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## Montréal InVivo Board of Directors Appointment: MARTIN LEBLANC TAKES OVER AS CHAIRMAN

**Montréal, February 7, 2018** – Frank Béraud, Chief Executive Officer of Montréal InVivo, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Martin LeBlanc, President and Chief Executive Officer of Caprion Biosciences Inc., and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. LeBlanc has been actively involved on the Board for several years, before holding the role of Vice-Chairman.

For more than 17 years, Martin, Co-founder of Caprion, has led Caprion's operations and commercial development. With more than 150 employees working in its Montréal- and Belgium-based laboratories, Caprion offers specialized laboratory research services in the fields of proteomics, immune monitoring and personalized medicine, with over 75 global pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

"We are thrilled that Martin has accepted this appointment. He leads a company that was both established in and that continues to be based in Montréal and is a recognized entrepreneur in our sector. He is therefore a natural fit as Chair of our Board of Directors. His experience, his passion and his vision of our sector will greatly contribute to the growth of Montréal InVivo. I look forward to working more closely with him," said Frank Béraud.

Mr. LeBlanc also sits on several boards, including those of Softbox Systems, Mispro Biotech Services, Prevtect Microbia, the Centre for Commercialization of Cancer Immunotherapy (C3I) and the Atlantic Cancer Research Centre. He is also a member of the Investment Committee of the Amorchem fund.

We remind you that Paul Lirette, President of GSK Pharma Canada, was recently offered the position of managing the Japanese subsidiary of GSK and had to step down from this duties as Chairman of the Board of Montréal InVivo.

**About Montréal InVivo**

Montréal InVivo is the brand name for the life sciences and health technologies (LSHT) cluster of the Montréal metropolitan area. The cluster comprises almost 600 organizations, including more than 150 research centres, 80 subsidiaries of world-class companies, and 40,000 people employed in the sector. A wellspring of great ideas, the cluster includes four universities and ranks first in Canada for the number of research centres. Montréal InVivo is a non-profit economic development organization dedicated to the creation of wealth. Its activities are supported by funding from the Ministère de l'Économie, de l'Innovation et des Exportations (MEIE), the Secrétariat à la région métropolitaine reporting to the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Occupation du territoire, the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (CMM), Canada Economic Development (CED) and private and institutional sectors.

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