. It is based on the measurement of reaction times to visual stimuli, typically presented in a simple reaction time task paradigm.

In the PVT, rats are typically placed in an operant chamber or testing apparatus equipped with a visual stimulus, such as a light or LED. The rats are trained to perform a specific response, such as pressing a lever or nose-poking, when the visual stimulus appears. The timing of the visual stimuli is randomized to prevent predictability and maintain the animals' attention.

During the test, the rats are required to pay attention to the visual stimuli and respond as quickly as possible when they appear. The reaction time, which represents the time it takes for the rat to initiate the response upon stimulus presentation, is recorded. This measure reflects the speed of response and can provide an indication of the rat's attentional state and ability to sustain attention over time. By analyzing the reaction time data, researchers can evaluate the rat's attentional performance, including measures such as mean reaction time, variability in response times, and the occurrence of lapses or errors. The PVT has been widely used to investigate the effects of different manipulations, such as pharmacological interventions that cause sedation, sleep deprivation, or experimental treatments, on attention, alertness, and cognitive performance in rats.

Therefore, the combination of cognitive assessments demonstrated the following: despite having anxiolytic effects, 1) MIRA1a significantly improved associative learning, memory and recall in the context fear conditioning model, and 2) MIRA1a had no negative effects on attention at doses that THC showed significant impairment. This is the first time a cannabinoid has been shown to enhance (rather than inhibit) cognition when given to normal healthy mice after training but before testing, demonstrating a specific cognitive improvement as a direct effect on the brain that is independent of indirect effects—such as with acute administration by decreasing anxiety or with long term administration by having anti-inflammatory effects in neurodegenerative diseases.

In 2023, our pre-clinical work will include the conduct of several other pre-clinical studies and initiation of a 7-day maximum tolerated dose study of MIRA1a in rats and dogs.

Status	Planned Activity
Drug Substance	Analytical Development
Preparation	NonGMP Production Refinement
_	GMP Production Refinement
Testing	MTD/7D DRF Dog
	MTD/7D DRF Rat
	Dog 28-day Toxicology
	Rat 28-day Toxicology
	Cardiovascular Study Dog (Telemetry)
	Respiratory Study Rat
	hERG (Manual Patch-Clamp)
	Neurobehavioral Evaluation Rats
	Neurobehavioral Evaluation Mice

We further plan on neurobehavioral evaluation of orally and intraperitoneally administered MIRA1a in rats and mice, respiratory evaluation of orally administered MIRA1a in rats, and in vitro testing for effects of MIRA1a on hERG (the human Ether-à-go-go-Related Gene) channel currents. The hERG is an early in vitro assay required by the FDA to alert companies of any potential cardiac abnormalities by the product before proceeding with dose studies in humans. hERG is a gene that codes for a protein known as the alpha subunit of a potassium ion channel. This ion channel (sometimes simply denoted as 'hERG') is best known for its contribution to the electrical activity of the heart: the hERG channel mediates the repolarizing current in the cardiac action potential, which helps coordinate the heart's beating. When this channel's ability to conduct electrical current across the cell membrane is inhibited or compromised, either by application of drugs or by rare mutations in some individuals, it can result in a potentially fatal disorder called long QT syndrome.

Testing is anticipated to conclude in the first quarter of 2024. Additionally, a 28-day toxicology analysis for dogs and rats is expected to begin at the end of the fourth

quarter of 2023 and continue through the first quarter of 2024.

We have started the analytical development and manufacturing of MIRA1a as of January 2023. By the third quarter of 2023, we anticipate our suppliers will be developing MIRA1a at scale and manufactured under cGMP conditions, expanding on earlier non-GMP volumes of MIRA1a for use in our initial testing programs. We plan to work closely with our suppliers to generate sufficient volumes of cGMP-grade MIRA1a materials for the planned pre-clinical toxicity programs, expanded animal testing and human trials expected to be performed in 2024, subject to FDA approval.

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#### Our Clinical Development Program

Following the pre-clinical development plan outlined above, we plan to submit to the FDA an Investigational New Drug application ("IND") focused on investigating MIRA1a for the treatment of anxiety and cognitive decline in elderly patients.

Our first IND application submission investigating MIRA1a for the treatment of elderly patients suffering from anxiety with some cognitive decline is currently planned for the end of the third quarter of 2024, as we believe this is a patient population with unmet needs. If allowed to proceed by the FDA, a Phase I trial will be initiated 30 days post-IND submission.

Our second IND application will focus on investigating MIRA1a for the treatment of chronic pain.

All development plans depend on FDA acceptance of our IND applications. As appropriate and pursuant to discussions with the FDA, we may periodically adjust the timeline for certain filings and associated clinical trials. It is important to note that the process for conducting clinical trials is uncertain and there is no assurance that our clinical development activities will meet the planned timelines set forth above.

Manufacture of Product for Clinical Development Activities

Curia Global (formerly AMRI), a leading global CDMO, is currently developing a large-scale synthesis protocol for us and will be supplying quantities of MIRA1a needed for our pre-clinical and clinical development activities. We are currently in discussions with other partners to have MIRA1a formulated into solid oral dosage forms for clinical trials.

#### **Market Opportunity**

MIRA1a, if approved, will compete in three key overlapping growth markets: the anxiety, cognitive decline (CNS/dementia), and chronic pain markets where multiple products with varying safety and efficacy profiles are already on the market. MIRA1a competes at the intersection of these three markets given the target patient profile for MIRA1a.

MIRA1a will compete primarily within the CNS market that encapsulates anxiety, dementia, other pain, Alzheimer's, migraines and related conditions. Based on the market size of the CNS opportunity as set forth in IQVIA's *Global Use of Medicines 2023* analysis (the "IQVIA Report"), we estimate that by 2027, the U.S. CNS market will be worth \$48 billion, growing between two and five percent during the period from 2023 to 2027. Within that market opportunity, anxiety is worth between approximately \$10 billion and \$15 billion in annual sales.

Anxiety and pain are expected to grow approximately five percent over the same period according to the IQVIA Report, while Alzheimer's is expected to grow approximately twelve percent. This is critical given MIRA1a's focus on early-stage patients with dementia, as according to the Alzheimer's Association 2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures analysis (the "Alzheimer Association"), 0.5 million new Alzheimer cases emerge in the U.S. each year. According to the Alzheimer Association, about 60 to 80 percent of Alzheimer cases evolve into dementia. Thus, Alzheimer case directions are an important signal and gateway for MIRA1a-related opportunities in dementia. Based on that epidemiology, the US Center for Disease Control ("CDC") estimates that approximately 5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, with that number expected to grow to 14 million by 2060 ("CDC Alzheimer").

MIRA1a's other key market will be the traditional U.S. pain market, which the IQVIA Report estimates will be worth \$42 billion in 2027 and grow between three and six percent during the forecast period. Note that this sizing is inclusive of chronic and acute pain, and MIRA1a is likely to only be used in the chronic segment of the market (approximately 40% to 50% of the market). Factors such as a rise in oncology related pain, diabetic neuropathy, and pain associated with aging (e.g. joint pain) are among the key drivers of patient and prescription growth. Opioid toxicity and related annual deaths suggest a novel non-opioid pain killer is needed. Given the overlap across indications and the fact that the target patient is presenting across these markets.

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Our initial focus will be a dual path: potentially winning in traditional markets as well as the marijuana analog markets using a safe, effective and, if determined by the FDA, an FDA-approved treatment option since safety and efficacy determinations are in the exclusive purview of the FDA. Today, legal medical marijuana is a \$13.2 billion industry whereas legal recreational marijuana is a \$25.6 billion industry. Both are sub-sets of the traditional pain and anxiety markets. However, in many patient populations, non-US legal, and cultural settings, marijuana may not be the first or a viable option for treatment of neurological disorders. As a result, these patients will typically use non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or various mood management drugs, opening them up to a range of non-ideal outcomes. The objective of MIRA1a is to offer physicians and patients an approved, viable synthetic option. Thus, if approved by the FDA, we believe that MIRA1a may potentially provide a preferred alternative in such patient populations, as it is not derived from the marijuana plant.

# Our Market Advantage

MIRA1a is being developed as the first manufactured prescription drug to potentially target the CB1 and CB2 receptors for chronic pain and anxiety without the impurities of marijuana or its side effects, such as increased appetite and paranoia. MIRA1a has demonstrated the ability to rapidly and significantly improve cognitive performance with acute use—i.e. doubling cognitive performance after a single dose in normal mice (see figure on page 4 and 51). MIRA1a is a novel synthetic cannabinoid analog directed at potentially treating patients with dementia associated cognitive decline and anxiety diagnoses. Unlike other cannabinoids in the market, MIRA1a is not derived from plants. Plants generate alkaloids as a defense mechanism, and it has been speculated that plant-derived cannabinoids have adverse side effects in humans.

Furthermore, in animal studies conducted by us, MIRA1a has preliminarily demonstrated more than 30-fold increased CB2 activation compared to CBD.

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#### **Our Strategy**

Our goal is to develop therapeutics targeting well-characterized CB1 and CB2 receptors with optimized pharmacological properties to transform the lives of patients with neurological diseases. Key elements of our strategy to achieve this goal include:

- Advance our MIRA1a through clinical development and approval. Our product candidate, MIRA1a, is in pre-clinical studies. Existing treatment options for
  neuropsychiatric disorders and neurological diseases have significant limitations, and, if approved, we believe MIRA1a would represent a major therapeutic
  advancement for patients.
- Continue pre-clinical development of MIRA1a across a range of CNS diseases associated with neurodegeneration and progress into clinical development.

  MIRA1a is currently in IND-enabling studies for neurobehavioral disorders such as dementia, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), chronic pain, as well as neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease. We believe MIRA1a may have potential in several diseases associated with neuroinflammation, including multiple sclerosis.
- Identify additional product candidates and expand current candidates into additional neurological diseases. We see potential for our current product candidate to
  be evaluated in clinical trials outside of its initial indications and will evaluate additional indications to maximize the potential of our drug development program.
  Our current product focus is on targets that are well characterized in neurological diseases but for which there are limitations with currently available therapies. We
  also plan to continue to identify and develop additional novel product candidates that align with our focus.
- Explore strategic collaborations to maximize the value of our product candidates. We plan to explore collaborations opportunistically to maximize the value of our product candidates. We intend to retain significant economic and commercial rights to our programs in key geographic areas that are core to our long-term strategy.

# Competition

We are subject to competition from pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and academic and research institutions. We believe our future success will depend, in large part, on our ability to maintain a first mover advantage and competitive lead in our industry.

Competition arises mainly from two sources, traditional cell-based in vitro culture approaches and traditional in vivo animal models and testing. We also face future competition from companies developing cannabinoid therapies, as summarized in the table below:

# FDA/EMCDA Approved Cannabinoid Therapies

Cannabis therapies currently authorized by regulators								
Brand Name	Originator	Originator Description Indications Form		Form	Location of Approvals			
Sativex (nabiximols)	GW	Extract of cannabis: mix of delta-9- tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD), 1:1 ratio	Multiple Sclerosis	Sublingual Spray	25 Countries in Europe, Latin America, North America and Australia. Not approved in the US			
Marinol (dronabinol) Schedule 3	Unimed	Synthetic delta-9-THC	Loss of appetite, in people with AIDS and nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy	Capsules	US, Canada, Germany, Australia, and New Zealand			
Syndros (dronabinol) Schedule 2	Insys	Synthetic delta-9-THC	Loss of appetite, in people with AIDS and nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy	Liquid	US			
Cesamet (nabilone) Schedule 2	Lilly	Synthetic cannabinoid similar to THC	Nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy	Capsules	US, Canada, Europe, Australia			
Epidolex Unscheduled	GW	Cannabidiol (CBD)	Dravet and Lennos- Gastaut syndrome (pediatric epilepsies)	Liquid	US			

Source: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Addiction, FDA, drug labels, company reports

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Sativex (delta-9-tetrahydrocannibinol and cannabidiol in the EU) is an oromucosal spray indicated as treatment for symptom improvement in adult patients with moderate to severe spasticity due to multiple sclerosis (MS) who have not responded adequately to other anti-spasticity medication and who demonstrate clinically significant improvement in spasticity related symptoms during an initial trial of therapy. Sativex is not assigned a schedule in the U.S. by the DEA as it is not approved but is a Class B controlled drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and is placed in Schedule 4 to the Misuse of Drug Regulations 2001 in the United Kingdom.

Marinol (dronabinol) is an oral cannabinoid indicated in adults for the treatment of: Anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS and nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conventional antiemetic treatments. Marinol is a Schedule III controlled substance.

Cesamet (Nabilone) is a synthetic cannabinoid for oral administration that are indicated for the treatment of the nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conventional antiemetic treatments. Cesamet contains nabilone, which is a controlled in Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

# Intellectual Property

Our company owns U.S. Patent 10,787,675 B2, titled "Purified Synthetic Marijuana and Methods of Treatment by Administering Same," which covers the MIRA1a compound *per se* as a racemic mixture, an isolated R-enantiomer, or an isolated S-enantiomer, as well as pharmaceutical formulations of the compound. This patent also covers MIRA1a in methods of treating Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, depression, and addictions and expires on February 11, 2039.

Foreign patents covering MIRA1a, and its therapeutic uses have issued in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, and corresponding applications are pending in China and Japan. MyMD, currently owns these foreign patents and patent applications. We currently have no plans to develop the MIRA1a compound for approval and commercialization outside of the United States or for manufacture outside of the United States, including in the foreign jurisdictions in which MyMD has patent rights. We may in the future seek an agreement to license or purchase all or a portion of such foreign patent rights from MyMD, but we have no current plans to do so and there is no assurance that we would be able to successfully conclude such an agreement. MyMD's foreign patent rights would not preclude us from pursuing the development, manufacture, approval, or commercialization of the MIRA1a compound in foreign jurisdictions in which MyMD does not have patent rights, such as India, if we chose in the future to pursue such activities. See "Risk Factors— Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property— We own the rights associated with our patents in the United States, but we do not own the rights to patents covering MIRA1a in foreign jurisdictions."

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we have a worldwide perpetual, royalty free, non-exclusive license from MyMD to use MyMD's Supera-CBD<sup>TM</sup>, a different

compound from MIRA1a, as a synthetic intermediate in the manufacture of MIRA1a for all purposes (including clinical development and commercial production). In consideration of this license, we agreed to share with MyMD technical information and know-how that pertains to the synthetic manufacture and/or formulation of our MIRA1a product candidate and granted a license to MyMD to use improvements to MIRA1a made under the agreement, and the agreement does not involve any prior or future cash payments by us. Except for this license, we do not license any patent rights or other intellectual property for MIRA1a from third parties. Although we believe that Supera-CBD is currently the best available synthetic intermediate for the manufacture of MIRA1a, we believe that other intermediates and/or processes could be used to manufacture MIRA1a.

Besides relying on patents, we also rely on trade secrets, proprietary know-how and continuing innovation to develop and maintain our competitive position, especially when we do not believe that patent protection is appropriate or can be obtained. We seek protection of these trade secrets, proprietary know-how and any continuing innovation, in part, through confidentiality and proprietary information agreements. However, these agreements may not provide meaningful protection for, or adequate remedies to protect, our technology in the event of unauthorized use or disclosure of information. Furthermore, our trade secrets may otherwise become known to, or be independently developed by, our competitors. We intend to seek appropriate patent protection for technology in our research and development programs, where applicable, and their uses by filing patent applications in the United States and other selected countries. We intend for these patent applications to cover, where possible, claims for compositions of matter, medical uses, processes for preparation and formulations.

# Regulation

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and comparable regulatory authorities in state and local jurisdictions impose substantial and burdensome requirements upon companies involved in the clinical development, manufacture, marketing, and distribution of drugs. These agencies and other federal, state, and local entities regulate, among other things, the research and development, testing, manufacture, quality control, safety, effectiveness, labeling, storage, record keeping, approval, advertising and promotion, distribution, post-approval monitoring and reporting, sampling and export and import of our drug candidates.

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#### U.S. Government Regulation

In the United States, the FDA regulates drugs under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or FDCA, and its implementing regulations. The process of obtaining regulatory approvals and the subsequent compliance with appropriate federal, state, local and foreign statutes and regulations requires the expenditure of substantial time and financial resources. Failure to comply with the applicable U.S. requirements at any time during the product development process, approval process or after approval, may subject an applicant to a variety of administrative or judicial sanctions, such as the FDA's refusal to approve pending New Drug Applications (NDAs), withdrawal of an approval, imposition of a clinical hold, issuance of warning letters, product recalls, product seizures, total or partial suspension of production or distribution, injunctions, fines, refusals of government contracts, restitution, disgorgement or civil or criminal penalties.

The process required by the FDA before a drug may be marketed in the United States generally involves the following:

- completion of pre-clinical laboratory tests, animal studies and formulation studies in compliance with the FDA's good laboratory practice ("GLP") regulations;
- submission to the FDA of an Investigational New Drug ("IND") application, which must become effective before human clinical trials may begin;
- approval by an independent Institutional Review Board ("IRB"), at each clinical site before each trial may be initiated;
- performance of adequate and well-controlled human clinical trials in accordance with good clinical practices ("GCP") requirements to establish the safety and efficacy of the proposed drug product for each indication;
- demonstration that the API and finished product are manufactured under cGMP conditions and meet all applicable standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity;
- submission to the FDA of an NDA;
- satisfactory completion of an FDA advisory committee review, if applicable;
- satisfactory completion of an FDA inspection of the manufacturing facility or facilities at which the product is produced to assess compliance with cGMP requirements and to assure that the facilities, methods, and controls are adequate to preserve the drug's identity, strength, quality, and purity;
- FDA review and approval of the NDA, including consideration of the views of any FDA advisory committee, prior to commercial marketing or sale of the drug in the United States; and
- compliance with any post-approval requirements, including the potential requirement to implement a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy ("REMS") or to conduct a post-approval study.

#### Pre-clinical studies

Before testing any drug or biological product candidate in humans, the product candidate must undergo rigorous pre-clinical testing. The pre-clinical developmental stage generally involves laboratory evaluations of drug chemistry, formulation, and stability, as well as studies to evaluate toxicity in animals, to assess the potential for adverse events ("AEs") and, in some cases, to establish a rationale for therapeutic use. The conduct of pre-clinical studies is subject to federal regulations and requirements, including GLP regulations for safety/toxicology studies. An IND sponsor must submit the results of the pre-clinical studies, together with manufacturing information, analytical data, any available clinical data or literature and a proposed clinical protocol, to the FDA as part of the IND.

An IND is a request for authorization from the FDA to ship an investigation product and then administer it to humans and must be allowed to proceed by the FDA before human clinical trials may begin. Some long-term pre-clinical testing, such as animal tests of reproductive AEs and carcinogenicity, may continue after the IND is submitted. An IND automatically becomes effective 30 days after receipt by the FDA, unless the FDA raises concerns or questions before that time related to one or more proposed clinical trials and places the trial on clinical hold. In such a case, the IND sponsor and the FDA must resolve any outstanding concerns before the clinical trial can begin. As a result, submission of an IND may not result in the FDA allowing clinical trials to commence.

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#### Clinical trials

The clinical stage of development involves the administration of the investigational product to healthy volunteers or patients under the supervision of qualified investigators, generally physicians not employed by, or under control of, the trial sponsor, in accordance with GCPs, which include the requirement that all research patients provide their informed consent for their participation in any clinical trial. Clinical trials are conducted under protocols detailing, among other things, the objectives of the clinical trial, dosing procedures, subject selection and exclusion criteria and the parameters to be used to monitor subject safety and assess efficacy. Each protocol, and any

subsequent amendments to the protocol, must be submitted to the FDA as part of the IND. Furthermore, each clinical trial must be reviewed and approved by an IRB for each institution at which the clinical trial will be conducted to ensure that the risks to individuals participating in the clinical trials are minimized and are reasonable in relation to anticipated benefits. The IRB also approves the informed consent form that must be provided to each clinical trial subject or his or her legal representative and must monitor the clinical trial until completed. There also are requirements governing the reporting of ongoing clinical trials and completed clinical trial results to public registries. Information about most clinical trials must be submitted within specific timeframes for publication on the www.clinicaltrials.gov website. Information related to the product, patient population, phase of investigation, study sites and investigators and other aspects of the clinical trial is made public as part of the registration of the clinical trial. Sponsors are also obligated to disclose the results of their clinical trials after completion. Disclosure of the results of these trials can be delayed in some cases for up to two years after the date of completion of the trial. Competitors may use this publicly available information to gain knowledge regarding the progress of development programs.

Human clinical trials are typically conducted in three sequential phases, which may overlap or be combined:

- Phase I clinical trials generally involve a small number of healthy volunteers or disease-affected patients who are initially exposed to a single dose and then multiple
  doses of the product candidate. The primary purpose of these clinical trials is to assess the metabolism, pharmacologic action, side effect tolerability and safety of the
  drug.
- Phase II clinical trials involve studies in disease-affected patients to determine the dose required to produce the desired benefits. At the same time, safety and further
  pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic information is collected, possible adverse effects and safety risks are identified, and a preliminary evaluation of efficacy is
  conducted.
- Phase III clinical trials generally involve a larger number of patients at multiple sites and are designed to provide the data necessary to demonstrate the effectiveness
  of the product for its intended use, its safety in use and to establish the overall benefit/risk relationship of the product and provide an adequate basis for product
  approval. These trials may include comparisons with placebo and/or other comparator treatments. The duration of treatment is often extended to mimic the actual
  use of a product during marketing.

Post-approval trials, sometimes referred to as Phase IV clinical trials, may be conducted after initial marketing approval. These trials are used to gain additional experience from the treatment of patients in the intended therapeutic indication, particularly for long-term safety follow up. In certain instances, the FDA may mandate the performance of Phase IV clinical trials as a condition of approval of an NDA or a Biologics License Application ("BLA").

Progress reports detailing the results of the clinical trials must be submitted at least annually to the FDA and more frequently if significant adverse events ("SAEs") occur. The FDA or the sponsor may suspend or terminate a clinical trial at any time, or the FDA may impose other sanctions on various grounds, including a finding that the research patients are being exposed to an unacceptable health risk. Similarly, an IRB can refuse, suspend, or terminate approval of a clinical trial at its institution if the clinical trial is not being conducted in accordance with the IRB's requirements or if the drug has been associated with unexpected serious harm to patients.

Concurrently with clinical trials, companies usually complete additional pre-clinical studies and must also develop additional information about the physical characteristics of the drug or biological product as well as finalize a process for manufacturing the product in commercial quantities in accordance with cGMP requirements. The manufacturing process must be capable of consistently producing quality batches of the product candidate and, among other things, the sponsor must develop methods for testing the identity, strength, quality, potency, and purity of the final biological product. Additionally, appropriate packaging must be selected and tested, and stability studies must be conducted to demonstrate that the biological product candidate does not undergo unacceptable deterioration over its shelf life.

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#### Marketing Approval

Assuming successful completion of the required clinical testing, the results of the pre-clinical studies and clinical trials, together with detailed information relating to the product's chemistry, manufacture, controls, and proposed labeling, among other things, are submitted to the FDA as part of an NDA requesting approval to market the product for one or more indications. In most cases, the submission of an NDA is subject to a substantial application user fee.

The review process typically takes twelve months from the date the NDA is submitted to the FDA. The FDA conducts a preliminary review of all NDAs within the first 60 days after submission to determine whether they are sufficiently complete to permit substantive review before accepting them for "filing." The FDA may request additional information rather than accept an NDA for filing. In this event, the application must be resubmitted with the additional information and may be subject to an additional application user fee. The resubmitted application is also subject to review before the FDA accepts it for filing. Once the submission is accepted for filing, the FDA begins an in-depth substantive review. The FDA reviews an NDA to determine, among other things, whether the drug is safe and effective and whether the facility in which it is manufactured, processed, packaged, or held meets standards designed to assure the product's continued safety, quality and purity. Under the current guidelines in effect in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA), the FDA has a goal to review and act on the submission within ten months from the completion of the preliminary review of a standard NDA for a new molecular entity.

The FDA also may require submission of a REMS plan to ensure that the benefits of the drug outweigh its risks. The REMS plan could include medication guides, physician communication plans, assessment plans, and/or elements to assure safe use, such as restricted distribution methods, patient registries, or other risk minimization tools.

The FDA may refer an application for a novel drug to an advisory committee. An advisory committee is a panel of independent experts, including clinicians and other scientific experts, that reviews, evaluates and provides a recommendation as to whether the application should be approved and under what conditions. The FDA is not bound by the recommendations of an advisory committee, but it considers such recommendations carefully when making decisions.

Before approving an NDA, the FDA typically will inspect the facility or facilities where the product is manufactured. The FDA will not approve an application unless it determines that the manufacturing processes and facilities are in compliance with cGMP requirements and adequate to assure consistent production of the product within required specifications. Additionally, before approving an NDA, the FDA may inspect one or more clinical trial sites to assure compliance with GCP requirements.

After evaluating the NDA and all related information, including the advisory committee recommendation, if any, and inspection reports regarding the manufacturing facilities and clinical trial sites, the FDA may issue an approval letter, or, in some cases, a complete response letter. A complete response letter generally contains a statement of specific conditions that must be met in order to secure final approval of the NDA and may require additional clinical trials or pre-clinical studies in order for FDA to reconsider the application. Even with submission of this additional information, the FDA ultimately may decide that the application does not satisfy the regulatory criteria for approval. If and when those conditions have been met to the FDA's satisfaction, the FDA will typically issue an approval letter. An approval letter authorizes commercial marketing of the drug with specific prescribing information for specific indications.

# Post-approval requirements

Drugs manufactured or distributed pursuant to FDA approvals are subject to pervasive and continuing regulation by the FDA, including, among other things, requirements relating to recordkeeping, periodic reporting, product sampling and distribution, advertising and promotion and reporting of adverse experiences with the product. After approval, most changes to the approved product, such as adding new indications or other labeling claims are subject to prior FDA review and approval. There also are continuing annual user fee requirements for any marketed products and the establishments at which such products are manufactured, as well as new application fees for supplemental applications with clinical data.

Our administrative and accounting office is located in Tampa, Florida. We currently lease approximately 2,279 square feet of office space under a lease that is due to expire on March 31, 2024. We share the office and costs in Tampa with two other companies. Our corporate headquarters and executive offices are in Baltimore, Maryland. Our Baltimore location, which comprises approximately 150 square feet, is under a lease that us due to expire on November 30, 2023. We believe that this facility will be sufficient for our current and planned operations, although we may require additional office and laboratory space in Baltimore for our planned operations as we progress our programs.

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#### **Employees**

As of June 28 2023, we had one full-time employee and six part-time employees. As of such date, we were also utilizing the services of one employee of an affiliate of our founder on an outsourced basis, who renders services to us on a part-time basis. We anticipate that the outsourced employee of such affiliated company who currently works for us on a part-time basis will become a part-time employee of our company upon the completion of this offering. None of our employees are represented by a labor union or are covered by a collective bargaining agreement. We consider our relationship with our employees to be satisfactory. In addition, we utilize the services of part-time outside consultants and contractors to perform several tasks for us.

# **Legal Proceedings**

From time to time, we may be named in claims arising in the ordinary course of business. Currently, no legal proceedings, government actions, administrative actions, investigations, or claims are pending against us or involve us that, in the opinion of our management, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business and financial condition.

We anticipate that we will expend significant financial and managerial resources in the defense of our intellectual property rights in the future if we believe that our rights have been violated. We also anticipate that we will expend significant financial and managerial resources to defend against claims that our products and services infringe upon the intellectual property rights of third parties.

#### **Corporation Information**

Our corporate headquarters is located at 855 N Wolfe Street, Suite 601, Baltimore, Maryland 21205. Our telephone number is 737-289-0835.

Our principal website address is www.mirapharmaceuticals.com. The information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is deemed not to be incorporated in this prospectus or to be part of this prospectus. You should not consider information contained on our website to be part of this prospectus.

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#### MANAGEMENT

#### **Executive Officers and Directors**

The following table sets forth information about our current executive officers and directors, including their ages as of June 28, 2023. With respect to our directors, each biography includes information regarding the experience, qualifications, attributes, or skills that caused our board of directors to determine that such person should serve as a director of our company.

Name	Age	Position
Erez Aminov	45	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Michelle Yanez	51	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer
Adam Kaplin, MD, PhD	56	President and Chief Scientific Officer
Chris Chapman, MD	70	Executive Chairman and Director
Christos Nicholoudis, Esq.	33	Director and General Counsel
Dave Vorhoff	67	Director
Brad Kroenig	44	Director
Talhia Tuck	45	Director
Hugh McColl III	63	Director

The following is a brief biography of each of our current executive officers and directors:

# **Executive Officers and Directors**

Erez Aminov has served as a director and our Chief Executive Officer since April 2023. From April 2022 to March 2023, Mr. Aminov was a consultant to our company, providing support on fundraising and investor relations matters. Mr. Aminov is an experienced biotechnology investor and adviser with over 18 years of experience. Since September 2021, Mr. Aminov was the founder of Locate Venture Corp, a strategy and investment consulting firm which has advised multiple, early-stage life sciences companies including MyMD Pharmaceuticals (Nasdaq: MYMD), Telomir Pharmaceuticals and Tyna Pharmaceuticals on fund raising and strategic partnerships. Mr. Aminov's work has generally focused on assisting clients with structuring private investment opportunities, designing new clinical partnerships, and negotiating access to new markets. From February 2015 to September 2020, Mr. Aminov served as the President of Finds4less Inc., a global distributor of electronics and gaming products. In this role, Mr. Aminov provided strategic oversight and direction for all aspects of the company's operations, while also spearheading new business development initiatives to capitalize on emerging market opportunities. Mr. Aminov received his B.A. in accounting in 2004 from Touro University in New York. We believe that Mr. Aminov is qualified to serve as one of our directors based on his finance and investment experience, particularly with early-stage life sciences companies.

Michelle Yanez has served as our Chief Financial Officer since April 2023, prior to which she served as our Corporate Controller since May 2022. Ms. Yanez is a senior financial executive with over 25 years of experience in public and privately held biotech, pharmaceutical, and life science companies. Ms. Yanez' experience includes a broad range of responsibilities in a highly complex and regulated market. She also brings deep corporate governance experience through her work with corporate boards, including audit and finance committees. Since May 2022, Ms. Yanez is part-time Corporate Controller at Telomir Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a privately held biotech company. From May 2002 until its acquisition in April 2022, Ms. Yanez held various positions, including the Director of Financial Reporting, of BioDelivery Sciences International, Inc. (Nasdaq:BDSI). In her role, she led financial offerings, managed due diligence for product acquisitions and financings and managed finance documents and filings for the tender offer, leading to the acquisition of BioDelivery Sciences in April 2022. Ms. Yanez has also served as a non-employee director of Inhibitor Therapeutics, Inc. (OTCQB: INTI), a publicly traded pharmaceutical development company focused on therapeutics for certain cancers and certain non-cancerous proliferation disorders, since December 2022. Ms. Yanez is a member of the Institute of Management Accountants and a member of the SEC Professionals Group. Ms. Yanez received her MBA degree *cum laude* from Rutgers Business School.

Adam Kaplin, MD, PhD has served as our President and Chief Scientific Officer since May 2022. Dr. Kaplin serves and will continue to serve in such capacity as a non-employee consultant to our company on an at-will and as-needed basis. Dr. Kaplin currently serves as the Chief Scientific Officer of MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Nasdaq: MYMD), a publicly traded Delaware corporation focused on the development and commercialization of an immunometabolic regulator, and previously served as the Chief Scientific Officer of MyMD's predecessor company, MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Florida corporation ("MyMD Florida"), since December 18, 2020. Since 2002, Dr. Kaplin has served in a number of positions at Johns Hopkins University, including Principal Neuro-Psychiatric Consultant to the Johns Hopkins Multiple Sclerosis Center of Excellence, Director of the Johns Hopkins Ketamine Clinic and the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, positions he has held at various times from 2002 to present. In addition, since 2019, Dr. Kaplin has served as Adjunct Faculty at the George Mason University Department of Global and Community Health. Dr. Kaplin has also served as Co-Founder of numerous healthcare related startups, including, from 2018 to present, REWARD Pathways Inc., a company devoted to addiction treatment development focused on a combined eHealth and medicine approach to curing addiction, and from 2016 to present, Hollinger Kaplin Benjamin & Bond, an eHealth software development company. Dr. Kaplin's research focuses on the investigation of the biological basis of immune mediated depression and cognitive impairment by using multiple sclerosis as the model. Dr. Kaplin has also been active for over a decade in the development and application of health information technology to mental health, combining this work with providing neuropsychiatric consultation and ongoing care of patients with multiple sclerosis spectrum disorders. Dr. Kaplin's original research has been published over 40 times in several different publications, and he has authored or co-authored numerous review articles and textbooks. Dr. Kaplin received his B.S. in Biology from Yale University, graduating cum laude in 1988, and received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1996. Because of his research and scholastic accomplishments, as well as his executive experience in the pharmaceutical industry, we believe Dr. Kaplin is qualified to serve as one of our directors.

Chris Chapman, MD was appointed to serve as our Executive Chairman in April 2023. As Executive Chairman, Dr. Chapman's duties include those that are customarily associated with the position of Chairman of the Board, as well as oversight of the regulatory affairs and drug development activities of the Company. Dr. Chapman has also served as one of our directors since November 1, 2021, and served as a consultant with respect to regulatory affairs and drug development from November 1, 2021 until he began serving as our Executive Chairman in April 2023. Dr. Chapman also serves as the President, Chief Medical Officer, and a director of MyMD. Dr. Chapman previously served as President and Chief Medical Officer of MyMD Florida effective as of November 1, 2020. Prior to joining MyMD Florida and since 1999, Dr. Chapman has also served as the Chief Executive Officer of Chapman Pharmaceutical Consulting, Inc., a consulting organization that provides support to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in North America, Europe, Japan, India and Africa on issues such as product safety, pharmacovigilance, medical devices, clinical trials and regulatory issues. In addition, from 2003-2004, Dr. Chapman served as the Associate Director of Drug Safety, Pharmacovigilance, and Clinical Operations for Organon Pharmaceuticals, where he was responsible for the supervision of four fellow M.D.s and 10 drug safety specialists. Prior to his time at Organon, Dr. Chapman served as Director, Medical Affairs, Drug Safety and Medical Writing Departments at Quintiles (currently known as IQVIA), from 1995 to 2003, where he grew the division from no employees to forty employees, including eight board certified physicians, four RNs, two pharmacists, eight medical writers and supporting staff. Dr. Chapman has also served on the board of directors of Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (formerly, Star Scientific, Inc.) from 2007 to 2016, including as a member of the Audit Committee from 2007 to 2014, chairperson of the Compensation Committee from 2007 to 2014, and chairperson of the Executive Search Committee from 2007 to 2014. Dr. Chapman is an experienced executive and global medical expert and has extensive experience in providing monitoring and oversight for ongoing clinical trials including both adult and pediatric subjects. Dr. Chapman is also the founder of the Chapman Pharmaceutical Health Foundation, an IRS Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to solicit public funds and to support healthcare needs such as AIDS, diabetes, hypertension, lupus, sickle cell anemia, malaria and tuberculosis, which was organized in 2006. Dr. Chapman earned an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Financial Stewardship from the Harvard Kennedy School in 2020. Dr. Chapman received his M.D. degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1987, and completed his internship in Internal Medicine, a residency in Anesthesiology and a fellowship in Cardiovascular and Obstetric Anesthesiology at Georgetown. We believe Dr. Chapman is qualified to serve as one of our directors due to his executive experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, as well as his medical expertise.

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Christos Nicholoudis joined our company as a director in April 2023, and he was initially appointed under an agreement between our company and our largest stockholder, the Bay Shore Trust, to serve as the designated representative of the Bay Shore Trust on our board of directors. Mr. Nicholoudis was also named our General Counsel in April 2023, although he is not deemed to be an executive officer of our company. Mr. Nicholoudis is an attorney who has practiced with his own firm, The Law Firm of Christos Nicholoudis PLLC, since February, 2022, where he handles a wide range of legal matters including contract work, personal injury, real estate, wills trusts and estates and criminal law. Prior to that, from July of 2019 to February of 2022, Mr. Nicholoudis was employed by the State of Florida as a Public Defender for the 12 th Judicial Circuit and from July 2012 to February of 2020, Mr. Nicholoudis owned and operated a restaurant franchise under Cortez Roadhouse, LLC. Mr. Nicholoudis is a 2012 graduate of Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration where he received a B.S. in hospitality and a 2017 graduate of Stetson College of Law where he received his J.D. degree. He is admitted to the bar in New York, Florida, Texas, and Washington D.C. We believe that Mr. Nicholoudis is qualified to serve as one of our directors based on his legal experience and training and his diverse business management experience.

David Vorhoff has served as one of our directors since May 3, 2022. Since August of 2021, Mr. Vorhoff has served as Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Creo Valo, a financial services company, and a Partner of Texas Atlantic Group, a family office and advisory firm, since May of 2019. He is also the Co-founder and Chairman of the board of directors of Fintag Holdings, Inc., a financial technology company since April 2021. Previously, from August 2015 to March 2019, Mr. Vorhoff served as Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Strategy for Premier, Inc. (Nasdaq: PINC), a healthcare improvement company, and as Managing Director, Co-Head Healthcare and Life Sciences at Deloitte, a professional services company, from 2013 to August 2015. He also previously served as a director of Start Scientific, Inc. Mr. Vorhoff has a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and an MBA degree from UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School. We believe Mr. Vorhoff is qualified to serve on our board of directors because of his experience in the healthcare and life sciences sectors, as well as his executive experience in the finance and investment banking industries.

Brad Kroenig has served as one of our directors since November 1, 2021. Since 2000, Mr. Kroenig's principal occupation has been serving as one of the world's leading fashion models. Mr. Kroenig was the face of Ralph Lauren, The Gap, Tommy Hilfiger, Chanel, Fendi, Peter Millar, and many other top brands. Models.com ranked him the #1 male model in the world from 2004 to 2006, and Vogue magazine ranked him the #3 male model of all time. Mr. Kroenig also serves as a business and strategy consultant for many private firms and early-stage companies, where as a part of his consulting business he advises companies regarding building management teams and managing relationships with investors. Mr. Kroenig is an experienced investor and business executive with significant experience in collaborating with executive-level and cross-functional teams, analyzing business situations, and developing and implementing practical investor strategies. Mr. Kroenig attended Florida International University on a NCAA Division I soccer scholarship. We believe that Mr. Kroenig's business experience in the modeling industry as a business executive qualifies him to serve as one of our directors.

Talhia Tuck has served as one of our directors since November 1, 2021. She currently is an Admissions and Recruitment Counselor at Georgetown Law School. From 2019-2023, Ms. Tuck was a Project Director with Georgetown Law School's Center for Innovations in Community Safety, formerly the Innovative Policing Program, which identifies new approaches to long-standing issues in policing. Ms. Tuck served as an Associate Director of Admissions at Georgetown University from 2016-2019, where she evaluated applications for the undergraduate schools and chaired several admissions committees. Prior to 2016, Ms. Tuck worked in the investment relations and communications field as Vice President for Communications and Investor Relations at Star Scientific, Inc. (OTC: STSC) where she was responsible for coordinating communications with shareholders, the financial community, and the media. She also has experience in the legal industry, as she participated in the Ropes & Gray New Alternatives Program as a Fellow at the Office of the State's Attorney for Montgomery County, Maryland, and subsequently worked in the Corporate Department at Ropes & Gray LLP in Washington, D.C. Prior to attending law school, Ms. Tuck was a journalist with MSNBC, NBC News, ABC News, and the CBS affiliate, WINK-TV, and worked as an admissions officer for Harvard College at Harvard University. She also served as a financial analyst at Goldman Sachs in the Investment Management Division from July 2000 until April 2001. We believe that Ms. Tuck's experience in public policy and investment relations qualifies her to serve as one of our directors. She received her A.B. degree from Harvard College, cum laude, and received her J.D. degree from Harvard Law School. We believe that Ms. Tuck's experience in public policy and investment relations qualifies her to serve as one of our directors.

Hugh McColl III has served as one of our directors since November 1, 2021. Mr. McColl has served as Co-Managing Member of Collwick Capital LLC, a fund of funds, since 2010 and Managing Member of McColl Brothers Lockwood LLC, a family investment office, since 2006. Since June 2015, he has served as a Senior Advisor at Brown Brothers Harriman Capital Partners where he assists in sourcing, investment evaluation, transaction execution, and providing post-investment, value-added oversight to portfolio companies. Before co-founding Collwick Capital LLC, Mr. McColl spent 14 years in the hedge fund industry, where he was a private investments portfolio manager for Round Table Investment Management and McColl Brothers Lockwood LLC, served as the Chief Operating Officer for M&M Partners LLC and was the Chief Executive Officer for McColl Partners LLC. Mr. McColl has served on the boards of directors of Heritage Brands Inc. since 2019 and Fintag Holdings Inc. since 2022. Mr. McColl received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1982 and an MBA degree from the University of Virginia Darden School of Business in 1987. We believe that Mr. McColl's investment management and executive experience qualifies him to serve as a member of our board of directors. We believe that Mr. McColl's investment management and executive experience qualifies him to serve as a member of our board of directors.

#### **Board Composition**

Our business and affairs are managed under the direction of our board of directors, which currently consists of seven members. The number of directors is determined by our board of directors, subject to the terms of our amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws that will become effective upon the completion of this offering. Upon the completion of this offering, our board of directors will continue to consist of seven members, and our directors will be elected for one-year terms.

#### Family Relationships

There are no family relationships among any of our directors and executive officers. Erez Aminov, our Chief Executive Officer, is the fiancé of the daughter of our company's founder, Jonnie R. Williams, Sr.

#### **Director Independence**

Our board of directors has undertaken a review of the independence of each director. Based on information provided by each director concerning his or her background, employment, and affiliations, our board of directors has determined that Dave Vorhoff, Brad Kroenig, Talhia Tuck, and Hugh McColl III do not have any relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director and are independent directors under the Nasdaq Listing Rules.

In making these determinations, our board of directors considered the current and prior relationships that each non-employee director has with our company and all other facts and circumstances our board of directors deemed relevant in determining their independence, including the transactions described in the section of this prospectus titled "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions."

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

Our board of directors will establish an audit committee, a compensation committee, and a nominating and corporate governance committee prior to the completion of this offering. The functions of these committees are described below. Members will serve on these committees until their resignation or until otherwise determined by our board of directors. Our board of directors may establish other committees as it deems necessary or appropriate from time to time.

#### Audit Committee

Our board of directors will establish an audit committee, and we anticipate that Dave Vorhoff, Brad Kroenig and Hugh McColl III will be the members of the committee, with Dave Vorhoff serving as the chair of the audit committee. Each member of the committee will meet the requirements for independence under the listing standards of Nasdaq and SEC rules and regulations, including Rule 10A-3(b)(1) under the Exchange Act. Each member of our audit committee will also meet the financial literacy requirements of the listing standards of Nasdaq. In addition, our board of directors has determined that Dave Vorhoff is an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of Item 407(d) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act.

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The audit committee's main purpose is to oversee our corporate accounting and financial reporting process. Our audit committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- selecting a qualified firm to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit our financial statements;
- helping to ensure the independence and performance of the independent registered public accounting firm;
- discussing the scope and results of the audit with the independent registered public accounting firm, and reviewing, with management and the independent registered public accounting firm, our interim and year-end results of operations;
- developing procedures for employees to submit concerns anonymously about questionable accounting or audit matters;
- reviewing our policies on risk assessment and risk management;
- reviewing related party transactions;
- reviewing and pre-approving, as required, all audit and all permissible non-audit services to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm;
- assisting our board of directors in monitoring the performance of our internal audit function.

Our audit committee will operate under a written charter that satisfies the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the listing standards of Nasdaq, a copy of which will be available on our website at www.mirapharmaceuticals.com.

# Compensation Committee

Our board of directors will establish a compensation committee and we anticipate that Talhia Tuck, Brad Kroenig, and Dave Vorhoff will be the members of this committee, with Talhia Tuck serving as the chair of the compensation committee. Each member of the committee will meet the requirements for independence under the listing standards of Nasdaq and SEC rules and regulations. Each member of our compensation committee will also be a non-employee director, as defined pursuant to Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, or Rule 16b-3. In arriving at these determinations, our board of directors will examine all factors relevant to determining whether any compensation committee member has a relationship to us that is material to that member's ability to be independent from management in connection with carrying out such member's duties as a compensation committee member.

The compensation committee's main purpose is to review and recommend policies relating to compensation and benefits of our officers and employees. Our compensation committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing, approving, and determining, or making recommendations to our board of directors regarding, the compensation and compensation arrangements of our executive officers;
- administering our equity compensation plans;
- reviewing and approving, or making recommendations to our board of directors regarding, incentive compensation and equity compensation plans; and
- establishing and reviewing general policies relating to compensation and benefits of our employees.

Our compensation committee will operate under a written charter that satisfies the applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and the listing standards of Nasdaq, a copy of which will be available on our website.

#### Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Our board of directors will establish a nominating and corporate governance committee, and we anticipate that Talhia Tuck, Brad Kroenig and Hugh McColl III will be the members of this committee, with Talhia Tuck serving as the chair of the nominating and corporate governance committee. Each member of the committee will meet the requirements for independence under the listing standards of Nasdaq and SEC rules and regulations.

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Our nominating and corporate governance committee will be responsible for, among other things:

- identifying, evaluating, and selecting, or making recommendations to our board of directors regarding, nominees for election to our board of directors and its committees;
- developing and overseeing the annual evaluation of our board of directors and of its committees;
- considering and making recommendations to our board of directors regarding the composition of our board of directors and its committees;
- overseeing our corporate governance practices; and
- making recommendations to our board of directors regarding corporate governance guidelines.

Our nominating and corporate governance committee will operate under a written charter that satisfies the applicable listing standards of Nasdaq, a copy of which will be available on our website.

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

None of the members of our compensation committee is a current or former executive officer or employee of our company. None of our executive officers serves as a member of the compensation committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving on our compensation committee.

# Risk Oversight

One of the key functions of our board of directors is informed oversight of our risk management process. Our board of directors administers this oversight function directly through our board of directors as a whole, and through various standing committees of our board of directors that address risks inherent in their respective areas of oversight. In particular, our board of directors is responsible for monitoring and assessing strategic risk exposure, including risks associated with cybersecurity and data protection, and our audit committee has the responsibility to consider our major financial risk exposures and the steps our management has taken to monitor and control these exposures, including guidelines and policies to govern the process by which risk assessment and management is undertaken. Our audit committee will review legal, regulatory, and compliance matters that could have a significant impact on our financial statements. Our nominating and corporate governance committee will monitor the effectiveness of our corporate governance practices, including whether they are successful in preventing illegal or improper liability-creating conduct. Our compensation committee will assess and monitor whether any of our compensation policies and programs has the potential to encourage excessive risk taking. While each committee is responsible for evaluating certain risks and overseeing the management of such risks, our entire board of directors will be regularly informed through committee reports about such risks.

# **Board Diversity**

Our nominating and corporate governance committee will be responsible for reviewing with the board of directors, on an annual basis, the appropriate characteristics, skills, and experience required for the board of directors as a whole and its individual members. Although our board of directors does not have a formal written diversity policy with respect to the evaluation of director candidates, in its evaluation of director candidates, our nominating and corporate governance committee will consider factors including, without limitation, issues of character, integrity, judgment, potential conflicts of interest, other commitments, and diversity, and with respect to diversity, such factors as gender, race, ethnicity, experience, and area of expertise, as well as other individual qualities and attributes that contribute to the total diversity of viewpoints and experience represented on the board of directors.

The nominating and corporate governance committee will ensure compliance with the new rule by Nasdaq for board diversity (the "Nasdaq Diversity Rule"), on or before the date required under the Nasdaq Diversity Rule. The Nasdaq Diversity Rule requires, assuming our shares of common stock are listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market and that we are a smaller reporting company, that we will have at least two directors serving on our board of directors, at least one of which identifies as female and the second of which identifies as female, underrepresented minority or LGBTQ+, by December 31, 2026, unless our board of directors is comprised of five or less directors.

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#### **Code of Business Conduct and Ethics**

Prior to the completion of this offering, our board of directors will adopt a code of business conduct and ethics applicable to all of our directors, officers (including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and principal accounting officer) and all global employees in accordance with applicable federal securities laws and corporate governance rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market. Our code of business conduct and ethics will be available on our website. Any amendments to the code of business conduct and ethics, or waivers of its requirements, will, if required, be disclosed on our website.

Prior to the completion of this offering, our board of directors will adopt corporate governance guidelines, a copy of which will be available on our website.

#### **Director Compensation**

We did not provide any cash compensation to any of our directors during the year ended December 31, 2022 in their capacity as directors. However, on June 15, 2022, each of our non-employee directors was granted an option to purchase up to 20,000 shares of our common stock under our 2022 Omnibus Plan at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share, and on April 28, 2023, each non-employee director was granted an additional option to purchase up to 10,000 shares of our common stock under the 2022 Omnibus Plan. Each such option was immediately vested in full upon grant and has a 10-year term.

Certain of our directors have received option grants as a result of their service to our company in a non-director capacity. Prior to his appointment as Executive Chairman, Dr. Chapman was a party to a consulting agreement with our company entered into in April 2022 and was granted additional options in his capacity as a consultant on June 15, 2022. Mr. Kroenig previously provided consulting services to our company in 2022 and received an additional option grant on June 15, 2022 under which he has the right to purchase up to 10,000 shares of our common stock. Upon his appointment as the company's General Counsel in April 2023, Mr. Nicholoudis was granted an option to purchase 15,000 shares of our common stock.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

This section discusses the material components of the executive compensation program for the following persons: (i) all persons serving as our principal executive officers during 2022 and (ii) the most highly compensated of our other executive officers who received compensation during 2022 of at least \$100,000 and who were executive officers on December 31, 2022. We refer to these persons as our "named executive officers" elsewhere in this prospectus. Our "named executive officers" and their positions are as follows:

- Jude Uzonwanne, Former Chief Executive Officer and President;
- James A. McNulty, CPA, Former Chief Financial Officer; and
- Adam Kaplin, MD, PhD, President and Chief Scientific Officer.

In April 2023, Mr. Aminov succeeded Mr. Uzonwanne as our Chief Executive Officer and President, and Ms. Yanez succeeded Mr. McNulty as our Chief Financial Officer.

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table shows the compensation paid by us during the 2022 and 2021 fiscal years to our named executive officers.

					Option		
Name and principal position	Year	Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards	Awards (6)	All Other Compensation	Total (\$)
Jude Uzonwanne, Former	2022	\$ 125,000	50,000(1)		739,000	8,385(3)	\$ 922,385
Chief Executive Officer and President	2021	\$ -	-	-	-	-	\$ -
James A. McNulty, CPA,	2022	\$ 266,868	100,000(4)			=	\$ 366,868
Former Chief Financial Officer	2021	\$ 43,000	-	-	-	-	\$ 43,000
Adam Kaplin, MD, PhD	2022	\$ -	50,000(5)		739,000	=	\$ 789,000
President and Chief Scientific Officer	2021	\$ -	-	-	-	-	\$ -

- (1) The bonus represents a paid sign-on amount.
- (2) Of these 2022 option grants, 75% were cancelled and non-exercisable as of April 2023, pursuant to the termination of Mr. Uzonwanne.
- (2) Amount represents health insurance premiums paid.
- (4) The bonus represents a milestone payment pursuant to a prior employment agreement with Mr. McNulty.
- (5) The bonus represents a milestone payment pursuant to a prior employment agreement with Dr. Kaplin.
- (6) The reported amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the awards computed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Account Standards Codification Topic 718, Stock Compensation, as modified or supplemented, or FASB ASC Topic 718. The assumptions used in calculating the grant date fair value of the stock options reported in this column are set forth in Note 8 to our Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 included in this Report. In April 2023, we entered into an agreement with Mr. Uzonwanne in which the number of shares subject to his option agreement was reduced from 200,000 to 40,000.

# **Executive Compensation Arrangements**

Below is a more detailed summary of the elements of our current executive compensation program as it relates to our continuing named executive officers, as well as our current executive officers who were not executive officers as of the end of 2022, including our Executive Chairman.

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# **Employment Agreements**

#### Erez Aminov

Effective April 28, 2023, we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Aminov pursuant to which Mr. Aminov will serve as our Chief Executive Officer. Under his employment agreement, Mr. Aminov has agreed to devote at least 50% of his business time to the affairs of the Company. Mr. Aminov's employment agreement provides that his employment will be on an at-will basis and can be terminated by either Mr. Aminov or our company at any time and for any reason. Under the agreement, Mr. Aminov will receive an initial base salary of \$110,000 per year. In the event that Mr. Aminov's employment is terminated by our company without "Cause" or is terminated by Mr. Aminov for "Good Reason", Mr. Aminov will be entitled to severance compensation in the form of salary continuation for a period of three months (subject to Mr. Aminov executing and delivering a customary general release in favor of the company). "Cause" is defined in the agreement to include dishonesty, misappropriation, willful misconduct, breach of the agreement, and other customary matters. "Good Reason" is defined to include a material adverse change in Mr. Aminov's compensation or duties and level of responsibility. The employment agreement also contains customary confidentiality and invention-assignment covenants to which Mr. Aminov is subject.

On April 28, 2023, we entered into an employment agreement with Ms. Yanez pursuant to which Ms. Yanez will serve as our Chief Financial Officer on a full-time basis. Ms. Yanez's employment agreement provides that her employment will be on an at-will basis and can be terminated by either Ms. Yanez or our company at any time and for any reason. Under the agreement, Ms. Yanez will receive an initial base salary of \$165,000 per year. In the event that her employment is terminated by our company without "Cause" or is terminated by Ms. Yanez for "Good Reason", Ms. Yanez will be entitled to severance compensation in the form of salary continuation for a period of three months (subject to Ms. Yanez executing and delivering a customary general release in favor of the company). "Cause" is defined in the agreement to include dishonesty, misappropriation, willful misconduct, breach of the agreement, and other customary matters. "Good Reason" is defined to include a material adverse change in Ms. Yanez's compensation or duties and level of responsibility. The employment agreement also contains customary confidentiality and invention-assignment covenants to which Ms. Yanez is subject.

#### Chris Chapman

On April 28, 2023, we entered into an employment agreement with Dr. Chapman pursuant to which Dr. Chapman will serve as our Executive Chairman. Dr. Chapman's employment agreement provides that his employment will be on a part-time basis whereby Dr. Chapman will devote 50% of his full business time and effort to the business and affairs of the company, and it further provides that such employment will be on an at-will basis and can be terminated by either Dr. Chapman or our company at any time and for any reason. Under the agreement, Dr. Chapman will receive an initial base salary of \$150,000 per year. In the event that Dr. Chapman's employment is terminated by our company without "Cause" or is terminated by Dr. Chapman for "Good Reason", Dr. Chapman will be entitled to severance compensation in the form of salary continuation for a period of three months (subject to Dr. Chapman executing and delivering a customary general release in favor of the company). "Cause" is defined in the agreement to include dishonesty, misappropriation, willful misconduct, breach of the agreement, and other customary matters. "Good Reason" is defined to include a material adverse change in Dr. Chapman's compensation or duties and level of responsibility. The employment agreement also contains customary confidentiality and invention-assignment covenants to which Dr. Chapman is subject.

#### Consulting Relationship with Adam Kaplin

Dr. Kaplin is a paid non-employee consultant to our company under which he provides services and consultation on an as-needed basis. Dr. Kaplin is paid \$9,166 a month for his services. We do not currently have a written consulting agreement with Dr. Kaplin.

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#### **Base Salaries**

The base salaries of our employed executive officers are specified in their respective employment agreements, as summarized above.

#### Bonuses

We paid bonuses to three named executive officers in 2022. See Summary Compensation Table for details.

#### **Equity Compensation**

In June 2022, Dr. Kaplin was granted an option to purchase 200,000 shares of our common stock. In June 2022, prior to becoming our Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Yanez was granted an option to purchase 10,000 shares of our common stock. In June 2022, Dr. Chapman was granted an option to purchase 220,000 shares of our common stock.

In April 2023, we granted additional options to the following current executive officers for the following number shares of our common stock: Mr. Aminov, 150,000 shares; Ms. Yanez, 46,667 shares; Dr. Kaplin, 40,000 shares; and Dr. Chapman, 60,000 shares.

The foregoing options were granted under our 2022 Omnibus Plan and have an exercise price of \$5.00 per share. These options vest as to one-third of the option shares on the date of option grant and will vest as to one-third of the option shares on the succeeding two anniversaries of the date of option grant. Any unvested portion of the option will vest in full upon a "change of control" of our company within the meaning of the 2022 Omnibus Plan. The options have a term of 10-years, subject to earlier termination upon termination of employment.

#### Retirement Plans

We do not currently maintain any retirement plans for our employees.

# **Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End**

There were a cumulative 750,000 stock options granted and outstanding as of December 31, 2022. Of the aforementioned amount, 280,000 stock options were vested at December 31, 2022.

#### 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan

Our board of directors has adopted, and our stockholders have approved, our 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan, or the 2022 Omnibus Plan. The 2022 Omnibus Plan authorizes the grant of incentive stock options, within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code, to our employees and any of our parent and subsidiary corporations' employees, and the grant of nonstatutory stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights, performance units and performance shares to our employees, directors, and consultants and any of our future subsidiary corporations' employees and consultants. The following is a summary of certain terms and conditions of the 2022 Omnibus Plan. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 2022 Omnibus Plan attached as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part. You are encouraged to read the full text of the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

As of June 28, 2023, there are options to purchase an aggregate of 980,001 shares of our common stock outstanding under the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

#### Administration

The 2022 Omnibus Plan is administered by our board of directors or our compensation committee, or any other committee or subcommittee or one or more of our officers to whom authority has been delegated (collectively, the "Administrator"). The Administrator has the authority to interpret the 2022 Omnibus Plan and award agreements entered into with respect to the 2022 Omnibus Plan; to make, change and rescind rules and regulations relating to the 2022 Omnibus Plan; to make changes to, or reconcile any inconsistency in, the 2022 Omnibus Plan or any award agreement covering an award; and to take any other actions needed to administer the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

The Administrator may designate any of the following as a participant under the 2022 Omnibus Plan: any officer or employee, or individuals engaged to become an officer or employee, of our company or our affiliates; and consultants of our company or our affiliates, and our directors, including our non-employee directors.

#### Types of Awards

The 2022 Omnibus Plan permits the Administrator to grant stock options, stock appreciation rights ("SARs"), performance shares, performance units, shares of common stock, restricted stock, restricted stock units ("RSUs"), cash incentive awards, dividend equivalent units, or any other type of award permitted under the 2022 Omnibus Plan. The Administrator may grant any type of award to any participant it selects, but only our employees or our subsidiaries' employees may receive grants of incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code. Awards may be granted alone or in addition to, in tandem with, or (subject to the repricing prohibition described below) in substitution for any other award (or any other award granted under another plan of our company or any affiliate, including the plan of an acquired entity).

#### Shares Reserved Under the 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan

The 2022 Omnibus Plan provides that 2,000,000 shares of our common stock are reserved for issuance under the 2022 Omnibus Plan, all of which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of incentive stock options. The number of shares available for issuance under our 2022 Omnibus Plan will also include an annual increase on the first day of each fiscal year after the completion of this offering equal to the lesser of:

- 200,000 shares;
- 1.0% of the outstanding shares of all class of our common stock as of the last day of the immediately preceding fiscal year; or
- such other amount as our board of directors may determine.

The number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2022 Omnibus Plan will be reduced on the date of the grant of any award by the maximum number of shares, if any, with respect to which such award is granted. However, an award that may be settled solely in cash will not deplete the 2022 Omnibus Plan's share reserve at the time the award is granted. If (a) an award expires, is canceled, or terminates without issuance of shares or is settled in cash, (b) the Administrator determines that the shares granted under an award will not be issuable because the conditions for issuance will not be satisfied, (c) shares are forfeited under an award, (d) shares are issued under any award and we reacquire them pursuant to our reserved rights upon the issuance of the shares, (e) shares are tendered or withheld in payment of the exercise price of an option or as a result of the net settlement of outstanding stock appreciation rights or (f) shares are tendered or withheld to satisfy federal, state or local tax withholding obligations, then those shares are added back to the reserve and may again be used for new awards under the 2022 Omnibus Plan. However, shares added back to the reserve pursuant to clauses (d), (e) or (f) in the preceding sentence may not be issued pursuant to incentive stock options.

#### **Options**

The Administrator may grant stock options and determine all terms and conditions of each stock option, which include the number of stock options granted, whether a stock option is to be an incentive stock option or non-qualified stock option, and the grant date for the stock option. However, the exercise price per share of common stock may never be less than the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of grant and the expiration date may not be later than 10 years after the date of grant. Stock options will be exercisable and vest at such times and be subject to such restrictions and conditions as are determined by the Administrator, including with respect to the manner of payment of the exercise price of such stock options.

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# Stock Appreciation Rights

The Administrator may grant SARs, which represent the right of a participant to receive cash in an amount, or common stock with a fair market value, equal to the appreciation of the fair market value of a share of common stock during a specified period of time. The 2022 Omnibus Plan provides that the Administrator will determine all terms and conditions of each SAR, including, among other things: (a) whether the SAR is granted independently of a stock option or relates to a stock option, (b) the grant price, which may never be less than the fair market value of our common stock as determined on the date of grant, (c) a term that must be no later than 10 years after the date of grant, and (d) whether the SAR will settle in cash, common stock or a combination of the two.

#### Performance and Stock Awards

The Administrator may grant awards of shares of common stock, restricted stock, RSUs, performance shares or performance units. Restricted stock means shares of common stock that are subject to a risk of forfeiture or restrictions on transfer, which may lapse upon the achievement or partial achievement of performance goals (as described below) or upon the completion of a period of service. An RSU grants the participant the right to receive cash or shares of common stock the value of which is equal to the fair market value of one share of common stock, to the extent performance goals are achieved or upon the completion of a period of service. Performance shares give the participant the right to receive shares of common stock to the extent performance goals are achieved. Performance units give the participant the right to receive cash or shares of common stock valued in relation to a unit that has a designated dollar value or the value of which is equal to the fair market value of one or more shares of common stock, to the extent performance goals are achieved.

The Administrator will determine all terms and conditions of the awards including (a) whether performance goals must be achieved for the participant to realize any portion of the benefit provided under the award, (b) the length of the vesting or performance period and, if different, the date that payment of the benefit will be made, (c) with respect to performance units, whether to measure the value of each unit in relation to a designated dollar value or the fair market value of one or more shares of common stock, and (d) with respect to performance shares, performance units, and RSUs, whether the awards will settle in cash, in shares of common stock (including restricted stock), or in a combination of the two.

# Cash Incentive Awards

The Administrator may grant cash incentive awards. An incentive award is the right to receive a cash payment to the extent one or more performance goals are achieved. The Administrator will determine all terms and conditions of a cash incentive award, including, but not limited to, the performance goals (described below), the performance period, the potential amount payable, and the timing of payment. While the 2022 Omnibus Plan permits cash incentive awards to be granted under the 2022 Omnibus Plan, we may also make cash incentive awards outside of the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

#### Performance Goals

For purposes of the 2022 Omnibus Plan, the Administrator may establish objective or subjective performance goals which may apply to any performance award. Such performance goals may include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following measures with respect to our company or any one or more of our subsidiaries, affiliates, or other business units: net sales; cost of sales; gross income; gross revenue; revenue; operating income; earnings before taxes; earnings before interest and taxes; earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization; earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and exception items; income from continuing operations; net income; earnings per share; diluted earnings per share; total stockholder return; fair market value of a share of common stock; cash flow; net cash provided by operating activities; net cash provided by operating activities less net cash used in investing activities; ratio of debt to debt plus equity; return on stockholder equity; return on invested capital; return on average total capital employed; return on net capital employed; return on net assets employed before interest and taxes; operating working capital; average accounts receivable (calculated by taking the average of inventories at

#### Dividend Equivalent Units

The Administrator may grant dividend equivalent units. A dividend equivalent unit gives the participant the right to receive a payment, in cash or shares of common stock, equal to the cash dividends or other distributions that we pay with respect to a share of common stock. We determine all terms and conditions of a dividend equivalent unit award, except that dividend equivalent units may not be granted in connection with a stock option or SAR, and dividend equivalent unit awards granted in connection with another award cannot provide for payment until the date such award vests or is earned, as applicable.

#### Other Stock-Based Awards

The Administrator may grant to any participant shares of unrestricted stock as a replacement for other compensation to which such participant is entitled, such as in payment of director fees, in lieu of cash compensation, in exchange for cancellation of a compensation right or as a bonus.

#### Transferability

Awards are not transferable, including to any financial institution, other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, unless the Administrator allows a participant to (a) designate in writing a beneficiary to exercise the award or receive payment under the award after the participant's death, (b) transfer an award to a former spouse as required by a domestic relations order incident to a divorce, or (c) transfer an award without receiving any consideration.

#### Adjustments

If (a) we are involved in a merger or other transaction in which our shares of common stock are changed or exchanged; (b) we subdivide or combine shares of common stock or declare a dividend payable in shares of common stock, other securities, or other property (other than stock purchase rights issued pursuant to a stockholder rights agreement); (c) we effect a cash dividend that exceeds 10% of the fair market value of a share of common stock or any other dividend or distribution in the form of cash or a repurchase of shares of common stock that our board of directors determines is special or extraordinary, or that is in connection with a recapitalization or reorganization; or (d) any other event occurs that in the Administrator's judgment requires an adjustment to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits intended to be made available under the 2022 Omnibus Plan, then the Administrator will, in a manner it deems equitable, adjust any or all of (1) the number and type of shares subject to the 2022 Omnibus Plan and which may, after the event, be made the subject of awards; (2) the number and type of shares of common stock subject to outstanding awards; (3) the grant, purchase, or exercise price with respect to any award; and (4) the performance goals of an award. In any such case, the Administrator may also provide for a cash payment to the holder of an outstanding award in exchange for the cancellation of all or a portion of the award, subject to the terms of the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

The Administrator may, in connection with any merger, consolidation, acquisition of property or stock, or reorganization, authorize the issuance or assumption of awards upon terms and conditions we deem appropriate without affecting the number of shares of common stock otherwise reserved or available under the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

#### Change of Control

Upon a change of control (as defined in the 2022 Omnibus Plan), the successor or surviving corporation may agree to assume some or all outstanding awards or replace them with the same type of award with similar terms and conditions, without the consent of any participant, subject to the following requirements:

- Each award that is assumed must be appropriately adjusted, immediately after such change of control, to apply to the number and class of securities that would have been issuable to a participant upon the consummation of such change of control had the award been exercised, vested, or earned immediately prior to such change of control, and other appropriate adjustment to the terms and conditions of the award may be made.
- If the securities to which the awards relate after the change of control are not listed and traded on a national securities exchange, then (a) each participant must be provided the option to elect to receive, in lieu of the issuance of such securities, cash in an amount equal to the fair value of the securities that would have otherwise been issued, and (b) no reduction may be taken to reflect a discount for lack of marketability, minority, or any similar consideration, for purposes of determining the fair value of such securities.

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• If a participant is terminated from employment without cause, or due to death or disability, or the participant resigns employment for good reason (as defined in any award or other agreement between the participant and our company or an affiliate) within two years following the change of control, then upon such termination, all of the participant's awards in effect on the date of such termination will vest in full or be deemed earned in full.

If the purchaser, successor, or surviving entity does not assume the awards or issue replacement awards, then immediately prior to the change of control date, unless the Administrator otherwise determines:

- Each stock option or SAR then held by a participant will become immediately and fully vested, and all stock options and SARs will be cancelled on the change of
  control date in exchange for a cash payment equal to the excess of the change of control price of the shares of common stock over the purchase or grant price of such
  shares under the award.
- Unvested restricted stock and RSUs (that are not performance awards) will vest in full.
- All performance shares, performance units and cash incentive awards for which the performance period has expired will be paid based on actual performance, and all such awards for which the performance period has not expired will be cancelled in exchange for a cash payment equal to the amount that would have been due under such awards, valued assuming achievement of target performance goals at the time of the change of control, prorated based on the number of full months elapsed in the performance period.
- All unvested dividend equivalent units will vest (to the same extent as the award granted in tandem with such units) and be paid.
- All other unvested awards will vest and any amounts payable will be paid in cash.

#### Term of Plan

of its effective date.

#### Termination and Amendment of Plan

Our board of directors or the Administrator may amend, alter, suspend, discontinue, or terminate the 2022 Omnibus Plan at any time, subject to the following limitations:

- Our board of directors must approve any amendment to the 2022 Omnibus Plan if we determine such approval is required by prior action of our board of directors, applicable corporate law, or any other applicable law;
- Stockholders must approve any amendment to the 2022 Omnibus Plan, which may include an amendment to materially increase the number of shares reserved under the 2022 Omnibus Plan, if we determine that such approval is required by Section 16 of the Exchange Act, the Code, the listing requirements of any principal securities exchange or market on which the shares are then traded, or any other applicable law; and
- Stockholders must approve any amendment to the 2022 Omnibus Plan that would diminish the protections afforded by the participant award limits or repricing and backdating prohibitions.

#### Amendment, Modification, Cancellation and Disgorgement of Awards

Subject to the requirements of the 2022 Omnibus Plan, the Administrator may modify or amend any award or waive any restrictions or conditions applicable to any award or the exercise of the award, or amend, modify, or cancel any terms and conditions applicable to any award, in each case, by mutual agreement of the Administrator and the participant or any other person that may have an interest in the award, so long as any such action does not increase the number of shares of common stock issuable under the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

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We do not need to obtain participant (or other interested party) consent for any such action (a) that is permitted pursuant to the adjustment provisions of the 2022 Omnibus Plan; (b) to the extent we deem the action necessary to comply with any applicable law or the listing requirements of any principal securities exchange or market on which our common stock is then traded; (c) to the extent we deem the action is necessary to preserve favorable accounting or tax treatment of any award for us; or (d) to the extent we determine that such action does not materially and adversely affect the value of an award or that such action is in the best interest of the affected participant or any other person as may then have an interest in the award.

The Administrator can cause a participant to forfeit any award, and require the participant to disgorge any gains attributable to the award, if the participant engages in any action constituting, as determined by the Administrator in its discretion, cause for termination, or a breach of a material company policy, any award agreement or any other agreement between the participant and us or one of our affiliates concerning noncompetition, nonsolicitation, confidentiality, trade secrets, intellectual property, nondisparagement or similar obligations.

Any awards granted under the 2022 Omnibus Plan, and any shares of common stock issued or cash paid under an award, will be subject to any recoupment or clawback policy that we adopt, or any recoupment or similar requirement otherwise made applicable by law, regulation or listing standards to us.

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# CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following is a description of transactions within the last three years to which we have been a party, in which the amount involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000, and in which any of our executive officers, directors or holders of more than 5% of our voting securities, or an immediate family member thereof, had or will have a direct or indirect material interest. We believe the terms obtained or consideration that we paid or received, as applicable, in connection with the transactions described below were comparable to terms available or amounts that would be paid or received, as applicable, in arm's-length transactions with unrelated third parties.

# Confirmatory Patent Assignment and Royalty Agreement

On November 1, 2021, we entered into a Confirmatory Patent Assignment and Royalty Agreement with SRQ Patent Holdings II, LLC ("Patent Assignor"), and the founder of our company, Jonnie R. Williams, Sr., pursuant to which we granted a royalty of 8% of any net sales, royalties, or other revenue received by us with respect to the sale, commercialization, or disposition of MIRA1a, with such royalty being paid to Patent Assignor in consideration for Patent Assignor's assignment to us of U.S. Patent 10,787,675 B2, which is the patent for MIRA1a.

#### Line of Credit and Promissory Note with the Bay Shore Trust

On April 28, 2023, we entered into a Promissory Note and Loan Agreement with the Bay Shore Trust, a trust established by our founder, Jonnie R. Williams, Sr., and under which various of his family members are beneficiaries. Under this Promissory Note and Loan Agreement (the "Bay Shore Note"), we have the right to borrow up to an aggregate of \$5,000,000 from the Bay Shore Trust at any time up to the second anniversary of the issuance of the Bay Shore Note or, if earlier, upon the completion of our initial public offering. Our right to borrow funds under the Bay Shore Note is subject to the absence of a material adverse change in our assets, operations, or prospects. The Bay Share Note, together with accrued interest, will become due and payable on the second anniversary of the issuance of the note, provided that it may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The Bay Shore Note will accrue interest at a rate equal 7% per annum, simple interest, during the first year that the note is outstanding and 10% per annum, simple interest, thereafter. The Bay Shore Note is unsecured. As of June 1, 2023, we have borrowed an aggregate of \$0.2 million under the Bay Shore Note.

In consideration of the loan facility provided by the Bay Shore Trust, we issued to the Bay Shore Trust a common stock purchase warrant on April 28, 2023 giving the Bay Shore Trust the right to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share, which warrant will expire five years after the date of grant. Pursuant to a registration rights agreement, we have granted to Bay Shore Trust the right to require us, at any time after one year following our initial public offering, to register for resale the shares issuable upon the exercise of the warrant, with such registration rights being in the form of demand and "piggyback" registration rights that are subject to customary limitations and restrictions. Upon issuance, the warrant met the criteria to be classified as equity based on an analysis under Accounting Standards Codification (480) ASC 480, "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity" and will be measured at fair value, resulting in an initial fair value of approximately \$3.5 million upon issuance of the warrant using Black-Scholes valuation techniques.

# Transactions with MIRALOGX LLC

Since January 1, 2023, MIRALOGX, LLC, an intellectual property development and holding company owned by Bay Shore Trust, has advanced funds on behalf of Bayshore Trust to our company in order to fund operating activities. The total amount of such outstanding advances was \$0.69 million as of March 31, 2023. The total amount advanced and outstanding as of July 5, 2023, was \$1.6 million. Prior to the completion of this offering, these advances will be consolidated into the Bay Shore Note and will be payable under the terms of the Bay Shore Note.

We are also a party to an Agreement for Shared Lease Costs, dated April 1, 2023, with MIRALOGX under which we have agreed to pay our pro rata share of the operating usage costs owing by MIRALOGX under an aircraft lease agreement between MIRALOGX and Supera Aviation I LLC ("Supera Aviation") based on our usage of the leased aircraft each month. No amounts are payable by us under this agreement unless and to the extent we choose to utilize the leased aircraft, and we may discontinue the use of the aircraft and terminate this agreement at any time. Prior to entering into this agreement, we were a party to an aircraft lease agreement with Supera Aviation from April 20, 2021, through March 31, 2023. During the term of such lease agreement, we paid Supera Aviation an aggregate of \$0.5 million during the first quarter of 2023, \$1.7 million in 2022, and \$0.7 million in 2021. Supera Aviation is a company owned by Starwood Trust, a trust established by Mr. Williams.

#### Amended and Restated Limited License Agreement with MyMD Pharmaceuticals

On June 27, 2022, we entered into an Amended and Restated Limited License Agreement with MyMD, having an effective date of April 26, 2022. The license, as amended on April 20, 2023, grants our company a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free non-exclusive right to use MyMD's Supera-CBD compound, a different compound than MIRA1a, as a synthetic intermediate in the manufacture of MIRA1a for all purposes (including clinical development and commercial production). This license is perpetual, and MyMD does not have a right to terminate it. In consideration of this license, we agreed to share with MyMD technical information and know-how that pertains to the synthetic manufacture and/or formulation of our MIRA1a product candidate and granted a license to MyMD to use improvements to MIRA1a made under the agreement, and the agreement does not involve any prior or future cash payments by us. Although we believe that Supera-CBD is currently the best available synthetic intermediate for the manufacture of MIRA1a, we believe that other intermediates and/or processes could be used to manufacture MIRA1a.

#### Consulting and Employment Agreements with Dr. Chapman

On April 1, 2022, we entered into a Consulting Agreement with Dr. Chapman pursuant to which he provided regulatory and drug development consulting services to the Company on an as-requested basis. Pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, he was to be paid a one-time fee of \$100,000 upon the completion of this offering (of which \$50,000 was prepaid in in the first quarter of 2022) plus a monthly fee of \$20,000 thereafter. The monthly fee was to begin upon the completion of this offering. He was also reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his duties under the Consulting Agreement. The agreement had a term of one year with an automatic one-year extension, provided that either party could terminate the agreement without cause upon 30-days prior written notice.

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In his capacity as a consultant, Dr. Chapman was also granted on June 15, 2022, an option to purchase up to 200,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share. Upon Dr. Chapman becoming Executive Chairman, he has received or will receive additional compensation in that capacity, and his employment agreement will at such time replace his Consulting Agreement. See "Executive Compensation" above.

#### Consulting Relationship with Mr. Kroenig

In his capacity as a consultant, Mr. Kroenig was also granted on June 15, 2022, an option to purchase up to 10,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share. This option was granted under our 2022 Omnibus Plan and vested as to 25% of the option shares on the date of grant, with the balance vesting in one-third increments on each of the three successive anniversaries of the grant date. The option has a term of 10 years, subject to earlier termination upon certain terminations of Kroenig's position as a consultant to the Company and may be accelerated upon a change in control.

#### Prior Consulting Agreement with Dr. Kaplin

Prior to Dr. Kaplin becoming our President and Chief Scientific Officer in May 2022, Dr. Kaplin was a party to a consulting agreement with our company pursuant to which Dr. Kaplin was paid \$100,000 in 2021. This agreement was terminated in May 2022.

# Review and Approval of Related Party Transactions

Prior to the completion of this offering, our board of directors will adopt a written policy regarding the review and approval of related party transactions. Our audit committee charter provides that the audit committee shall review and approve or disapprove any related party transactions, which are transactions between us and related persons in which the aggregate amount involved exceeds or may be expected to exceed \$120,000 and in which a related person has or will have a direct or indirect material interest. Upon the completion of this offering, our policy regarding transactions between us and related persons will provide that a related person is defined as a director, executive officer, nominee for director or greater than 5% beneficial owner of our common stock, in each case since the beginning of the most recently completed year, and any of their immediate family members.

Certain of the foregoing disclosures are summaries of certain provisions of our related party agreements and are qualified in their entirety by reference to all of the provisions of such agreements. Because these descriptions are only summaries of the applicable agreements, they do not necessarily contain all of the information that you may find useful. Copies of certain of the agreements have been filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and are available electronically on the website of the SEC at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

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#### PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following table sets forth information as of June 28, 2023 (the "Beneficial Ownership Date") with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock (i) immediately prior to this offering and (ii) as adjusted to reflect the sale of 1,000,000 shares of our common stock in this offering, in each case by:

- each of our named executive officers;
- each of our directors:
- all of our current directors and executive officers as a group; and
- each person known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of our common stock.

We have determined beneficial ownership in accordance with the rules of the SEC, and thus it represents sole or shared voting or investment power with respect to our securities. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of common stock subject to options or warrants held by that person that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the Beneficial Ownership Date are deemed outstanding but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage ownership of any other person. Unless otherwise indicated below, to our knowledge, the persons and entities named in the table have sole voting and sole investment power with respect to all shares that they beneficially owned, subject to community property laws where applicable. The information does not necessarily indicate beneficial ownership for any other purpose, including for purposes of Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Act.

In the table below, the applicable percentage ownership relating to shares beneficially owned prior to this offering is based on shares of our common stock outstanding as of the Beneficial Ownership Date. The applicable percentage ownership relating to shares beneficially owned after this offering is based on 13,313,000 shares of our

common stock outstanding (after giving effect to our 1-for-5 reverse stock split that occurred on June 28, 2023) and assumes that the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional shares of common stock from us. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to the table below, the address of each beneficial owner listed in the table below is 900 West Platt Street Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33606.

	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned						
	Shares of Common Owned Before		Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned After this Offering				
Name of beneficial owner	Number of Shares	Percentage	Number of Shares	Percentage			
Directors and Executive Officers							
Erez Aminov	663,500	4.97%					
Michelle Yanez	22,223	*					
Adam Kaplin, MD, PhD	313,334	2.33%					
Chris Chapman, MD	340,000	2.53%					
Christos Nicholoudis, Esq.	5,000	*					
Dave Vorhoff	70,000	*					
Brad Koenig	86,667	*					
Talhia Tuck	50,000	*					
Hugh McColl III	70,000	*					
All current directors and officers as a group <sup>(1)</sup>	1,620,724	12.10%					
5% Stockholders							
George Cappy. (2)	3,603,100	27.06%					
Brian McNulty <sup>(3)</sup>	670,000	5.03%					
William J. Nellis <sup>(4)</sup>	680,000	5.11%					
Samuel S. Duffey <sup>(5)</sup>	670,000	5.03%					
*Represents beneficial ownership of less than 1%							
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- (1) Includes shares subject to options granted under our 2022 Omnibus Plan that are exercisable within 60 days of the Beneficial Ownership Date held as follows: Mr. Aminov, 50,000 shares; Ms. Yanez, 22,223 shares; Dr. Kaplin, 113,334 shares; Dr. Chapman, 140,000 shares; Mr. Nicholoudis, 5,000 shares; Mr. Vorhoff, 30,000 shares; Mr. Kroenig, 36,667 shares; Ms. Tuck, 30,000 shares; Mr. McColl, 30,000 shares; and all current officers and directors as a group, 457,224 shares. Excludes shares subject to options granted under our 2022 Omnibus Plan that are not exercisable within 60 days of the Beneficial Ownership Date.
- (2) Consists of (i) 20,000 shares held directly by Mr. Cappy, and (ii) 2,583,100 shares held by the Bay Shore Trust, and (iii) 1,000,000 shares issuable pursuant to a warrant held by the Bay Shore Trust that is immediately exercisable. As trustee of the Bay Shore Trust, Mr. Cappy has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the trust, and, as a result is deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities held by the trust.
- (3) Consists of (i) 10,000 shares held directly by Mr. McNulty and (iii) 660,000 shares held by the Celeste J. Williams Lifetime QTIP Trust. As trustee of the Celeste J. Williams Lifetime QTIP Trust, Mr. McNulty has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the trust, and, as a result is deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities held by the trust.
- (4) Consists of (i) 20,000 shares held directly by Mr. Nellis and (ii) 660,000 shares held by the Jonnie Ray Williams, Jr. 2020 Irrevocable Trust. As trustee of the Jonnie Ray Williams, Jr. 2020 Irrevocable Trust, Mr. Nellis has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the trust, and, as a result is deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities held by the trust.
- (5) Consists of (i) 10,000 shares held directly by Mr. Duffey and (ii) 660,000 shares held by the Rachel Jean Williams 2020 Irrevocable Trust. As trustee of the Rachel Jean Williams 2020 Irrevocable Trust, Mr. Duffey has sole voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the trust, and, as a result is deemed to have beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of the securities held by the trust.

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# DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following description of the material terms of our amended and restated articles of incorporation and our amended and restated bylaws is a summary, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to our second amended and restated articles of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws, which are filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and are incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

After giving effect to the filing of our Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and the 1-for-5 reverse stock split that we completed on June 28, 2023, the total number of shares of common stock our company is authorized to issue is presently 100,000,000, \$0.0001 par value per share. The total number of shares of preferred stock our company is authorized to issue is 10,000,000, \$0.0001 par value per share.

# Corporate Governance

We are a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Florida and are governed by the Florida Business Corporation Act, which we sometimes refer to as the FBCA, our amended and restated articles of incorporation and our amended and restated bylaws.

#### Common Stock

Holders of shares of our common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held on all matters submitted to a vote of shareholders. Accordingly, holders of a majority of the shares of our common stock entitled to vote in any election of directors may elect all of the directors standing for election. Holders of shares of our common stock are entitled to receive proportionately any dividends if and when such dividends are declared by our board of directors, subject to any preferential dividend rights of outstanding preferred stock. Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the company, the holders of our common stock are entitled to receive ratably net assets available after the payment of all debts and other liabilities and subject to the prior rights of holders of any outstanding preferred stock. The rights, preferences, and privileges of holders of our common stock are subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of shares of any series of preferred stock that we may designate and issue in the future.

#### Preferred Stock

Under the terms of our amended and restated articles of incorporation, which we sometimes refer to as the articles, the board of directors is authorized to designate and issue up to 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series without shareholder approval. Our board of directors will have discretion to determine the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions, including voting rights, dividend rights, conversion rights, redemption privileges and liquidation preferences, of each series of preferred stock

It is not possible to state the actual effect of the issuance of any shares of preferred stock upon the rights of holders of our common stock until the board of directors determines the specific rights of the holders of the preferred stock. However, these effects might include:

- restricting dividends on the common stock;
- diluting the voting power of the common stock;
- · impairing the liquidation rights of the common stock; and
- delaying or preventing a change in control of the company.

Upon completion of this offering, there will be no shares of preferred stock outstanding and, at present, we have no plans to issue any shares of preferred stock.

# **Dividends and Other Distributions**

The holders of our common stock will be entitled to receive proportionately any cash or stock dividends if and when such dividends are declared by the board of directors, subject to any preferential dividend rights of outstanding preferred stock. In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of the company, after the full preferential rights, if any, on any outstanding preferred stock has been paid to or set aside for the holders of such preferred stock, the holders of our common stock will be entitled to receive proportionately all of our remaining assets.

The declaration and payment of any dividend will be subject to the discretion of our board of directors, subject to applicable laws. The time and amount of any dividend will depend on a number of factors, including our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, contractual restrictions, general business conditions, and any other factors that our board of directors may deem relevant.

We currently intend to retain all available funds and any future earnings for general corporate purposes, including working capital, operating expenses, and capital expenditures, and do not anticipate declaring or paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. See "Dividend Policy."

#### **Number and Election of Directors**

Our Board consists of seven members. The holders of common stock and any other class of stock of our company, to the extent they shall have the right to vote, shall retain the right to elect and remove all members of the board of directors.

#### Quorum/Voting

At all meetings of our board of directors, a majority of the total number of directors constitutes a quorum. If there is a quorum, a vote of the majority of the directors present at the meeting is considered an act of our board of directors.

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#### Removal of Directors

Our amended and restated articles provide that any director may be removed from office, but only for cause by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of our shareholders entitled to vote in the election of directors. "Cause" is construed to exist only if the director whose removal is proposed has been convicted of a felony or has been adjudged to be liable for willful misconduct in the performance of his or her duties to us in a matter which has a material adverse effect on our business.

# Vacancies on the Board of Directors

A vacancy on our board of directors may be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of the board of directors, even if less than a quorum, at any meeting of the board of directors. A person so elected by the board of directors to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the director for which the vacancy was created or occurred and until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

#### Voting by Shareholders

Each holder of our common stock is entitled to one vote per share for the election of directors and for all other corporate purposes.

#### Amendment of Articles

The FBCA allows us to amend our amended and restated articles at any time to add or change a provision that is required or permitted to be included in the articles of incorporation or to delete a provision that is not required to be included in the articles of incorporation. Our board of directors can propose one or more amendments for submission to shareholders and may condition its submission of the proposed amendment on any basis if it provides certain notice and includes certain information regarding the proposed amendment in that notice. The provisions in our articles that require a greater voting requirement than provided in the FBCA may only be amended by the same vote required to take action under that voting requirement.

#### Amendment of Bylaws

Our bylaws may be amended or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted by our shareholders at any annual or special meetings at which a quorum is present. The bylaws may also be amended or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted by our board of directors by affirmative vote of a majority of the number of directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is in attendance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to our articles, the provisions of our bylaws that require a greater voting requirement than provided in the FBCA may only be amended by the same vote required to take action under that voting requirement.

# Anti-Takeover Effects of Various Provisions of Florida Law, Our Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Our Bylaws

Provisions of Florida law have certain anti-takeover effects. Our amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws also contain provisions that may have similar effects.

#### Florida Anti-Takeover Statutes

The control share acquisition statute, Section 607.0902 of the FBCA, generally provides that in the event a person acquires voting shares of the company in excess of 20% of the voting power of all of our issued and outstanding shares, such acquired shares will not have any voting rights unless such rights are restored by the holders of a majority of the votes of each class or series entitled to vote separately, excluding shares held by the person acquiring the control shares or any of our officers or employees who are also directors of the company. Certain acquisitions of shares are exempt from these rules, such as shares acquired pursuant to the laws of intestate succession or pursuant to a gift or testamentary transfer, pursuant to a merger or share exchange effected in compliance with the FBCA if we are a party to the agreement, or pursuant to an acquisition of our shares if the acquisition has been approved by our board of directors before the acquisition. The control share acquisition statute generally applies to any "issuing public corporation," which means a Florida corporation which has:

- One hundred or more shareholders;
- · Its principal place of business, its principal office, or substantial assets within Florida; and
- Either (i) more than 10% of its shareholders are resident in Florida; (ii) more than 10% of its shares are owned by residents of Florida; or (iii) one thousand shareholders are resident in Florida.

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The affiliated transaction (or so-called "business combination") statute, Section 607.0901 of the FBCA, provides that we may not engage in certain mergers, consolidations, sales of assets, issuances of stock, reclassifications, recapitalizations, and other affiliated transactions with any "interested shareholder" for a period of three years following the time that such shareholder became an interested shareholder, unless:

- Prior to the time that such shareholder became an interested shareholder, our board of directors approved either the affiliated transaction or the transaction which
  resulted in the shareholder becoming an interested shareholder; or
- Upon consummation of the transaction that resulted in the shareholder becoming an interested shareholder, the interested shareholder owned at least 85% of our voting shares outstanding at the time the transaction commenced; or
- At or subsequent to the time that such shareholder became an interested shareholder, the affiliated transaction is approved by our board of directors and authorized at an annual or special meeting of shareholders, and not by written consent, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting shares which are not owned by the interested shareholder.

An "interested shareholder" is generally defined as any person who is the beneficial owner of more than 15% of our outstanding voting shares.

The voting requirements set forth above do not apply to a particular affiliated transaction if one or more conditions are met, including, but not limited to, the following: if the affiliated transaction has been approved by a majority of our disinterested directors; if we have not had more than 300 shareholders of record at any time during the three years preceding the date the affiliated transaction is announced; if the interested shareholder has been the beneficial owner of at least 80% of our outstanding voting shares for at least three years preceding the date the affiliated transaction is announced; or if the consideration to be paid to the holders of each class or series of voting shares in the affiliated transaction meets certain requirements of the statute with respect to form and amount, among other things.

#### No Cumulative Voting

The FBCA provides that shareholders do not have the right to cumulate votes in the election of directors unless the articles of incorporation provide otherwise. Our articles do not provide for cumulative voting.

#### Advance Notice Requirements for Shareholder Proposals and Director Nominations; Calling a Special Meeting

Our amended and restated bylaws provide that shareholders seeking to bring business before an annual meeting must provide timely notice of their proposal in writing to the corporate secretary. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must have been received on or before December 31 of the year immediately preceding the annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is on or after May 1 in any year, notice by the shareholder to be timely must be received not later than the close of business on the day which is determined by adding to December 31 of the year immediately preceding such annual meeting the number of days starting with May 1 and ending on the date of the annual meeting in such year. The amended and restated bylaws also specify requirements as to the form and content of a shareholder's notice. These provisions may impede shareholders' ability to bring matters before an annual meeting of shareholders or make nominations for directors at an annual meeting of shareholders.

Our amended and restated bylaws also provide that a special meeting of shareholders can only be called by our chairman of the board of directors, our chief executive officer, our president (in the absence of a chief executive officer), a majority of our board of directors or the holders of 10% or more of all of our votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the special meeting of shareholders.

#### **Authorized But Unissued Shares**

Our authorized but unissued shares of common stock and preferred stock will be available for future issuance without shareholder approval. We could use these additional shares for a variety of corporate purposes, including future public offerings to raise additional capital, acquisitions of other businesses or entities and issuances under employee benefit plans. Additionally, we could issue a series of preferred stock that could, depending on its terms, impede the completion of a merger, tender offer or other takeover attempt. Our board of directors will make any determination to issue such shares based on its judgment as to the best interests of us and our shareholders. The board of directors, in so acting, could issue preferred stock having terms that could discourage an acquisition attempt through which an acquiror may be able to change the composition of the board of directors, including a tender offer or other transaction that some, or a majority, of our shareholders might believe to be in their best interests or in which shareholders might receive a premium over the then-current market price of the common stock.

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#### **Exclusive Jurisdiction**

Our amended and restated bylaws provide that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our current or former directors, officers or other employees to us or our shareholders, (iii) any action arising pursuant to any provision of the FBCA, our amended and restated articles of incorporation or our amended and restated bylaws, or (iv) any other action asserting a claim that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be a state court located within the state of Florida (or, if a state court located within the state of Florida does not have jurisdiction, the federal district court for the Middle District of Florida); provided that, the exclusive forum provision will not apply to suits brought to enforce any liability or duty created by the Exchange Act, or to any claim for which the federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction. Our bylaws also provide that, unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the U.S. federal district courts shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any claims

arising under the Securities Act. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in our securities shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to these provisions. Although we believe these provisions benefit us by providing increased consistency in the application of law for the specified types of actions and proceedings, the provisions may have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against us or our directors and officers. We note that investors cannot waive compliance with the federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder. Please also see the section titled "Risk Factors—Risks Related to Ownership of our Common Stock—Our bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the completion of this offering designates the state courts located within the state of Florida as the exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between us and our shareholders and the federal district courts as the exclusive forum for Securities Act claims, which could limit our shareholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us."

# Preemptive Rights

No holder of our common stock has any preemptive or subscription rights to acquire shares of our capital stock.

#### Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors

Our amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws provide that we shall indemnify any and all persons whom we shall have power to indemnify under the FBCA to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Section 607.0831 of the FBCA, provides that a director is not personally liable for monetary damages to the corporation or any other person for any statement, vote, decision to take or not to take action, or any failure to take any action, as a director, unless (1) the director breached or failed to perform his or her duties as a director and (2) the director's breach of, or failure to perform, those duties constitutes (a) a violation of the criminal law, unless the director had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful, (b) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or indirectly, (c) a circumstance under which the liability provisions of Section 607.0834 of the FBCA are applicable, (d) in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or by or in the right of a shareholder, conscious disregard for the best interest of the corporation, or willful or intentional misconduct, or (e) in a proceeding by or in the right of someone other than the corporation or a shareholder, recklessness or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. A judgment or other final adjudication against a director in any criminal proceeding for a violation of the criminal law; stops that director from contesting the fact that his or her breach, or failure to perform, constitutes a violation of the criminal law; or her conduct was unlawful.

Under Section 607.0851 of the FBCA, a corporation has power to indemnify any person who is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of the corporation), because he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

For purposes of the indemnification provisions of the FBCA, "director" or "officer" means an individual who is or was a director or officer, respectively, of a corporation or who, while a director or officer of the corporation, is or was serving at the corporation's request as a director or officer, manager, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or another enterprise or entity and the terms include, unless the context otherwise requires, the estate, heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives of a director or officer.

In addition, under Section 607.0851 of the FBCA, a corporation has the power to indemnify any person, who was or is a party to any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer, against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the board of directors, the estimated expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made under this subsection in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Section 607.0852 of the FBCA provides that a corporation must indemnify an individual who is or was a director or officer who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the individual was a party because he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation against expenses incurred by the individual in connection with the proceeding.

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Section 607.0853 of the FBCA provides that a corporation may, before final disposition of a proceeding, advance funds to pay for or reimburse expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding by an individual who is a party to the proceeding because that individual is or was a director or an officer if the director or officer delivers to the corporation a signed written undertaking of the director or officer to repay any funds advanced if (a) the director or officer is not entitled to mandatory indemnification under Section 607.0852; and (b) it is ultimately determined under Section 607.0854 or Section 607.0855 (as described below) that the director or officer has not met the relevant standard of conduct described in Section 607.0851 or the director or officer is not entitled to indemnification under Section 607.0859 (as described below).

Section 607.0854 of the FBCA provides that, unless the corporation's articles of incorporation provide otherwise, notwithstanding the failure of a corporation to provide indemnification, and despite any contrary determination of the board of directors or of the shareholders in the specific case, a director or officer of the corporation who is a party to a proceeding because he or she is or was a director or officer may apply for indemnification or an advance for expenses, or both, to a court having jurisdiction over the corporation which is conducting the proceeding, or to a circuit court of competent jurisdiction. Our amended and restated articles of incorporation do not provide any such exclusion. After receipt of an application and after giving any notice it considers necessary, the court may order indemnification or advancement of expenses upon certain determinations of the court.

Section 607.0855 of the FBCA provides that, unless ordered by a court under Section 607.0854, a corporation may not indemnify a director or officer under Section 607.0851 unless authorized for a specific proceeding after a determination has been made that indemnification is permissible because the director or officer has met the relevant standard of conduct set forth in Section 607.0851.

Section 607.0857 of the FBCA also provides that a corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of and for the benefit of any person who is or was a director or officer of the corporation against any liability asserted against the person and incurred by him or her in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify or advance expenses to the individual against such liability under the provisions of Section 607.0857.

Section 607.0858 of the FBCA provides that the indemnification provided pursuant to Section 607.0851 and Section 607.0852, and the advancement of expenses provided pursuant to Section 607.0853, are not exclusive. A corporation may, by a provision in its articles of incorporation, bylaws, or any agreement, or by vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, obligate itself in advance of the act or omission giving rise to a proceeding to provide any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses to any of its directors or officers.

Section 607.0859 of the FBCA provides that, unless ordered by a court under the provisions of Section 607.0854 of the FBCA, a corporation may not indemnify a director or officer under Section 607.0851 or Section 607.0858, or advance expenses to a director or officer under Section 607.0853 or Section 607.0858, if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute: (a) willful or intentional misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the corporation in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or in the right of a shareholder; (b) a transaction in which a director or officer derived an improper personal benefit; (c) a violation of the criminal law, unless the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; or (d) in the case of a director, a circumstance under which the liability provisions of Section 607.0834 are applicable (relating to unlawful distributions).

These provisions may have the practical effect in certain cases of eliminating the ability of shareholders to collect monetary damages from our directors and officers. We believe that these provisions are necessary to attract and retain qualified persons to serve as our directors and officers. There is currently no pending material litigation or proceeding involving any of our directors, officers or employees for which indemnification is sought.

#### Transfer Agent and Registrar

American Stock Transfer (also known as Equiniti) will be the transfer agent and registrar for our common stock. The transfer agent's address is 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219.

#### Listing

We have applied to list our common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "MIRA".

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#### SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Prior to this offering, there was no public market for our common stock, and there can be no assurance that a significant public market for our common stock will develop or be sustained after this offering. Future sales of substantial amounts of our common stock in the public market (including securities convertible into or redeemable, exchangeable, or exercisable for shares of common stock) or the perception that such sales may occur or the availability of such shares for sale in the public market, after this offering could adversely affect the prevailing market price of our common stock. Furthermore, because all of our common stock outstanding prior to the completion of this offering (including securities convertible into or redeemable, exchangeable, or exercisable for shares of our common stock) will be subject to the contractual and legal restrictions on resale described below, the sale of a substantial amount of common stock in the public market after these restrictions lapse could materially adversely affect the prevailing market price of our common stock and our ability to raise equity capital in the future.

If our existing stockholders sell, or indicate an intention to sell, substantial amounts of our common stock in the public market after the lock-up and other legal restrictions on resale discussed in this prospectus lapse, the trading price of our common stock could decline. Based on shares of common stock outstanding as of June 28, 2023, upon the completion of this offering we will have outstanding a total of 14,313,000 shares of common stock. Of these shares, only the shares of common stock sold in this offering by us, plus any shares sold upon exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares, will be freely tradable without restriction in the public market immediately following this offering.

The lock-up agreements pertaining to this offering will expire 180 days from the date of this prospectus, subject to earlier release of all or a portion of the shares subject to such agreements by the representatives of the underwriters in this offering in their sole discretion. After the lock-up agreements expire, based upon the number of shares of common stock outstanding as of June 28, 2023, up to an additional 5,856,600 shares of common stock will be eligible for sale in the public market. Approximately 15.4% of these additional shares are beneficially held by directors, executive officers and their affiliates and will be subject to certain limitations of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act.

In addition, shares of common stock that are either subject to outstanding options or reserved for future issuance under our existing equity compensation plans will become eligible for sale in the public market to the extent permitted by the provisions of various vesting schedules, the lock-up agreements and Rule 144 and Rule 701 under the Securities Act. If these additional shares of common stock are sold, or if it is perceived that they will be sold, in the public market, the trading price of our common stock could decline. Additionally, the number of shares of our common stock reserved for issuance under the 2022 Omnibus Plan will automatically increase on January 1 of each year following our initial public offering by the least of 1.0 million shares, 1% of outstanding shares, or such lesser number as is determined by our board of directors.

All of the shares of common stock sold in this offering will be freely transferable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act by persons other than "affiliates," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

Generally, the balance of our outstanding shares of common stock will be deemed "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act, subject to the limitations and restrictions that are described below. Common stock purchased by our affiliates will be "restricted securities" under Rule 144. Restricted securities may be sold in the public market only if they are registered under the Securities Act or if they qualify for an exemption from registration under Rule 144 or Rule 701 under the Securities Act, which rules are summarized below.

As a result of the lock-up agreements described below and subject to the provisions of Rule 144 or Rule 701, shares of our common stock will be available for sale in the public market as follows:

- beginning on the date of this prospectus, all 1,000,000 shares of our common stock sold in this offering will be immediately available for sale in the public market;
- beginning 181 days after the date of this prospectus, 5,856,600 additional shares of common stock become eligible for sale in the public market, of which 903,500 shares would be held by affiliates and subject to the volume and other restrictions of Rule 144, as described below.

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# **Lock-up Agreements**

In connection with this offering, we, our directors, our executive officers and stockholders holding 5% or more of our shares of common stock outstanding as of June 28, 2023 have agreed, subject to certain exceptions, with the underwriters not to dispose of or hedge any shares of our common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of common stock during the period from the date of the lock-up agreement continuing through the date 180 days after the closing date of this offering, except with the prior written consent of the representative of the underwriters and certain other exceptions. The representative of the underwriters has advised us that they have no current intent or arrangement to release any of the shares subject to the lock-up agreements prior to the expiration of the lock-up period. See "Underwriting".

Following the lock-up periods set forth in the agreements described above, and assuming that the representative of the underwriters does not release any parties from these agreements, all of the shares of our common stock that are restricted securities or are held by our affiliates as of the date of this prospectus will be eligible for sale in the

public market in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

#### **Rule 144**

In general, under Rule 144 as in effect on the date of this prospectus, beginning 90 days after completion of this offering, a person (or persons whose common stock is required to be aggregated) who is an affiliate and who has beneficially owned our common stock for at least six months is entitled to sell in any three-month period a number of shares that does not exceed the greater of:

- 1% of the number of shares of our common stock then outstanding, which will equal approximately 143,130 shares immediately after completion of this offering; or
- the average weekly trading volume in our common stock during the four calendar weeks preceding the filing of a notice on Form 144 with respect to such a sale.

Sales by our affiliates under Rule 144 are also subject to manner of sale provisions and notice requirements and to the availability of current public information about us. An "affiliate" is a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with, an issuer.

Under Rule 144, a person (or persons whose shares are aggregated) who is not deemed to have been an affiliate of ours at any time during the 90 days preceding a sale, and who has beneficially owned the shares proposed to be sold for at least six months (including the holding period of any prior owner other than an affiliate), would be entitled to sell those shares subject only to availability of current public information about us, and after beneficially owning such shares for at least 12 months, would be entitled to sell an unlimited number of shares without restriction. To the extent that our affiliates sell their shares of common stock, other than pursuant to Rule 144 or a registration statement, the purchaser's holding period for the purpose of effecting a sale under Rule 144 commences on the date of transfer from the affiliate.

#### Regulation S

Regulation S under the Securities Act provides that securities owned by any person may be sold without registration in the United States, provided that the sale is effected in an "offshore transaction" and no "directed selling efforts" are made in the United States (as these terms are defined in Regulation S) and subject to certain other conditions. In general, this means that our shares may be sold in some manner outside the United States without requiring registration in the United States.

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#### **Rule 701**

In general, under Rule 701 as in effect on the date of this prospectus, any of our employees, directors, officers, consultants, or advisors who purchased shares from us in reliance on Rule 701 in connection with a compensatory stock or option plan or other written agreement before the effective date of this offering, or who purchase shares from us after that date upon the exercise of options granted before that date, are eligible to resell such shares 90 days after the effective date of this offering in reliance upon Rule 144. If such person is not an affiliate, such sale may be made subject only to current public information provisions of Rule 144. If such a person is an affiliate, such sale may be made under Rule 144 without compliance with the holding period requirement, but subject to the other Rule 144 restrictions described above.

#### **Equity Incentive Plans**

Following the completion of this offering, we intend to file one or more registration statements on Form S-8 under the Securities Act to register all shares of common stock issued or issuable under the 2022 Omnibus Plan. Any such Form S-8 registration statements will automatically become effective upon filing. Accordingly, shares registered under such registration statements will be available for sale in the open market following the expiration of the lock-up period. We expect that the initial registration statements on Form S-8 will cover approximately 2,000,000 shares of our common stock. Shares issued under the 2022 Omnibus Plan after the effective date of the applicable Form S-8 registration statement will be eligible for resale in the public market without restriction, subject to Rule 144 limitations applicable to affiliates and the lock-up agreements described above. See "Executive Compensation — Executive Compensation Arrangements — Equity Compensation", and "Executive Compensation Plan" for a description of the 2022 Omnibus Plan.

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# MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR NON-U.S. HOLDERS OF OUR COMMON STOCK

The following discussion is a summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences to non-U.S. holders (as defined below) of the ownership and disposition of shares of our common stock issued pursuant to this offering but is not intended to be a complete analysis of all potential tax consequences. The effects of other U.S. federal tax laws, such as estate and gift tax laws, and any applicable state, local or non-U.S. tax laws are not discussed. This discussion is based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), final, temporary, and proposed Treasury Regulations, judicial decisions, and published rulings and administrative pronouncements of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), in each case as in effect as of the date of this prospectus. These authorities may change or be subject to differing interpretations, and any such change or differing interpretation may be applied retroactively in a manner that could adversely affect a non-U.S. holder of our common stock. We have not sought and will not seek any rulings from the IRS regarding the matters discussed below. There can be no assurance the IRS or a court will not take a contrary position to that discussed below regarding the tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of our common stock.

This discussion is limited to a non-U.S. holder that holds our common stock as a "capital asset" within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (generally, property held for investment). This discussion does not address all U.S. federal income tax consequences relevant to a non-U.S. holder's particular circumstance, including the impact of the alternative minimum tax, the special tax accounting rules in Section 451(b) of the Code or the Medicare surtax on net investment income provided by Section 1411 of the Code. In addition, it does not address consequences relevant to Non-U.S. Holders subject to special rules, including, without limitation:

- U.S. expatriates and former citizens or long-term residents of the United States;
- persons holding shares of our common stock as part of a straddle, or other risk reduction strategy or as part of a conversion transaction or other integrated investment;
- banks, insurance companies, and other financial institutions;
- brokers, dealers, or certain electing traders in securities that use a mark-to-market method of tax accounting for their securities positions;
- "controlled foreign corporations", "passive foreign investment companies", as defined in Sections 957 and Section 1297 of the Code, respectively, and corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax under Section 531 and 532 of the Code;

- partnerships or other entities or arrangements treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes and other pass-through entities (and investors in such entities);
- tax-exempt organizations or governmental organizations;
- persons deemed to sell our common stock under the constructive sale provisions of the Code;
- tax-qualified retirement plans; and
- "qualified foreign pension funds" as defined in Section 897(1)(2) of the Code and entities all of the interests of which are held by qualified foreign pension funds.

If an entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds our common stock, the tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will depend on the status of the partner, the activities of the partnership, and certain determinations made at the partner level. Partnerships holding our common stock and the partners in such partnerships should consult their tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences to them.

THIS DISCUSSION IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TAX ADVICE. INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION OF THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAWS TO THEIR PARTICULAR SITUATIONS AS WELL AS ANY TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, AND DISPOSITION OF SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK ARISING UNDER THE U.S. FEDERAL ESTATE OR GIFT TAX LAWS OR UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY STATE, LOCAL, OR NON-U.S. TAXING JURISDICTION OR UNDER ANY APPLICABLE INCOME TAX TREATY.

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#### Definition of a Non-U.S. Holder

For purposes of this discussion, a "non-U.S. holder" is any beneficial owner of our common stock that is an individual, corporation, estate or trust and is not a "U.S. person." A U.S. person is any person that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, is or is treated as any of the following:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia;
- an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or
- a trust that (1) is subject to the primary supervision of a U.S. court and the control of one or more "United States persons" (within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), or (2) has a valid election in effect to be treated as a United States person for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

#### Distributions

As described in the section entitled "Dividend Policy," we do not anticipate declaring or paying dividends to holders of our common stock in the foreseeable future. However, if we do make distributions of cash or property on our common stock, such distributions will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent paid from our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. Amounts not treated as dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes will constitute a nontaxable return of capital and first be applied against and reduce a Non-U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its common stock, but not below zero, and any excess will be treated as capital gain and will be treated as described below under "— Sale or Other Taxable Disposition".

Subject to the discussion below on effectively connected income, dividends paid to a Non-U.S. Holder of our common stock will be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30% of the gross amount of the dividends (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty, provided the Non-U.S. Holder furnishes a valid IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or other applicable documentation) certifying qualification for the lower treaty rate of withholding). A Non-U.S. Holder that does not timely furnish the required documentation, but that qualifies for a reduced treaty rate, may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS. Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding their entitlement to benefits under any applicable income tax treaty.

If dividends paid to a Non-U.S. Holder are effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business within the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, the Non-U.S. Holder maintains a permanent establishment in the United States to which such dividends are attributable), the Non-U.S. Holder will be exempt from the U.S. federal withholding tax described above. To claim the exemption, the non-U.S. holder must furnish to the applicable withholding agent a valid IRS Form W-8ECI, certifying that the dividends are effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business within the United States.

Any such effectively connected dividends will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis at the rates applicable to U.S. persons. A Non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation also may be subject to a branch profits tax at a rate of 30% (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty) on such effectively connected dividends, as adjusted for certain items. Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding any applicable tax treaties that may provide for different rules.

#### Sale or Other Taxable Disposition

Subject to the discussion below under "— Information Reporting and Backup Withholding" and "— Additional Withholding Tax Under FATCA", a Non-U.S. Holder will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any gain realized upon the sale or other taxable disposition of our common stock unless:

• the gain is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business within the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, the non-U.S. holder maintains a permanent establishment in the United States to which such gain is attributable);or

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• the non-U.S. holder is a nonresident alien individual present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year of the disposition and certain other requirements are met;

Gain described in the first bullet point above generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis at the rates applicable to U.S. persons. A non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation also may be subject to a branch profits tax at a rate of 30% (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty) on such effectively connected gain, as adjusted for certain items.

Gain described in the second bullet point above will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or such lower rate specified by an applicable income tax treaty), which may be offset by U.S. source capital losses of the non-U.S. Holder (even though the individual is not considered a resident of the United States), provided the Non-U.S. Holder has timely filed U.S. federal income tax returns with respect to such losses.

Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding potentially applicable income tax treaties that may provide for different rules.

#### Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Information returns are required to be filed with the IRS in connection with any dividends on our common stock paid to a non-U.S. holder whether or not withholding is required. Copies of the information returns reporting such interest, dividends, and withholding may also be made available to the tax authorities in the country in which a non-U.S. holder resides under the provisions of an applicable income tax treaty. Payments of dividends on our common stock will not be subject to backup withholding, provided the applicable withholding agent does not have actual knowledge or reason to know the beneficial owner is a United States person and the Non-U.S. Holder either certifies its non-U.S. status, such as by furnishing a valid IRS Form W-8BEN-E or W-8ECI, or other applicable documentation, or otherwise establishes an exemption. Proceeds of the sale or other taxable disposition of our common stock within the United States or conducted through certain U.S.-related brokers generally will not be subject to backup withholding or information reporting, if the applicable withholding agent receives the certification described above and does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that such beneficial owner is a United States person, or otherwise establishes an exemption. Proceeds of a disposition of our common stock conducted through a non-U.S. office of a non-U.S. broker generally will not be subject to backup withholding or information reporting.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules may be allowed as a refund or a credit against a non-U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

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# Additional Withholding Tax Under FATCA

Sections 1471 to 1474 of the Code (such sections commonly referred to as the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act, or "FATCA") and the Treasury Regulations and administrative guidance thereunder impose a 30% withholding tax on certain types of payments made to a "foreign financial institution" or a "non-financial foreign entity" (each as defined in the Code), including, in some cases, when such foreign financial institution or non-financial foreign entity acts as an intermediary, unless (1) the foreign financial institution has entered into an agreement with the U.S. government to withhold on certain payments and to undertake certain diligence and reporting obligations regarding U.S. account holders (including certain account holders that are non-U.S. entities with U.S. owners), (2) the non-financial foreign entity either certifies it does not have any "substantial United States owners" (as defined in the Code) or furnishes identifying information regarding each substantial United States owner, or (3) the foreign financial institution or non-financial foreign entity otherwise qualifies for an exemption from these rules. Foreign financial institutions located in jurisdictions that have an intergovernmental agreement with the United States governing FATCA may be subject to different rules.

Under the applicable Treasury Regulations and administrative guidance, withholding under FATCA generally applies to payments of dividends on our common stock. While withholding under FATCA would have applied also to payments of gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of stock on or after January 1, 2019, recently proposed Treasury Regulations eliminate FATCA withholding on payments of gross proceeds entirely. Taxpayers generally may rely on these proposed Treasury Regulations until final Treasury Regulations are issued.

Prospective investors should consult their tax advisors regarding the potential application of withholding under FATCA to their investment in our common stock.

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# UNDERWRITING

Kingswood Investments, division of Kingswood Capital Partners LLC is acting as representative of the underwriters (the "Representative") of the offering. We have entered into an underwriting agreement (the "underwriting agreement") with the Representative. Subject to the terms and conditions of the underwriting agreement, we have agreed to sell to the underwriters named below, and the underwriters have agreed, severally and not jointly, to purchase from us, the number of shares of common stock set forth opposite the underwriter's name in the following table at the initial public offering price per share less underwriting discounts and commissions, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus.

	Number of
Underwriter	Shares
Kingswood Investments, division of Kingswood Capital Partners, LLC	1,000,000
Total	1,000,000

The underwriters are committed to purchase all of the shares offered by us other than those shares covered by the Over-Allotment Option described below, if they purchase any shares. The obligations of the underwriters may be terminated upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the underwriting agreement. Furthermore, pursuant to the underwriting agreement, the underwriters' obligations are subject to customary conditions, representations and warranties contained in the underwriting agreement, such as receipt by the underwriters of officers' certificates and legal opinions.

We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against specified liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

The underwriters are offering the shares, subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued to and accepted by them, subject to approval of legal matters by their counsel and other conditions contained in the underwriting agreement. The underwriters reserve the right to withdraw, cancel or modify offers to the public and to reject orders in whole or in part.

# **Over-Allotment Option**

We have granted the underwriters an option to purchase from us up to an additional 150,000 shares of our common stock, solely to cover over-allotments, if any, at the public offering price, less the underwriting discounts and commissions. The underwriters may exercise this option, in whole or in part, for our common stock, any time during the 45-day period from the date of this prospectus. If this option is exercised in full, the total price to the public will be \$8,050,000 and the total net proceeds before expenses to us will be \$7,486,500.

#### **Underwriting Discount, Commissions and Expenses**

The following table shows the per share of common stock and total underwriting discounts and commissions to be paid to the underwriters. Such amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares, assuming an initial public offering price of \$7.00 per share, the midpoint of the estimated price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus.

			E	Without Exer- Exercise of Over- Allotment Al		Total With sercise in Full of Over- Allotment	
	Per	Share		Option		Option	
Public offering price	\$	7.00	\$	7,000,000	\$	8,050,000	
Underwriting discount and commissions	\$	0.49	\$	490,000	\$	563,500	
Proceeds, before expenses, to us	\$	6.51	\$	6,510,000	\$	7,486,500	

The Representative has advised us that they propose initially to offer the shares to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus and to dealers at that price less a concession not in excess of 0.28% per share. After the initial public offering, the public offering price, concession and discount may be changed.

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We have also agreed to pay all of the expenses relating to the offering, including, but not limited to, (a) all filing fees and communication expenses relating to the registration of the shares of common stock to be sold in this offering with the Securities and Exchange Commission; (b) all fees and expenses relating to the listing of the shares on the Nasdaq Capital Market and such other exchanges as the Company and Representative together determine, including any fees charged by DTC; (c) all fees, expenses and disbursements relating to the registration or qualification of the shares under "blue sky" or securities laws. of such states of the United States of America and other jurisdictions designated by the Representative, including the reasonable fees and expenses of the Representative's blue sky counsel; (d) all fees, expenses and disbursements relating to the registration, qualification or exemption of the shares under the securities laws of such foreign jurisdictions designated by the Representative; (e) the costs of mailing and printing the underwriting documents (including the Underwriting Agreement, any Blue Sky Surveys and, if appropriate, any Agreement Among Underwriters, Selected Dealers' Agreement, Underwriters' Questionnaire and Power of Attorney), registration statements, prospectuses and all amendments, supplements and exhibits thereto and as many preliminary and final prospectuses as the Representative may reasonably deem necessary; (f) transfer and/or stamp taxes, if any, payable upon our transfer of the shares to the Underwriters; (g) the fees and expenses of the Company's accountants; (h) all filing fees and communication expenses associated with the review of the offering by FINRA; (i) expenses incurred by the Underwriters for any roadshow for the offering up to \$10,000; (j) the costs associated with bound volumes of the offering materials in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000; (k) the fees of counsel to the underwriters in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; (l) fees and expenses of the

We have paid a \$25,000 expense advance to the Representative, which shall be applied against actual out-of-pocket-accountable expenses, which will be returned to us to the extent such out-of-pocket accountable expenses are not actually incurred in accordance with FINRA Rule 5110(f)(2)(C). We have agreed to pay to the Representative 0.5% of the gross proceeds of the offering for non-accountable expenses, payable upon the closing of the offering.

We estimate that the total expenses of the offering payable by us, excluding the total underwriting discount, and including the above-referenced advance to the Representative, will be approximately \$682,000.

#### **Discretionary Accounts**

The underwriters do not intend to confirm sales of the shares offered hereby to any accounts over which they have discretionary authority.

#### Representative's Warrants

We have agreed to issue to the Representative or its designees at the closing of this offering warrants to purchase the number of common stock equal to 5.0% of the aggregate number of shares sold in this offering. The warrants will be exercisable at any time and from time to time, in whole or in part, during the four-and-a-half-year period commencing six months after the commencement of sales in this offering. The warrants will be exercisable at a per share price equal to 100% of the initial public offering price per share in the offering. The Warrants provide for registration rights (including a one-time demand registration right and piggyback registration rights that expire 5 years from the commencement of sales of the offering) and customary anti-dilution provisions as permitted under FINRA Rule 5110(g)(8).

The warrants have been deemed compensation by FINRA and are therefore subject to a 180-day lock-up pursuant to Rule 5110(e)(1) of FINRA. The Representative (or permitted assignees under Rule 5110(e)(2)(B)) will not sell, transfer, assign, pledge, or hypothecate these warrants or the securities underlying these warrants, nor will they engage in any hedging, short sale, derivative, put, or call transaction that would result in the effective economic disposition of the warrants or the underlying securities for a period of 180 days from the date of this prospectus. The warrants and the common stocks underlying the warrants are being registered as a part of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and will be freely tradable upon the declaration of the effectiveness of such registration statement by the SEC.

The exercise price and number of shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including in the event of a stock dividend, extraordinary cash dividend or recapitalization, reorganization, merger or consolidation.

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#### Right of First Refusal

Subject to the closing of this offering and certain conditions set forth in the underwriting agreement, for a period of twelve (12) months after the closing of the offering, the Representative shall have a right of first refusal to act as sole investment banker, sole bookrunner and/or sole placement agent, at the discretion of the Representative, for any and all future public and private equity offerings, including all equity-linked financings, undertaken during such period by us, or any of our successors or subsidiaries.

# **Tail Period**

The Representative shall be entitled to a cash fee equal to seven percent (7%) of the gross proceeds received by the Company from the sale of any equity, debt and/or equity derivative instruments to any investor actually introduced by the Representative to the Company during the period beginning on April 25, 2023 and ending on the later of (i) April 25, 2024 or (ii) the final closing, if any, of the Offering (the "Engagement Period"), in connection with any public or private financing or capital raise (each a "Tail Financing"), and such Tail Financing is consummated at any time during the Engagement Period or within the twelve (12) month period following the expiration or termination of the Engagement Period (the "Tail Period"), provided that such Tail Financing is by a party actually introduced to the Company first by the Representative during the Engagement Period.

#### Lock-Up Agreements

Our officers and directors, and certain of our stockholders have agreed not to, without the prior written consent of the Representative, directly or indirectly, offer to sell, sell, pledge or otherwise transfer or dispose of any shares of our common stock (or enter into any transaction or device that is designed to, or could be expected to, result in the transfer or disposition by any person at any time in the future of shares of our common stock, enter into any swap or other derivatives transaction that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any of the economic benefits or risks of ownership of shares of common stock, make any demand for or exercise any right or cause to be filed a registration statement, including any amendments thereto, with respect to the registration of any of the shares of common stock or securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable

for shares of common stock or any other of our securities or publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing, subject to customary exceptions, for periods of 180 days from the date of this prospectus.

#### No Sales of Similar Securities

We have agreed not to offer, pledge, announce the intention to sell, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for shares of common stock or enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of shares of our common stock, whether any such transaction is to be settled by delivery of shares of common stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Representative, for a period of 180 days from the date of this prospectus.

#### Electronic Offer, Sale, and Distribution of Securities

A prospectus in electronic format may be made available on the websites maintained by one or more of the underwriters or selling group members. The Representative may agree to allocate a number of shares of common stock to underwriters and selling group members for sale to their online brokerage account holders. Internet distributions will be allocated by the underwriters and selling group members that will make internet distributions on the same basis as other allocations. Other than the prospectus in electronic format, the information on these websites is not part of, nor incorporated by reference into, this prospectus or the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part, has not been approved or endorsed by us, and should not be relied upon by investors.

#### Listing

We have applied to have shares of our common stock listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "MIRA".

#### **Determination of Offering Price**

Before this offering, there has been no public market for shares of our common stock. Accordingly, the public offering price will be negotiated between us and the underwriter. Among the factors to be considered in these negotiations are:

- the information set forth in this prospectus and otherwise available to the underwriter;
- the prospects for our Company and the industry in which we operate;
- an assessment of our management;
- our past and present financial and operating performance;
- our prospects for future earnings;
- financial and operating information and market valuations of publicly traded companies engaged in activities similar to ours;
- the prevailing conditions of United States securities markets at the time of this offering; and
- other factors deemed relevant.

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Neither we nor the underwriter can assure investors that an active trading market will develop for shares of our common stock, or that the shares will trade in the public market at or above the initial public offering price.

## Stabilization

In connection with this offering, the underwriter may engage in stabilizing transactions, over-allotment transactions, syndicate-covering transactions, penalty bids, and purchases to cover positions created by short sales.

- Stabilizing transactions permit bids to purchase securities so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum and are engaged in for the purpose of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the securities while the offering is in progress.
- Over-allotment transactions involve sales by the underwriter of securities in excess of the number of securities the underwriter is obligated to purchase. This creates a syndicate short position which may be either a covered short position or a naked short position. In a covered short position, the number of securities over-allotted by the underwriter is not greater than the number of securities that they may purchase in the over-allotment option. In a naked short position, the number of securities involved is greater than the number of securities in the over-allotment option. The underwriter may close out any short position by exercising their over-allotment option and/or purchasing securities in the open market.
- Syndicate covering transactions involves purchases of securities in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover syndicate short positions. In determining the source of securities to close out the short position, the underwriter will consider, among other things, the price of securities available for purchase in the open market as compared with the price at which they may purchase securities through exercise of the over-allotment option. If the underwriter sells more securities than could be covered by exercise of the over-allotment option and, therefore, have a naked short position, the position can be closed out only by buying securities in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriter is concerned that after pricing there could be downward pressure on the price of the securities in the open market that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering.
- Penalty bids permit the underwriter to reclaim a selling concession from a syndicate member when the securities originally sold by that syndicate member are purchased in stabilizing or syndicate covering transactions to cover syndicate short positions.

These stabilizing transactions, over-allotment transactions, syndicate covering transactions, and penalty bids may have the effect of raising or maintaining the market price of our securities or preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of our securities. As a result, the price of our securities in the open market may be higher than it would otherwise be in the absence of these transactions. Neither we nor the underwriter make any representation or prediction as to the effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of our securities. These transactions may be affected on the Nasdaq Stock Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise and, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

#### **Passive Market Making**

In connection with this offering, underwriter, and selling group members may engage in passive market making transactions in our securities on the Nasdaq Stock Market in accordance with Rule 103 of Regulation M under the Exchange Act, during a period before the commencement of offers or sales of the shares and extending through the completion of the distribution. A passive market maker must display its bid at a price not in excess of the highest independent bid of that security. However, if all independent bids are lowered below the passive market maker's bid, then that bid must then be lowered when specified purchase limits are exceeded.

#### Other Relationships

The underwriters and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include sales and trading, commercial and investment banking, advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, market making, brokerage and other financial and non-financial

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#### SELLING RESTRICTIONS

Other than in the United States, no action has been taken by us or the underwriter that would permit a public offering of the securities offered by this prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. The securities offered by this prospectus may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, nor may this prospectus or any other offering material or advertisements in connection with the offer and sale of any such securities be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of that jurisdiction. Persons into whose possession this prospectus comes are advised to inform themselves about and to observe any restrictions relating to the offering and the distribution of this prospectus. This prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities offered by this prospectus in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or a solicitation is unlawful.

#### European Economic Area

In relation to each member state of the European Economic Area that has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a relevant member state), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that relevant member state (the relevant implementation date), an offer of shares described in this prospectus may not be made to the public in that relevant member state other than:

- to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- to fewer than 100 or, if the relevant member state has implemented the relevant provision of the 2010 PD Amending Directive, 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by us for any such offer; or
- in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,
- provided that no such offer of shares shall require us or any underwriter to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of securities to the public" in any relevant member state means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the shares, as the expression may be varied in that member state by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that member state, and the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the relevant member state) and includes any relevant implementing measure in the relevant member state. The expression 2010 PD Amending Directive means Directive 2010/73/EU.

The sellers of the shares have not authorized and do not authorize the making of any offer of shares through any financial intermediary on their behalf, other than offers made by the underwriters with a view to the final placement of the shares as contemplated in this prospectus. Accordingly, no purchaser of the shares, other than the underwriters, is authorized to make any further offer of the shares on behalf of the sellers or the underwriters.

#### **United Kingdom**

This prospectus is only being distributed to, and is only directed at, persons in the United Kingdom that are qualified investors within the meaning of Article 2(1)(e) of the Prospectus Directive that are also (i) investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the "Order") or (ii) high net worth entities, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (each such person being referred to as a "relevant person"). This prospectus and its contents are confidential and should not be distributed, published or reproduced (in whole or in part) or disclosed by recipients to any other persons in the United Kingdom. Any person in the United Kingdom that is not a relevant person should not act or rely on this document or any of its contents.

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#### Canada

The securities may be sold in Canada only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or subsection 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the securities must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 of National Instrument 33-105 Underwriting Conflicts (NI 33-105), the underwriters are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI33-105 regarding underwriter conflicts of interest in connection with this offering.

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#### LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Foley & Lardner LLP, Tampa, Florida. Lucosky Brookman LLP has acted as counsel for the underwriters with respect of this offering.

# **EXPERTS**

The financial statements of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 included in this prospectus have been audited by Cherry Bekaert LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, appearing elsewhere herein, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act with respect to the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus. This prospectus, which constitutes a part of the registration statement, does not contain all the information set forth in the registration statement. The rules and regulations of the SEC allow us to omit certain information from this prospectus that is included in the registration statement. Statements made in this prospectus concerning the contents of any contract, agreement, or other document are summarizes of all material information about the documents summarized but are not complete descriptions of all terms of these documents. If we filed any of these documents as an exhibit to the registration statement, you may read the document itself for a complete description of its terms.

You may read and copy the registration statement, including the related exhibits and schedules, and any document we file with the SEC without charge at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, DC 20549. You may also obtain copies of the documents at prescribed rates by writing to the Public Reference Section of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, DC 20549. You may call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. The SEC also maintains an Internet website that contains reports and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. Our filings with the SEC are also available to the public through the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

Upon completion of this offering, we will becomesubject to the information reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, and we will file periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. These periodic reports, and other information are available for inspection and copying at the website of the SEC referred to above. You may access our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act with the SEC free of charge at our website as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The information contained in, or that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference in, and is not part of, this prospectus. A copy of the registration statement and the exhibits filed therewith may be inspected without charge at the public reference room maintained by the SEC, located at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, and copies of all or any part of the registration statement may be obtained from that office. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information about the public reference room. The SEC also maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC. The address of the website is www.sec.gov.

We maintain a corporate website at www.mirapharmaceuticals.com. Information contained in, or that can be accessed through, our website does not constitute a part of this prospectus. We have included our website address in this prospectus solely as an inactive textual reference. We will post on our website any materials required to be so posted on such website under applicable corporate or securities laws and regulations.

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# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Tampa, Florida

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (f/k/a MIRA1a Therapeutics, Inc.) (the "Company") as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity (deficit) and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the auditing standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the

financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As more fully described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Company has incurred historical net losses and sustained substantial cash losses. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

/s/ Cherry Bekaert LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2022.

Tampa, Florida

April 4, 2023, except for the 2nd paragraph of Note 10, and its related effects to the financial statements, which is as of July 14, 2023

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#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND DECEMBER 31, 2021

	De	ecember 31, 2022	De	ecember 31, 2021
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	350,978	\$	2,809,552
Deferred offering costs		143,427		100,000
Total current assets	'	494,405		2,909,552
Operating lease, right of use assets		164,910		-
Related party operating lease, right of use assets		198,759		-
Advances to affiliates		-		445,612
Total assets	\$	858,074	\$	3,355,164
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	811,738	\$	228,406
Related party accounts payable	Ф	116,350	Ф	547,600
Related party line of credit		133,062		293,062
Related party accrued interest		34,987		24,738
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		75,143		2.,,,,,,,
Related party current portion of operating lease liabilities		198,759		
Total current liabilities		1,370,039		1,093,806
Non-current operating lease liabilities		84,267		_
Not current operating reasonates		04,207		
Total liabilities		1,454,306		1,093,806
Stockholders' (Deficit) Equity				
Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized and none issued or outstanding.		-		-
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value; 95,000,000 shares authorized, 13,313,000 and 12,673,800 issued and outstanding				
at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.		6,657		6,337
Additional paid-in capital		8,699,830		4,499,550
Accumulated deficit		(9,302,719)		(2,244,529)
Total stockholders' (deficit) equity	_	(596,232)		2,261,358
Total liabilities and stockholders' (deficit) equity	\$	858,074	\$	3,355,164
The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.				
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## MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Yea	ar ended Decemb	er 31,
	2022		2021
Revenues	\$	- \$	-
Operating costs:			
General and administrative expenses		2,992,125	770,115
Related party travel costs		1,704,350	697,600

Research and development expenses  Total operating costs	2,351,465 7,047,940	684,447 2,152,162
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Interest expense	(10,250)	(24,374)
Net loss	\$ (7,058,190)	\$ (2,176,536)

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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# MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND DECEMBER 31, 2021

			Additional	Stock		Total Stockholders'
	Commo	n Stock	Paid-In	Subscription	Accumulated	Equity
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Receivable	Deficit	(Deficit)
Balances, January 1, 2021	11,773,800	5,887	-	(5,887)	(67,993)	(67,993)
Sale of common stock	900,000	450	4,499,550	-	-	4,500,000
Collection of stock subscription receivable	-	-	-	5,887	-	5,887
Net loss	-	-	-	-	(2,176,536)	(2,176,536)
Balances, December 31, 2021	12,673,800	\$ 6,337	\$ 4,499,550	\$ -	\$ (2,244,529)	\$ 2,261,358
Sale of common stock, net	639,200	320	2,903,680			2,904,000
Stock-based compensation	-	-	1,296,600	-	-	1,296,600
Net loss	-	-	-	-	(7,058,190)	(7,058,190)
Balances, December 31, 2022	13,313,000	\$ 6,657	\$ 8,699,830	\$ -	\$ (9,302,719)	\$ (596,232)

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022		2021	
Cash flows from Operating activities				
Net loss	\$ (7,058,190)	\$	(2,176,536)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash from operations				
Non-cash interest expense	10,250		24,374	
Stock-based compensation expense	1,296,600		-	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Right of use lease, net	(5,500)		-	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	 152,081		776,006	
Net cash flows from operating activities	(5,604,759)		(1,376,156)	
Financing activities:				
Advances to affiliates	445,612		(426,732)	
Payment of deferred offering costs	(43,427)		(100,000)	
Net (repayments) borrowings under related party line of credit	(160,000)		203,062	
Collection of stock subscription receivable	-		5,887	
Proceeds from sale of common stock, less offering costs	 2,904,000		4,500,000	
Net cash flows from financing activities	3,146,185		4,182,217	
Net change in cash	(2,458,574)		2,806,061	
Cash, beginning of year	 2,809,552		3,491	
Cash, end of year	\$ 350,978	\$	2,809,552	
Cash paid for interest	-		-	

Non-cash Financing and Investing Activities:

The Company recorded a right of use asset and a corresponding liability in the amount of \$1.0 million in exchange for an operating lease liability as a result of the adoption of Accounting Standards Codification, ("ASC"), Topic 842, Leases, on January 1, 2022.

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### Note 1. Description of business and summary of significant accounting policies:

#### Overview

MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("MIRA" or the "Company" and formerly known as MIRA1a Therapeutics, Inc.) was formed in September 2020 and is a Florida-based clinical development stage biopharmaceutical company that is developing its product candidate, MIRA1a, as a synthetic cannabinoid analog for treating anxiety and chronic pain by targeting the cannabinoid type 1 and type 2 (CB1 and CB2) receptors.

Substantive operations began in late 2020 and the Company's Investigative New Drug application is anticipated to be filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") end of first quarter 2024. The Company owns U.S. Patent 10,787,675 B2, titled "Purified Synthetic Marijuana and Methods of Treatment by Administering Same," which covers the MIRA1a compound as a new molecular entity as well as pharmaceutical formulations of the compound and methods of treating Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, depression, and addictions. Foreign patent applications covering MIRA1a, and its therapeutic uses are pending in Australia, Canada, China, Europe, Israel, Japan, and South Korea.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Company conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

As used herein, the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, is referred to as the "Common Stock" and the Company's preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, is referred to as the "Preferred Stock".

#### Pending transactions

The Company is in the process of preparing for an initial public offering and expects to be listed under the NASDAQ symbol "MIRA." The transaction is expected to be complete in second half of 2023. The Company incurred \$0.04 million and \$0.1 million of legal costs, during the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, associated with the offering, which have been recorded as deferred offering costs in the accompanying balance sheets. These deferred offering costs will be derecognized as a reduction in offering proceeds when the offering closes. However, there can be no guarantees that the Company will be successful in completing the proposed transaction and ultimately listing on the NASDAO.

#### Income taxes

The Company is a C corporation. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amount of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets are recognized for temporary differences that will result in deductible amounts in future years and for loss carryovers. A valuation allowance is recognized regarding deferred tax assets, if any, if it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

#### Research and development expenses

Research and development costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred and include the expenses paid to third parties, such as contract research organizations and consultants, who conduct research and development activities on behalf of the Company.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from such estimates and such differences could be material.

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#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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#### Cash

The Company maintains cash balances with financial institutions that management believes are of high credit quality. The Company's cash account at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk from its cash account.

# Stock-based compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation under the provisions of FASB ASC 718, "Compensation - Stock Compensation", which requires the measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all stock-based awards made to employees, directors and consultants based on estimated fair values on the grant date. The Company estimates the fair value of stock-based awards on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model. The value of the portion of the award that is ultimately expected to vest is recognized as expense over the requisite service periods using the straight-line method. The Company has elected to account for forfeiture of stock-based awards as they occur.

# Change in Accounting Principle

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), which supersedes existing guidance for accounting for leases under Topic 840, Leases. The FASB also subsequently issued additional ASUs which amend and clarify Topic 842. The most significant change in the new leasing guidance is the requirement to recognize right-to-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities for operating leases on the balance sheet.

The Company adopted these ASUs effective January 1, 2022 using the modified retrospective approach. As a result of adopting these ASUs, the Company recorded ROU assets and lease liabilities of approximately \$1.0 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. Adoption of the new standard did not materially impact the Company's net income and had no impact on cash flows.

# Note 2. Liquidity and capital resources:

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had cash of approximately \$0.4 million. The Company used approximately \$5.6 million of cash in operations during the year ended December 31, 2022 and had stockholders' (deficit) of approximately \$0.6 million, versus stockholders' equity of approximately \$2.3 million at December 31, 2021. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company raised approximately \$3.2 million to finance its research and development and working capital needs, through a private placement of the Company's common stock and collections on amounts previously advanced to affiliates of the Company.

Historically, the Company has been primarily engaged in developing MIRA1a. During these activities, the Company sustained substantial losses. The Company's ability to fund ongoing operations and future clinical trials required for FDA approval is dependent on the Company's ability to obtain significant additional external funding in the near term. Since inception, the Company financed its operations through the sale of Common Stock and related party financings. See Note 4 for details of a related party line of credit established in 2021. Additional sources of financing may be sought by the Company. However, there can be no assurance that any fundraising will be achieved on commercially reasonable terms, if at all.

The Company expects to be able to fund operations through the anticipated initial public offering, or through the first quarter of 2024, with available borrowings on the related party line of credit (Note 4). Should actual cash expenditures exceed management's budget, the Company may be forced to curtail operations along with implementing other cost-saving measures, such as a reduction in staff, reducing the use of outside professional service providers, or significantly modifying or delaying the development of our product candidates.

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#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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#### Note 3. License agreement, related party:

On April 28, 2022, and subsequently amended and restated on June 27, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), the Company and MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("MYMD") entered into a non-exclusive, royalty-free license (the "Agreement") to use MYMD's Supera-CBD as a synthetic intermediate in the manufacture of MIRA1a for research and development activities relating to our planned pre-clinical and clinical studies.

This Agreement was amended on April 17, 2023 to extend its original one-year term through December 31, 2024. The term of agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties for an additional period that is reasonably necessary to complete the manufacture of quantities of MIRA1a needed for pre-clinical or clinical studies.

Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon forty-five (45) calendar days prior written notice to the other Party.

The Company and MYMD have similar members of the Board, as well as officers from the respective companies.

#### Note 4. Line of credit, related party:

In May 2021, the Company entered into a revolving credit facility which allows for borrowings of up to \$5,000,000 with a shareholder. The facility has an initial term of 24 months (extended to 36 months in March 2023), with a new maturity date of May 10, 2024, at which time all outstanding borrowings and accrued interest, if any, are due in full. Borrowings accrue interest at a rate of 5% per annum. The Company anticipates repaying the line of credit through proceeds from the anticipated initial public offering.

#### Note 5. Related party transactions:

Advances to affiliates – During the year ended December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021, the Company made working capital advances to companies under common control. These advances were due on demand and were non-interest bearing. As of December 31, 2022, such advances were repaid in full.

Related party accounts payable - Amounts due to related parties as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, are recorded as Accounts payable related parties, in the accompanying balance sheets.

Travel expenses – In April 2021, the Company entered into an airplane lease with an entity under common control that the Company incurs approximately \$0.05 million of lease charges per month. The lease is renewable, at the Company's discretion, for an additional one to three years, however, the Company intends to terminate the lease upon the date of its initial public offering, as allowed in the lease agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company incurred \$1.7 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, for travel-related expenses to the related party for monthly rental charges and airplane-related expenses.

License agreement - See Note 3.

Line of credit - See Note 4.

Lease and lease reimbursements - See Note 6.

Consulting and employment agreements – See Note 9.

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#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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## Note 6. Lease:

The Company leases certain office space and an airplane. The Company determines whether a contract contains a lease at inception by determining if the contract conveys the right to control the use of identified property, plant or equipment for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Company has lease agreements with lease and non-lease components, which are generally accounted for separately with amounts allocated to the lease and non-lease components based on relative stand-alone prices.

Right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term. Renewal and termination clauses that are factored into the determination of the lease term if it is reasonably certain that these options would be exercised by the Company. Lease assets are amortized over the lease term unless there is a transfer of title or purchase option reasonably certain of exercise, in which case the asset life is used. Certain of our lease agreements include variable payments. Variable lease payments not dependent on an index or rate primarily consist of common area maintenance charges and are not included in the calculation of the ROU asset and lease liability and are expensed as incurred. In order to determine the present value of lease payments, the Company uses the implicit rate when it is readily determinable. As most of the Company's leases do not provide an implicit rate, management uses the Company's incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at lease commencement to determine the present value of lease payments.

Our lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants. The Company does not have leases where it is involved with the

construction or design of an underlying asset. The Company has no material obligation for leases signed but not yet commenced as of December 31, 2022. The Company does not have any material sublease activities.

#### **Practical Expedients Elected**

- The Company elected the three transition practical expedients that permit an entity to (a) not reassess whether expired or existing contracts contain leases, (b) not reassess lease classification for existing or expired leases, and (c) not consider whether previously capitalized initial direct costs would be appropriate under the new standard
- The Company has elected to account for lease and non-lease components as a single component.

#### Variable lease costs

Variable lease costs primarily include utilities, property taxes, and other operating costs that are passed on from the lessor. Variable lease costs related to the aircraft include usage expenses, which includes pilot expenses, jet fuel and general flight expenses.

The components of lease expense were as follows:

		Year ended December 31,					
Lease Costs		2022			2021		
Operating Lease Cost							
Operating Lease		\$	657,797	\$	-		
Variable Lease Costs			1,112,913		-		
Total Lease Cost		\$	1,770,710	\$	-		
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Supplemental cash flow information related to leases were as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
Other Lease Information	2022	2021	
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities			
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 626,30	4 \$	
		ear ended cember 31,	
	2022	2021	
Lease Term and Discount			
Weighted Average remaining lease term	0.53 yea	'S	
Weighted Average discount rate	5.	0%	

# Maturity of Lease Liabilities

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases as of December 31, 2022 were as follows:

Maturity of Lease Liabilities

	December 31, 2022
2023	281,050
2024	69,309
2025	17,444
Total Lease payments	367,803
Less: Interest	(9,634)
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	358,169

#### Note 7. Income taxes:

The significant components of the Company's net deferred tax assets are as follows as of December 31:

	 December 31,			
	 2022		2021	
Deferred tax assets				
Net operating loss carry-forward	\$ 1,061,300	\$	572,355	
Section 174 Qualified Research Expenditures	388,230		-	
Stock compensation	330,633		-	
ROU liability	91,333		-	
Other	 6,120		<u>-</u>	
	1,877,616		572,355	
	(1,784,880		(572,355	
Less: valuation allowance	 )		)	
	92,736		-	
Deferred tax liabilities				
ROU asset	(92,736)		-	
Total net deferred tax asset	\$ 	\$	_	

Beginning in 2022, in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 174, Qualified Research Expenditures are capitalized for tax purposes and amortized over a period of five years. Accordingly, for income tax purposes, the Company has recorded a deferred tax asset totaling approximately \$0.4 million related to the timing difference between GAAP

#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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The components of the provision for income taxes consist of the following:

	2022	2021
Deferred tax:		
Deferred	(1,212,525)	(555,017)
Change in valuation allowance	1,212,525	555,017
Total deferred		-
Total provision for income taxes	<u>\$</u>	<b>s</b> -

ASC Topic 740 requires that a deferred tax amount be reduced by a valuation allowance if, based on the weight of available evidence it is more likely than not (a likelihood of more than 50%) that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The valuation allowance should be sufficient to reduce the deferred tax asset to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. The Company has recorded a full valuation allowance against its deferred tax assets generated by net operating loss carryforwards as it has determined that such amounts may not be recognizable, given the historical losses of the Company to date. As of December 31, 2022, the Company has a cumulative federal net operating loss carryforward of approximately \$4.2 million. The net operating loss carryforwards have no expiry date.

### Note 8. Stockholders' equity:

### Capital stock

The Company has the authority to issue 110,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock and 10,000,000 shares of undesignated preferred stock, whose rights and privileges will be defined by the Board of Directors when a series of preferred stock is designated.

#### Private placement

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company sold 3.2 million shares of Common Stock at \$1.00 per share, net of offering costs of \$0.3 million, resulting in net proceeds of \$2.9 million.

#### 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan

In June 2022, the Company's Board of Directors adopted, and its stockholders approved, the Company's 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan, ("2022 Omnibus Plan"). The 2022 Omnibus Plan authorizes the grant of incentive stock options, within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code, to the Company's employees and any of its parent and subsidiary corporations' employees, and for the grant of nonstatutory stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights, performance units and performance shares to the Company's employees, directors, and consultants and any of its future subsidiary corporations' employees and consultants.

The 2022 Omnibus Plan provides that 10,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock are reserved for issuance under the 2022 Omnibus Plan, all of which may be issued pursuant to the exercise of incentive stock options.

# Stock-based compensation

During the year ended December 31, 2022, a total of 750,000 options to purchase Common Stock, with an aggregate fair market value of approximately \$2.7 million were granted to the Company's Board of Directors, executive officers and management, and a consultant of the Company. Options have a term of 10 years from the grant date. The Company's option vesting structure is the following: (i) Board of Director options vest 100% on date of grant, (ii) executive officer options vest 25% on date of grant and the remaining vest ratably over a three-year period, and (iii) management, employee and consultant options vest 33.3% on date of grant and the remaining vest ratably over a two-year period.

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The fair value of each option award is estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes valuation model that uses assumptions for expected volatility, expected dividends, expected term, and the risk-free interest rate.

Expected price volatility is based on the historical volatilities of a peer group as the Company does not have a trading history for its shares. Industry peers consist of several public companies in the biotech industry similar to the Company in size, stage of life cycle and product indications. The Company intends to continue to consistently apply this process using the same or similar public companies until a sufficient amount of historical information regarding the volatility of the Company's own stock price becomes available, or unless circumstances change such that the identified companies are no longer similar to the Company, in which case, more suitable companies whose share prices are publicly available would be utilized in the calculation.

Expected term of options granted is derived using the "simplified method" which computes expected term as the average of the sum of the vesting term plus contract term. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant for the period of the expected term.

The key assumptions used in determining the fair value of options granted during the year ended December 31, 2022 follows:

Expected price volatility	84.42%
Risk-free interest rate	3.38%
Fair value of common stock	\$ 1.00
Minimum and maximum average expected life in years	5-6.50 years
Dividend yield	-

Option activity during the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted average exercise price per share	Aggregate intrinsic value
Outstanding as January 1, 2022	-		
Options granted	750,000	\$ 5.00	
Outstanding as December 31, 2022	750,000	\$ 5.00	-

As of December 31, 2022, options exercisable totaled 280,000. There are approximately \$1.4 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to non-vested share-based compensation awards, which will be expensed through 2025.

### Note 9 - Consulting and employment agreements:

On April 1, 2022, the Company entered into a Consulting Agreement with Dr. Chapman pursuant to which he provided regulatory and drug development consulting services to the Company on an as-requested basis. Pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, he was to be paid a one-time fee of \$0.1 million upon the completion of the anticipated offering (of which \$0.05 million was prepaid in in the first quarter of 2022) plus a monthly fee of \$0.02 million thereafter. The monthly fee was to begin upon the completion of the offering. He was also reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his duties under the Consulting Agreement. The agreement had a term of one year with an automatic one-year extension, provided that either party could terminate the agreement without cause upon 30-days prior written notice.

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#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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In his capacity as a consultant, Dr. Chapman was also granted on June 15, 2022, an option to purchase up to 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share. This option was granted under the Company's 2022 Omnibus Plan and vested as to 25% of the option shares on the date of grant, with the balance vesting in one-third increments on each of the three successive anniversaries of the grant date. Any unvested portion of the option will vest in full upon a "change of control" of our company within the meaning of the 2022 Omnibus Plan. The option has a term of 10-years, subject to earlier termination upon certain terminations of Dr. Chapman's position as a consultant to the Company. In his capacity as a Board Director, Dr. Chapman was also granted on June 15, 2022, an option to purchase up to 20,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share. This option was granted under the Company's 2022 Omnibus Plan and vested as to 100% of the option shares on the date of grant. The option has a term of 10-years, subject to earlier termination upon certain terminations of Dr. Chapman's position as a director of the Company.

#### Note 10 – Subsequent events:

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through April 4, 2023, in connection with the preparation of these financial statements, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# Reverse Stock Split

Effective June 28, 2023, the Company completed a reverse stock split of its outstanding common stock upon the filing of the Company's Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State. No fractional shares were or will be issued in connection with the reverse stock split, and all such fractional shares resulting from the reverse stock split were and will be rounded up to the nearest whole number. The shares issuable upon the exercise of our outstanding options and warrants, and the exercise prices of such options and warrants, have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split. Unless otherwise noted, the share and per share information in this prospectus reflects the reverse stock split.

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# MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

MARCH 31, 2023 AND DECEMBER 31, 2022

		arch 31, 2023 audited)	December 31, 2022
ASSETS	(0		
Current assets:			
Cash	\$	1,349	\$ 350,978
Deferred offering costs		189,688	143,427
Prepaid expenses		60,031	-
Total current assets		251,068	494,405
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Operating lease, right of use assets		146,512	164,910
Related party operating lease, right of use assets		-	198,759
Total assets	\$	397,580	\$ 858,074
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT			
Current liabilities:			
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	918,618	\$ 811,738
Related party accounts payable		185,786	116,350
Related party line of credit		219,542	133,062
Related party accrued interest		36,640	34,987
Advances from affiliates		685,458	-
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		72,806	75,143
Related party current portion of operating lease liabilities		-	198,759
Total current liabilities		2,118,850	1,370,039

Non-current operating lease liabilities	 68,206	84,267
Total liabilities	2,187,056	1,454,306
Stockholders' Deficit		
Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized and none issued or outstanding.	-	-
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 13,313,000 issued and outstanding		
at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.	6,657	6,657
Additional paid-in capital	8,847,630	8,699,830
Accumulated deficit	(10,643,763)	(9,302,719)
Total stockholders' deficit	(1,789,476)	(596,232)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$ 397,580	\$ 858,074
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# MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 AND MARCH 31, 2022

		Three months ended March 31,			
			2023		2022
Revenues		\$	-	\$	-
Operating costs:					
General and administrative expenses			614,235		617,234
Related party travel costs			453,550		374,900
Research and development expenses			271,606		479,050
Total operating costs			1,339,391		1,471,184
Interest expense			(1,653)		(3,862)
Net loss		\$	(1,341,044)	\$	(1,475,046)
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# MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) (UNAUDITED)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 AND MARCH 31, 2022

	Commo	n Stock	Additional Paid-In	Stock Subscription	Accumulated	Total Stockholders'
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Receivable	Deficit	Equity
Balances, January 1, 2022	12,673,800	\$ 6,337	\$ 4,499,550	\$ -	\$ (2,244,529)	\$ 2,261,358
Sale of common stock	102,200	201	1,718,799	135,000)	-	1,584,000
Net loss	<u>-</u> _	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(1,475,046)	(1,475,046)
Balances, March 31, 2022	13,076,000	\$ 6,538	\$ 6,218,349	\$ (135,000)	\$ (3,719,575)	\$ 2,370,312
	_		Additional	Stock		Total
	Commo	n Stock	Additional Paid-In	Stock Subscription	Accumulated	Total Stockholders'
	Commo Shares	n Stock Amount			Accumulated  Deficit	
Balances, January 1, 2023			Paid-In	Subscription		Stockholders'
Balances, January 1, 2023 Stock-based compensation	Shares	Amount	Paid-In Capital	Subscription	Deficit	Stockholders' Deficit
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Shares	<b>Amount</b> \$ 6,657	Paid-In	Subscription	Deficit	Stockholders' Deficit \$ (596,232)
Stock-based compensation	Shares	<b>Amount</b> \$ 6,657	Paid-In	Subscription	<b>Deficit</b> \$ (9,302,719)	Stockholders'  Deficit  \$ (596,232)  147,800

# MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 AND MARCH 31, 2022

	 Three months ended March 31,			
	 2023		2022	
Cash flows from Operating activities				
Net loss	\$ (1,341,044)	\$	(1,475,046)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash from operations				
Non-cash interest expense	1,653		3,861	
Stock-based compensation expense	147,800		-	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Right of use lease, net	-		(5,500)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	176,316		(565,870)	

Prepaid expenses		(60,031)		-
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(1,075,306)		(2,042,555)
Financing activities:				
Advances from (to) affiliates		685,458		(178,236)
Payment of deferred offering costs		(46,261)		-
Net borrowings (repayments) under related party line of credit		86,480		(50,000)
Proceeds from sale of common stock, less offering costs		 <u>-</u>		1,584,000
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		725,677	'	1,355,764
Net change in cash		(349,629)		(686,791)
Cash, beginning of period		350,978		2,809,552
Cash, end of period		\$ 1,349	\$	2,122,761
Cash paid for interest		-		-
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#### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED), AND DECEMBER 31, 2022

### Note 1. Description of business and summary of significant accounting policies:

#### Overview

MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("MIRA" or the "Company" and formerly known as MIRA1a Therapeutics, Inc.) was formed in September 2020 and is a Florida-based clinical development stage biopharmaceutical company that is developing its product candidate, MIRA1a, as a synthetic cannabinoid analog for treating anxiety and chronic pain by targeting the cannabinoid type 1 and type 2 (CB1 and CB2) receptors.

Substantive operations began in late 2020 and the Company's Investigative New Drug application is anticipated to be filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") end of first quarter 2024. The Company owns U.S. Patent 10,787,675 B2, titled "Purified Synthetic Marijuana and Methods of Treatment by Administering Same," which covers the MIRA1a compound as a new molecular entity as well as pharmaceutical formulations of the compound and methods of treating Alzheimer's disease, anxiety, depression, and addictions. Foreign patent applications covering MIRA1a, and its therapeutic uses are pending in Australia, Canada, China, Europe, Israel, Japan, and South Korea.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Company conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

As used herein, the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, is referred to as the "Common Stock" and the Company's preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, is referred to as the "Preferred Stock".

### Pending transactions

The Company is in the process of preparing for an initial public offering ("IPO") and expects to be listed under the NASDAQ symbol "MIRA." The transaction is expected to be complete in the second half of 2023. The Company incurred \$0.05 million and \$0.04 million of legal costs, during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, respectively, associated with the offering, which have been recorded as deferred offering costs in the accompanying balance sheets. These deferred offering costs will be derecognized as a reduction in offering proceeds when the offering closes. However, there can be no guarantees that the Company will be successful in completing the proposed transaction and ultimately listing on the NASDAQ.

# Income taxes

The Company is taxed as a C corporation. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amount of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets are recognized for temporary differences that will result in deductible amounts in future years and for loss carryovers. A valuation allowance is recognized regarding deferred tax assets, if any, if it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

# Research and development expenses

Research and development costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred and include the expenses paid to third parties, such as contract research organizations and consultants, who conduct research and development activities on behalf of the Company.

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# Leases

The Company accounts for leases under the provisions of FASB ASC Topic 842, "Leases", which requires the Company to recognize right-to-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities for operating leases on the balance sheet.

# Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from such estimates and such differences could be material.

### Cash

The Company maintains cash balances with financial institutions that management believes are of high credit quality. The Company's cash account at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk from its cash account.

#### Stock-based compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation under the provisions of FASB ASC 718, "Compensation - Stock Compensation", which requires the measurement and recognition of compensation expense for all stock-based awards made to employees, directors and consultants based on estimated fair values on the grant date. The Company estimates the fair value of stock-based awards on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model. The value of the portion of the award that is ultimately expected to vest is recognized as expense over the requisite service periods using the straight-line method. The Company has elected to account for forfeiture of stock-based awards as they occur.

### Note 2. Liquidity and capital resources:

As of March 31, 2023, the Company had cash of approximately \$0.001 million. The Company used approximately \$1.1 million of cash in operations during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and had stockholders' deficit of approximately \$1.8 million, versus stockholders' deficit of approximately \$0.6 million at December 31, 2022.

Historically, the Company has been primarily engaged in developing MIRA1a. During these activities, the Company sustained substantial losses. The Company's ability to fund ongoing operations and future clinical trials required for FDA approval is dependent on the Company's ability to obtain significant additional external funding in the near term. Since inception, the Company financed its operations through the sale of Common Stock and related party financings. See Note 4 for details of a related party line of credit established in 2021. Additional sources of financing may be sought by the Company. However, there can be no assurance that any fundraising will be achieved on commercially reasonable terms, if at all.

The Company expects to be able to fund operations through the anticipated IPO, or through the second quarter of 2024, with available borrowings on the related party line of credit (Note 4). Should actual cash expenditures exceed management's budget, the Company may be forced to curtail operations along with implementing other cost-saving measures, such as a reduction in staff, reducing the use of outside professional service providers, or significantly modifying or delaying the development of the Company's product candidates.

# Note 3. License agreement, related party:

On April 28, 2022, and subsequently amended and restated on April 20, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), the Company and MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("MYMD") entered into a non-exclusive, royalty-free license (the "Agreement") to use MYMD's Supera-CBD as a synthetic intermediate in the manufacture of MIRA1a for research and development activities relating to the Company's planned pre-clinical and clinical studies.

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This Agreement will be in effect from the Effective Date and continue for one year unless terminated earlier. The term of agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties for an additional period that is reasonably necessary to complete the manufacture of quantities of MIRA1a needed for pre-clinical or clinical studies.

Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon forty-five (45) calendar days prior written notice to the other Party.

The Company and MYMD have similar members of the Board, as well as officers from the respective companies.

# Note 4. Line of credit, related party:

In May 2021, the Company entered into a revolving credit facility which allows for borrowings of up to \$5 million from Starwood Trust, a shareholder of the Company. The facility has an initial term of 24 months (extended to 36 months in March 2023), with a new maturity date of May 10, 2024, at which time all outstanding borrowings and accrued interest, if any, are due in full. Borrowings accrue interest at a rate of 5% per annum.

In April 2023, the Company entered into a Promissory Note and Loan Agreement with the Bay Shore Trust, a trust established by a shareholder of the Company. Under this Promissory Note and Loan Agreement (the "Bay Shore Note"), the Company has the right to borrow up to an aggregate of \$5 million from the Bay Shore Trust at any time up to the second anniversary of the issuance of the Bay Shore Note or, if earlier, upon the completion of the Company's IPO. The Company's right to borrow funds under the Bay Shore Note is subject to the absence of a material adverse change in the Company's assets, operations, or prospects. The Bay Share Note, together with accrued interest, will become due and payable on the second anniversary of the issuance of the note, provided that it may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The Bay Shore Note will accrue interest at a rate equal 7% per annum, simple interest, during the first year that the note is outstanding and 10% per annum, simple interest, thereafter. The Bay Shore Note is unsecured.

The Bay Shore Note replaced the revolving credit facility that the Company entered into with Starwood Trust, a separate trust established by a shareholder of the Company, in May 2021 and pursuant to which the Company had an outstanding principal balance of \$0.2 million as of the date of the Bay Shore Note (which outstanding balance was retired with an advance under the Bay Shore Note).

In consideration of the loan facility provided by the Bay Shore Trust, in April 2023, the Company issued to the Bay Shore Trust a common stock purchase warrant giving the Bay Shore Trust the right to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share, which warrant will expire five years after the date of grant. Pursuant to a registration rights agreement, the Company has granted to Bay Shore Trust the right to require the Company, at any time after one year following the Company's IPO, to register for resale the shares issuable upon the exercise of the warrant, with such registration rights being in the form of demand and "piggyback" registration rights that are subject to customary limitations and restrictions.

### Note 5. Related party transactions:

Advances from affiliates – During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company received working capital advances from a company under common control. These advances are due on demand and are non-interest bearing.

Related party accounts payable – Amounts due to related parties as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, are recorded as Accounts payable related parties, in the accompanying balance sheets.

Travel expenses – In April 2021, the Company entered into an airplane lease with an entity under common control that the Company incurs approximately \$0.05 million of lease charges per month. The lease was renewable, at the Company's discretion, for an additional one to three years, however, the Company terminated the lease at March 31, 2023, without any penalties. The Company may continue to incur related party travel-related expenses as they occur, which will be recorded in Related Party Travel Costs, in the condensed consolidated statement of operations. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company incurred \$0.5 million, for travel-related expenses to the related party for monthly rental charges and airplane-related expenses.

License agreement - See Note 3.

Line of credit - See Note 4.

Lease and lease reimbursements - See Note 6.

### Note 6. Lease:

The Company's corporate headquarters is in Baltimore, Maryland, which includes a lease for office space. This lease began in November 2021 and was amended in January 2023. This space is approximately 550 square feet and has a remaining base rent of \$0.01 million payable through November 2023. Rent is payable in monthly installments and is subject to yearly price increases.

The Company also has leased an office in Tampa, Florida, for its finance and general operations, which began in March 2022 for 37 months. This space is approximately 2,300 square feet and has a remaining base rent of \$0.14 million payable through March 2025. Rent is payable in monthly installments and is subject to yearly price increases. The Company splits the monthly rent and variable costs with two related parties. As such, the Company will be reimbursed each month for 2/3 rds of the rent expense, which will be recorded as a reduction in lease expenses.

The Company also leased a jet (Note 5) from a related party, which lease the Company terminated on March 31 2023.

#### Variable lease costs

Variable lease costs primarily include utilities, property taxes, and other operating costs that are passed on from the lessor. Variable lease costs related to the aircraft include usage expenses, which includes pilot expenses, jet fuel and general flight expenses.

Amounts disclosed during the three months ended March 31, 2022 are composed of the aircraft usage only.

The components of lease expense were as follows:

	<u></u>	Three months ended March 31,			
	2023			2022	
Lease Costs					
Operating Lease Cost					
Operating Lease	\$	171,724	\$		150,000
Variable Lease Costs		306,282			224,900
Total Lease Cost	\$	478,006	\$		374,900

Amounts disclosed during the three months ended March 31, 2022 are composed of the aircraft usage only.

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases were as follows:

	 Three months ended March 31,			
	 2023	2	2022	
Other Lease Information				
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities				
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 162,276	\$	374,900	
	 Three months e	nded March 31,	,	
	 2023	2	022	
Lease Term and Discount				
Weighted Average remaining lease term	0.53 years		3 years	
Weighted Average discount rate	5.0%		5.0%	
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# Maturity of Lease Liabilities

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases as of March 31, 2023 were as follows:

Maturity of Lease Liabilities

	March	March 31, 2023	
Remainder of 2023	\$	60,819	
2024		69,309	
2025		17,444	
Total Lease payments		147,573	
Less: Interest		(6,561)	
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$	141.012	

On April 1, 2023 the Company entered into an Agreement For Shared Lease Costs with MIRALOGX, LLC, (the "Shared Agreement") which is a related party. Under the Shared Agreement, the Company agrees to make monthly contributions or payments in accordance with its monthly use of shared aircraft toward rent payments.

### Note 7. Stockholders' equity:

# Capital stock

The Company has the authority to issue 110,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock and 10,000,000 shares of undesignated preferred stock, whose rights and privileges will be defined by the Board of Directors when a series of preferred stock is designated.

# Stock-based compensation

The Company may grant options under its 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan, ("2022 Omnibus Plan"). The 2022 Omnibus Plan authorizes the grant of incentive stock options, within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code, to the Company's employees and any of its parent and subsidiary corporations' employees, and for the grant of nonstatutory stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights, performance units and performance shares to the Company's employees, directors, and consultants and any of its future subsidiary corporations' employees and consultants.

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes valuation model that uses assumptions for expected volatility, expected dividends, expected term, and the risk-free interest rate.

Expected price volatility is based on the historical volatilities of a peer group as the Company does not have a trading history for its shares. Industry peers consist of several public companies in the biotech industry similar to the Company in size, stage of life cycle and product indications. The Company intends to continue to consistently apply this process using the same or similar public companies until a sufficient amount of historical information regarding the volatility of the Company's own stock price becomes available, or unless circumstances change such that the identified companies are no longer similar to the Company, in which case, more suitable companies whose share prices are publicly available would be utilized in the calculation.

Expected term of options granted is derived using the "simplified method" which computes expected term as the average of the sum of the vesting term plus contract term. The risk-free rate is based on the 5-year U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

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There were no grants made during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

	Weighted average			
	Number of shares exercise price per share		Aggregate intrinsic value	
Outstanding as January 1, 2023	750,000	\$	5.00	
Options granted	-		-	
Outstanding as March 31, 2023	750,000	\$	5.00	

As of March 31, 2023, options exercisable totaled 280,000. There are approximately \$1.3 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to non-vested share-based compensation awards, which will be expensed through 2025.

In April 2023, a total of 400,000 options to purchase Common Stock, with an aggregate fair market value of approximately \$1.5 million were granted to the Company's Board of Directors, executive officers and management, and a consultant of the Company. Options have a term of 10 years from the grant date. These option vest as follows: (i) Board of Director options vest 100% on date of grant and (ii) executive officer and management, employee and consultant options vest 33.3% on date of grant and the remaining vest ratably over a two-year period.

# Note 8 – Subsequent events:

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through May 23, 2023, in connection with the preparation of these financial statements, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **Employment Agreements**

### Erez Aminov

On April 28, 2023, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Aminov pursuant to which Mr. Aminov will serve as the Company's Chief Executive Officer on a part-time basis. Mr. Aminov's employment agreement provides that his employment will be on an at-will basis and can be terminated by either Mr. Aminov or the company at any time and for any reason. Under the agreement, Mr. Aminov will receive an initial base salary of \$0.11 million per year. In the event that Mr. Aminov's employment is terminated by the company without "Cause" or is terminated by Mr. Aminov for "Good Reason", Mr. Aminov will be entitled to severance compensation in the form of salary continuation for a period of three months (subject to Mr. Aminov executing and delivering a customary general release in favor of the company).

# Michelle Yanez

On April 28, 2023, the company entered into an employment agreement with Ms. Yanez pursuant to which Ms. Yanez will serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer on a full-time basis. Ms. Yanez's employment agreement provides that her employment will be on an at-will basis and can be terminated by either Ms. Yanez or the company at any time and for any reason. Under the agreement, Ms. Yanez will receive an initial base salary of \$0.17 million per year. In the event that her employment is terminated by the company without "Cause" or is terminated by Ms. Yanez for "Good Reason", Ms. Yanez will be entitled to severance compensation in the form of salary continuation for a period of three months (subject to Ms. Yanez executing and delivering a customary general release in favor of the company).

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### Chris Chapman

On April 28, 2023, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Dr. Chapman pursuant to which Dr. Chapman will serve as the Company's Executive Chairman. Dr. Chapman's employment agreement provides that his employment will be on a part-time basis whereby Dr. Chapman will devote 50% of his full business time and effort to the business and affairs of the company, and it further provides that such employment will be on an at-will basis and can be terminated by either Dr. Chapman or the company at any time and for any reason. Under the agreement, Dr. Chapman will receive an initial base salary of \$0.15 million per year. In the event that Dr. Chapman's employment is terminated by the company without "Cause" or is terminated by Dr. Chapman for "Good Reason", Dr. Chapman will be entitled to severance compensation in the form of salary continuation for a period of three months (subject to Dr. Chapman executing and delivering a customary general release in favor of the company).

# Consulting Relationship with Adam Kaplin

Dr. Kaplin is a paid non-employee consultant to the company under which he provides services and consultation on an as-needed basis. Dr. Kaplin is paid \$9,166 per month for his services. The Company does not currently have a written consulting agreement with Dr. Kaplin.

# **Investor Relations**

# MZ Group

On May 4, 2023, the Company entered into an Agreement ("MZ Agreement") with MZHCI, LLC a MZ Group Company "MZ" for MZ to provide investor relations advisory services. The MZ Agreement is for a term of six (6) months, provided however that if the IPO has not occurred by the three (3) month anniversary of the MZ Agreement, the Company may pause services upon seven (7) day written notice to consultant.

After the initial six (6) month term, the MZ Agreement will automatically renew every (6) months thereafter unless either party to the other delivers written notice of termination at least sixty (60) days-notice prior to the end of the then current MZ Agreement.

MZ will receive compensation of \$0.01 million per month pre-IPO and \$0.15 million per month post-IPO. The Company will also issue to MZ \$0.25 million worth of restricted

common stock valued at the IPO price within ten (10) days after the IPO.

### Reverse Stock Split

Effective June 28, 2023, the Company completed a reverse stock split of its outstanding common stock upon the filing of the Company's Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State. No fractional shares were or will be issued in connection with the reverse stock split, and all such fractional shares resulting from the reverse stock split were and will be rounded up to the nearest whole number. The shares issuable upon the exercise of our outstanding options and warrants, and the exercise prices of such options and warrants, have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split. Unless otherwise noted, the share and per share information in this prospectus reflects the reverse stock split.

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# Shares Common Stock



# MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Prospectus

# **Kingswood Investments**

division of Kingswood Capital Partners, LLC

Until , 2023 (the 25th day after the date of this prospectus), all dealers that effect transactions in these securities, whether or not participating in this offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the dealers' obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

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The information in this preliminary 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 preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell, and it is not soliciting an offer to buy, these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Subject to completion, dated, 2023

PROSPECTUS

1,560,000 Shares

of Common Stock

# MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

This prospectus relates to 1,560,000 shares of common stock of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. that may be sold from time to time by the selling stockholders named in this prospectus.

The selling stockholders may sell shares from time to time in the open market, through privately negotiated transactions or a combination of these methods, at market prices prevailing at the time of sale or at negotiated prices. The Selling Securityholder may offer shares to or through underwriters, dealers or other agents, directly to investors or through any other manner permitted by law, on a continued or delayed basis. We will bear all costs, expenses and fees in connection with the registration of the shares offered by this prospectus, and the Selling Securityholder will bear all incremental selling expenses, including commissions and discounts, brokerage fees and other similar selling expenses they incur in sale of the shares. See "Plan of Distribution".

By separate prospectus (the "IPO Prospectus"), we have registered an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of common stock which we are offering for sale to the public through our underwriters, excluding any shares issuable upon the underwriters' over-allotment option.

The 1,560,000 shares of common stock offered by the selling stockholders is defined herein as the "Resale Shares."

We have applied to list our shares of common stock for trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market, subject to official notice of issuance, under the symbol "MIRA." No assurance can be given that our application will be approved. The consummation of this offering is conditioned on obtaining Nasdaq approval.

We are an "emerging growth company" as defined in the federal securities laws, and, as such, are subject to reduced public company reporting requirements. See "Prospectus Summary — Implications of Being an Emerging Growth Company".

Investing in our securities is highly speculative and involves a significant degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus for a discussion of information that should be considered before making a decision to purchase our securities.

Sales of the shares of our common stock registered in this prospectus and the IPO Prospectus will result in two offerings taking place concurrently, which might affect price, demand, and liquidity of our common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is

, 2023.

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#### USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the Resale Shares.

The selling stockholders will pay any underwriting discounts and commissions and expenses incurred by them for brokerage, accounting, tax or legal services or any other expenses incurred by them in disposing of the shares. We will bear all other costs, fees and expenses incurred in effecting the registration of the shares covered by this prospectus, including, without limitation, all registration and filing fees and expenses of our counsel and our accountants.

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# SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

This prospectus covers the possible resale by the selling stockholders identified in the table below of up to 1,560,000 shares of our common stock (the "Resale Shares"). The transactions by which the selling stockholders acquired their securities from us were exempt under the registration provisions of the Securities Act.

The selling stockholders may sell some, all, or none of the Resale Shares. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to the table below, no selling stockholder has had any material relationship with us or any of our affiliates within the past three years other than as a security holder.

We have prepared the following table based on written representations and information furnished to us by or on behalf of the selling stockholders. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to the table below, we believe that (i) none of the selling stockholders are broker-dealers or affiliates of broker-dealers, and (ii) no selling stockholder has direct or indirect agreements or understandings with any person to distribute their Resale Shares. To the extent any selling stockholder identified below is, or is affiliated with, a broker-dealer, it could be deemed, individually, but not severally, to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act. Information about the selling stockholders may change over time.

The table below lists the selling stockholders and other information regarding the beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock by each of the selling stockholders. The second column lists the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by each selling stockholder, based on its ownership of Resale Shares as of June 28, 2023.

The column entitled "Number of Shares Being Offered" lists the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus by the selling stockholders.

The column entitled "Number of Shares Beneficially Owned After Offering" assumes the sale of all of the shares offered by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus.

Selling Stockholder	N u m b e r of Shares Beneficially Owned Before Offering	Percentage of Shares Beneficially Owned Before this Offering	Number of Shares Being Offered	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned After Offering	Percentage of Shares Beneficially Owned After Offering (%)
Samuel Duffey (2)	660,000	4.96%	660,000		*
Dan Dearborn (3)	660,000	4.96%	660,000		*
Ruth Spira (4)	240,000	1.80%	240,000	-	*

<sup>\*</sup>Less than 1%

- (1) Applicable percentage ownership after to this offering is based on 13,313,000 shares of common stock deemed to be outstanding as of June 28, 2023, after giving effect to the Company's 1-for-5 reverse stock split of its outstanding common stock effective as of June 28, 2023.
- (2) Consists of 660,000 shares held directly by the Rachel Jean Williams 2020 Irrevocable Trust. As sole trustee of the Rachel Jean Williams 2020 Irrevocable Trust, Mr. Duffey makes voting and investment decisions on behalf of such trust. Accordingly, Mr. Duffey may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities held by such trust.
- (3) Consists of 660,000 shares held directly by the Francis Murray Williams 2020 Irrevocable Trust. As sole trustee of the Francis Murray Williams 2020 Irrevocable Trust, Mr. Dearborn makes voting and investment decisions on behalf of such trust. Accordingly, Mr. Dearborn may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities held by such trust
- (4) Consists of 240,000 shares held directly by the 2023 YAE Irrevocable Trust. As sole trustee of the 2023 YAE Irrevocable Trust, Ms. Spira makes voting and investment decisions on behalf of such trust. Accordingly, Ms. Spira may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities held by such trust.

### [Alternate Page for Resale Prospectus] PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are registering the Resale Shares to permit the resale of the Resale Shares by the selling stockholders from time to time after the date of this prospectus. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the Resale Shares. We will pay all expenses (other than discounts, commissions, and transfer taxes, if any) relating to the registration of the Resale Shares in the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

The selling stockholders may sell all or a portion of the Resale Shares beneficially owned by them and offered hereby from time to time directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers, or agents. If the Resale Shares are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, the selling stockholders will be responsible for any underwriter discounts or commissions and any applicable transfer taxes. The Resale Shares may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. These sales may be effected in transactions, which may involve crosses or block transactions,

- on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale;
- in the over-the-counter market;
- in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems or in the over-the-counter market;
- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the securities as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account;
- an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- privately negotiated transactions;
- short sales:
- in transactions through broker-dealers that agree with the selling stockholders to sell a specified number of such securities at a stipulated price per security;
- · through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transactions, whether through an options exchange or otherwise;
- a combination of any such methods of sale; or
- any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law

The selling stockholders may also sell securities under Rule 144 or any other exemption from registration under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus. The selling stockholders may also sell securities under Rule 144 or any other exemption from registration under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus.

Broker-dealers engaged by the selling stockholders may arrange for other brokers-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the selling stockholders (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of securities, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated, but, except as set forth in a supplement to this prospectus, in the case of an agency transaction not in excess of a customary brokerage commission in compliance with FINRA Rule 2121; and in the case of a principal transaction a markup or markdown in compliance with FINRA Rule 2121.

In connection with the sale of the securities or interests therein, the selling stockholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may in turn engage in short sales of the securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The selling stockholders may also sell securities short and deliver these securities to close out their short positions, or loan or pledge the securities to broker-dealers that in turn may sell these securities. The selling stockholders may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions or create one or more derivative securities which require the delivery to such broker-dealer or other financial institution of securities offered by this prospectus, which securities such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction).

The selling stockholders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the securities may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the securities purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. Each selling stockholder has informed us that it does not have any written or oral agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the securities.

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### [Alternate Page for Resale Prospectus] LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the common stock covered by this prospectus will be passed upon by Foley & Lardner LLP.

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### **PART II**

# INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

# Item 13. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following table sets forth all the costs and expenses, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, to be paid by us in connection with the sale of the shares of common stock being registered hereby. All amounts shown below are estimates, except the SEC registration fee, the FINRA filing fee and the Nasdaq listing fee:

FINRA filing fee	3,050.00
Nasdaq listing fee	5,000
Printing expenses	10,000
Legal fees and expenses	525,000
Accounting fees and expenses	50,000
Transfer agent and registrar fees and expenses	7,000
Miscellaneous expenses	 80,000
Total	\$ 681,923

To be filed by amendment.

### Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida. Section 607.0831 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as amended (the "FBCA"), provides that a director is not personally liable for monetary damages to the corporation or any other person for any statement, vote, decision to take or not to take action, or any failure to take any action, as a director, unless (1) the director breached or failed to perform his or her duties as a director and (2) the director's breach of, or failure to perform, those duties constitutes (a) a violation of the criminal law, unless the director had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful, (b) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or indirectly, (c) a circumstance under which the liability provisions of Section 607.0834 of the FBCA are applicable, (d) in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or by or in the right of a shareholder, conscious disregard for the best interest of the corporation, or willful or intentional misconduct, or (e) in a proceeding by or in the right of someone other than the corporation or a shareholder, recklessness or an act or omission which was committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property. A judgment or other final adjudication against a director in any criminal proceeding for a violation of the criminal law estops that director from contesting the fact that his or her breach, or failure to perform, constitutes a violation of the criminal law; but does not estop the director from establishing that he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Under Section 607.0851 of the FBCA, a corporation has power to indemnify any person who is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by, or in the right of the corporation), because he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation against liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

For purposes of the indemnification provisions of the FBCA, "director" or "officer" means an individual who is or was a director or officer, respectively, of a corporation or who, while a director or officer of the corporation, is or was serving at the corporation's request as a director or officer, manager, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or another enterprise or entity and the terms include, unless the context otherwise requires, the estate, heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives of a director or officer.

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In addition, under Section 607.0851 of the FBCA, a corporation has the power to indemnify any person, who was or is a party to any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer, against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the board of directors, the estimated expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made under this subsection in respect of any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Section 607.0852 of the FBCA provides that a corporation must indemnify an individual who is or was a director or officer who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the individual was a party because he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation against expenses incurred by the individual in connection with the proceeding.

Section 607.0853 of the FBCA provides that a corporation may, before final disposition of a proceeding, advance funds to pay for or reimburse expenses incurred in connection with the proceeding by an individual who is a party to the proceeding because that individual is or was a director or an officer if the director or officer delivers to the corporation a signed written undertaking of the director or officer to repay any funds advanced if (a) the director or officer is not entitled to mandatory indemnification under Section 607.0852; and (b) it is ultimately determined under Section 607.0854 or Section 607.0855 (as described below) that the director or officer has not met the relevant standard of conduct described in Section 607.0851 or the director or officer is not entitled to indemnification under Section 607.0859 (as described below).

Section 607.0854 of the FBCA provides that, unless the corporation's articles of incorporation provide otherwise, notwithstanding the failure of a corporation to provide indemnification, and despite any contrary determination of the board of directors or of the shareholders in the specific case, a director or officer of the corporation who is a party to a proceeding because he or she is or was a director or officer may apply for indemnification or an advance for expenses, or both, to a court having jurisdiction over the corporation which is conducting the proceeding, or to a circuit court of competent jurisdiction. Our amended and restated articles of incorporation do not provide any such exclusion. After receipt of an application and after giving any notice it considers necessary, the court may order indemnification or advancement of expenses upon certain determinations of the court.

Section 607.0855 of the FBCA provides that, unless ordered by a court under Section 607.0854, a corporation may not indemnify a director or officer under Section 607.0851 unless authorized for a specific proceeding after a determination has been made that indemnification is permissible because the director or officer has met the relevant standard of conduct set forth in Section 607.0851.

Section 607.0857 of the FBCA also provides that a corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of and for the benefit of any person who is or was a director or officer of the corporation against any liability asserted against the person and incurred by him or her in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify or advance expenses to the individual against such liability under the provisions of Section 607.0857.

Section 607.0858 of the FBCA provides that the indemnification provided pursuant to Section 607.0851 and Section 607.0852, and the advancement of expenses provided pursuant to Section 607.0853, are not exclusive. A corporation may, by a provision in its articles of incorporation, bylaws or any agreement, or by vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, obligate itself in advance of the act or omission giving rise to a proceeding to provide any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses to any of its directors or officers.

Section 607.0859 of the FBCA provides that, unless ordered by a court under the provisions of Section 607.0854 of the FBCA, a corporation may not indemnify a director or officer under Section 607.0851 or Section 607.0858, or advance expenses to a director or officer under Section 607.0853 or Section 607.0858, if a judgment or other final adjudication establishes that his or her actions, or omissions to act, were material to the cause of action so adjudicated and constitute: (a) willful or intentional misconduct or a conscious disregard for the best interests of the corporation in a proceeding by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor or in a proceeding by or in the right of a shareholder; (b) a transaction in which a director or officer derived an improper personal benefit; (c) a violation of the criminal law, unless the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; or (d) in the case of a director, a circumstance under which the liability provisions of Section 607.0834 are applicable (relating to unlawful distributions).

Our amended and restated articles of incorporation and bylaws provide that we shall indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under the FBCA to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The underwriting agreement for this offering will provide that the underwriters indemnify us against certain civil liabilities that may be incurred in connection with this offering, including certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

We also maintain director and officer liability insurance against certain claims and liabilities which may be made against our former, current or future directors and officers. In addition, we have individual indemnification agreements with our directors.

# Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

In the preceding three years, we have issued and sold the following securities that were not registered under the Securities Act:

- 1. From November 2021 to December 2022, we undertook a private placement solely to accredited investors pursuant to which we issued and sold an aggregate of 1,539,200 shares of our common stock at a price of \$5.00 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$7.7 million to 90 investors.
- 2. In June 2022 and April 2023, we granted to 16 directors, employees, or other service providers stock options to purchase an aggregate of 1,000,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share pursuant to our 2022 Omnibus Plan.
- 3. In April 2023, we granted to Bay Shore Trust a warrant to purchase up to 1,000,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share in consideration of making a credit facility available to the Company.

We claimed exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, for the sale and issuance of securities in the transaction described in paragraphs 1 and 3 above by virtue of Section 4(a)(2) and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder as a transaction not involving any public offering. All the purchasers of unregistered securities for which we relied on Section 4(a)(2) and/or Regulation D represented that they were accredited investors as defined in Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act. We claimed such exemption on the basis that (a) the purchasers in each case represented that they intended to acquire the securities for investment only and not with a view to the distribution thereof and that they either received adequate information about the registrant or had access, through employment or other relationships, to such information and (b) appropriate legends were affixed to the stock certificates issued in such transactions.

We claimed exemption from registration under the Securities Act for the sales and issuances of securities in the transactions described in paragraph 2 above under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act in that such sales and issuances did not involve a public offering or under Rule 701 promulgated under the Securities Act, in that they were offered and sold either pursuant to written compensatory plans or pursuant to a written contract relating to compensation, as provided by Rule 701.

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# Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

Insider Trading Policy

Related Person Transaction Policy and Procedures

(A) Exhibits.

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### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement
3.1^	Third Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
3.2^	Current Bylaws of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc., to be in effect upon the completion of this offering.
4.1*	Form of Representative's Warrant
4.2	Common Stock Purchase Warrant, dated April 28, 2023, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Bay Shore Trust
5.1*	Opinion of Foley & Lardner LLP
10.1+^	2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated.
10.2+^	Form of Stock Option Award under 2022 Omnibus Incentive Plan
10.3^	Form of Indemnification Agreement
10.4^	Confirmatory Patent Assignment and Royalty Agreement, dated November 1, 2021, between SRQ Patent Holdings II, LLC and MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
10.5^	Amended and Restated Limited License Agreement, dated June 27, 2022, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and MyMD Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
10.6^	Amendment No. 1, dated April 20, 2023, to Amended and Restated Limited License Agreement between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and MyMD
	Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
10.7+^	Employment Agreement, dated April 28, 2023, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Erez Aminoy
10.8+^	Employment Agreement, dated April 28, 2023, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Michele Yanez
10.9+^	Employment Agreement between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Chris Chapman to become effective upon the completion of this offering
10.10^	Promissory Note and Loan Agreement, dated April 28, 2023, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Bay Shore Trust
10.11^	Registration Rights Agreement, dated April 28, 2023, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Bay Shore Trust
10.12	Agreement for Shared Lease Costs, dated April 1, 2023, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Telomir Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and MIRALOGX, LLC.
10.13	Master Collaboration Agreement, dated November 1, 2021, between MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and The Johns Hopkins University
14.1^	Code of Business Conduct and Ethics
21.1^	List of Subsidiaries of Registrant
23.1	Consent of Cherry Bekaert LLP
23.2*	Consent of Foley & Lardner LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1^	Power of Attorney
99.1^	Audit Committee Charter
99.2^	Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter
99.3^	Compensation Committee Charter
99.4^	Corporate Governance Guidelines

107<sup>^</sup> <u>Filing Fee Table</u>

- \* To be filed by amendment.
- Previously filed.
- + Denotes management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.
  - (B) Financial Statement Schedules.

Not applicable.

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### Item 17. Undertakings

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
  - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
  - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement.
  - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
  - (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Tampa, Florida, on this 14th day of July, 2023.

### MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Erez Aminov

Erez Aminov

Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Erez Aminov Erez Aminov	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	July 14, 2023
* Michelle Yanez	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 14, 2023
* Chris Chapman	Executive Chairman and Director	July 14, 2023

*	Director	July 14, 2023
Christos Nicholoudis, Esq.		
*	Director	July 14, 2023
Dave Vorhoff		
*	Director	July 14, 2023
Brad Kroenig		
*	Director	
Talhia Tuck		July 14, 2023
*	Director	
Hugh McColl III		July 14, 2023
*By: /s/ Erez Aminov		
Erez Aminov Attorney-in-Fact		
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### AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

# MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. (a Florida corporation)

Effective June 26, 2023

#### ARTICLE 1

#### **OFFICES**

MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Corporation") may have such principal and other business offices, either within or without the State of Florida, as the Board of Directors may designate or as the business of the Corporation may require from time to time.

### ARTICLE 2

# SHAREHOLDERS

Section 2.1 <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held at such time and on such date as may be fixed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors. In fixing a meeting date for any annual meeting of shareholders, the Board of Directors may consider such factors as it deems relevant within the good faith exercise of its business judgment. At each annual meeting of shareholders, the shareholders shall elect directors and transact only such other business that is properly brought before the meeting in accordance with Section 2.14 of these Bylaws. If the election of directors shall not be held on the date fixed as herein provided for any annual meeting of shareholders, or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of shareholders as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Section 2.2 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the shareholders may be called only by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President (in the absence of the Chief Executive Officer) or a majority of the Board of Directors, and shall be called by the Corporation in the event that the holders of not less than ten percent (10%) of all of the votes entitled to be cast on any issue proposed to be considered at the proposed special meeting sign, date, and deliver to the Secretary one or more written demands for the meeting describing one or more purposes for which it is to be held. The Corporation shall give notice of such a special meeting within sixty (60) days after the date that the demands are delivered to the Corporation.

Section 2.3 <u>Place of Meeting</u>. The Board of Directors may designate any place, either within or without the State of Florida, as the place of meeting for any annual meeting of shareholders or for any special meeting of shareholders. The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may determine that the annual meeting of shareholders or a special meeting of shareholders shall not be held at any place, but shall instead be held solely by means of remote communication as provided under Sections 607.0701, 607.0702 and 607.0709 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as it may be amended from time to time, or any successor legislation thereto (the "<u>Act</u>"). If no designation is made, the place of meeting shall be the Corporation's principal office.

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# Section 2.4 Notice of Meeting.

# (a) Content and Delivery.

- (i) Notice of the place, if any, date, time, and means of remote communication, if any, of each annual and special meeting of shareholders shall be given by the Corporation not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting. Notices of special meetings shall also specify the purpose or purposes for which the meeting has been called. Unless otherwise required by the Act or the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation:
  - (A) Notice of a shareholders' meeting need be given only to shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting; and
  - (B) Notices of annual meetings need not specify the purpose or purposes for which the meeting has been called.
- (ii) Notices to shareholders must be in writing and may be communicated in person, by electronic means (in a manner authorized by the shareholder), or by mail or other method of delivery, in each case, by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Secretary, or the officer or persons calling the meeting. If mailed, the notice shall be effective when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the shareholder at the shareholder's address as it appears in the Corporation's shareholder records, with postage thereon prepaid.
- (b) Notice of Adjourned Meetings. If an annual or special meeting of shareholders is adjourned to a different date, time or place, or to add or modify the terms of participation by remote communication, the Corporation shall not be required to give notice of the new date, time, place or terms of participation by remote communications if the new date, time, place or terms of participation by remote communications is announced at the meeting before adjournment; provided, however, that if a new record date for an adjourned meeting is or must be fixed, the Corporation shall give notice of the adjourned meeting to persons who are shareholders as of the new record date who are entitled to notice of the meeting.
- (c) No Notice Under Certain Circumstances Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section 2.4, no notice of a meeting of shareholders need be given to a shareholder if: (i) an annual report and proxy statement for two consecutive annual meetings of shareholders, or (ii) all, and at least two, checks in payment of dividends or interest on securities during a twelve-month period have been sent by first-class, United States mail, addressed to the shareholder at his or her address as it appears on the share transfer books of the Corporation, and returned undeliverable. The obligation of the Corporation to give notice of a shareholders' meeting to any such shareholder shall be reinstated once the Corporation has received a new address for such shareholder for entry on its share transfer books.

# Section 2.5 Waiver of Notice.

(a) <u>Written Waiver</u>. A shareholder may waive any notice required by the Act or these Bylaws before or after the date and time stated for the meeting in the notice. The waiver shall be in writing and signed by the shareholder entitled to the notice, and be delivered to the Corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any regular or special meeting of shareholders need be specified in any written waiver of notice.

(b) Waiver by Attendance. A shareholder's attendance at a meeting, whether physical or remote, in person or by proxy, waives objection to all of the following: (i) lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting, unless the shareholder at the beginning of the meeting objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting; and (ii) consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose or purposes described in the meeting notice, unless the shareholder objects to considering the matter when it is presented.

# Section 2.6 Fixing of Record Date.

- (a) <u>General</u>. The Board of Directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of a shareholders' meeting, entitled to vote, or take any other action. In no event may a record date fixed by the Board of Directors be (i) a date preceding the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted or (ii) a date more than seventy (70) days before the date of meeting or action requiring a determination of shareholders.
- (b) <u>Special Meeting</u>. The record date for determining shareholders entitled to demand a special meeting shall be the close of business on the date the first shareholder delivers his or her demand to the Corporation.
- (c) <u>Absence of Board Determination for Shareholders' Meeting</u>. If the Board of Directors does not determine the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at an annual or special meeting of shareholders, such record date shall be the close of business on the day before the first notice with respect thereto is delivered to shareholders.
- (d) <u>Adjourned Meeting</u>. A record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a shareholders' meeting is effective for any adjournment of the meeting unless the Board of Directors fixes a new record date, which it must do if the meeting is adjourned to a date more than 120 days after the date fixed for the original meeting.

# Section 2.7 Shareholders' List for Meetings.

(a) Preparation and Availability. After a record date for a meeting of shareholders has been fixed, the Corporation shall prepare an alphabetical list of the names of all of the shareholders entitled to notice of the meeting (and, if the Board of Directors fixes a different record date to determine the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting, an alphabetical list of the names of all shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting). The list shall be arranged by class or series of shares, if any, and show the address of and number of shares held by each shareholder. Such list shall be available for inspection by any shareholder for a period of ten days prior to the meeting or such shorter time as exists between the record date and the meeting date, and continuing through the meeting, at the Corporation's principal office, at a place identified in the meeting notice in the city where the meeting will be held, on the Internet as an electronic list, or at the office of the Corporation's transfer agent or registrar, if any. A shareholder or his or her agent or attorney may, on written demand, inspect the list, subject to the requirements of the Act, during regular business hours and at his or her expense, during the period that it is available for inspection pursuant to this Section 2.7. The Corporation shall make the shareholders' list available at the meeting and any shareholder or his or her agent or attorney may inspect the list at any time during the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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- (b) Prima Facie Evidence. The shareholders' list is prima facie evidence of the identity of shareholders entitled to examine the shareholders' list or to vote at a meeting of shareholders.
- (c) <u>Failure to Comply</u>. If the requirements of this Section 2.7 have not been substantially complied with, or if the Corporation refuses to allow a shareholder or his or her agent or attorney to inspect the shareholders' list before or at the meeting, on the demand of any shareholder, in person or by proxy, who failed to get such access, the meeting shall be adjourned until such requirements are complied with.
- (d) <u>Validity of Action Not Affected</u>. Refusal or failure to prepare or make available the shareholders' list shall not affect the validity of any action taken at a meeting of shareholders.
- Section 2.8 <u>Conduct of Meetings by Remote Communication</u>. The Board of Directors may adopt guidelines and procedures for shareholders and proxy holders not physically present at an annual or special meeting of shareholders to participate in the meeting, be deemed present in person, vote, communicate and read or hear the proceedings of the meeting substantially concurrently with such proceedings, all by means of remote communication. The Board of Directors may adopt procedures and guidelines for the conduct of an annual or special meeting solely by means of remote communication rather than holding the meeting at a designated place.

# Section 2.9 Quorum.

- (a) What Constitutes a Quorum. Shares entitled to vote as a separate voting group may take action on a matter at a meeting only if a quorum of those shares exists with respect to that matter. If the Corporation has only one class of stock outstanding, such class shall constitute a separate voting group for purposes of this Section 2.9. Except as otherwise provided in the Act, a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter shall constitute a quorum of the voting group for action on that matter. After a quorum has been established at a shareholders' meeting, the subsequent withdrawal of shareholders, so as to reduce the number of shares entitled to vote at the meeting below the number required for a quorum, shall not affect the validity of any action taken at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (b) <u>Presence of Shares</u>. Once a share is represented for any purpose at a meeting, other than for the purpose of objecting to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting, it is considered present for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting unless a new record date is or must be set for the adjourned meeting.
- (c) <u>Adjournment in Absence of Quorum</u>. Where a quorum is not present, the holders of a majority of the shares represented and who would be entitled to vote at the meeting if a quorum were present may adjourn such meeting from time to time.

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# Section 2.10 Voting Entitlement of Shares.

- (a) Unless the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or the Act provide otherwise, each outstanding share, regardless of class, is entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders. Only shares are entitled to vote.
- (b) The shares of the Corporation are not entitled to vote if they are owned, directly or indirectly, by a second corporation, domestic or foreign, and the first corporation owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of shares entitled to vote for directors of the second corporation.
  - (c) This Section 2.10 does not limit the power of the Corporation to vote any shares, including its own shares, held by it in a fiduciary capacity.
- (d) Redeemable shares are not entitled to vote on any matter, and shall not be deemed to be outstanding, after notice of redemption is mailed to the holders thereof and a sum sufficient to redeem such shares has been deposited with a bank, trust company, or other financial institution upon an irrevocable obligation to pay the holders

the redemption price upon surrender of the shares.

- (e) Shares standing in the name of another corporation, domestic or foreign, may be voted by such officer, agent, or proxy as the bylaws of the corporate shareholder may prescribe or, in the absence of any applicable provision, by such person as the Board of Directors of the corporate shareholder may designate. In the absence of any such designation or in case of conflicting designation by the corporate shareholder, the chairman of the board, the president, any vice president, the secretary, and the treasurer of the corporate shareholder, in that order, shall be presumed to be fully authorized to vote such shares.
- (f) Shares held by an administrator, executor, guardian, personal representative, or conservator may be voted by him or her, either in person or by proxy, without a transfer of such shares into his or her name. Shares standing in the name of a trustee may be voted by him or her, either in person or by proxy, but no trustee shall be entitled to vote shares held by him or her without a transfer of such shares into his name or the name of his or her nominee.
- (g) Shares held by or under the control of a receiver, a trustee in bankruptcy proceedings, or an assignee for the benefit of creditors may be voted by him or her without the transfer thereof into his or her name.
- (h) If a share or shares stand of record in the names of two or more persons, whether fiduciaries, members of a partnership, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants by the entirety, or otherwise, or if two or more persons have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the same shares, unless the Secretary of the Corporation is given notice to the contrary and is furnished with a copy of the instrument or order appointing them or creating the relationship wherein it is so provided, then acts with respect to voting have the following effect:
  - (i) If only one votes, in person or in proxy, his or her act binds all;

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- (ii) If more than one vote, in person or by proxy, the act of the majority so voting binds all;
- (iii) If more than one vote, in person or by proxy, but the vote is evenly split on any particular matter, each faction is entitled to vote the share or shares in question proportionally;
- (iv) If the instrument or order so filed shows that any such tenancy is held in unequal interest, a majority or a vote evenly split for purposes of this subsection shall be a majority or a vote evenly split in interest;
- (v) The principles of this subsection shall apply, insofar as possible, to execution of proxies, waivers, consents, or objections and for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum;
- (vi) Subject to Section 2.10(i), nothing herein contained shall prevent trustees or other fiduciaries holding shares registered in the name of a nominee from causing such shares to be voted by such nominee as the trustee or other fiduciary may direct. Such nominee may vote shares as directed by a trustee or their fiduciary without the necessity of transferring the shares to the name of the trustee or other fiduciary.
- (i) The Corporation may establish a procedure by which the beneficial owner of shares that are registered in the name of a nominee is recognized by the Corporation as the shareholder. The extent of this recognition may be determined in the procedure. The procedure may set forth (a) the types of nominees to which it applies; (b) the rights or privileges that the Corporation recognizes in a beneficial owner; (c) the manner in which the procedure is selected by the nominee; (d) the information that must be provided when the procedure is selected; (e) the period for which selection of the procedure is effective; and (f) other aspects of the rights and duties created.

# Section 2.11 Vote Required.

(a) <u>Matters Other Than Election of Directors</u>. If a quorum exists, except in the case of the election of directors, action on a matter shall be approved if the votes cast favoring the action exceed the votes cast opposing the action, unless the Act or the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation require a greater number of affirmative votes.

### (b) Election of Directors.

- (i) Each shareholder who is entitled to vote at an election of directors has the right to vote the number of shares owned by him or her for as many persons as there are directors to be elected. Shareholders do not have a right to cumulate their votes for directors.
- (ii) Unless otherwise provided in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, each director to be elected shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the shares entitled to vote in the election of directors at an annual meeting or special meeting of shareholders at which a quorum is present.

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Section 2.12 Conduct of Meeting. The Chairman of the Board, and in his or her absence, the Vice Chairman (if any), and in his or her absence, the Chief Executive Officer, and in his or her absence, the President, and in his or her absence, a Vice President, and in his or her absence, any person chosen by the shareholders present shall call a shareholders' meeting to order and shall act as presiding officer of the meeting, and the Secretary of the Corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the shareholders, but, in the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer may appoint any other person to act as secretary of the meeting. The presiding officer of the meeting shall have broad discretion in determining the order of business at a shareholders' meeting. The presiding officer's authority to conduct the meeting shall include, but in no way be limited to, recognizing shareholders entitled to speak, calling for the necessary reports, stating questions and putting them to a vote, calling for nominations, and announcing the results of voting. The presiding officer also shall take such actions as are necessary and appropriate to preserve order at the meeting. The rules of parliamentary procedure need not be observed in the conduct of shareholders' meetings; however, meetings shall be conducted in accordance with accepted usage and common practice with fair treatment to all who are entitled to take part.

### Section 2.13 Proxies.

(a) Appointment. At all meetings of shareholders, a shareholder or attorney- in-fact for a shareholder may vote the shareholder's shares in person or by proxy. If an appointment form expressly provides, any proxy holder may appoint, in writing, a substitute to act in his or her place. A shareholder or attorney-in-fact for a shareholder may appoint a proxy to vote or otherwise act for the shareholder by signing an appointment form or by electronic transmission. As provided by Section 607.0722 of the Act, any type of electronic transmission appearing to have been, or containing or accompanied by such information or obtained under such procedures to reasonably ensure that the electronic transmission was, transmitted or authorized by such person is a sufficient appointment, subject to the verification requested by the Corporation under Section 2.15 of these Bylaws and Section 607.0724 of the Act. The appointment may be signed by any reasonable means, including, but not limited to, facsimile or electronic signature. Any copy, facsimile transmission or other reliable reproduction of the writing or electronic transmission of the appointment may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing or electronic transmission could be used if the copy, facsimile transmission or other reproduction is a complete reproduction of the entire original writing or electronic transmission.

(b) When Effective. An appointment of a proxy is effective when received by the Secretary or other officer or agent of the Corporation authorized to tabulate votes. An appointment is valid for up to eleven (11) months unless a longer or shorter period is expressly provided in the appointment form. An appointment of a proxy is revocable by the shareholder unless the appointment form conspicuously states that it is irrevocable and the appointment is coupled with an interest.

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# Section 2.14 Advance Notice of Shareholder Nominations and Proposals.

(a) <u>Annual Meetings</u>. At a meeting of the shareholders, only such nominations of persons for the election of directors and such other business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. To be properly brought before an annual meeting, nominations or such other business must be:

- (i) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors;
- (ii) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors; or
- (iii) otherwise properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder who is a shareholder of record of the Corporation at the time such notice of meeting is delivered, who is entitled to vote at the meeting, and who complies with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.14.

In addition, any proposal of business (other than the nomination of persons for election to the Board of Directors) must be a proper matter for shareholder action.

For business (including, but not limited to, director nominations) to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder pursuant to Section 2.14(a)(iii), the shareholder or shareholders of record intending to propose the business (the "Proposing Shareholder") must have given timely notice thereof pursuant to this Section 2.14(a), in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation even if such matter is already the subject of any notice to the shareholders or Public Disclosure from the Board of Directors. To be timely, a Proposing Shareholder's notice for an annual meeting must be delivered to or mailed and received at the Corporation's principal office on or before December 31 of the year immediately preceding the annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is on or after May 1 in any year, notice by the shareholder to be timely must be so received not later than the close of business on the day which is determined by adding to December 31 of the year immediately preceding such annual meeting the number of days starting with May 1 and ending on the date of the annual meeting in such year. In no event shall the Public Disclosure of an adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting commence a new notice time period (or extend any notice time period). For the purposes of this Section 2.14, "Public Disclosure" shall mean a disclosure made in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Services, The Associated Press, or a comparable national news service or in a document filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Sections 13, 14, or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

- (b) <u>Shareholder Nominations</u>. For the nomination of any person or persons for election to the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 2.14(a)(iii) or Section 2.14(d), a Proposing Shareholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth or include:
  - (i) the name, age, business address, and residence address of each nominee proposed in such notice;
  - (ii) the principal occupation or employment of each such nominee;

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- (iii) the class and number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation which are owned of record and beneficially by each such nominee (if any);
- (iv) such other information concerning each such nominee as would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement soliciting proxies for the election of such nominee as a director in an election contest (even if an election contest is not involved) or that is otherwise required to be disclosed, under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act;
- (v) a written questionnaire with respect to the background and qualification of such proposed nominee (which questionnaire shall be provided by the Secretary upon written request) and a written statement and agreement executed by each such nominee acknowledging that such person:
  - (A) consents to being named in the Corporation's proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected; and
  - (B) makes the following representations: (1) that the director nominee has read and agrees to adhere to the Corporation's corporate governance guidelines, code of conduct and ethics, and any other of the Corporation's policies or guidelines applicable to directors, including with regard to securities trading; (2) that the director nominee is not and will not become a party to any agreement, arrangement or understanding with, and has not given any commitment or assurance to, any person or entity as to how such person, if elected as a director of the Corporation, will act or vote on any issue or question (a "Voting Commitment") that has not been disclosed to the Corporation or any Voting Commitment that could limit or interfere with such person's ability to comply, if elected as a director of the Corporation, with such person's fiduciary duties under applicable law; and (3) that the director nominee is not and will not become a party to any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity other than the Corporation with respect to any direct or indirect compensation, reimbursement, or indemnification that has not been disclosed to the Corporation in connection with such person's nomination for director or service as a director; and
  - (vi) as to the Proposing Shareholder:
  - (A) the name and address of the Proposing Shareholder as they appear on the Corporation's books and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made;
  - (B) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are owned by the Proposing Shareholder (beneficially and of record) and owned by the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made, as of the date of the Proposing Shareholder's notice, and a representation that the Proposing Shareholder will notify the Corporation in writing of the class and number of such shares owned of record and beneficially as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;

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(C) a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding with respect to such nomination between or among the Proposing Shareholder or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, and any others (including their names) acting in concert with any of the foregoing, and a representation that the Proposing Shareholder will notify the Corporation in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;

- (D) a description of any agreement, arrangement or understanding (including any derivative or short positions, profit interests, options, hedging transactions, and borrowed or loaned shares) that has been entered into as of the date of the Proposing Shareholder's notice by, or on behalf of, the Proposing Shareholder or the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made and any of their affiliates or associates, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to, manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of such person or any of their affiliates or associates with respect to shares of stock of the Corporation, and a representation that the Proposing Shareholder will notify the Corporation in writing of any such agreement, arrangement, or understanding in effect as of the record date for the meeting within five business days after the record date for such meeting;
- (E) a representation that the Proposing Shareholder is a holder of record of shares of the Corporation entitled to vote at the meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice; and
- (F) a representation whether the Proposing Shareholder intends to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve the nomination and/or otherwise to solicit proxies from shareholders in support of the nomination.

The Corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Corporation or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

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- (c) Other Shareholder Proposals. For all business other than director nominations, a Proposing Shareholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth as to each matter the Proposing Shareholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting:
  - (i) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting;
  - (ii) the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting;
  - (iii) the text of any proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration and in the event that such business includes a proposal to amend these Bylaws, the language of the proposed amendment);
  - (iv) any substantial interest (within the meaning of Item 5 of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act) in such business of such shareholder and the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act), if any, on whose behalf the business is being proposed;
  - (v) any other information relating to such shareholder and beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is being made, required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the proposal and pursuant to and in accordance with Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
  - (vi) a description of all agreements, arrangements or understandings between or among such shareholder, the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is being made, any of their affiliates or associates, and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such business and any material interest of such shareholder, beneficial owner, or any of their affiliates or associates, in such business, including any anticipated benefit therefrom to such shareholder, beneficial owner, or their affiliates or associates; and
    - (vii) the information required by Section 2.14(b)(vi) above.
- (d) <u>Special Meetings of Shareholders</u>. Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of shareholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of shareholders called by the Board of Directors at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting:
  - (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors; or
  - (ii) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that directors shall be elected at such meeting, by any shareholder of the Corporation who is a shareholder of record at the time the notice provided for in this Section 2.14(d) is delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation, who is entitled to vote at the meeting, and upon such election and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 2.14.

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In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of shareholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such shareholder entitled to vote in such election of directors may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be) for election to such position(s) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if such shareholder delivers a shareholder's notice that complies with the requirements of Section 2.14(b) to the Secretary at the Corporation's principal office not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of: (x) the 90th day prior to such special meeting; or (y) the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day following the date of the first Public Disclosure of the date of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors to be elected at such meeting. In no event shall the Public Disclosure of an adjournment or postponement of a special meeting commence a new time period (or extend any notice time period).

- (e) Effect of Noncompliance. Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.14 shall be eligible to be elected at any meeting of shareholders of the Corporation to serve as directors, and only such other business shall be conducted at a meeting as shall be brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.14. If any proposed nomination or other business was not made or proposed in compliance with this Section 2.14, then, except as otherwise required by law, the chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty to declare that such nomination shall be disregarded or that such proposed other business shall not be transacted. Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, unless otherwise required by law, if a Proposing Shareholder intending to propose business or make nominations at an annual meeting or propose a nomination at a special meeting pursuant to this Section 2.14 does not provide the information required under this Section 2.14 to the Corporation, including the updated information required by Section 2.14(b)(vi)(B), Section 2.14(b)(vi)(C) and Section 2.14(b)(vi)(D) within five (5) business days after the record date for such meeting or the Proposing Shareholder (or a qualified representative of the Proposing Shareholder) does not appear at the meeting to present the proposed business or nominations, such business or nominations shall not be considered, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such business or nominations may have been received by the Corporation.
- (f) <u>Rule 14a-8</u>. This Section 2.14 shall not apply to a proposal proposed to be made by a shareholder if the shareholder has notified the Corporation of the shareholder's intention to present the proposal at an annual or special meeting only pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act and such proposal has been included in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies for such meeting.

a shareholder, the Corporation, if acting in good faith, may accept the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment and give it effect as the act of a shareholder. If the name signed on a vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment does not correspond to the name of a shareholder, the Corporation, if acting in good faith, may accept the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment and give it effect as the act of the shareholder if any of the following apply:

(a) The shareholder is an entity and the name signed purports to be that of an officer or agent of the entity;

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- (b) The name signed purports to be that of an administrator, executor, guardian, personal representative, or conservator representing the shareholder and, if the Corporation requests, evidence of fiduciary status acceptable to the Corporation is presented with respect to the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment;
- (c) The name signed purports to be that of a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy, or assignee for the benefit of creditors of the shareholder and, if the Corporation requests, evidence of this status acceptable to the Corporation is presented with respect to the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment;
- (d) The name signed purports to be that of a pledgee, beneficial owner, or attorney-in-fact of the shareholder and, if the Corporation requests, evidence acceptable to the Corporation of the signatory's authority to sign for the shareholder is presented with respect to the vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment; or
- (e) Two or more persons are the shareholder as co-tenants or fiduciaries and the name signed purports to be the name of at least one of the co-owners and the person signing appears to be acting on behalf of all co-owners.

The Corporation may reject a vote, consent, waiver, or proxy appointment if the Secretary or other officer or agent of the Corporation who is authorized to tabulate votes, acting in good faith, has reasonable basis for doubt about the validity of the signature on it or about the signatory's authority to sign for the shareholder.

### ARTICLE 3

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.1 General Powers, Number and Qualifications. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) directors. Subject to the foregoing, the exact number of directors shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. If the terms of the directors are staggered or classified under Section 3.5 of these Bylaws, any increase or decrease in the number of directors shall be allocated proportionately among the classes. Any decrease in the number of directors shall not prematurely shorten the term of any incumbent director. Directors must be natural persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older, but need not be residents of the State of Florida or shareholders of the Corporation.

Section 3.2 <u>Term of Office</u>. The term of each director shall expire at the next annual meeting of shareholders following his or her election or until his or her successor is elected and qualifies, unless their terms are staggered or classified under Section 3.5.

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- Section 3.3 Removal. A director may be removed from office only as provided in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation at a meeting called for that purpose.
- Section 3.4 <u>Resignation</u>. A director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Board of Directors or its Chairman or Vice Chairman (if any), or to the Corporation. A director's resignation is effective when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a later effective date.
- Section 3.5 <u>Staggered Terms for Directors/Classification of the Board of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors may, by the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, or by amendment to these Bylaws adopted by a vote of the shareholders, be divided into one, two or three classes with the number of directors in each class being as nearly equal as possible; the term of office of those of the first class to expire at the annual meeting next ensuing; of the second class one year thereafter; at the third class two years thereafter; and at each annual election held after such classification and election, directors shall be chosen for a full term, as the case may be, to succeed those whose terms expire. If the directors have staggered terms, then any increase or decrease in the number of directors shall be so apportioned among the classes as to make all classes as nearly equal in number as possible.
  - Section 3.6 Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors shall be filled as provided in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation.
- Section 3.7 <u>Compensation</u>. The Board of Directors, irrespective of any personal interest of any of its members, may establish reasonable compensation of all directors for services to the Corporation as directors or may delegate such authority to an appropriate committee. The Board of Directors also shall have authority to provide for or delegate authority to an appropriate committee to provide for reasonable pensions, disability or death benefits, and other benefits or payments, to directors, officers and employees and to their families, dependents, estates or beneficiaries on account of prior services rendered to the Corporation by such directors, officers and employees.
- Section 3.8 Chairman of the Board and Vice Chairman. The Board of Directors may elect a director as the Chairman of the Board and, if it has done so, the Board of Directors may also elect another director as the Vice Chairman. The Chairman of the Board shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors, may call meetings of the shareholders and the Board of Directors, shall advise and counsel with the management of the Corporation, and shall perform such other duties as set forth in these Bylaws and as determined by the Board of Directors. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors. Except as provided in this Section 3.8, neither the Chairman of the Board nor the Vice Chairman shall be an officer or an employee of the Corporation by virtue of his or her election and service as Chairman of the Board or Vice Chairman; provided, however, the Chairman or Vice Chairman may be an officer of the Corporation. The Chairman may use the title Chairman or Chairman of the Board interchangeably.

Section 3.9 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. The Board of Directors may provide the date, time and place, either within or without the State of Florida, for the holding of regular meetings of the Board of Directors without notice. Such meetings may also be remotely held as provided by Section 3.14(d).

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Section 3.10 <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman (if any), the Chief Executive Officer, the President or any two (2) directors. The person or persons calling the meeting may fix any place, either within or without the State of Florida, as the place for holding any special meeting of the Board of Directors, and if no other place is fixed, the place of the meeting shall be the the Corporation's principal office. Such meetings may also be remotely held as provided by Section 3.14(d).

Section 3.11 Notice. Special meetings of the Board of Directors must be preceded by at least two days' notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting. The notice need not describe the purpose of the special meeting. The Corporation may give notice of a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by electronic means to each director who consents to such electronic means of notice in the manner authorized by that director.

Section 3.12 Waiver of Notice. Notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any director who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting and waiver of any and all objections to the place of the meeting, the time of the meeting, or the manner in which it has been called or convened, except when a director states, at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon arrival at the meeting, any objection to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 3.13 <u>Quorum and Voting</u>. A majority of the total number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative vote of a majority of directors present is the act of the Board of Directors. A director who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors when corporate action is taken is deemed to have assented to the action taken unless: (a) he or she objects at the beginning of the meeting (or promptly upon his or her arrival) to holding it or transacting specified business at the meeting; or (b) he or she votes against or abstains from the action taken.

### Section 3.14 Conduct of Meetings.

- (a) <u>Presiding Officer</u>. The Chairman of the Board, and in his or her absence, the Vice Chairman (if any), and in his or her absence, the Chief Executive Officer, and in his or her absence, the President, and in his or her absence, any director chosen by the directors present, shall call meetings of the Board of Directors to order and shall act as presiding officer of the meeting.
- (b) Minutes. The Secretary of the Corporation shall act as secretary of all meetings of the Board of Directors but in the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer may appoint any other person present to act as secretary of the meeting. Minutes of any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be prepared and distributed to each director.

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- (c) <u>Adjournments</u>. A majority of the directors present, whether or not a quorum exists, may adjourn any meeting of the Board of Directors to another time and place. Notice of any such adjourned meeting shall be given to the directors who are not present at the time of the adjournment and, unless the time and place of the adjourned meeting are announced at the time of the adjournment, to the other directors.
- (d) <u>Participation by Conference Call or Similar Means</u>. The Board of Directors may permit any or all directors to participate in a regular or a special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, any means of communication by which all directors participating may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting, including virtual meetings. A director participating in a meeting by this means is deemed to be present in person at the meeting.
- Section 3.15 <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of all of the directors then in office, may establish from among its members one or more committees (which may include, by way of example and not as a limitation, an executive committee, a compensation committee, an audit committee and a nominating and corporate governance committee) each of which, to the extent provided in such resolution and in any charter adopted by the Board of Directors for any committee, shall have and may exercise all the authority of the Board of Directors, except that no such committee shall have the authority to:
  - (a) approve, recommend to shareholders or propose to shareholders actions required by the Act to be approved by shareholders;
  - (b) fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or any committee thereof;
  - (c) adopt, amend, or repeal these Bylaws; or
  - (d) authorize or approve the reacquisition of shares unless pursuant to a general formula or method, or within limits, prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Each committee must have one or more members, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted in accordance with this Section 3.15, may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any such committee, who may act in the place and stead of any absent member or members at any meeting of such committee. The Board of Directors may adopt a charter for any such committee specifying requirements with respect to committee chairs and membership, responsibilities of the committee, the conduct of meetings and business of the committee and such other matters as the Board may designate. In the absence of a committee charter or a provision of a committee charter governing such matters, the provisions of these Bylaws which govern meetings, notice and waiver of notice, and quorum and voting requirements of the Board of Directors apply to committees and their members as well.

Section 3.16 Action Without Meeting. Any action required or permitted by the Act to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members of the Board or of the committee. The action shall be evidenced by one or more written consents describing the action taken, signed by each director or committee member and retained by the Corporation. Such action shall be effective when the last director or committee member signs the consent, unless the consent specifies a different effective date. A consent signed under this Section 3.16 has the effect of a vote at a meeting and may be described as such in any document.

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### ARTICLE 4

# **OFFICERS**

Section 4.1 <u>Number</u>. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be a Chief Executive Officer, a President, a Chief Financial Officer, the number of Vice Presidents as authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors and a Secretary, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors. Such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may also authorize any duly appointed officer to appoint one or more officers or assistant officers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

Section 4.2 <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. The officers of the Corporation to be elected by the Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors held after each annual meeting of the shareholders. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as is practicable. Each officer shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected or until his or her prior death, resignation, or removal.

Section 4.3 <u>Removal</u>. The Board of Directors may remove any officer and, unless restricted by the Board of Directors, an officer may remove any officer or assistant officer appointed by that officer, at any time, with or without cause and notwithstanding the contract rights, if any, of the officer removed. The appointment of an officer does not of itself create contract rights.

Section 4.4 <u>Resignation</u>. An officer may resign at any time by delivering notice to the Corporation. The resignation shall be effective when the notice is delivered, unless the notice specifies a later effective date and the Corporation accepts the later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date and the Corporation accepts the future effective date, the pending vacancy may be filled before the effective date but the successor may not take office until the effective date.

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Section 4.6 Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The Chief Executive Officer shall have authority, subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, to appoint such agents and employees of the Corporation as he or she shall deem necessary, to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation, and to delegate authority to them. Such agents and employees shall hold office at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer. He or she shall have authority to sign, execute and acknowledge, on behalf of the Corporation, all deeds, mortgages, bonds, stock certificates, contracts, leases, reports and all other documents or instruments necessary or proper to be executed in the course of the Corporation's regular business, or which shall be authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors; and, except as otherwise provided by law or the Board of Directors, he or she may authorize the President or any Vice President or other officer or agent of the Corporation to sign, execute and acknowledge such documents or instruments in his or her place and stead. In general, he or she shall perform all duties incident to the office of Chief Executive Officer and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. In the absence or disability of the Chairman of the Board, or when that position is vacant, the Chief Executive Officer shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.7 <u>President</u>. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer if that position is not filled by another individual and shall have the powers and perform the duties incident to that particular position. If the Chief Executive Officer position is filled by another individual, the President shall assist the Chief Executive Officer in exercising general supervision over the business and affairs of the Corporation, and shall perform such other duties and have such authority as from time to time may be delegated or assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Board of Directors. The President shall have authority, subject to the authority of the Chief Executive Officer and to such rules as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, to appoint such agents and employees of the Corporation as he or she shall deem necessary, to prescribe their powers, duties and compensation, and to delegate authority to them. Such agents and employees shall hold office at the discretion of the President. He or she shall have authority to sign, execute and acknowledge, on behalf of the Corporation, all deeds, mortgages, bonds, stock certificates, contracts, leases, reports and all other documents or instruments necessary or proper to be executed in the course of the Corporation's regular business, or which shall be authorized by the Chief Executive Officer or by resolution of the Board of Directors; and, except as otherwise provided by law, the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors, he or she may authorize any Vice President or other officer or agent of the Corporation to sign, execute and acknowledge such documents or instruments in his or her place and stead.

Section 4.8 Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall responsible for the financial operations of the Corporation, including the maintenance of financial records, the preparation and reporting of financial results and related tax returns, the co-ordination of the reporting practices of the Corporation with outside auditors, the negotiation of credit arrangements with the Corporations' lenders and investors and related budgeting, tax-planning and forecasting functions. Subject to the further direction from time to time from the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or the President, the Chief Financial Officer shall have the authority to execute documentation on behalf of the Corporation and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties incident to the position as well as such other duties as may be delegated or assigned by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors.

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Section 4.9 <u>Vice Presidents</u>. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one Vice President, the Vice Presidents in the order and with the status designated by the Board of Directors, or in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President may sign, with the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, certificates for shares of the Corporation; and shall perform such other duties and have such authority as from time to time may be delegated or assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors. The execution of any instrument of the Corporation by any Vice President shall be conclusive evidence, as to third parties, of his or her authority to act in the stead of the President. The Board of Directors may designate any Vice President as being senior in rank or degree of responsibility and may accord such a Vice President an appropriate title designating his or her senior rank, such as (in order of seniority) "Executive Vice President" or "Senior Vice President." The Board of Directors may assign a certain Vice President responsibility for a designated group, division or function of the Corporation's business and add an appropriate descriptive designation to his or her title.

Section 4.10 The Secretary. The Secretary shall: (a) keep minutes of the meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors (and of committees thereof) in one or more books provided for that purpose (including records of actions taken by the shareholders or the Board of Directors (or committees thereof) without a meeting); (b) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by the Act; (c) be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the Corporation (if any) and see that the seal of the Corporation (if any) is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized; (d) maintain or cause an authorized agent to maintain a record of the shareholders of the Corporation, in a form that permits preparation of a list of the names and addresses of all shareholders, by class or series of shares and showing the number and class or series of shares held by each shareholder; (e) sign with the Chief Executive Officer, the President or a Vice President, certificates for shares of the Corporation, the issuance of which shall have been authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors; (f) have general charge of the stock transfer books of the Corporation; and (g) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and have such other duties and exercise such authority as from time to time may be delegated or assigned by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 4.11 <u>Assistant Secretaries</u>. There shall be such number of Assistant Secretaries as the Board of Directors may from time to time authorize. The Assistant Secretaries may sign with the Chief Executive Officer, the President or a Vice President certificates for shares of the Corporation the issuance of which shall have been authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. The Assistant Secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties and have such authority as shall from time to time be delegated or assigned to them by the Secretary or by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 4.12 Other Assistants and Acting Officers. The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint, or to authorize any duly appointed officer of the Corporation to appoint, any person to act as assistant to any officer, or as agent for the Corporation in his or her stead, or to perform the duties of such officer whenever for any reason it is impracticable for such officer to act personally, and such assistant or acting officer or other agent so appointed by the Board of Directors or an authorized officer shall have the power to perform all the duties of the office to which he or she is so appointed to be an assistant, or as to which he or she is so appointed to act, except as such power may be otherwise defined or restricted by the Board of Directors or the appointing officer.

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Section 4.13 <u>Salaries</u>. The salaries of the principal officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors or by a duly authorized committee thereof, and no officer shall be prevented from receiving such salary by reason of the fact that he or she is also a director of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE 5

# CONTRACTS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS

Section 5.1 Contracts. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, or any agent or agents to enter into any contract or execute or deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authorization may be general or confined to specific instances. In the absence of other designation, all deeds, mortgages, and instruments of assignment or pledge made by the Corporation shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the Chief Executive Officer, the President or a Vice President; the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary (if any), when necessary or required, shall attest and affix the corporate seal, if any, thereto; and when so

executed no other party to such instrument or any third party shall be required to make any inquiry into the authority of the signing officer or officers.

Section 5.2 <u>Checks, Drafts, etc.</u> All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by or under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 5.3 <u>Deposits</u>. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositaries as may be selected by or under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE 6

### SHARE CERTIFICATES; DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

### Section 6.1 Form and Content of Share Certificates.

- (a) Shares may but need not be represented by certificates. Unless the Act or another Florida statute expressly provides otherwise, the rights and obligations of shareholders are identical whether or not their shares are represented by certificates.
  - (b) At a minimum, each share certificate must state on its face:
    - (i) The name of the issuing corporation and that the Corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Florida;

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- (ii) The name of the person to whom issued; and
- (iii) The number and class of shares and the designation of the series, if any, the certificate represents.
- (c) If the shares being issued are of different classes of shares or different series within a class, the designations, relative rights, preferences, and limitations applicable to each class and the variations in rights, preferences, and limitations determined for each series (and the authority of the Board of Directors to determine variations for future series) must be summarized on the front or back of each certificate. Alternatively, each certificate may state conspicuously on its front or back that the Corporation will furnish the shareholder a full statement of this information on request and without charge.
  - (d) Each share certificate:
    - (i) Must be signed (either manually or in facsimile) by an officer or officers designated by the Board of Directors; and
    - (ii) May bear the corporate seal or its facsimile.
- (e) If the person who signed (either manually or in facsimile) a share certificate no longer holds office when the certificate is issued, the certificate is nevertheless valid.

# Section 6.2 Shares Without Certificates.

- (a) The Board of Directors may authorize the issue of some or all of the shares of any or all of its classes or series without certificates. The authorization does not affect shares already represented by certificates until they are surrendered to the Corporation.
- (b) Within a reasonable time after the issue or transfer of shares without certificates, the Corporation shall send the shareholder a written statement of the information required on certificates by the Act.

# Section 6.3 Restriction on Transfer of Shares and Other Securities.

- (a) The Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, an agreement among shareholders, or an agreement between shareholders and the Corporation may impose restrictions on the transfer or registration of transfer of shares of the Corporation. A restriction does not affect shares issued before the restriction was adopted unless the holders of such shares are parties to the restriction agreement or voted in favor of the restriction.
- (b) A restriction on the transfer or registration of transfer of shares is valid and enforceable against the holder or a transferee of the holder if the restriction is authorized by this Section 6.3, and effected in compliance with the provisions of the Act, including having a proper purpose as referred to in the Act.

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# Section 6.4 Distributions to Shareholders.

- (a) The Board of Directors may authorize, and the Corporation may make, distributions to its shareholders subject to any limitations in the and the Act.
- (b) If the Board of Directors does not fix the record date for determining shareholders entitled to a distribution (other than one involving a purchase, redemption, or other acquisition of the Corporation's shares), it is the date the Board of Directors authorizes the distribution.

### ARTICLE 7

**SEAL** 

The Board of Directors may provide for a corporate seal for the Corporation.

# ARTICLE 8

# INDEMNIFICATION

Section 8.1 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted or required by the Act, including any amendments thereto (but in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent such amendment permits or requires the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than prior to such amendment), indemnify its Directors and Officers against any and all Liabilities, and advance any and all reasonable Expenses, incurred thereby in connection with any Proceeding to which any such

Director or Officer is a Party or in which such Director or Officer is deposed or called to testify as a witness because he or she is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation, whether or not such person continues to serve in such capacity at the time the obligation to indemnify against Liabilities or advance Expenses is incurred or paid. The rights to indemnification granted hereunder shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to indemnification against Liabilities or the advancement of Expenses which a Director or Officer may be entitled under any written agreement, Board of Director resolution, vote of shareholders, the Act or otherwise. The Corporation may, but shall not be required to, supplement the foregoing rights to indemnification against Liabilities and advancement of Expenses by the purchase of insurance on behalf of any one or more of its Directors or Officers whether or not the Corporation would be obligated to indemnify or advance Expenses to such Director or Officer under this Article 8. For purposes of this Article 8, the term "Directors" includes former directors and any directors who are or were serving at the request of the Corporation as directors, officers, employees, or agents of another Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, including, without limitation, any employee benefit plan (other than in the capacity as agents separately retained and compensated for the provision of goods or services to the enterprise, including, without limitation, attorneys-at-law, accountants, and financial consultants), whether or not such person continues to serve in such capacity at the time the obligation to indemnify against Liabilities or advance Expenses is incurred or paid. All other capitalized terms used in this Article 8 and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in Section 607.0850 of the Act (or successor provision). The provisions of this Article 8 are intended solely for the benefit of the indemnified parties described herein, the

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Section 8.2 No Subrogation. The indemnification provided for by these Bylaws will be personal in nature and the Corporation will not have any liability under this Article 8 to any insurer or any person, corporation, partnership, trust or association or other entity (other than heirs, executors or administrators) by reason of subrogation, assignment, or succession by any other means to the claim of any person indemnified pursuant to these Bylaws.

### ARTICLE 9

# **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION**

Section 9.1 Florida Courts. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (a) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (b) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any current or former directors, officers or other employees of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's shareholders, (c) any action arising pursuant to any provision of the Act or the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws (as either may be amended from time to time), or (d) any other action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine, shall be a state court located within the state of Florida (or, if a state court located within the state of Florida does not have jurisdiction, the federal district court for the Middle District of Florida); provided that, the provisions of this Section 9.1 will not apply to suits brought to enforce any liability or duty created by the Securities Exchange Act or 1934, as amended, or to any other claim for which the U.S. federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction.

Section 9.2 <u>U.S. Federal Courts</u>. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the U.S. federal district courts shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of any complaint asserting a cause of action against the Corporation or any director, officer, other employee or agent of the Corporation arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Section 9.3 <u>Deemed Notice and Consent</u>. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring any interest in any security of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Article 9. This Article 9 shall be enforceable by any party to a complaint covered by the provisions of this Article 9.

# ARTICLE 10

# AMENDMENTS

As provided in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, any provisions in these Bylaws that require a greater voting requirement than provided in the Act may only be amended by the shareholders by the same vote required to take action under the voting requirement then in effect.

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### ARTICLE 11

# MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.1 <u>Application of Florida Law</u>. Whenever any provision of these Bylaws is inconsistent with any provision of the Act, as they may be amended from time to time, then in such instance, Florida law shall prevail.

Section 11.2 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 11.3 <u>Conflicts with the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation</u>. In the event that any provision contained in these Bylaws conflicts with any provision of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time, the provisions of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation shall prevail and be given full force and effect, to the full extent permissible under the Act.

Section 11.4 <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any provision of these Bylaws shall, for any reason, be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of these Bylaws, and these Bylaws shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

THIS WARRANT AND THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS WARRANT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, ASSIGNED, PLEDGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, AND UPON DELIVERY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY THAT THE PROPOSED TRANSFER IS EXEMPT FROM THE SECURITIES ACT.

THIS WARRANT AND THE SHARES ISSUABLE UPON THE EXERCISE OF THIS WARRANT ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER AND A MARKET STANDOFF PROVISION AS SET FORTH IN THE SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH THIS WARRANT WAS ISSUED, COPIES OF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY. SUCH TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND MARKET STANDOFF PROVISION ARE BINDING ON PERMITTED TRANSFEREES OF THIS WARRANT.

# COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT

To purchase shares of common stock, no par value, of

# MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: April 28, 2023

THIS COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT (the "Warrant") certifies that, for value received, the Bay Shore Trust (the "Holder") is entitled, upon the terms and subject to the limitations on exercise and the conditions hereinafter set forth, at any time on or after the date of this Warrant and on or prior to the close of business on the date that is fifth (5th) anniversary of the date of this Warrant (the "Termination Date") but not thereafter and subject to Section 11 below (the "Exercise Period"), to subscribe for and purchase from MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Company"), up to FIVE MILLION (5,000,000) shares (the "Warrant Shares") of common stock, no par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock"). The purchase price of one share of Common Stock under this Warrant shall be \$1.00 (the "Exercise Price"), payable in cash. This Warrant may be exercised in whole or in part at any time prior to the Termination Date. The Exercise Price and the number of Warrant Shares for which the Warrant is exercisable shall be subject to adjustment as provided herein. The term "Holder" shall refer to the Holder identified above or any subsequent transferee of this Warrant.

- 1. <u>Authorization of Warrant Shares</u>. The Company represents and warrants that all Warrant Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant will, upon exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
- 2. Exercise of Warrant. Except as provided in Section 3 herein and subject to Section 11, exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant may be made at any time on or after the date of this Warrant and on or prior to the close of business on the Termination Date by (i) surrendering this Warrant, with the Notice of Exercise Form attached hereto completed and duly executed, to the offices of the Company (or such other office or agency (including the transfer agent, if applicable) of the Company as it may designate by notice in writing to the registered Holder at the address of such Holder appearing on the books of the Company), and (ii) delivering to the Company payment of the Exercise Price by wire transfer of immediately available funds or cashier's check drawn on a United States bank. The Holder exercising his, her or its purchase rights in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be entitled to receive a certificate for the Warrant Shares so purchased, which certificate will bear a legend substantially similar to the legend set forth on this Warrant. Certificates for shares purchased hereunder shall be issued and delivered to the Holder within five (5) business days after the date on which this Warrant shall have been exercised as aforesaid. This Warrant shall be deemed to have been exercised and such certificate or certificates shall be deemed to have been issued, and the Holder shall be deemed to no longer hold this Warrant with respect to such shares and to have become a holder of record of such shares for all purposes, in each case, as of the date the Warrant has been exercised by payment to the Company of the Exercise Price for such shares and all taxes required to be paid by the Holder, if any, pursuant to Section 4 prior to the issuance of such shares, have been paid.
- 3. No Fractional Shares or Scrip. No fractional shares or scrip representing fractional shares shall be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant. As to any fraction of a share which the Holder would otherwise be entitled to purchase upon such exercise, the Company shall pay a cash adjustment in respect of such final fraction in an amount equal to such fraction multiplied by the Exercise Price.
- 4. <u>Charges, Taxes and Expenses</u>. Issuance of certificates for Warrant Shares shall be made without charge to the Holder for any issue tax or other incidental expense in respect of the issuance of such certificate, all of which taxes and expenses shall be paid by the Company, and such certificates shall be issued in the name of the Holder; <u>provided, however</u>, that the Holder shall pay any applicable transfer taxes.
- 5. No Rights as Stockholder until Exercise. This Warrant does not entitle the Holder to any voting rights or other rights as a stockholder of the Company prior to the exercise hereof. Upon the surrender of this Warrant and the payment of the aggregate Exercise Price, the Warrant Shares so purchased shall be and be deemed to be issued to such Holder as the record owner of such shares as of the close of business on the later of the date of such surrender or payment, and this Warrant shall no longer be issuable with respect to such Warrant Shares.
- 6. Loss, Theft, Destruction or Mutilation of Warrant. The Company covenants that, upon receipt by the Company of evidence reasonably satisfactory to it of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant or any stock certificate relating to the Warrant Shares, and in the case of loss, theft or destruction, of indemnity or security reasonably satisfactory to it, and upon surrender and cancellation of such Warrant or stock certificate, if mutilated, the Company will make and deliver a new Warrant or stock certificate of like tenor and dated as of such cancellation, in lieu of such Warrant or stock certificate.
- 7. Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, etc. If the last or appointed day for the taking of any action or the expiration of any right required or granted herein shall be a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then such action may be taken or such right may be exercised on the next succeeding day not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
- 8. Adjustments and Termination of Rights. The purchase price per Warrant Share and the number of Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder are subject to adjustment from time to time as follows:
- (a) <u>Reclassification</u>, <u>Recapitalization</u>, <u>etc.</u> If the Company at any time shall, by reclassification of securities, recapitalization, automatic conversion, or other similar event affecting the number or character of outstanding shares of Common Stock, or otherwise, change any of the securities as to which purchase rights under this Warrant exist into the same or a different number of securities of any other class or classes, this Warrant shall thereafter represent the right to acquire such number and kind of securities as would have been issuable as the result of such change with respect to the securities that were subject to the purchase rights under this Warrant immediately prior to such reclassification or other change.

combine the securities as to which purchase rights under this Warrant exist, the Exercise Price shall be proportionately decreased in the case of a split or subdivision or proportionately increased in the case of a combination.

- (c) <u>Stock Dividends</u>. If the Company at any time while this Warrant is outstanding and unexpired shall pay a dividend with respect to Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, then the Exercise Price shall be adjusted, from and after the date of determination of the shareholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution, to that price determined by multiplying the Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such date of determination by a fraction (i) the numerator of which shall be the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to such dividend or distribution, and (ii) the denominator of which shall be the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such dividend or distribution.
- (d) <u>Adjustment of Number of Warrant Shares</u>. Upon each adjustment in the Exercise Price pursuant to <u>Sections 8(b)</u> or <u>8(c)</u> hereof, the number of Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder shall be adjusted to the product obtained by multiplying the number of Warrant Shares purchasable immediately prior to such adjustment in the Exercise Price by a fraction (i) the numerator of which shall be the Exercise Price immediately prior to such adjustment, and (ii) the denominator of which shall be the Exercise Price immediately after such adjustment.
- 9. Notice of Adjustments, Notices. If the Exercise Price or number or type of securities issuable hereunder shall be adjusted pursuant to Section 8 hereof, the Company shall issue and provide to the Holder, as holder of this Warrant, a certificate signed by an officer of the Company setting forth, in reasonable detail, the event requiring the adjustment, the amount of the adjustment, the method by which such adjustment was calculated and the Exercise Price and number of Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder after giving effect to such adjustment.
- 10. <u>Authorized Shares</u>. The Company covenants that, during the period the Warrant is outstanding, it will reserve from its authorized and unissued Common Stock a sufficient number of shares to provide for the issuance of the Warrant Shares upon the exercise of any purchase rights under this Warrant. The Company will take all such reasonable action as may be necessary to ensure that such Warrant Shares may be issued as provided herein without violation of any applicable law or regulation.
- 11. Early Termination. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Warrant Agreement, in the event of a proposed Company Sale, the Company shall give written notice to the Holder that the Company proposes to enter into a Company Sale (a "Sale Notice"). Such notice shall be provided no less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the anticipated closing date of the Company Sale. In the event that the Company does not receive a Notice of Exercise within fifteen (15) days after delivering the Sale Notice, then this Warrant will automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect as of the closing date of the Company Sale. Each Warrant not exercised on or before the date of consummation of a Company Sale shall become void, and all rights thereunder and in respect thereof under this Agreement shall cease at the close of business on such date. "Company Sale" means (i) a sale or transfer of more than fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company by the holders thereof to transferees that are not affiliates of the respective transferors, (ii) the sale or disposition of all or substantially all of the Company's assets, (iii) any merger, consolidation, or other business combination of the Company with an entity that is not an affiliate of the Company, or (iv) any other transaction or reorganization that the Board of Directors of the Company believes in good faith is in the nature of a transaction described in the foregoing clauses of this sentence.

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### 12. Miscellaneous.

- (a) Jurisdiction. This Warrant shall constitute a contract under the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to its conflict of law, principles or rules.
- (b) <u>Restrictions</u>. The Holder acknowledges that the Warrant Shares acquired upon the exercise of this Warrant will have restrictions upon resale imposed by state and federal securities laws and as set forth in the Subscription Agreement pursuant to which this Warrant was issued.
- (c) <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, consents and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be effective upon delivery in person or five business days after being mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:
  - (i) If to the Holder to the address of the Holder as shown on the books of the Company; or
  - (ii) If to the Company:

MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 900 W PLATT ST., SUITE 200 TAMPA, FLORIDA 33606 Attention: Chief Executive Officer

or at such other address as the Holder or the Company, as applicable, may hereafter provide to the other in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

- (d) <u>Successors and Assigns; No Assignment</u>. This Warrant and the rights and obligations evidenced hereby shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors of the Company. The Holder may assign this Warrant without the prior written consent of the Company.
  - (e) Amendment. This Warrant may be modified or amended or the provisions hereof waived with the written consent of the Company and the Holder.
- (f) <u>Severability</u>. Wherever possible, each provision of this Warrant shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Warrant shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provisions or the remaining provisions of this Warrant.
  - (g) Headings. The headings used in this Warrant are for convenience of reference only and shall not, for any purpose, be deemed a part of this Warrant.

[signature follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

# MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Erez Aminov
Erez Aminov
Chief Executive Officer

# NOTICE OF EXERCISE

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the attached Warrant.  (2) The undersigned tenders herewith payment of the Exercise Price in full, together with all applicable transfer taxes, if any. Payment shall take the form lawful money of the United States.	To:	MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
lawful money of the United States.  (3) Please issue a certificate or certificates representing said Warrant Shares in the name of the undersigned. The Warrant Shares shall be delivered to the following:  (4) Accredited Investor. The undersigned is an "accredited investor" as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.  PURCHASER  By: Name:	Capitaliz	(1) The undersigned hereby elects to purchase of the Warrant Shares of MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. pursuant to the terms of the attached Warrant and terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the attached Warrant.
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By: Name:		(4) Accredited Investor. The undersigned is an "accredited investor" as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
Name:		PURCHASER
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Dated:

# AGREEMENT FOR SHARED LEASE COSTS

This Agreement for Shared Lease Costs (the "Agreement") is made, effective as of April 1, 2023 by and among MIRALOGX LLC. ("MIRALOGX"), MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("MIRA") and Telomir Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Telomir"), all with a mailing address of 900 West Platt Street, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33606.

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, MIRALOGX has entered into an Aircraft Dry Lease Agreement dated and effective as of April 1, 2023 (the "Lease") in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, MIRA and Telomir hereby agree and elect to share use of the aircraft subject to the Lease (the "Aircraft") as needed and provided by MIRALOGX; and

WHEREAS, MIRA and Telomir hereby agree to make monthly contribution/payment in accordance with their monthly use of the Aircraft toward the Rent payments due under the Lease as defined in Annex A of the Lease in consideration of the right to use the Aircraft during the term of the Lease.

NOW, THEREFO RE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the other promises contained herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

- 1. MIRA and Telomir hereby mutually covenant and agree that each of them shall make payment of their pro rata portion of the Rent payments due under the Lease, based upon their respective actual usage of the Aircraft during the term thereof. For purposes of clarity, the portion of the Rent payments to be made by MIRA and Telomir hereunder is based on actual use of the Aircraft, and no payments are due unless and to the extent that the Aircraft is actually used by the subject party during the applicable month.
- 2. MIRA and Telomir shall each transmit payment of their allocated portion of the Rent due under the Lease to MIRALOGX, as shown on a monthly invoice from MIRALOGX, on or before the fifteenth day of each month during the term of the Lease. MIRALOGX shall be responsible for making payment to the LESSOR in accordance with the terms of the Lease.
- 3. Each of MIRA and Telomir is under no obligation to use the Aircraft and may discontinue such use at any time, in which case such party will have no further obligations under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date aforementioned.

### MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Michelle Yanez

Name: Michelle Yanez

Title: CFO

# Telomir Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ James McNulty

Name: James McNulty

Title: CFO

# MIRALOGX LLC

By: /s/ Jonnie R. Williams

Name: Jonnie R. Williams

Title: Manager

Master Collaboration Agreement between The Johns Hopkins University and MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

This Collaboration Agreement ("Agreement"), effective on November 1st, 2021 ("Effective Date"), is entered into by and between The Johns Hopkins University on behalf of its School of Medicine ("JHU"), having an address at 733 N. Broadway, Suite 117, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, and MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc., ("MIRA"), a Florida corporation having its principal address at 324 South Hyde Park Ave., Suite 350, Tampa, Florida 33606 (individually a "Party" and collectively the "Parties").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, JHU wishes to create a framework for collaborating with MIRA to conduct research projects which are of mutual interest and benefit to JHU and MIRA (individually a "Project" and collectively the "Projects");

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Projects will further JHU's research objectives in a manner consistent with its status as a non-profit, tax-exempt, educational institution;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Projects will further MIRA's research and commercial objectives consistent with its status as a privately held drug development company; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to explore together all financial terms, regulatory issues, and plans for dissemination of results of the collaborative research prior to commencing such a Project, and to document the specific terms and funding in a fully executed Individual Project Agreement ("IPA") substantially in the form set forth as Exhibit A hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following mutual promises, covenants, and conditions and any sums to be contributed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

# **Article 1: Purpose and Objectives**

1.1 <u>Purpose and Scope</u>. This Agreement is entered into to establish a general collaborative framework under which the Parties can decide to enter into specific collaborative IPAs. Any such Projects will be subjects to the terms stated herein and such additional terms as may be included in any IPA. In the event of a conflict between the terms stated herein and an IPA, the terms stated in this Master Collaboration Agreement shall control. JHU and MIRA shall use reasonable efforts to conduct the activities for which they are responsible under this Agreement and any IPA. This Agreement does not describe specific Projects, and neither Party is obligated to enter into any IPAs under this Agreement.

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1.2 <u>Process for Initiating Projects</u>. Either Party may propose a collaboration by directing a collaboration request to the Steering Committee identified in Section 3 hereto. The Steering Committee shall meet (either in person or telephonically) at mutually agreeable times, not less than twice per year, to review and discuss any opportunities for collaboration. Should both Parties agree that they wish to undertake the proposed collaboration, the proposing Party shall prepare a draft IPA for consideration by the Steering Committee (as defined in Article 3). Each Party's Contract Representative shall review the IPA for compliance with institutional policies. Until an IPA is fully executed by duly authorized Contract Representatives of both Parties, neither Party is obligated hereunder.

The Parties acknowledge that JHU's Principal Investigator (hereinafter "PI") will determine the manner of performance of JHU's part in the Project and MIRA's PI will determine the manner of performance of MIRA's part in the Project.

# Article 2: Term

- 2.1 <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall have a three year term, initially, which may be extended only by written agreement signed by each of the Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the term of an IPA, executed prior to termination of this Agreement, extends beyond the term of this Agreement, this Agreement shall remain in effect solely with respect to such IPA. In addition, Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 shall survive termination of this Agreement with respect to any matters arising from or related to the Agreement.
- 2.2 <u>Termination</u>. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time with a minimum of sixty (60) days prior written notice, directed to the address of the other Party set forth in Article 11, below. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, any IPA that is in progress and not scheduled to end until after the effective date of termination will remain subject to the terms of this Agreement.

# **Article 3: Steering Committee**

3.1 Steering Committee. The Parties shall establish a steering committee (the "Steering Committee") which shall be comprised of an equal number of members from each Party, not to exceed three per Party, including one co-chairperson appointed by each Party. The Steering Committee shall have as its overall purpose the identification and consideration of research projects appropriate to a collaboration between the Parties. In the event that the Steering Committee identifies a viable Project for a research collaboration, the Parties shall negotiate and execute an appropriate IPA before starting that Project.

# **Article 4: Funding**

4.1 No Commitment of Funding. JHU and MIRA agree that this Agreement does not commit them to any specific Projects or project activities, to make specific levels of financial or personnel support, or to provide specific laboratory or office space for programs, except as provided in any executed IPA. In connection with any such IPA, a Party will conduct the work and provide support based on the availability of resources and in accordance with its own rules and policies and those of its sponsor(s), if applicable. Any specific requirements associated with the funding that supports a collaboration shall be outlined in the IPA.

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- 4.2 <u>Proposals for Funding.</u> Contingent on the prior approval of each Party, JHU and MIRA may submit joint proposals for research funding to appropriate sources both within and outside the United States. Only authorized Contract Representatives for each Party may execute awards to conduct joint research projects. The terms for such proposals shall be subject to the terms of the funding agency, and shall be memorialized in a separate research funding agreement that must be signed by each Party's Contract Representative, as any applicable prime funding agreement will control the terms and conditions of such joint proposals resulting in awards. This Agreement only raises the possibility of such joint submissions by the Parties and does not purport to define the terms of any award.
- 4.3 <u>Principal Investigator</u>. The PIs of each Project shall be identified in the applicable IPA, shall supervise the performance of the Project, and shall have primary responsibility for Project performance. If for any reason a Party's PI is unable to continue to serve as PI of a Project, that Party shall promptly notify the other Party in writing. The Party

whose PI is unable to serve shall be entitled to designate another representative, subject to the other Party's reasonable approval, to serve as that Party's PI of a Project.

4.4 <u>Funding for IPAs</u>. Financial support for each Project shall be specified in an executed IPA. MIRA shall pay JHU the amount specified in applicable IPA. JHU may reasonably reallocate funds within categories of a Project budget to meet the primary objective of a Project. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the Parties in an IPA, title to any equipment or supplies purchased by JHU in performance of a Project shall rest in JHU. Payments by MIRA for a Project shall be due within thirty (30) days of invoice date, with payment directed to:

For EFT only c/o Bank of America 100 S. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Transit/routing/ABA number: 052001633 Account number: 003936830516

# **Article 5: Reports**

The Parties will generally keep one another informed of the results of the work they perform in connection with any IPAs, principally through their respective PIs or designees. In addition, the Parties' respective PIs will meet and provide such additional reports as are outlined in the IPA. All IPAs shall include a final written report, which shall report the final results of the Project, identify any intellectual property generated, and propose the plan for dissemination of Project Results.

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### **Article 6: Confidentiality**

- 6.1 Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" means all non-public information that is marked as "Confidential Information" and which is disclosed by one Party to the other, including software, inventions (whether patentable or not), algorithms, diagrams, drawings, processes, reagents, research, product or strategic plans or collaborations or partnerships, financial information, business models, and information relating to corporate finance and governance.
- 6.2 <u>Use</u>. The Parties covenant and agree that, with respect to the Confidential Information, it shall not (except as permitted by this Article or with the prior written consent of the disclosing Party): (i) disclose Confidential Information to any person other than its employees, counsel, auditors and consultants who, in each case, have a need to know and are bound by obligations of confidentiality; or (ii) use Confidential Information in any manner not expressly permitted by this Agreement or an IPA or (iii) use Confidential Information for the benefit of a third party not approved by the disclosing Party. The receiving Party shall use reasonable best efforts to prevent the acquisition, disclosure, use or misappropriation by any person or persons of the Confidential Information, *provided, however*, that the receiving Party shall not be liable for disclosure of any such information that is disclosed as permitted by this Article 6 or with the prior written consent of the disclosing Party.
- 6.3 <u>Degree of Care</u>. The receiving Party shall use the same care to avoid disclosure, publication or dissemination of Confidential Information as it uses with its own similar confidential information, *provided* that the Party shall use at least reasonable care.
- 6.4 Exclusions. Confidential Information shall not include any information disclosed that the receiving Party can demonstrate (i) previously was in its possession, as shown by its pre-existing records, without violation of any obligation of confidentiality; (ii) was received from a third party without violation of any obligation of confidentiality; (iii) was publicly known and made generally available prior to such disclosure; (iv) becomes publicly known and made generally available, through no action or inaction of the receiving Party, after such disclosure; or (v) was independently developed without use of any Confidential Information by employees or consultants of the receiving Party.
- 6.5 <u>Legal Processes</u>. If the receiving Party is required by a valid order of a court of other governmental body or otherwise required by law to disclose Confidential Information, it shall give the disclosing Party timely written notice of such requirement before disclosing any such information and shall reasonably cooperate with disclosing Party's efforts to seek a protective order, confidential treatment or other appropriate measures requiring, amongst other things, that the information and/or documents so disclosed be used only for the purposes for which the order was issued and parts of the information and/or documents so disclosed be redacted to limit the extent of disclosure.
- 6.6 <u>Return of Confidential Information</u>. Upon completion of this Agreement or upon a disclosing Party's request, receiving Party will return all papers, records or other documents, which contain the disclosing Party's Confidential Information. However, receiving Party may retain an archival copy of papers, records or other documents, which contain Confidential Information, solely for purposes of determining its obligations hereunder, and subject to the provisions of Article 6.2.
- 6.7 Survival. The obligations set forth in this Article 6 shall continue for a period of five (5) years from disclosure of Confidential Information to a receiving Party.

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# Article 7: Publication, Publicity and Use of Name

- 7.1 <u>Publication</u>. Each Party shall have the right to publish and disseminate information derived from the performance of work under this Agreement. It is the Parties' intent that the results of their Projects be disseminated broadly, through publication and other forms of scholarly communication. In order to ensure appropriate coordination of publication, the Parties agree to each provide to the other thirty (30) days prior written notice of any proposed publication or presentations. The receiving Party shall promptly review any such draft publication or presentation, and the Parties shall cooperate to ensure that Confidential Information is not inadvertently disclosed, and agree to delay publication for a period not exceeding one hundred twenty (120) days to permit for the filing of patent applications or other intellectual property protection. Qualification for authorship shall be in keeping with generally accepted criteria, such as the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics and/or the recommendations of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors. Each author shall have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for the content.
- 7.2 <u>Use of Name</u>. Neither Party shall use, directly or by implication, the name, logos or trademarks of the other Party, nor any of the other Party's affiliates or contractors, nor any abbreviations thereof, or of any staff member, faculty member, student, or employee of the other Party in connection with any products, promotion, financing, and/or advertising. The Parties may periodically release press releases or similar public announcements regarding the scientific progress of research conducted under this Agreement, but each Party agrees to obtain the prior written approval of an authorized representative of the other Party prior to releasing any such press release or publicity materials.

### **Article 8: Intellectual Property**

8.1 Ownership and Disclosure of Project Intellectual Property. With respect to any invention, discovery, copyrightable work, software or other intellectual property ("Intellectual Property") that is created or conceived of under this Agreement or any IPA the Parties execute, all rights, title to and interests in any Intellectual Property that is created exclusively by the employees of one Party shall be owned by that Party ("Project IP"), and all rights, title to and interests in any Intellectual Property that is created jointly by employees of both Parties under this Agreement or any IPA shall be jointly owned by the Parties ("Joint Project IP"). All Intellectual Property created or conceived under this Agreement or any IPA shall be disclosed by its creators or inventors to their employer in accordance with the employer's applicable intellectual property policy. Each Party shall make the other Party aware of any such disclosures to allow the Parties to coordinate regarding ownership and filing for appropriate protections for such Intellectual Property. All preexisting Intellectual Property owned by a Party but used in a Project shall remain the property of such Party ("Background IP"). Except to the limited extent required to perform a Party's obligations as delineated in an IPA, neither Party receives any right, title, or interest in or to any Background IP or Project IP of the other Party.

To the extent that JHU has the legal right to do so, JHU grants to MIRA right of first offer to negotiate an exclusive or non-exclusive royalty-bearing license to JHU Project IP and to JHU's interest in Joint Project IP for MIRA's commercial use. Such right of first offer shall remain in effect for sixty (60) days after the date of disclosure of the JHU Project IP or Joint Project IP to MIRA. If MIRA has not notified JHU in writing of its desire to enter into license negotiations within such sixty (60) day period, JHU shall have the right, but not the obligation, to license such rights to a third party. The right of first offer granted to MIRA hereunder shall not apply to JHU Background IP.

Should MIRA notify JHU of its desire to enter into license negotiations in accordance with this provision, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to come to terms on a mutually acceptable license agreement within ninety (90) days from the date MIRA notifies JHU that it is exercising its rights hereunder. MIRA shall pay all reasonable costs associated with the filing and prosecution of any patent application which it has requested JHU to perform during the period of negotiations. Should a mutually acceptable license agreement not be executed and delivered within ninety (90) days from such date, JHU shall have the right, but not the obligation, to license such rights to a third party.

- 8.2 Materials. Any materials of one Party transferred to the other in connection with an IPA ("Materials") shall be identified in the IPA and may only be used as stated in such IPA. Unless the Parties agree otherwise in an IPA, Materials are to be considered the Confidential Information (as defined in Article 6) of the Party providing them and ownership therein is not transferred under this Agreement. Except to the limited extent required to perform a Party's obligations under an IPA as delineated in that IPA, neither Party receives any right, title, or interest in or to any Materials provided to it by the other Party. Each Party shall be responsible for obtaining any necessary legal or regulatory approvals to receive and use any Materials. Materials are provided without any warranty, and each Party DISCLAIMS AND MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO ANY MATTER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, MERCHANTABILITY, PATENTABILITY OR THAT A PARTY'S USE OF THE MATERIALS WILL BE FREE FROM INFRINGEMENT OF PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, OR OTHER RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES.
- 8.3 <u>Rights in Data</u>. JHU will own the data it generates under the Agreement and any IPA, and expressly retains the right to use such data for non-commercial purposes, including but not limited to patient care and treatment, academic uses, and publication. "Sponsor Deliverables" is defined as any report required by the IPA and prepared as part of a Project. All Sponsored- Deliverables shall be the property of MIRA, and MIRA retains the sole right to use Sponsor- Deliverables for all commercial purposes. JHU shall have the right to retain one copy of all Sponsor-Deliverables for documentation purposes. MIRA will own the data it generates under the Agreement and any IPA and grants to JHU the right to receive copies of the data generated by MIRA and to use such data for its own, internal, noncommercial purposes. The Parties agree to hold data generated by the other Party as Confidential Information under the terms of Article 6, until the data is published as set forth in Article 7.

JHU DISCLAIMS AND MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO ANY MATTER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, MERCHANTABILITY, PATENTABILITY, OR THAT MYMD'S USE OF THE SPONSOR DELIVERABLES WILL BE FREE FROM INFRINGEMENT OF PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, TRADEMARKS, OR OTHER RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES.

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# **Article 9: Liability and Indemnification**

- 9.1 <u>Liability</u>. It is understood and agreed that neither Party to this Agreement shall be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other unless such liability is imposed by law, and that this Agreement shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one Party against the other or against third parties.
- 9.2 <u>Indemnification</u>. Each Party agrees that it will defend, at its own expense, any claim or suit brought against the other Party by a third party or parties (not affiliated with the other Party) arising from or related to any negligent or tortious act or omission of the Party from which defense is sought. The Indemnifying Party further agrees to indemnify the other Party ("Indemnified Party") against any award of damages and costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) made against the Indemnified Party by a court of last resort in so far as the award of damages is based upon a final determination that the damages arise from or are related to the negligent or tortious acts or omissions of the Indemnifying Party. Indemnification costs shall extend only to actual costs assessed. Indemnifying Party's obligation to defend the Indemnified Party is conditioned upon the Indemnified Party giving prompt written notice to the Indemnifying Party of all claims, providing reasonable cooperation in the investigation and defense, and permitting the Indemnifying Party to defend said claims at its expense with legal counsel of its choice. Notwithstanding the above, the Indemnifying Party will not be required to defend or indemnify the Indemnified Party with respect to losses or expenses caused in whole or part by the negligence or tortious acts or omissions of the Indemnified Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, MIRA shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless JHU, its trustees, officers, employees, students, agents, and representatives (collectively, the "JHU Indemnitees") from and against any and all losses, liability, cost, and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, awards, judgments, damages, fines, penalties, claims, and causes of action (collectively, "Claims") arising out of or directly resulting from any use by MIRA of the Sponsor Deliverables, Project data or results including use of any intellectual property generated in the Project(s) that is provided hereunder. JHU shall not be liable to MIRA, its officer

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# Article 10: General

- 10.1 Equal Opportunity. Each Party agrees to subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin in the administration of this Agreement and the selection of persons who participate in collaborations under this Agreement.
- 10.2 <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable under any controlling law, the invalidity or unenforceability of that provision shall not in any way affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.
- 10.3 <u>Independent Contractors</u>. The Parties are and shall remain independent contractors and nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, agency, joint venture, or teaming agreement between the two organizations.
- 10.4 <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement and any IPA executed hereunder shall not be assignable by either Party, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- 10.5 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with any IPA executed hereunder, contains the entire agreement between the Parties and no statements, promises or inducements made by either Party or agent of either Party that are not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid or binding; and this Agreement may not be enlarged, modified or altered except in writing, signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties.
- 10.6 Choice of Law and Venue. The laws of the State of Maryland, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance and enforcement. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City or in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.
- 10.7 Export Controls. It is understood that the Parties to this Agreement are subject to United States laws and regulations controlling the export of technical data, computer

software, laboratory prototypes and other commodities (including, but not limited to, the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, and the Export Administration Act of 1979), and that their obligations hereunder are contingent upon compliance with such laws and regulations. Both Parties agree to comply with any and all such export control laws and regulations, as well as any and all embargoes and/or other restrictions imposed by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Asset Controls, in the performance of this Agreement.

10.8 MIRA must provide JHU prior written notice of an intent to send any technical data, computer software, laboratory prototypes or other commodities that may require an export license and/or formal assurances from/made to, the cognizant governmental authority. MIRA shall not deliver such materials or information until JHU has given written notice of acceptance.

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# **Article 11: Notice**

11.1 Notices. All notices that are required to be given under this Master Collaboration Agreement to the Contract Representative shall be addressed to the address set forth below for each Party and sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid; via hand delivery; or by email with delivery confirmation. Notices will become effective on receipt. Notices with respect to matters related to a specific IPA shall be directed to both the Contract Representative, listed below and the Scientific Contact of a Party designated in the applicable IPA.

For JHU:

For ORA:

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Research Administration Edward D. Miller Research Building, Suite 117 733 N. Broadway Baltimore, Maryland 21205 ATTN: Thomas F. Burns, JD, MBA Assistant Dean for Research Affairs

For MIRA:

MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 324 South Hyde Park Ave., Suite 350 Tampa, Florida 33606

ATTN: Paul M. Rivard, President

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF and intending to be legally bound, the respective Parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the date appearing below their signatures.

# THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

# MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:	/s/ Dylan M. Carson	By:	/s/ Paul M. Rivard
Name:	Daryl M. Carson	Name:	Paul M. Rivard
Title:	Associate Director	Title:	President
Date:	November 2, 2021	Date:	November 2, 2021

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#### Exhibit A **Individual Project Agreement** No. [ -1

This Individual Project Agreement No. [ ] ("IPA") is entered into pursuant to the Master Collaboration Agreement, effective [INSERT], by and between The Johns Hopkins University, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maryland, with a principal place of business at [INSERT] ("JHU"), and MIRA

- A PROJECT TITLE:
- B. SCIENTIFIC CONTACTS JHU PI:

MIRA PI:

- C. SCOPE OF WORK:
- D. FUNDING SOURCE AND ADDITIONAL TERMS ASSOCIATED WITH FUNDING:

JHU: [funding shall be provided to JHU from MIRA upon the budget terms attached hereto as Attachment 1]

MIRA:

- E. DELIVERABLES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
- F. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

JHU Background IP: [IDENTIFY EXISTING IP THAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR PROJECT]

JHU hereby grants to MIRA a nonexclusive, royalty free license to JHU Background IP solely for use in performing the collaborative research Project set forth in this IPA.

JHU shall promptly provide a complete written disclosure to MIRA of any JHU Project IP. To the extent JHU has the legal right to do so, JHU hereby grants MIRA a nonexclusive,

perpetual, royalty free license to JHU Project IP solely for MIRA 's internal research purposes. Such license shall be nonassignable and nonsublicensable.

MIRA Background IP: [IDENTIFY EXISTING IP THAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR PROJECT]

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G. MATERIALS or EQUIPMENT PROVIDED:

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- H. TIMELINE FOR PERFORMANCE AND REPORTING:
- I. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS: [Note IRB, IACUC, or CGCP requirements that may be applicable]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF and intending to be legally bound, the respective Parties hereto have executed this IPA by their duly authorized officers on the date appearing below their signatures.

MIRA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
BY:
Paul M. Rivard
Name
President
Title
Date
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# **Consent of Independent Accountants**

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement and Prospectus of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of our report dated April 4, 2023, except for the 2nd paragraph of Note 10, and its related effects to the financial statements, which is as of July 14, 2023, with respect to our audits of the financial statements of MIRA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2022. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement and Prospectus.

/s/ Cherry Bekaert LLP

Tampa, Florida July 14, 2023