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**Honorary Doctor of Letters**

A successful entrepreneur and expert on pandemic preparation and the development of vaccines, Andrey Zarur, Ph.D., is founder, president and CEO of GreenLight Biosciences, an integrated life sciences company focused on making a positive difference in the world. During his accomplished career he has been a co-founder and senior executive at more than a dozen companies in the healthcare and clean energy sectors.

Opened in 2008 to develop advanced biological solutions to overcome some of the biggest challenges faced by the human race, including sustainable food production, response and preparedness for pandemics, and global access to effective human health, GreenLight pioneered groundbreaking technology to create high-performing, natural RNA products that address global sustainability challenges and promote healthier plants, foods, and people.

Dr. Zarur is also a co-founder and was Chairman of the Board of Solid Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: SLDB), a gene-therapy company targeting Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and co-founder and previously Chairman of the Board at Lumicell Surgical, an oncology company delivering advanced imaging solutions to cancer surgery. Prior to starting GreenLight, he was Managing Partner at Kodiak Venture Partners, an early-stage, technology-driven venture fund based in Boston.

He is a frequent speaker at scientific and trade conferences and has authored a number of landmark peer-reviewed articles in prestigious scientific journals. Dr. Zarur holds more than 100 provisional and issued patents and has been regularly quoted in international media on the pandemic and RNA vaccines, including recent opinion pieces in *Fortune* and *STAT* as well as quotes in the *Financial Times*, *Investors Business Daily*, *Wired*, *Business Insider* and *CNBC*.

Dr. Zarur carried out his graduate doctoral studies in Chemical and Biomedical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Immunology at Harvard-MIT.