

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC  
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**BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 06, 2017**

***BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC.***

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NOVATO, CA 94949  
ATTN: G. ERIC DAVIS, EVP & GENERAL COUNSEL*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** April 10, 2017

**Date:** June 06, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT

**Location:** BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

Seminar Room

770 Lindero Street

San Rafael, CA 94901

For Directions, visit [www.biomarin.com](http://www.biomarin.com) - "Contact us"

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Form 10-K
3. CEO Stockholder Letter

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## How To Vote

### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees**

01	Jean-Jacques Bienaimé	02	Willard Dere	03	Michael Grey	04	Elaine J. Heron	05	V. Bryan Lawlis
06	Alan J. Lewis	07	Richard A. Meier	08	David Pyott	09	Dennis J. Slamon		

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

- 2 To ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for BioMarin for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:**

- 3 To approve, on an advisory basis, the frequency of the stockholders' approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 4, 5 and 6.**

- 4 To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.
- 5 To approve the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 6 To approve amendments to BioMarin's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to (i) increase the total number of authorized shares of common stock from 250,000,000 shares to 500,000,000 shares, and (ii) make certain minor administrative changes.

**NOTE:** Your proxy holder will also vote on any other business properly brought before the Annual Meeting.

