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MannKind Corporation

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This communication is not a form of voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. To view the proxy statement, annual report, directions to the annual meeting and voting instructions, go to www.proxydocs.com/mnkd . To submit your proxy while visiting this site, you will need the 12 digit control number in the box below.

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ACCOUNT NO. SHARES

MannKind Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting

Date: May 18, 2017
Time: 10:00 A.M. (Eastern Daylight Time)
Place:
MannKind Corporation, 40 Taylor Street, Danbury, CT 06810

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take action on the following proposals:

Proposal 1 – To elect the seven nominees named herein as directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected;

01 Matthew J. Pfeffer
02 James S. Shannon, MD, MRCP (UK)
03 Ronald J. Consiglio
04 Michael A. Friedman, MD
05 Kent Kresa
06 David H. MacCallum
07 Henry L. Nordhoff

Proposal 2 – To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers of MannKind, as disclosed in MannKind's proxy statement for the Annual Meeting;

Proposal 3 – To indicate, on an advisory basis, the preferred frequency of stockholder advisory vote on the compensation of the named executive officers of MannKind; and

Proposal 4 – To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of MannKind for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR all nominees in proposal 1, one year for proposal 3, and FOR proposals 2 and 4.