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**BIRCHBIOMED APPOINTS PHARMACEUTICAL LEADER
AND GLOBAL LEGAL AFFAIRS EXPERT TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

VANCOUVER, BC - BirchBioMed Inc., a clinical-stage immunology company focused on the prevention and reduction of defects in the immune system and the evaluation, development and commercialization of autoimmune therapeutics and anti-scarring drugs, is pleased to announce that renowned pharmaceutical and global legal affairs expert, Teresa Bair, Esq., has joined its Board of Directors.



“We are delighted to welcome Ms. Bair to our Board of Directors,” said BirchBioMed Chairman and CEO Mark Miller. “Her impressive background in business law, corporate governance, and advisory expertise in the global healthcare sector will provide meaningful guidance as we develop and bring our ground-breaking therapeutics into the hands of physicians and patients internationally.”

Ms. Bair, who has more than 20 years of experience in business leadership, commercial law, and government affairs, is General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Administration, of Athenex, Inc., (Nasdaq: ATNX) a publicly traded biopharmaceutical company focused on oncology with a market capitalization of \$1.1 billion. Ms. Bair’s responsibilities at Athenex include overseeing all legal matters worldwide, serving as corporate secretary to the Athenex Board of Directors, and leading administration and government relations for U.S. operations.

“I am excited to join BirchBioMed’s Board during this important time in the Company’s evolution,” said Ms. Bair, “and I look forward to contributing my experience to help the Board and the management team to maximize the Company’s remarkable potential and to improve the lives of patients suffering from scarring and autoimmune disorders.”

Ms. Bair currently sits on the Boards of the University of Buffalo Law Alumni Association and the Western New York Women’s Foundation, as well as on the steering committee of ALL IN, a Western New York diversity initiative empowering women and encouraging pathways to leadership.

Ms. Bair has also been recognized for numerous achievements, including being a finalist for the ATHENA Leadership Award, which annually recognizes women who have achieved the highest level of professional excellence and assisted other women in realizing their full leadership potential.

Prior to joining Athenex, Ms. Bair was a partner at Harris Beach PLLC, a nationally recognized New York state law firm, where she represented and advised business clients, including Fortune 500 companies, on diverse matters. She graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration before obtaining her law degree (JD) from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1997.

About BirchBioMed Inc

Founded in 2015, BirchBioMed Inc is a clinical-stage immunology company dedicated to the development of commercially viable autoimmune therapeutics and anti-scarring drugs. A University of British Columbia (UBC) spinoff, BirchBioMed holds the exclusive worldwide pharmaceutical license for two ground-breaking medical technologies discovered and developed at UBC to prevent and reduce defects in the immune system that result in autoimmune diseases as well as scars and other immunological fibrotic conditions. BirchBioMed's pipeline programs include its patented lead drug candidate, FS2, a first in class, small molecule compound that prevents formation and promotes the breakdown of scars. In conjunction with BirchBioMed's licensed AI-001 cell therapy (injection of cells), FS2 has reversed certain autoimmune diseases in animal models, including type 1 diabetes, alopecia and psoriasis. As such, BirchBioMed is developing these therapeutics as ground-breaking treatments that, subject to successful completion of governmental approvals and clinical trials, would be in a position to replace existing treatments for these indications.

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