



Quarterly Update

February 23, 2018

Dear Stockholders,

Our (unaudited) fourth quarter financial results are now available. The total revenue for the fourth quarter of 2017 was \$707,000 compared to \$550,000 for the same period in 2016. Gross profits for the fourth quarter of 2017 were \$543,000 compared to \$505,000 for the same period in 2016 and reflect a greater peptide sales (low margin) to royalty ratio. Operating expenses for the fourth quarter of 2017 were \$659,000 compared to \$649,000 for the third quarter of 2016. Consequently, we showed a small net loss of (\$105,000) for the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to (\$204,000) in the same period of 2016.

The company's non-cash stock expense fluctuates substantially from quarter to quarter. As a result, the company's management and board of directors exclude this expense from our operating expenses and from our operating losses during our internal analysis of the company's performance. This information has been added to the table below.

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<i>Item</i>	<i>4Q 2017</i>	<i>4Q 2016</i>
<i>Revenue</i>	<i>\$707</i>	<i>\$550</i>
<i>Gross Profits</i>	<i>\$543</i>	<i>\$505</i>
<i>Operating Expenses</i>	<i>\$659</i>	<i>\$649</i>
<i> Excluding Stock Expense</i>	<i>\$597</i>	<i>\$585</i>
<i>Operating profit (loss)</i>	<i>(\$116)</i>	<i>(\$143)</i>
<i> Excluding Stock Expense</i>	<i>(\$054)</i>	<i>(\$079)</i>
<i>Cash + A/R – A/P</i>	<i>\$2,699</i>	<i>\$2,427</i>

Our most important revenues are generated from our high margin licensing agreements and consumer product sales. Our licensing revenues are royalty-based and, therefore, carry no cost of goods. While royalty payments appear to be "pure profit," we must measure this royalty income against the costs required to support our ongoing patent obligations and the development/production costs required to support our licensing partners and generate new pipeline opportunities. Royalty revenues can fluctuate from quarter to quarter based on new product launches and seasonal variation.

As a reminder, due to our audit schedule, we will be sharing our Q1 results for 2018 prior to our end-of year results for 2017. The 2017 results will be shared in the Stockholders letter that is mailed with our proxy. We will also post the letter on our website.

Our licensees for personal care peptides, Evonik and Grant Industries each have increased their marketing presence this year as well and we are encouraged that this will help grow their peptide sales. Grant Industries completed an in vivo 12-week clinical pilot study using our heptapeptide-7 that demonstrated statistically significant improvements in clinical grading of visual crepe/sag and pinch recoil as well as improvements in skin elastic properties R2, R5, R6, R7 and improvements in hydration. This study supports their sales rollout on the peptide which is now marketed under the trade name "Gransome™ Heptapeptide-7".

The company's research and development efforts remain focused on generating peptides that have near term commercialization potential as well as longer term pipeline opportunities. During the quarter, we continued to grow our intellectual property portfolio. We continue our efforts in our early drug discovery program with peptides for psoriasis.

The overall direction of the company continues to be positive. We look forward to keeping you informed of our progress. The demand for high quality peptides from our partners continues to be strong. We continue to remain optimistic that we will see year-over-year gross product growth while exercising financial discipline in the management of our expenses.

Sincerely,



Robin L. Carmichael
President & Chief Executive Officer

Please take note:

AST (our stock transfer agent) has advised us that some of our stockholders did not submit their letter of transmittal when we performed our reverse split in 2012 and therefore, the state you resided in at the time of the reverse split, will begin escheatment process on your stock. This essentially means that if you did not turn in the letter of transmittal, the state will claim your non exchanged Helix Biomedix stock. You will also start receiving letters from LINK asking you to pay a fee to exchange your shares. If your stock is escheated in the future, please go to your state's unclaimed property website to reclaim your shares back. **In order to avoid escheatment, we strongly suggest that you submit your letter of transmittal to avoid the issue by contacting AST directly. You can either call AST or send an email to request a duplicate Letter of Transmittal for the unexchanged shares of Helix BioMedix.**

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