

Quarterly Update

September 15, 2017

Dear Stockholders,

This is my first letter to our stockholders as CEO, a position I assumed in July. I am delighted to report that the transition has been a smooth process and I want to thank outgoing CEO, Steve Beatty for all his help and support. Steve will continue to be part of our team serving as Executive Chairman of the Board and Chief Investor Officer.

Our annual shareholder's meeting was held on August 17, 2017. At the meeting, R. Stephen Beatty, Robin L. Carmichael, John F. Clifford, Richard Cohen, and Lawrence Blake Jones were elected to the board of directors. In addition, Moss Adams, LLP was ratified as our auditors for the year 2017.

In other updates, our (unaudited) second quarter financial results are now available. The total revenue for the second quarter of 2017 was \$823,000 compared to \$789,000 for the same period in 2016. Gross profits for the second quarter of 2017 were \$755,000 compared to \$718,000 for the same period in 2016. Operating expenses for the second quarter of 2017 were \$772,000 compared to \$779,000 for the second quarter of 2016. Consequently, our operating losses for the second quarter of 2017 were (\$17,000) compared to operating losses of (\$61,000) in the second quarter 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.

Select Financial Highlights (000's)

ltem	2Q 2017	2Q 2016
Revenue	\$823	\$789
Gross Profits	<i>\$755</i>	\$718
Operating Expenses	\$772	\$779
Excluding Stock Expense	\$711	\$671
Operating profit (loss)	(\$17)	(\$61)
Excluding Stock Expense	\$44	\$47
Cash + A/R - A/P	\$2,484	\$2,665

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.

Also in the second quarter, Evonik and Grant Industries each had large presence at two of the major personal care tradeshows, in-cosmetics Global and the New York Society of Cosmetic Chemists Supplier Days. Helix BioMedix peptides were given special recognition by both partners at these shows. Both partners have increased their marketing presence this year as well and we are encouraged that this will help grow their peptide sales.

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.

Apothederm[®] products recently received special recognition with two awards for our Stretch Mark Cream and one each for our Hydrating Eye and Acne Clarifying Treatment products.

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

R. Stephen Beatty

Executive Chairman of the Board Chief Investor 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.

Shareholder Services:	(800) 937-5449
(AST's Call Center is open Monday	(718) 921-8124
through Friday, 8am to 8pm ET.	or Email directly at info@amstock.com



Evonik, the creative industrial group from Germany, is one of the world leaders in specialty chemicals. Profitable growth and a sustained increase in the value of the company form the heart of Evonik's corporate strategy. Its activities focus on the key megatrends health, nutrition, resource efficiency and globalization. Evonik benefits specifically from its innovative prowess and integrated technology platforms. In 2015 Evonik's more than 33,500 employees generated sales of €13.5 billion and adjusted EBITDA of €2.47 billion. The adjusted EBITDA margin was 18.2 percent and ROCE was 16.6 percent. More than 80 percent of sales are generated outside Germany.



www.apothederm.com



DEDICATED TO SUPERIOR QUALITY & CUSTOMER SERVICE

Founded in 1938, Grant Industries is a privately held company involved in the research, development, manufacturing, and marketing of specialty performance chemicals. A leading global provider to the personal care industry, Grant Industries dedicates its business on superior quality and customer service. Operations are conducted out of two main facilities; Grant Industries-USA in Elmwood Park, NJ and Grant Industries-Asia in Beijing, China. Its worldwide distribution network covers all key markets in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Australia.