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SUMMIT THERAPEUTICS INC. 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000 Miami, FL 33131

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 12, 2025

Dear Summit Therapeutics Inc. Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend our 2025 annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"), which will be held on June 12, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. The Annual Meeting will be conducted virtually via live webcast. You will be able to vote and submit your questions during the meeting by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025. Please have your notice or proxy card in hand when you visit the website; to participate in the Annual Meeting, you will need the control number included on your notice or proxy card. During the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be asked to vote on the following proposals, as more fully described in the accompanying proxy statement ("Proxy Statement"):

- 1. To elect nine directors from the nominees named in the accompanying Proxy Statement to hold office until our 2026 annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, subject to earlier resignation or removal;
- 2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025;
 - 3. To approve, by a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of our named executive officers ("NEOs");
- 4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Our Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on April 15, 2025 as the record date for the Annual Meeting. Only stockholders of record on April 15, 2025 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. This Proxy Statement is being mailed to stockholders on or about April 29, 2025. It is important that your shares are represented and voted at the Annual Meeting. For specific voting instructions, please refer to the information provided in the Proxy Statement, together with your proxy card or the voting instructions you received with the Proxy Statement.

If you intend to vote via the Internet, telephone or mail, your vote must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, on June 11, 2025. For specific voting instructions, please refer to the information provided in the Proxy Statement, together with your proxy card or the voting instructions you received with the Proxy Statement.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. Whether or not you plan to attend the virtual Annual Meeting, we request that you submit your vote via the Internet, telephone or mail.

Thank you for your continued support of Summit Therapeutics Inc.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Robert W. Duggan

Robert W. Duggan Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors Miami, FL April 29, 2025

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SUMMIT THERAPEUTICS INC.

PROXY STATEMENT

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 12, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are providing you with this Proxy Statement and the enclosed form of proxy in connection with the solicitation by our Board of Directors for use at our 2025 annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). The Annual Meeting will be conducted virtually via live webcast by visiting www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025 on June 12, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. This Proxy Statement contains important information regarding our Annual Meeting, the proposals on which you are being asked to vote, information you may find useful in determining how to vote, and information about voting procedures. As used herein, "we," "us," "our," "Summit," or the "Company" refers to Summit Therapeutics Inc., a Delaware corporation.

This Proxy Statement and the accompanying proxy card or voting instruction form will first be made available to our stockholders on or about April 29, 2025. See the section titled, "Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report and SEC Filings" for information on accessing our 2024 Annual Report to Stockholders.

The information provided in the "question and answer" format below is for your convenience only and is merely a summary of the information contained in this Proxy Statement. You should read this entire Proxy Statement carefully. Information contained on or that can be accessed through our website is not intended to be incorporated by reference into this Proxy Statement and references to our website address in this Proxy Statement are inactive textual references only.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is a proxy?

A proxy is your legal designation of another person to vote the shares you own. The person you designate is your "proxy," and you give the proxy authority to vote your shares by submitting the enclosed proxy card, or if available, voting by telephone or the Internet. We have designated Robert W. Duggan, Dr. Mahkam Zanganeh, and Manmeet Soni to serve as proxies for the Annual Meeting.

What matters will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?

The following matters will be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

Proposal 1: To elect nine directors from the nominees named in this Proxy Statement to hold office until our 2026 annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, subject to earlier resignation or removal;

Proposal 2: To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025;

Proposal 3: To approve, by a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of our NEOs; and

Such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the Annual Meeting.

How does the Board of Directors recommend that I vote?

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote:

- "FOR" the election of the nine directors nominated by our Board of Directors and named in this Proxy Statement;
- "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025; and "FOR" the approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of our NEOs.

Will there be any other items of business on the agenda?

If any other items of business or other matters are properly brought before the Annual Meeting, your proxy gives discretionary authority to the persons named on the proxy card with respect to those items of business or other matters. The persons named on the proxy card intend to vote the proxy in accordance with their best judgment. Our Board of Directors does not intend to bring any other matters to be voted on at the Annual Meeting. We are not currently aware of any other matters that may properly be presented by others for action at the Annual Meeting.

Who is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?

Holders of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 ("common stock") at the close of business on April 15, 2025, which we refer to as the record date, may vote at the Annual Meeting. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each share of our common stock held as of the record date. Stockholders are not permitted to cumulate votes with respect to the election of directors. Shares of common stock that are present virtually during the Annual Meeting constitute shares of common stock represented "in person."

A complete list of these stockholders will be available at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025 for ten days prior to the Annual Meeting. A stockholder may examine the list for any legally valid purpose related to the Annual Meeting.

What is the difference between holding shares as a stockholder of record and as a beneficial owner?

Stockholders of Record. You are a stockholder of record if at the close of business on the record date your shares were registered directly in your name with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., our transfer agent. As the stockholder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to the individuals listed on the proxy card or to vote on your own behalf at the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owner. You are a beneficial owner if, at the close of business on the record date, your shares were held by a brokerage firm, bank or other nominee and not in your name. Being a beneficial owner means that, like many of our stockholders, your shares are held in "street name." As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or nominee how to vote your shares by following the voting instructions your broker, bank or other nominee provides. However, since a beneficial owner is not the stockholder of record, you may not vote your shares of our common stock at the Annual Meeting unless you follow your broker's procedures for obtaining a legal proxy. Please see "What if I do not specify how my shares are to be voted?" for more information.

Do I have to do anything in advance if I plan to attend the Annual Meeting?

The Annual Meeting will be a virtual audio meeting of stockholders, which will be conducted via live audio webcast. You are entitled to participate in the Annual Meeting only if you were a holder of our common stock as of the close of business on April 15, 2025 or if you hold a valid proxy for the Annual Meeting.

To participate in the Annual Meeting, you will need the control number included on your notice or proxy card. The live audio webcast will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. We encourage you to access the meeting prior to the start time. Online check-in will begin at 7:45 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time and you should allow ample time for the check-in procedures.

How do I ask questions during the Annual Meeting?

We are committed to ensuring our stockholders have the same rights and opportunities to participate in the Annual Meeting as if it been held in a physical location. If you wish to submit a question during the meeting, you may log into www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025 and enter your 16-digit control number. Once past the login screen, click on "Question for Management," type in your question, and click "Submit."

Questions pertinent to meeting matters will be answered during the meeting, subject to time constraints. Questions regarding personal matters are not pertinent to meeting matters and therefore will not be answered.

How can I get help if I have trouble checking in or listening to the meeting online?

If you encounter any difficulties accessing the virtual meeting during the check-in or meeting time, please call the technical support number that will be posted on the log-in page at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025.

How do I vote and what are the voting deadlines?

Stockholders of Record. If you are a stockholder of record, there are four ways for you to vote your shares:

- **By mail**. If you received printed proxy materials, you may submit your vote by completing, signing and dating each proxy card received and returning it in the prepaid envelope. Sign your name exactly as it appears on the proxy card. Your completed, signed and dated proxy card must be received prior to the Annual Meeting.
- **By telephone.** You may vote your shares by telephone by calling 1-800-690-6903. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the directions. If you vote by telephone, you do not need to return a proxy card by mail. Telephone voting is available 24 hours a day. Votes submitted by telephone must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 11, 2025.
- Via the Internet. You may vote your shares via the Internet by visiting www.proxyvote.com. The proxy card will include detailed instructions to vote via the Internet. If you vote via the Internet, you do not need to return a proxy card by mail. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day. Votes submitted via the Internet must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 11, 2025.
- Attend the Annual Meeting. You may vote at the Annual Meeting by following the instructions at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025. You must have your notice or proxy card in hand when you visit the website.

Beneficial Owners. If you are a beneficial owner of your shares, you will receive voting instructions from the broker, bank or other nominee holding your shares. You should follow the voting instructions provided by your broker, bank or nominee in order to instruct your broker, bank or other nominee on how to vote your shares. The availability of telephone and Internet voting will depend on the voting process of the broker, bank or nominee. Shares held beneficially may be voted at the Annual Meeting only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, bank or nominee giving you the right to vote the shares.

Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we request that you vote by proxy to ensure your vote is counted. To vote, you will need the control number. The control number will be included in the notice or on your proxy card if you are a stockholder of record, or included with your voting instructions received from your broker, bank or other nominee if you hold your shares of common stock in a "street name".

Internet proxy voting is provided to allow you to vote your shares online, with procedures designed to ensure the authenticity and correctness of your proxy vote instructions. Please be aware that you must bear any costs associated with your Internet access.

Can I revoke or change my vote after I submit my proxy?

Stockholders of Record. If you are a stockholder of record, you may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted at the Annual Meeting by:

- signing and returning a new proxy card with a later date;
- entering a new vote by telephone or via the Internet by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 11, 2025;
- delivering a written revocation to Manmeet Soni, our Principal Financial Officer at Summit Therapeutics Inc., 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, Florida 33131 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 11, 2025; or
- following the instructions at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025.

Beneficial Owners. If you are a beneficial owner of your shares, you must contact the broker, bank or other nominee holding your shares and follow their instructions on changing your vote.

What if I do not specify how my shares are to be voted?

Stockholders of Record. If you are a stockholder of record and you submit a properly executed proxy, but you do not provide voting instructions, your shares will be voted:

- "FOR" the election of the nine directors nominated by our Board of Directors and named in this Proxy Statement for a one-year term and until their successors are duly elected; "FOR" the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered
- public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025; "FOR" the approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of our NEOs; and
- In the discretion of the named proxies regarding any other matters properly presented for vote at the Annual Meeting.

Beneficial Owners. If you are a beneficial owner and you do not provide your broker, bank or other nominee with voting instructions, your broker, bank or other nominee will determine if it has the discretionary authority to vote on the particular matter. Under applicable regulations, brokers, banks and other nominees do not have discretion to vote on nonroutine matters such as Proposal 1 and Proposal 3 absent direction from you. Therefore, if you do not provide voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee, your broker, bank or other nominee may not vote your shares on Proposals 1 or 3.

What constitutes a quorum, and why is a quorum required?

A quorum is the minimum number of shares required to be present at the Annual Meeting for the Annual Meeting to be properly held under our Bylaws and Delaware law. The presence (including by proxy) of a majority of all issued and outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. As of the close of business on the record date of April 15, 2025, we had 742,660,724 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, meaning that 371,330,363 shares of common stock must be represented at the Annual Meeting to constitute a quorum.

Your shares will be counted towards the quorum if you submit a proxy or vote at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will also count towards the quorum requirement. If there is not a quorum, a majority of the shares present at the Annual Meeting may adjourn the meeting to a later date.

What is the effect of a withheld vote, an abstention or a broker non-vote?

Withheld Votes. Director nominees are elected by plurality vote. This means that the nine director nominees receiving the largest number of FOR votes are elected as directors. You may vote for all the director nominees, withhold authority to vote your shares for all the director nominees or withhold authority to vote your shares with respect to any one or more of the director nominees. Withholding authority to vote your shares with respect to one or more director nominees will have no effect on the election of those nominees.

Abstentions. If you are a stockholder of record and you vote ABSTAIN on the resolution to approve the compensation of our NEOs or the ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm, your abstentions will not be considered a vote cast affirmatively or negatively on the matter. In all cases, if you are a stockholder of record and you vote ABSTAIN, your shares will be counted for purposes of calculating whether a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. If you are a beneficial owner holding shares through a nominee, you may instruct your nominee that you wish to abstain from voting on a proposal, and your vote will have the same effect as described above.

Broker Non-Votes. Brokers, banks or other nominees who hold shares of our common stock for a beneficial owner have the discretion to vote on routine proposals when they have not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting. A broker non-vote occurs when a broker, bank or other nominee does not receive voting instructions from the beneficial owner and does not have the discretion to direct the voting of the shares. Broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of calculating whether a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting but will not be counted as a vote for the election of directors or as votes cast affirmatively or negatively on the resolution to approve the compensation of our NEOs or the ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm. Thus, a broker non-vote will not affect the outcome of the vote on any of the proposals.

What is the vote required for each proposal?

Proposal	Vote Required	Broker Discretionary Voting Allowed
Proposal 1: Election of nine directors	Plurality of votes cast by stockholders entitled to vote on the election	No
Proposal 2: Ratification of the appointmen of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025	t Majority of the votes cast by the holders of all of the shares of stock present or represented at the meeting and voting affirmatively or negatively on the matter	Yes
Proposal 3: Non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of NEOs	Majority of the votes cast by the holders of all of the shares of stock present or represented at the meeting and voting affirmatively or negatively on the matter	No

With respect to Proposal 1, you may vote FOR all the nominees to the Board or you may WITHHOLD your vote for all the nominees or any number of individual nominees that you may specify. The election of directors requires a plurality of the votes cast by the stockholders entitled to vote on the election at the Annual Meeting. "Plurality" means that the nominees who receive the largest number of FOR votes are elected as directors. As a result, any shares not voted FOR a particular nominee (whether as a result of a vote to WITHHOLD or a broker non-vote) will not be counted in such nominee's favor and will have no effect on the outcome of the election.

With respect to Proposal 2, you may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN. If you ABSTAIN from voting on this proposal, your abstention will not be counted as a vote cast on Proposal 2 and will have no effect on the outcome of the proposal.

With respect to Proposal 3, you may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN. If you ABSTAIN from voting on this proposal, your abstention will not be counted as a vote cast on Proposal 3 and will have no effect on the outcome of the proposal. Broker non-votes will also not count as a vote cast on Proposal 3 and will have no effect on the outcome of the proposal.

Who will count the votes?

Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") has been engaged to receive and tabulate stockholder votes. Broadridge will separately tabulate FOR and AGAINST votes, votes to WITHHOLD from nominees to the Board, abstentions, and broker non-votes. Broadridge will also certify the election results and perform any other acts required by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Who is paying for the costs of this proxy solicitation?

The Company will bear the entire cost of proxy solicitation, including the preparation, assembly, printing, mailing and distribution of the proxy materials. Solicitations may be made personally or by mail, facsimile, telephone, messenger, or via the Internet by our personnel who will not receive additional compensation for such solicitation. In addition, we will reimburse brokerage firms and other custodians for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for forwarding the proxy materials to stockholders. We have not engaged a third party to assist us in soliciting proxies.

How can I find the results of the Annual Meeting?

Preliminary results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Final results will be published in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and published on our website after the Annual Meeting.

What does it mean if I receive more than one set of printed materials?

If you receive more than one set of printed materials, your shares may be registered in more than one name and/or are registered in different accounts.

Please follow the voting instructions on each set of printed materials, as applicable, to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

I share an address with another stockholder, and we received only one paper copy of the proxy materials. How may I obtain an additional copy of the proxy materials?

The SEC has adopted rules that allow a company to deliver a single proxy statement or annual report to an address shared by two or more of its stockholders. This method of delivery, known as "householding," permits us to realize significant cost savings, reduces the amount of duplicate information stockholders receive, and reduces the environmental impact of printing and mailing documents to our stockholders. Under this process, stockholders that share an address with another stockholder will receive only one copy of our proxy materials and any additional proxy materials that are delivered until such time as one or more of these stockholders notifies us that they want to receive separate copies. Any stockholders who object to or wish to begin householding may notify our Investor Relations Department at investors@smmttx.com or Investor Relations, Summit Therapeutics Inc., 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, FL

33131, or by calling (305) 203-2034, and the Company will promptly deliver such materials to you.

Beneficial owners may contact their broker, bank or other nominee to request information about householding.

What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year's annual meeting of stockholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?

Stockholder Proposals for 2026 Annual Meeting

For a stockholder proposal to be eligible under Rule 14a-8 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") for inclusion in our proxy statement for next year's annual meeting, the proposal must comply with all applicable requirements of Rule 14a-8, all applicable requirements of our Bylaws and be received by our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive office, 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, Florida 33131, not later than December 30, 2025. Submission of a proposal before the deadline does not guarantee its inclusion in our proxy materials.

Advance Notice Procedure for 2026 Annual Meeting

Under our Bylaws, director nominations and other business may be brought at an annual meeting of stockholders in accordance with the requirements of our Bylaws as in effect from time to time. For the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders, a stockholder notice must be received by our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive office, 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, FL 33131, by:

- not less than 90 days prior to the one-year anniversary of the date of our 2025 annual meeting of stockholders (March 14, 2026); and
- not more than 120 days prior to the one-year anniversary of the date of our 2025 annual meeting of stockholders (February 12, 2026).

In the event we hold our 2026 annual meeting of stockholders more than 30 days prior to, or delay it by more than 60 days after, the one-year anniversary of the 2025 annual meeting of stockholders, then, for notice by the stockholder to be timely, it must be received by our Corporate Secretary not earlier than the 120th day prior to the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders and not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the 90th day prior to the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders and (ii) the 10th day following the day on which notice of the date of such annual meeting was mailed or the day of public disclosure of the date of such annual meeting, whichever first occurs. Please refer to the full text of our Bylaw provisions for additional information and requirements. A copy of our current Bylaws has been filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 and may be obtained by writing to our Corporate Secretary at the address listed in our proxy materials.

In addition to complying with the Company's notice requirements under its Bylaws as set forth in the previous paragraph, to comply with the universal proxy rules, stockholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than the Company's nominees must provide notice to the Company that sets forth the information required by Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act no later than April 13, 2026. If the 2026 annual meeting changes by more than 30 calendar days from the anniversary date of the 2025 annual meeting, such notice

must instead be provided by the later of 60 calendar days prior to the date of the 2026 annual meeting or the 10th calendar day following public announcement by the Company of the date of the 2026 annual meeting.

PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Board of Directors has nominated Robert W. Duggan, Mahkam Zanganeh, Manmeet Soni, Kenneth A. Clark, Robert Booth, Alessandra Cesano, Yu (Michelle) Xia, Mostafa Ronaghi, and Jeff Huber for election at the Annual Meeting with terms expiring at the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders. Please refer to "Board of Directors and Committees of the Board" section below for the nominees' biographies. The director nominees, if elected, will serve until the 2026 annual meeting, or until their earlier resignation or removal. Each director nominee has indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

The nine nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be elected at the Annual Meeting. In the event a nominee is unable or declines to serve as a director, the proxies will be voted at the Annual Meeting for any nominee who may be designated by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, the Board of Directors is not aware of any nominee who is unable or will decline to serve as a director.

Summary information regarding our nominees is set forth below.

Name	Age	Position	Director Since
Robert W. Duggan	80	Co-Chief Executive Officer & Chairman of the Board of Directors of Summit Therapeutics Inc.; Chief Executive Officer of Duggan Investments, Inc.	2019
Mahkam Zanganeh	54	Co-Chief Executive Officer, President & Director of Summit Therapeutics Inc.; Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Maky Zanganeh and Associates	2020
Manmeet Soni	47	Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Summit Therapeutics Inc.	2019
Kenneth A. Clark	66	Member of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C.; Partner, TCG Labs Management, L.P.	2021
Robert Booth	71	Retired Executive and Professor; Board Member	2022
Alessandra Cesano	64	Chief Medical Officer of ESSA Pharma	2022
Yu (Michelle) Xia	58	Chief Executive Officer and Chairwoman of Akeso, Inc.	2023
Mostafa Ronaghi	56	Co-Founder and Executive Board Member of Cellanome	2024
Jeff Huber	56	Co-founder and Managing Director of Triatomic Capital Private L.P.	2024

There is no family relationship among any of the nominees, directors and/or any of our NEOs, with the exception of Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh, who are spouses. Our NEOs serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Further information about our directors is provided in the "Board of Directors and Committees of the Board" section below.

Vote Required

The election of directors requires a plurality of the votes cast by the stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Withheld votes and broker non-votes will have no effect on approval of the election of directors. Shares of common stock represented by executed, but unmarked, proxies will be voted in favor of the each director nominee; provided that, if you hold your shares of our common stock through a broker-dealer, bank nominee, custodian or other securities intermediary, the intermediary will not vote those shares for the director nominees unless you give the intermediary specific voting instructions on a timely basis directing the intermediary to vote in such manner.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ALL NINE NOMINEES TO SERVE AS OUR DIRECTORS

PROPOSAL 2: RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Our Audit Committee has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, to audit the financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 and recommends that stockholders vote in favor of the ratification of such appointment. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

Stockholder ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm is not required by our Bylaws or otherwise. The Board of Directors, however, is submitting the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders fail to ratify the appointment, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors will reconsider whether or not to retain the firm. Even if the appointment is ratified, the Audit Committee in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP representatives are expected to attend the Annual Meeting virtually. They will have an opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so and will be available to respond to appropriate stockholder questions.

Vote Required

Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2025 requires the affirmative "FOR" vote of a majority of the votes cast by the holders of all of the shares of stock present or represented. You may vote "FOR," "AGAINST," or "ABSTAIN" on this proposal. Abstentions will not be counted as a vote cast on Proposal 2 and will have no effect on the outcome of the proposal. If you hold your shares through a broker and you do not instruct the broker how to vote, your broker will have the authority to vote your shares in its discretion on this proposal. Shares of common stock represented by executed, but unmarked, proxies will be voted in favor of the approval of the proposal.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR"

THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

PROPOSAL 3: ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NEOS

We are required by Section 14A of the Exchange Act to provide our stockholders with an advisory vote to approve the compensation of our NEOs. This proposal, commonly known as "say-on-pay," asks our stockholders to vote, on a non-binding, advisory basis, on a resolution approving the compensation of our NEOs, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the "Executive Compensation" sections of this Proxy Statement. In accordance with the vote of our stockholders in 2021 regarding the frequency of future "say-on-pay" votes, the Board intends to hold this vote annually, and the next advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes to approve NEO compensation will occur in 2027.

At our 2024 annual meeting, our say-on-pay proposal received support from approximately 97% of the votes cast by our stockholders on the matter. While this vote was a non-binding advisory vote, our Board of Directors and the Compensation Committee believe that our stockholders, through this advisory vote, generally endorsed our compensation philosophy and principles

The Compensation Committee will continue to emphasize compensation arrangements that align the financial interests of our NEOs with the interests of our stockholders. Please refer to the "Executive Compensation" sections of this Proxy Statement for a discussion of our Company's executive compensation practices and philosophy and the actual compensation provided to our NEOs. The vote on the compensation of our NEOs is advisory and not binding on us, our Board of Directors or the Compensation Committee.

Vote Required

Approval on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of our NEOs as disclosed in this Proxy Statement requires the affirmative "FOR" vote of a majority of the votes cast by the holders of all of the shares of stock present or represented at the Annual Meeting. You may vote "FOR," "AGAINST," or "ABSTAIN" on this proposal. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on approval of the resolution. Shares of common stock represented by executed, but unmarked, proxies will be voted in favor of the approval of the compensation of our NEOs as disclosed in this Proxy Statement; provided that, if you hold your shares of our common stock through a broker-dealer, bank nominee, custodian or other securities intermediary, the intermediary will not vote those shares for the compensation of our NEOs unless you give the intermediary specific voting instructions on a timely basis directing the intermediary to vote in such manner. Although the outcome of this advisory vote on the compensation of our NEOs is non-binding, our Board of Directors and the Compensation Committee will review and consider the outcome of this vote when making future compensation decisions for our NEOs.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR"

THE APPROVAL OF, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NEOS AS DISCLOSED IN THIS PROXY STATEMENT.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Overview

Our Board of Directors oversees our Co-Chief Executive Officers, and other senior management in the competent and ethical operation of our business and affairs and assures that the long-term interests of the stockholders are being served. Our Board of Directors has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines that address items such as the qualifications and responsibilities of our directors and director candidates, and corporate governance policies and standards applicable to us in general. We believe that good governance leads to high board effectiveness, promotes the long-term interests of our stockholders, strengthens the accountability of our Board of Directors and management, and improves our standing in our industry.

Board Leadership Structure

Our Board of Directors believes that the roles of Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer may be filled by the same or different individuals. This allows our Board of Directors to have the flexibility to determine whether the two roles should be combined or separated based upon the needs of the Company and our Board of Directors' assessment of our leadership from time to time. Our Board of Directors believes that combining the role of Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer facilitates the strategic development of the Company and the flow of information between the Board and management. In our Board's view, Mr. Duggan is best situated to serve as Chairman because of his familiarity with the Company's business and industry, and his insight into the strategies and policies to be discussed by the Board of Directors. At this time, our Board of Directors believes it is in the best interests of our Company and our stockholders for Robert W. Duggan to serve as our Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors presides over all Board meetings and approves the agenda for meetings of the Board of Directors. He also works with the Board of Directors to drive decisions about particular strategies and policies.

The Appointment of the Lead Independent Director

Our Board of Directors has determined that it is advisable, in light of having the same person, Robert W. Duggan, serve as both Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors, to appoint a lead independent director ("LID"). The Board of Directors has approved the appointment of Kenneth A. Clark as LID. The LID shall be responsible for the following duties: (i) to chair any meeting of the independent directors in executive session; (ii) to meet with any director who is not adequately performing his or her duties as a member of the Board of Directors or any committee; (iii) to facilitate communications between other members of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Board and Co-Chief Executive Officers; (iv) to monitor, with the assistance of the Company's legal advisors, communications from stockholders and other interested parties; (v) to work with the Chairman of the Board in the preparation of the agenda for each Board of Directors meeting and to determine the need for special meetings of the Board of Directors; and (vi) to otherwise consult with the Chairman of the Board and Co-Chief Executive Officers on corporate governance matters and the Board of Directors' performance.

The Board of Director's Role in Risk Oversight

Our management has day-to-day responsibility for identifying risks facing us, including implementing suitable mitigating processes and controls, assessing risks in relation to Company strategies and objectives, and appropriately managing risks in a manner that serves the best

interests of the Company, our stockholders, and other stakeholders. Our Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that an appropriate culture of risk management exists within the Company and for setting the right "tone at the top," overseeing our aggregate risk profile, and assisting management in addressing specific risks.

Generally, various committees of our Board of Directors oversee risks associated with their respective areas of responsibility and expertise. For example, our Audit Committee oversees, reviews and discusses with management and the independent auditor risks associated with our internal controls, procedures for financial reporting, and the steps management has taken to monitor and mitigate those exposures. Our Audit Committee also oversees the management of other risks, including our cybersecurity practices and privacy protections. Our Compensation Committee oversees the management of risks associated with our compensation policies, plans, and practices. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee oversees the management of risks associated with director independence and succession planning. Our Board of Directors provides ultimate oversight over cybersecurity risks. Management and other employees report to the Board of Directors and/or the relevant committee from time to time on risk-related issues.

Director Independence

Under applicable Nasdaq rules, a director will only qualify as an "independent director" if, in the opinion of the listed company's board of directors, that person does not have a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. In order to be considered independent for purposes of Rule 10A-3, a member of an audit committee of a listed company may not, other than in his or her capacity as a member of the audit committee, the board of directors, or any other board committee, accept, directly or indirectly, any consulting, advisory, or other compensatory fee from the listed company or any of its subsidiaries or otherwise be an affiliated person of the listed company or any of its subsidiaries. In order to be considered independent for purposes of Rule 10C-1, the board must consider, for each member of a compensation committee of a listed company, all factors specifically relevant to determining whether a director has a relationship to such company which is material to that director's ability to be independent from management in connection with the duties of a compensation committee member, including, but not limited to: (1) the source of compensation of the director, including any consulting advisory or other compensatory fee paid by such company to the director; and (2) whether the director is affiliated with the company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates.

Based upon information requested from and provided by each director concerning his or her background, employment and affiliations, including family relationships, our Board of Directors has determined that each of Mr. Clark, Dr. Booth, Dr. Cesano, Dr. Ronaghi, and Mr. Huber, representing five of our nine directors, is "independent" as that term is defined under Nasdaq rules and none of these directors has or has had a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

Our Board of Directors also determined that Mr. Clark, Dr. Booth, Dr. Cesano, Dr. Ronaghi, and Mr. Huber who comprise our Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, satisfy the independence standards for those committees established by applicable SEC rules, including Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act, and Nasdaq rules. In making this determination, our Board of Directors considered the relationships that each non-employee director has or has had with our Company and all other facts and circumstances that our Board of Directors deemed relevant in determining their independence, including the beneficial ownership of our capital stock by each non-employee director.

In determining Mr. Clark's independence, our Board of Directors considered the Company's engagement of the law firm, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati P.C. ("WSGR"), where Mr. Clark serves as a partner with extensive professional experience advising other biotechnology clients, as well as Mr. Clark's prior professional relationships with Mr. Duggan. Mr. Clark served on the board of directors of Pharmacyclics, Inc. from 2021 until its sale to AbbVie Inc. in 2015, and served from November 2017 to October 2021 as a director at Pulse Biosciences, Inc., where Mr. Duggan served as Chairman. The Company's engagement of WSGR was approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with the Company's Related Party Transaction Policy and payments to WSGR in connection with such engagement do not exceed, per Nasdaq independence standards, the greater of 5% of the law firm's gross revenues or \$200,000. After careful review, the Board has concluded that neither Mr. Clark's prior professional relationships nor the engagement of WSGR will impair Mr. Clark's exercise of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a member of our Board of Directors.

In determining Dr. Booth's independence, our Board of Directors considered Dr. Booth's prior experience advising other life science companies as well as his prior professional relationship with Mr. Duggan at Pharmacyclics, Inc., where Dr. Booth previously served as a director and consultant until the acquisition of Pharmacyclics in 2015. After careful review, the Board has concluded that this prior professional relationship will not impair Dr. Booth's exercise of independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities as a member of our Board of Directors.

Under Nasdaq rules, a company of which more than 50% of the voting power is held by an individual, group, or another company is a "controlled company." Because Mr. Duggan owns more than a majority of the voting power of our outstanding shares of common stock, we are a "controlled company" under the corporate governance rules for Nasdaq-listed companies. A "controlled company" may elect not to comply with certain Nasdaq corporate governance requirements, including the requirements that:

- a majority of the board of directors consist of independent directors;
- the compensation committee be composed entirely of directors meeting Nasdaq independence standards applicable to compensation committee members with a written charter addressing the committee's purpose and responsibilities;
- the compensation committee be responsible for the hiring and overseeing of persons acting as compensation consultants and be required to consider certain independence factors when engaging such persons; and
- director nominees either be selected, or recommended for board of directors' selection, either by "independent directors" as defined under the rules of Nasdaq constituting a majority of the board of director's "independent directors" in a vote in which only "independent directors" participate, or by a nominations committee comprised solely of "independent directors."

While we do not currently take advantage of those exemptions, we have elected to take advantage of some of these exemptions in the past and may do so again in the future. As a result, our stockholders may not have the same protections afforded to stockholders of companies that are subject to all of Nasdaq's corporate governance rules.

Director Nominations

Candidates for nomination to our Board of Directors are selected by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in accordance with the committee's charter, and our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee evaluates all candidates in the same manner and using the same criteria, regardless of the source of the recommendation.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may retain recruiting professionals to assist in identifying and evaluating candidates for director nominees. Our Board of Directors has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines, which includes Criteria for Nomination as a Director. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee considers the following minimum qualifications to be satisfied by any nominee to the Board of Directors: a reputation for integrity, honesty, and adherence to high ethical standards; a demonstrated business acumen, experience, and ability to exercise sound judgment in matters that relate to the current and long-term objectives of the Company; a commitment to understanding the Company and its industry; a commitment to regularly attend and participate in meetings of the Board and its committees; an interest in and ability to understand the interests of the various constituencies of the Company, including stockholders, employees, customers, governmental units, creditors and the general public, and an ability to act in the interests of all stockholders. Based on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's recommendation, the Board of Directors selects director nominees and recommends them for election by our stockholders, and also fills any vacancies that may arise between annual meetings of stockholders.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will consider director candidates who are proposed by our stockholders in accordance with our Bylaws, the Criteria for Nomination as a Director included in our Corporate Governance Guidelines, and other procedures established from time to time by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. If you would like the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to consider a prospective director candidate, please follow the procedures in our Bylaws and submit the candidate's name and qualifications to: Corporate Secretary, Summit Therapeutics Inc., 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, FL 33131.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

We have also adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics that applies to our directors, NEOs and employees, including our principal executive officers, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. A copy of the code is posted on the "Investor Information/Corporate Governance" section of our website, which is located at https://www.smmttx.com/investor-information/corporate-governance/. If we make any substantive amendments to, or grant any waivers from, the code of business conduct and ethics for any NEO or director, we will disclose the nature of such amendment or waiver on our website or in a current report on Form 8-K to be filed with the SEC.

Insider Trading Policy and Prohibitions on Hedging Transactions

The Board has adopted an insider trading policy ("Insider Trading Policy") governing the purchase, sale and other dispositions of the Company's securities that applies to directors, NEOs and employees, and to the Company itself in the repurchase of its own securities. We believe our Insider Trading Policy and repurchase procedures are reasonably designed to promote compliance with insider trading laws, rules and regulations, and the listing standards applicable to the Company. A copy of the Insider Trading Policy was filed as Exhibit 19.1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The Insider Trading Policy prohibits any director, officer or employee from engaging in any of the following types of transactions with respect to the Company's securities: (i) short sales, including short sales "against the box", (ii) purchases or sales of puts, calls, or other derivative securities or (iii) purchases of financial instruments (including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars and exchange funds) or other similar transactions that directly hedge or offset, or are designed to directly hedge or offset, any decrease in the market value of Company securities.

Communication with the Board of Directors

Any stockholder communication with our Board of Directors or individual directors should be directed to Summit Therapeutics Inc., c/o Corporate Secretary, 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, FL 33131. The Corporate Secretary will forward these communications, as appropriate, directly to the director(s). The independent directors of the Board of Directors review and approve the stockholder communication process periodically in an effort to enable an effective method by which stockholders can communicate with the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Board Meetings

Our Board of Directors meet throughout the year on a set schedule, hold special meetings as needed, and act by written consent from time to time. During fiscal year 2024, our Board of Directors held 2 meetings, and each director attended at least 75% of the aggregate of (i) the total number of meetings of our Board of Directors held during the period for which he or she has been a director and (ii) the total number of meetings held by all committees of our Board of Directors on which he or she served during the periods that he or she served.

Our Corporate Governance Guidelines set out that all directors are expected to attend our annual meeting of stockholders. All of the current Board members who were members of the Board at our 2024 annual stockholder meeting attended such meeting.

Members of the Board of Directors

The names of our director nominees and directors, their ages and certain other information about them are set forth below:

Name	Age	Position
Robert W. Duggan	80	Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors
Mahkam Zanganeh	54	Co-Chief Executive Officer, President, and Director
Manmeet Soni	47	Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Director
Kenneth A. Clark	66	Lead Independent Director
Robert Booth	71	Director
Alessandra Cesano	64	Director
Yu (Michelle) Xia	58	Director
Mostafa Ronaghi	56	Director
Jeff Huber	56	Director

The principal occupations and positions and directorships for at least the past five years of our directors and director nominees, as well as certain information regarding their individual experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that led our Board of Directors to conclude that they should serve on the Board of Directors, are described below. There are no family relationships among any of our directors or NEOs, with the exception of Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh, who are spouses.

Robert W. Duggan, age 80, has served as a member of our Board of Directors since December 2019, Chairman of the Board of Directors since February 2020, and Co-Chief Executive Officer since April 2020. Since 2016, Mr. Duggan has been Chief Executive Officer of Duggan Investments, Inc., a family office of Mr. Duggan's dedicated to research and administration of his personal investments primarily in the field of biotech focused on patient-friendly breakthrough solutions to complex diseases of aging. From September 2007 through the acquisition by AbbVie Inc. ("AbbVie") in May 2015, Mr. Duggan was a member of the board of directors of Pharmacyclics, Inc., a patient-friendly, science-based, employee-driven developer of small-molecule medicines for the treatment of cancers. Mr. Duggan was also the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pharmacyclics from September 2008 to May 2015 as well as its largest investor. From 1990 to 2003, Mr. Duggan was chairman of the board of directors of Computer Motion, Inc. From 1997 to 2003, Mr. Duggan also served as Chief Executive Officer of Computer Motion. In June 2003, Computer Motion merged with Intuitive Surgical Inc. Mr. Duggan has been a director and the chairman of the board of directors of Pulse Biosciences, Inc. since November 2017. Mr. Duggan also serves on multiple boards of directors of private companies, including Genuine First Aid International, Medical Distribution Industries, Blazon Corporation, Duggan Investments Research and Deepsight. From 2003 to 2011, Mr. Duggan served on the board of directors of Intuitive Surgical. Mr. Duggan received a U.S. Congressman's Medal of Merit from Ron Paul in 1985 and in 2000 he was named a Knight of the Legion of Honor by President Jacques Chirac of France. He is a member of the University of California at Santa Barbara Foundation board of trustees.

We believe Mr. Duggan is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of his significant combined service as Chief Executive Officer of an innovative biopharmaceutical company and career spanning over 30 years as a venture investor and advisor for a broad range of companies, and extensive expertise in vision, strategic development, planning, finance and management.

Mahkam Zanganeh, age 54, has served as a member of our Board of Directors since November 2020 and as Co-Chief Executive Officer and President since July 2022. Dr. Zanganeh previously served as the Company's Chief Operating Officer from November 2020 to July 2022. Dr. Zanganeh is Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Maky Zanganeh and Associates, an executive management and consulting firm founded in 2015. Additionally, Dr. Zanganeh serves as Managing Member of Shaun Zanganeh Investments, LLC. Previously, from August 2012 to September 2015, she served as the Chief Operating Officer of Pharmacyclics Inc. She also served as Chief of Staff and Chief Business Officer of Pharmacyclics from December 2011 to July 2012 and Vice President, Business Development from August 2008 to November 2011. Prior to joining Pharmacyclics Inc., Dr. Zanganeh served as President Director General (2007-2008) for the French government bio-cluster project initiative in France, establishing alliances and developing small life science businesses regionally. From September 2003 to August 2008, Dr. Zanganeh served as Vice President of Business Development for Robert W. Duggan & Associates. Dr. Zanganeh also served as worldwide Vice President of Training &

Education (2002-2003) and President Director General for Europe, Middle East and Africa (1998-2002) for Computer Motion Inc. Dr. Zanganeh has been a member of the Board of Directors of Pulse Biosciences, Inc. since February 2017. Dr. Zanganeh also served on the board of directors of RenovoRX from 2018 until 2021. Dr. Zanganeh received a DDS degree from Louis Pasteur University in Strasbourg, France and MBA from Schiller International University in France.

We believe Dr. Zanganeh is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of her years of executive and operational experience in the life sciences industry.

Manmeet Soni, age 47, has served as a member of our Board of Directors since December 2019, as Chief Operating Officer since October 2023 and as Chief Financial Officer since April 2024. From February 2022 to October 2023, Mr. Soni was the President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Reata Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Reata"), a pharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing novel therapeutics for the treatment of severe or life-threatening diseases, until its acquisition by Biogen, Inc. in October 2023. Mr. Soni joined Reata in August 2019 as Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and was promoted in June 2020 to Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President of Reata.

Prior to joining Reata, Mr. Soni was the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc. from 2017 to 2019. Prior to that, Mr. Soni served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company Limited. Previously, he served as Chief Financial Officer of Pharmacyclics, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company, until its acquisition by AbbVie in 2015. Prior to joining Pharmacyclics, Mr. Soni worked at Zeltiq Aesthetics Inc., a publicly held medical technology company which was acquired by Allergan Inc. (acquired by Abbvie). Prior to Zeltiq, Mr. Soni worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers in the life science and venture capital group. Mr. Soni currently serves as a member of the board of directors of Pulse Biosciences, Inc. since November 2017 and previously served as a member of the board of directors of Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (acquired by Pfizer, Inc.). Mr. Soni is a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Accountant (India).

We believe Mr. Soni is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of his extensive experience in the life sciences industry and his financial and accounting expertise.

Kenneth A. Clark, age 66, has served on our Board of Directors since October 2021. Mr. Clark is a partner of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati P.C., where he advises biotech companies on strategic partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, financing transactions and operational matters. He is also a partner of TCG Labs, a venture capital fund affiliated with The Column Group. Mr. Clark has previously served as a member of the boards of directors for multiple publicly traded companies, including Pulse BioSciences, Inc. and Pharmacyclics, Inc, and is currently a director of Acurex Biosciences. Mr. Clark received his undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University and a juris doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Clark qualifies as an independent director under applicable Nasdaq rules.

We believe Mr. Clark is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of his expertise in business consulting, deal transactions, financing, and corporate law in the biotechnology sector.

Robert Booth, age 71, has served on our Board of Directors since September 2022. Dr. Booth has spent more than 30 years in the biopharmaceutical industry, From 2019 until 2021, Dr. Booth served as Executive Chairman of Myoforte Therapeutics. Additionally, Dr. Booth served as Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Virobay Inc. from 2010 until 2019. Prior to Virobay, Dr. Booth was the Chief Scientific Officer at Celera Genomics, where he was responsible for all discovery and development activities. At Celera, Dr. Booth conceived and initiated the BTK inhibitor program that was ultimately licensed to Pharmacyclics and from which IMBRUVICA® (ibrutinib) was developed and approved. Dr. Booth served on the board of directors of Pharmacyclics until its acquisition by AbbVie. Prior to Celera, Dr. Booth was Senior Vice President for Roche in Palo Alto, California, where he was a member of the global research management team and the business development committee, which oversaw licensing opportunities.

Dr. Booth currently serves on the boards of Acurex Biosciences, Thryv Therapeutics, and Maxymune Therapeutics, private companies that are focused on neurodegenerative, cardiovascular, and immune-related diseases, respectively. Dr. Booth additionally served on the board of Cymabay Therapeutics, a public biotech company from 2016 until 2020, Glialogix Therapeutics, a private biotech company from 2013 until 2022, and Myoforte Therapeutics, a private biotech company from 2019 until 2021. Dr. Booth received his BSc and PhD in biochemistry from the University of London. The Board of Directors has determined that Dr. Booth qualifies as an independent director under applicable Nasdaq listing rules.

We believe Dr. Booth is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of his expertise and experience in drug discovery and development and the life sciences industry.

Alessandra Cesano, age 64, has served as a member of our Board of Directors since November 2022. Dr. Cesano has 27 years of experience in research and development in both drug and diagnostic companies ranging from large, global biopharma to private, venture-backed companies, and currently serves as Chief Medical Officer of ESSA Pharma. Prior to ESSA, Dr. Cesano was the Chief Medical Officer at NanoString Inc., where she built and led the Immuno-Oncology program and the diagnostic pipeline. Prior to NanoString, she was Chief Medical Officer for Cleave Biosciences. At Cleave Biosciences, Dr. Cesano led the successful filing of two Investigational New Drug ("IND") Applications for a clinical candidate and led two Phase I trials in Multiple Myeloma and solid tumors. Dr. Cesano has global full-phase development and regulatory experience with large and small molecules and had a substantive and lead role in two approved drugs – Kepivance® (palifermin) and Vectibix® (panitumumab). Dr. Cesano currently serves on the board of directors at Puma Biotechnology, Inc., a public company and Zymeworks Inc., a public company. She received her PhD in tumor immunology and her MD from the University of Turin. The Board of Directors has determined that Dr. Cesano qualifies as an independent director under applicable Nasdaq listing rules.

We believe Dr. Cesano is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of her expertise in the biopharmaceutical industry focused on oncology.

Yu (Michelle) Xia, age 58, has served as a member of our Board of Directors since January 2023. Dr. Xia is the founder of Akeso, Inc. ("Akeso"), and has been the chairwoman, president and CEO of the Company since its inception in 2012.

Dr. Xia has over 28 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry and academic research. Prior to founding Akeso, Dr. Xia held senior leadership roles at Crown Bioscience Inc., where she played a decisive role in constructing its platform, building its team, setting and implementing its strategies, and forging its joint venture with Pfizer (the Pfizer-Crown Asian Cancer Research Centre). From 2006 to 2008, Dr. Xia served as a senior scientist and group leader at PDL BioPharma, Inc. (later acquired by AbbVie). In 2006, Dr. Xia served as a senior process development scientist at Bayer Corporation in the U.S. At both PDL BioPharma and Bayer, Dr. Xia oversaw CMC, process development and manufacturing of therapeutic protein and antibody drugs. Dr. Xia began her pharmaceutical career at Axys Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (later acquired by Celera Genomics), where she held both scientific and managerial roles in drug discovery programs from December 2000 to December 2005, overseeing a broad range of activities from target validation through IND-enabling studies. Dr. Xia earned her Ph.D. degree in molecular biology and microbiology from Newcastle University in the U.K. in 1994. Dr. Xia completed her postdoctoral research training at the University of Glasgow in the U.K. from 1993 to 1996, and she also conducted the cancer immune therapy research at the University of Louisville School of Medicine in the U.S. from 1996 to 2000.

Over the years, Dr. Xia has held important roles in numerous influential organizations, including as a member of the Special Committee for Monoclonal Antibody of the China Medicinal Biotech Association, a committee member of the Special Committee for Science and Technology Innovation of China Overseas Returnee Entrepreneur Investment Association, an advisory committee member of the Chinese Antibody Society, and a director of Tongxieyi Antibody Talent Club. Dr. Xia has also received numerous awards and recognitions for her contributions to both the pharmaceutical industry and commercial enterprises. Most recently, Dr. Xia was selected into Forbes' Powerful Women in Technology in 2020 and in 2023 was named by Forbes China as a Top 100 Women in Business in China.

We believe Dr. Xia is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of her extensive experience in the biopharmaceutical industry, including in oncology. Dr. Xia was appointed to the Board of Directors in accordance with the Company's License Agreement with Akeso.

Mostafa Ronaghi, age 56, has served as a member of our Board of Directors since April 2024. Dr. Ronaghi is the Co-Founder and Executive Board Member of Cellanome. Prior to founding Cellanome, he was Chief Technology Officer, Senior Vice President, and member of the Executive Leadership Team at Illumina, Inc. (Nasdaq: ILMN) from 2008 to 2021. While at Illumina, in 2016, Dr. Ronaghi co-founded GRAIL, a next-gen liquid biopsy platform for cancer detection. Prior to Illumina, Dr. Ronaghi was Principal Investigator at the Stanford Genome Technology Center from 1999 to 2008. Throughout his prolific career, Dr. Ronaghi co-founded several other companies, including Pyrosequencing AB in 1997, ParAllele Biosciences in 2001, NextBio in 2004, Avantome in 2008, and Clear Labs in 2014, each of which sought to increase the understanding of particular diseases through next-generation sequencing (NGS), advanced genotyping, or other advanced technology. Dr. Ronaghi currently serves on the board of multiple private companies, including Cellanome, Clear Labs, 1Health.io and CellarEye. Additionally, Dr. Ronaghi previously served on the board of a public company Seer, Inc. Dr. Ronaghi holds a Ph.D. in Biotechnology from Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. The Board

of Directors has determined that Dr. Ronaghi qualifies as an independent director under applicable Nasdaq listing rules.

We believe Dr. Ronaghi is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of his decades of experience in the biotech industry.

Jeff Huber, age 56, has served as a member of our Board since June 2024. Mr. Huber is the co-founder of Triatomic Capital Private LP, a private investing firm, and has served as its Managing Director since 2022. From 2016 to 2021, Mr. Huber served as Vice Chairman of GRAIL, Inc., a life sciences company focused on cancer early detection, including serving as the Founding Chief Executive Officer from 2016-2017. From 2003 to 2016, Mr. Huber served as Senior Vice President of Alphabet Inc. (formerly Google Inc.). From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Huber served as Vice President of Architecture and Systems Development at eBay Inc., an e-commerce company. Prior to joining eBay, he was Senior Vice President of Engineering at Excite@Home. Mr. Huber currently sits on the board of directors of Electronic Arts Inc. a public company and Upstart Holdings Inc., a public company. Mr. Huber is also a board member for several private companies, including Mammoth Bio, d-Matrix, Manifold Bio, Openwater, Genalyte and Weta Digital. Mr. Huber served on the board of directors of Aldevron, a private company, from 2019 through 2021 and served on the board of directors of Zapata Computing Holdings Inc., a public company, from 2021 through 2024. Mr. Huber holds a B.S. in Computer Engineering from the University of Illinois and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Huber qualifies as an independent director under applicable Nasdaq listing rules.

We believe Mr. Huber is qualified to serve on our Board of Directors because of his executive leadership experience in healthcare and technology.

Board Committees

Our Board of Directors has the following standing committees: Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, each of which has the composition and the responsibilities described under their respective headings below. The Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee all operate under charters approved by our Board of Directors, which charters are available on the Investor Information tab of our website at https://www.smmttx.com under "Investor Information - Corporate Governance." Our Board of Directors from time to time establishes additional committees to address specific needs.

Our Audit Committee meets quarterly and holds special meetings or acts by written consent as needed. Our Compensation Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee each hold special meetings or act by written consent as needed. The following table sets forth (i) the members, as of December 31, 2024, of the Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees, and (ii) the number of meetings held by each such committee in fiscal year 2024:

Name of Director	Audit	Compensation	Nominating and Corporate Governance
Robert W. Duggan			
Mahkam Zanganeh			
Manmeet Soni			
Kenneth A. Clark		X (Chair)	X (Chair)
Robert Booth	X		X
Alessandra Cesano			X
Yu (Michelle) Xia			
Mostafa Ronaghi	X	X	
Jeffrey Huber	X (Chair)		
Number of Meetings Held During 2024	6	1	0

Audit Committee

Our Audit Committee oversees our corporate accounting and financial reporting process and assists the Board of Directors in monitoring our financial systems and our legal and regulatory compliance. Our Audit Committee is responsible for, among other things:

- appointing, approving the compensation of, and assessing the independence of our registered public accounting firm;
- preapproving the scope of audit services to be provided to the Company;
- overseeing the work of our registered public accounting firm, including through the receipt and consideration of reports from such firm;
- reviewing and discussing with management and the registered public accounting firm our annual and quarterly financial statements and related disclosures;
- monitoring our internal control over financial reporting, disclosure controls and procedures and code of business conduct and ethics;
- establishing policies regarding the receipt and retention of accounting related complaints and concerns;
- meeting independently with our internal auditing staff, if any, our registered public accounting firm and management;
- reviewing and approving or ratifying any related person transactions; and
- preparing the Audit Committee report required by SEC rules.

The members of our Audit Committee are Mr. Huber, Dr. Booth and Dr. Ronaghi. Mr. Huber serves as our Audit Committee Chair. Our Board of Directors has determined that each member of our Audit Committee meets the standards of an independent director as defined by the Nasdaq rules. We believe that the composition of our Audit Committee meets the requirements for independence under, and the functioning of our Audit Committee complies with, all applicable Nasdaq rules and SEC rules and regulations. In addition, our Board of

Directors has determined that Mr. Huber, Dr. Booth and Dr. Ronaghi meet the financial literacy requirements under the Nasdaq rules and the SEC and that Mr. Huber qualifies as Audit Committee financial expert as defined under SEC rules and regulations.

Compensation Committee

Our Compensation Committee oversees our corporate compensation policies, plans and programs. Our Compensation Committee is responsible for, among other things:

- reviewing and approving, or making recommendations to our Board of Directors with respect to, the compensation of our Co-Chief Executive Officers and our other NEOs;
- overseeing an evaluation of our senior executives;
- overseeing and administering our incentive-compensation and equity-based plans, including any inducement awards granted in reliance on Nasdaq exemptions;
- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board of Directors with respect to director compensation;
- reviewing and discussing annually with management our "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" disclosure if and to the extent then required by SEC rules; and
- preparing the Compensation Committee report required by SEC rules.

The members of our Compensation Committee are Mr. Clark and Dr. Ronaghi. Mr. Clark serves as our Compensation Committee Chair. Our Board of Directors has determined that each member of our Compensation Committee meets the standards of an independent director as defined by the Nasdaq rules. We believe that the composition of our Compensation Committee meets the requirements for independence under, and the functioning of our Compensation Committee complies with, all applicable Nasdaq rules and SEC rules and regulations.

The Compensation Committee does not currently retain or use an executive compensation consultant for determining or recommending the amount or form of NEO compensation.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of the members of the Compensation Committee were officers or employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries during 2024. Except as described below, none of the members who served on the Compensation Committee at any time during the 2024 fiscal year had any relationship requiring disclosure under the section of this proxy statement entitled "Certain Relationships and Related Person Transactions." None of our NEOs currently serves, or in 2024 served, as a member of the board of directors or a compensation committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving on our Board or Compensation Committee.

The Company has engaged WSGR, where Mr. Clark is a partner. Engagement of, and payments to be made by the Company to WSGR, were approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with its Related Party Transaction Policy. As of the date of the Proxy Statement, for fiscal year 2025, the Company incurred expenses for legal services rendered by WSGR totaling approximately \$0.3 million.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee oversees and assists our Board of Directors in reviewing and recommending our Corporate Governance Guidelines and nominees for election to our Board of Directors. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for, among other things:

- identifying individuals qualified to become members of our Board of Directors;
- reviewing the requisite skills and criteria for new members of our Board of Directors;
- recommending to the Board of Directors the structure and composition of Board committees:
- recommending to our Board of Directors the persons to be nominated for election as directors and to each of our Board of Directors' committees;
- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board of Directors with respect to our Board of Directors leadership structure;
- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board of Directors with respect to management succession planning;
- developing and recommending to our Board of Directors our Corporate Governance Guidelines; and
- overseeing an annual evaluation of our Board of Directors.

Each nominee approved by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for inclusion on the Company's proxy card (other than nominees who are directors standing for re-election), was recommended by a Co-Chief Executive Officer.

The members of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are Mr. Clark, Dr. Booth and Dr. Cesano. Mr. Clark serves as our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Chair. Our Board of Directors has determined that each member of our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee meets the standards of an independent director as defined by Nasdaq rules.

Director Compensation

Salaried directors are not compensated for Board of Directors services in addition to their regular employee compensation. For 2024, the non-salaried members of the Board of Directors were compensated as follows:

Equity Compensation

Annual Grant: Each non-employee director received a stock option annual grant to purchase 35,000 shares of common stock, at a strike price equal to the fair market value of the common stock on the grant date, which vest in four equal quarterly installments, with the first such installment occurring on March 31 in the year of grant.

New Director Grant: Each new non-employee director appointed during 2024 received a stock option grant to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock, at a strike price equal to the fair market value of the common stock on the grant date, which vest in four equal annual installments, with the first such installment occurring on the one-year anniversary of the grant date. Each new non-employee director appointed during 2024 was also granted a prorated stock option annual grant for their service during the year, at a strike price equal to the fair market value of the common stock on the grant date, which vested in full on December 31, 2024.

Cash Compensation

Each non-salaried member of the Board of Directors received the following cash compensation (the "Retainer Cash Payments"):

- an annual retainer for each member of the Board of Directors of \$49,900 paid in equal quarterly installments:
- the members of our Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees were eligible to receive an additional annual retainer of \$6,500 for their service on each committee; and
- the Chairs of the Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees were eligible to receive annual retainers of \$36,700, \$13,000, and \$13,000, respectively.

For 2024, each non-salaried director could elect to convert all or a portion of his or her Retainer Cash Payments into a number of options (the "Retainer Option," and such election, a "Retainer Option Election"). The number of shares subject to a Retainer Option will be equal to (i) the product of (A) the dollar value of the aggregate Retainer Cash Payments that the non-salaried director elects to forego over the course of a specified period covered by a Retainer Option Election in favor of receiving a Retainer Option multiplied by (B) 2.0 (the "Retainer Option Multiplier"), divided by (ii) the fair market value of a share on the date of grant of the Retainer Option, provided that the number of shares covered by such Retainer Option shall be rounded to the nearest whole share. The Retainer Options shall be awarded annually and vest in four equal quarterly installments on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 following the Retainer Option Election, subject to the director remaining as a non-salaried director on each such vesting date, with such Retainer Options to have a ten year term. The election must have been made by December 31 of the preceding year.

We reimbursed our non-employee directors for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as directors.

2024 Director Compensation Table

The following table sets forth information concerning compensation paid or earned for services rendered to us by the non-salaried members of our Board of Directors for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. Dr. Zanganeh and Mr. Soni do not receive any compensation for their services rendered to us as members of our Board of Directors. Compensation paid to Mr. Duggan as a member of our Board of Directors is included in the section entitled, "Executive Compensation – Summary Compensation Table" and excluded from the table below:

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Option Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Total (\$)
Kenneth A. Clark ⁽²⁾	95,499	3,756,151	3,851,650
Robert Booth	_	175,861	175,861
Alessandra Cesano	28,200	119,926	148,126
Yu (Michelle) Xia ⁽³⁾	49,900	507,344	557,244
Mostafa Ronaghi	42,917	752,600	795,517
Jeff Huber	39,055	1,507,113	1,546,168
Uiwala Mahatme ⁽⁴⁾	_	186.338	186.338

- (1) Amounts shown represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the option awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. These amounts do not correspond to the actual value that will be realized by our directors. The assumptions used in the valuation of these awards are consistent with the valuation methodologies specified in the notes to our financial statements.
 - On October 11, 2024, Mr. Clark received a stock option grant to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock in connection with his appointment to the Strategic Advisory Committee of the Board, at a strike price equal to the fair market value of the common stock on the grant date, which shall vest in four equal annual installments, with the first such installment occurring on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
 - On January 2, 2024, Dr. Xia received a stock option grant to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock, at a strike price equal to the fair market value of the common stock on the grant date, which vests in four equal annual installments, with the first such installment that occurred on the one-year anniversary of the grant date.
 - (4) Effective June 12, 2024, Ujwala Mahatme resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company. Ms. Mahatme's resignation from the Board was not due to any disagreement with the Company regarding the Company's operations, policies or practices. At the date of the resignation, half of Ms. Mahatme's 2024 option award was cancelled which represented a grant date fair value of \$93,169.

The aggregate number of shares subject to stock options outstanding and exercisable on December 31, 2024 for each non-employee director is as follows:

Name	Aggregate Number of Stock Options Outstanding as of December 31, 2024	Aggregate Number of Stock Options Exercisable as of December 31, 2024
Kenneth A. Clark	674,652	424,652
Robert Booth	356,601	256,601
Alessandra Cesano	311,879	211,879
Yu (Michelle) Xia	235,000	35,000
Mostafa Ronaghi	225,315	25,315
Jeffrey Huber	217,883	17,883
Ujwala Mahatme	338,154	338,154

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The following is a discussion and analysis of compensation arrangements of our NEOs. This discussion contains forward looking statements that are based on our current plans, considerations, expectations and determinations regarding future compensation programs. Actual compensation programs that we adopt may differ materially from currently planned programs as summarized in this discussion.

We seek to ensure that the total compensation paid to our NEOs is reasonable and competitive. Compensation of our NEOs is structured around the achievement of individual performance, annual Company objectives and key results ("OKRs") and long-term business objectives, as further described herein.

Our NEOs for fiscal year 2024 were:

- Robert W. Duggan, our Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors;
- Mahkam Zanganeh, our Co-Chief Executive Officer, President and Director;
- Manmeet Soni, our Chief Operating Officer beginning October 13, 2023 and Chief Financial Officer as of April 2, 2024 and Director;
- Ankur Dhingra, our former Chief Financial Officer who resigned on April 2, 2024.

Roles in Determining Compensation

Compensation Committee

The Board has delegated to the Compensation Committee the responsibility to ensure that total compensation paid to our NEOs, is competitive, fair, aligned with Company goal achievement and compliant with relevant regulations. The Compensation Committee oversees and approves all compensation arrangements and actions for our NEOs.

While the Compensation Committee considers its decisions about our NEO compensation program with input from the Board and the Chairman of the Board and Co-Chief Executive Officer, the final decision-making authority lies with the Compensation Committee. In making NEO compensation decisions, the Compensation Committee relies on the judgement of its members, who review the Company's performance and thoroughly assess each NEO's performance throughout the year in relation to Company OKRs, approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, and the individual business responsibilities of each NEO. The Compensation Committee did not engage an outside compensation consultant with respect to the 2024 NEO compensation program.

Role of NEOs in Determining NEO Compensation

The Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer collaborates with the Vice President of Human Resources to develop compensation recommendations for the NEOs. These recommendations take into account factors, such as achievement of Company OKRs, Company growth and accomplishments,

NEO's specific experience and expertise, individual NEO performance during the fiscal year, competitive market considerations, and any other relevant factors. The recommendations are then submitted to the Compensation Committee for review, consideration and approval.

Say-on-Pay Vote

Our stockholders have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote on NEO compensation annually. At our last annual meetings of stockholders in 2024, approximately 97% of the votes cast by our stockholders were voted in support of our NEO pay program. The Compensation Committee believes these results affirm our stockholders' support of our approach to NEO compensation, and the Compensation Committee did not make any material changes to our NEO compensation program in 2024 based on the results of the 2024 advisory vote. The Compensation Committee will continue to consider the outcome of the Company's say-on-pay votes when making future compensation decisions for the NEOs.

Objectives and Elements of NEO Compensation

Our NEO compensation program has two fundamental objectives: (1) to attract and retain the talented individuals we need to achieve long-term success and (2) to provide incentives that reward achievement of performance goals designed to enhance long-term stockholder value. With these objectives in mind, the Compensation Committee has structured NEO compensation to include each of the below elements:

	Component	Description	Role in Compensation
Cash	Salary	Competitive fixed cash compensation based on the NEO's role, experience and market conditions.	Base element of competitive compensation, included to attract and retain talented individuals
	Annual Cash Bonus	Bonus cash pay outs based on the Company's performance and tied to the achievement of specific clinical, operational and financial objectives. The targets are reviewed annually ensuring alignment with Company OKRs.	 Motivates NEOs to achieve annual OKRs. Supplements base salary to help attract and retain talented individuals
Equity	Time-Based Option Awards	Equity payout that vests in four equal annual installments	Aligns NEOs with sustained long-term Company performance and stockholder value.
Benefits	401(k) Defined Contribution Plan and Health and Welfare Benefits	NEOs are eligible to participate in the same retirement and benefit plans provided to other employees	• Contributes toward financial security for various life events, included to attract and retain talented individuals

Our NEOs did not participate in, or otherwise receive any special benefits under, any pension or defined benefit retirement plan sponsored by us during 2024. Additionally, during 2024, our NEOs did not contribute to, or earn any amount with respect to, any defined contribution or other plan sponsored by us that provides for the deferral of compensation on a basis that is not tax-qualified. We do not provide our NEOs with material perquisites or benefits that are not provided to our employee population.

Compensation Determinations

In setting compensation levels for our NEOs, the Compensation Committee does not formulaically benchmark against any one specific reference point. Instead, it considers a variety of factors, including:

- Performance-Based Compensation: Individual performance of, and overall management of the function(s) by, the NEO, as well as Company, achievement of OKRs during the prior year;
- Role and Responsibilities: The NEO's role(s) and level of responsibility, including breadth, scope and complexity of the position(s);

- Competitive Market Considerations: While not benchmarking directly, the Company considers compensation trends in the broader market and pharmaceutical and biotech industries, aiming to be competitive in attracting and retaining executive talent; and
- Retention and Motivation: Compensation is structured to ensure the retention of NEOs and to motivate them to perform in the interest of stockholders with a focus on long-term value creation.

Company Performance

In January 2023, we closed our Collaboration and License Agreement with Akeso (the "License Agreement") for the rights to develop and commercialize ivonescimab in the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan. In June 2024, Summit and Akeso entered into an amendment to the License Agreement to expand Summit's territories covered under the License Agreement to also include the Latin America, Middle East and Africa regions.

Due to the strategic leadership and decisions taken by our NEOs, the Company has begun its development for ivonescimab in NSCLC, specifically launching: Phase III clinical trials in the following proposed indications:

- (a) ivonescimab combined with chemotherapy in patients with epidermal growth factor receptor ("EGFR") mutated, locally advanced or metastatic non-squamous NSCLC who have progressed after treatment with a third-generation EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor ("HARMONi"); and
 - (b) ivonescimab combined with chemotherapy in first-line metastatic NSCLC patients ("HARMONi-3").

In addition, the Company has begun to activate clinical trial sites in the United States for a Phase III clinical study in the following proposed indication:

(c) ivonescimab monotherapy in first-line metastatic NSCLC patients with high PD-L1 expression ("HARMONi-7").

In October 2024, the Company completed enrollment in its HARMONi clinical trial. The Company expects to disclose topline results from HARMONi in mid-2025.

Annual Cash Bonus and Business Achievement

All employees, including NEOs, are assigned annual bonus targets, expressed as a percentage of base salary. The annual bonus target is determined by the NEO's position, complexity of role, and scope of work to be performed.

Annual bonuses are largely determined by the Company's achievement of its "OKRs" as well as individual performance in achieving functional and individual goals. The NEOs play a significant role in defining OKRs and providing leadership to the team in achieving results.

OKRs are reviewed and approved by the Compensation Committee. OKRs for 2024 included operational, regulatory, development, clinical and financial goals. Each goal was allocated a certain

number of points with an overall total of 100 points. These points established the target bonus pool for all employees, including NEOs. Additionally, we had several high-reaching objectives (i.e., stretch goals) that were identified at the start of the year and were allocated points exceeding 100. With respect to any objective, the Compensation Committee, in its discretion, could award more or less than the total points allocated to the objective. The Compensation Committee, in its discretion, reserves the right to determine bonus payouts for NEOs, irrespective of business performance or achievement.

Objective	Achievement %
Patient enrollment metrics	30%
Clinical portfolio alignment on new clinical studies	30%
Scientific engagement and market awareness	10%
Expanding manufacturing capabilities	10%
Intellectual property, financial, and employee development goals	20%
Stretch goal (exceeding certain patient enrollments)	25%

We believe that this allocation of points to regulatory and scientific objectives motivates our NEOs to prioritize delivering ivonescimab to patients, while also ensuring a balance with financial and operational objectives.

The Company exceeded all its OKRs for 2024 including high-reaching objectives (stretch goals), resulting in business achievement of 125%. The 125% achievement became the baseline for bonus payout for employees who achieved their performance objectives. Employee bonus payout was tied to the employee's rating on their annual performance review. Employees receiving an "achieved expectations" rating were provided up to 125% bonus payout and employees who received an "exceeds expectations" rating were provided from 125% up to 150% bonus payout. NEOs received bonus payout at 150% of their respective target bonus, which was reviewed and approved by the Compensation Committee. Amounts that were payable to our applicable NEOs are disclosed as "Bonus" payments in the Summary Compensation Table below.

Base Salary

The Compensation Committee considers it crucial to the Company's success to provide a competitive fixed base salary to our salaried NEOs in order to attract and retain experienced talent in a highly volatile and competitive industry. As Mr. Duggan is the controlling stockholder of the Company, he has declined to receive a salary or any other form of compensation in connection with his employment at the Company.

Equity Compensation

NEOs, like all employees, are eligible to be awarded equity compensation in the form of stock options. New hire stock option grants are awarded to new employees and approved by the Compensation Committee. The granting of discretionary stock options to employees, including NEOs, is at the sole discretion of the Compensation Committee and not subject to an annual grant schedule. In addition, discretionary stock options to NEOs are generally approved by the Board for NEO stock options.

The Compensation Committee believes new hire grants of stock options is an effective high-reward tool for attracting and retaining top talent, while also aligning the interests of the NEOs with those of stockholders by linking value to the performance of the Company's stock price. The Compensation Committee believes discretionary stock options are an important tool both for NEO and employee retention and motivation for long-term Company performance and stockholder value.

In April 2025, after consideration of the compensation program overall and noting the achievement of the market capitalization performance condition, the Compensation Committee and the Board approved a modification to the Company's outstanding performance-based stock option awards issued under the Company's 2020 Stock Incentive Plan for employees that will require only the service-based vesting requirements to continue to be satisfied in order to become fully vested, subject to employee consent. Both Dr. Zanganeh and Mr. Soni have consented to the modification. In accordance with the modification, 50% of the applicable outstanding stock options vested as of the date of their consent and the remaining 50% shall vest in three annual tranches beginning October 2025.

Employment Agreements

We have written employment agreements with each of our NEOs who receive compensation from the Company in connection with their employment. The principal terms of these employment agreements are described below. We believe these employment agreements help us attract highly qualified NEOs in a competitive market and retain these key employees.

Employment Agreement with Mahkam Zanganeh

We entered into an employment agreement with Dr. Zanganeh, our current Co-Chief Executive Officer and President, on November 22, 2020. The employment relationship between the Company and Dr. Zanganeh is "at-will", and the employment agreement has no specific term. Dr. Zanganeh's annual base salary as of December 31, 2022 was \$450,000. Pursuant to her employment agreement, upon her appointment she received a grant of options to purchase 2,400,000 shares of our common stock, vesting in four equal annual installments, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance conditions. During fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors determined to eliminate the requirements for satisfying performance-based stock option awards and deemed all performance-based vesting requirements satisfied. Following this determination, the option awards are subject only to previous existing time-based vesting conditions. Additionally, in April 2025,

Dr. Zanganeh consented to the modification of her outstanding unvested 11,030,558 performance-based stock options, which were granted during June 2022 through October 2023, whereby 50% of the applicable outstanding stock options vested as of the date of her consent and the remaining 50% shall vest in three annual tranches beginning October 2025. Dr. Zanganeh was eligible for an annual target bonus equal to 45% of her salary in 2021 and 2022 and 60% of her annual base salary for 2023 and 2024, subject to achievement of performance objectives. Dr. Zanganeh was paid a discretionary cash bonus of \$182,250 relating to 2021 and this bonus was paid in March of 2022. Dr. Zanganeh was paid a discretionary cash bonus of \$202,500 and an extraordinary bonus of \$250,000 relating to 2022 and this bonus was paid in January 2023. Dr. Zanganeh's salary was increased from \$450,000 per annum to \$600,000 per annum effective January 1, 2023. Dr. Zanganeh's salary was increased from \$600,000 per annum to \$618,000 per annum effective February 1, 2025, representing a 3% increase. In addition, Dr. Zanganeh is entitled to receive gross up payments from the Company in the event it is determined that any payment she is entitled to receive pursuant to her employment agreement would be subject to excise

tax by reason of being considered "contingent on a change in ownership or control" of the Company within the meaning of 280G of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dr. Zanganeh is eligible to participate in employee benefit plans maintained from time to time by us of general applicability to other employees. During her term of service as an NEO, Dr. Zanganeh will not receive compensation that would otherwise be owed to her in her capacity as a member of our Board of Directors.

Employment Agreement with Manmeet Soni

We entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Soni, our Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, on October 13, 2023. The employment relationship between the Company and Mr. Soni is "at-will", and the employment agreement has no specific term. Mr. Soni's annual base salary as of December 31, 2024 was \$600,000. Mr. Soni's salary was increased from \$600,000 per annum to \$618,000 per annum effective February 1, 2025, representing a 3% increase. Pursuant to his employment agreement upon his appointment he received a grant of options to purchase 14,000,000 shares of our common stock, vesting in four equal annual installments. In addition, Mr. Soni received a performance-based grant of options to purchase 14,000,000 shares of our common stock, vesting annually over four years, subject to the satisfaction of certain revenue and market-based performance conditions. Additionally, in April 2025, Mr. Soni consented to the modification of his outstanding unvested 11,200,000 performance-based stock options, which were granted in October 2023, whereby 50% of the applicable outstanding stock options vested as of the date of his consent and the remaining 50% shall vest in three annual tranches beginning October 2025. Mr. Soni will be eligible for a yearly discretionary cash bonus in an amount solely determined by the Company of up to 60% of annual base salary. In addition, Mr. Soni is entitled to receive tax gross up payments from the Company in the event it is determined that any payment he is entitled to receive pursuant to his employment agreement would be subject to excise tax by reason of being considered "contingent on a change in ownership or control" of the Company within the meaning of 280G of the Internal Revenue Code.

Employee Benefits Program

NEOs are eligible to participate in all of our employee benefit plans, including medical, dental, vision, group life, disability and accidental death and dismemberment insurance. In each case, participation is on the same basis as other employees, subject to applicable law. We also provide vacation, sick and other paid holidays to all employees, including our NEOs. These benefit programs are designed to enable us to attract and retain our workforce in a competitive marketplace. Reliable and competitive health, welfare and vacation benefits ensure that we have a productive and focused workforce.

The retirement savings plan for which our NEOs are eligible is a tax-qualified retirement savings plan, or 401(k) Plan, pursuant to which the NEOs can contribute certain amounts of their annual compensation, subject to limits prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company matches 100% of the first 6% of eligible compensation, up to the annual Internal Revenue Service limit. The value of this matching benefit for each of our NEOs is reflected in the "All Other Compensation" column of the Summary Compensation Table. All of our employees are eligible to participate in the 401(k) Plan on the same terms as the NEOs.

Clawback Policy

In 2023, we adopted the Incentive-Based Compensation Clawback Policy (the "Clawback Policy") which complies with Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Production Act of 2010, as codified in Section 10D of the Exchange Act. In the event we are required to prepare an accounting restatement, our Clawback Policy requires the recovery of any erroneously awarded compensation received by certain covered individuals (including our NEOs) on or after October 2, 2023, unless such recovery would be impracticable, as determined by the Compensation Committee in accordance with Section 10D of the Exchange Act.

<u>Policies and Practices Related to the Grant of Certain Equity Awards Close in Time to the Release of Material Nonpublic Information</u>

In the Compensation Committee's discretion, we grant stock options to our employees, including our NEOs. Our current practice is to grant (1) all new-hire and new-director option awards close in time to such new hire or new director's start date; (2) discretionary stock option awards for all employees, including NEOs; (3) option awards annually to non-salaried directors. The Compensation Committee does not take into account material non-public information when determining the timing or terms of option awards, nor does the Compensation Committee time disclosure of material non-public information for the purpose of affecting the value of NEO compensation.

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, the Company did not award any options to an NEO in the period beginning four days before the filing of a periodic on Form 10-Q or Form 10-K, or the filing or furnishing of a current report on Form 8-K that discloses material nonpublic information (other than a current report on Form 8-K disclosing a material new option award grant under Item 5.02(e) of that form), and ending one business day after the filing or furnishing of such report. On April 2, 2024, the Company awarded options to Mr. Soni in connection with his appointment as Chief Financial Officer, which was reported on a current report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on April 3, 2024.

Compensation Risk Management

Our Compensation Committee reviews the relationship between our risk management policies and compensation policies and practices each year. With respect to the 2024 year, the Compensation Committee concluded that we do not have any compensation policies or practices that expose us to excessive or unnecessary risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on us. Our Compensation Committee retains the sole discretion for determining the final amount paid to NEOs pursuant to our annual cash bonus program, therefore our Compensation Committee is able to assess the actual behavior of our NEOs as it relates to risk-taking in awarding bonus amounts. Further, the inclusion of time-based equity incentive compensation, which vests over four equal annual installments, as part of NEO compensation serves our NEO compensation program's goal of aligning the interests of NEO and stockholders, thereby reducing the incentives to unnecessary risk-taking.

Compensation Committee Report

The information contained in the following report of the Compensation Committee shall not be deemed to be "soliciting material" or to otherwise be considered "filed" with the SEC, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference into such filing.

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K. Based on this review and discussion, the Compensation Committee recommended to our Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this proxy statement.

Members of the Compensation Committee: Kenneth A. Clark (Chair) Mostafa Ronaghi

Summary Compensation Table

The following table provides information regarding the compensation of our NEOs for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, to the extent that the individual was an NEO for that year:

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Option Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	All Other Compensation (\$) ⁽²⁾	Total (\$)
Robert W. Duggan,	2024	_	_	_	158,613 ⁽³⁾	158,613
Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman	2023	_	_	_	_	_
Chamhan	2022	_	_	_	_	_
Mahkam Zanganeh,	2024	600,000	540,000	_	21,021	1,161,021
Co-Chief Executive Officer, President and Director	2023	600,000	_	19,905,115 ⁽⁴⁾	57,809	20,562,924
	2022	450,000	452,500	307,200 ⁽⁵⁾	32,349	1,242,049
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Manmeet Soni, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer	2024	600,000	$640,000^{(6)}$	3,511,468 ⁽⁷⁾	21,021	4,772,489
and Director	2023	100,000	_	23,381,640 ⁽⁸⁾	131,699	23,613,339
Ankur Dhingra, Former Chief	2024	144,231	91,250	_	$20,799^{(9)}$	256,280
Financial Officer	2023	500,000	91,250	_	30,001	621,251
	2022	264,231	381,918	694,464	22,237	1,362,850

⁽¹⁾ Amounts shown represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the option awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. These amounts do not correspond to the actual value that will be realized by our NEOs. The assumptions used in the valuation of these awards are consistent with the valuation methodologies specified in the notes to our financial statements. For additional information, please see Note 4 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

⁽²⁾ The amounts paid for all other compensation consisted of the following:

Name and Principal Position	Year	Life Insurance Premiums (\$)	401(k) Match (\$)	Director Fees (\$)	Total (\$)
Robert W. Duggan	2024	_	_	158,613 ⁽³⁾	158,613
Mahkam Zanganeh	2024	321	20,700	_	21,021
Manmeet Soni	2024	321	20,700	_	21,021
Ankur Dhingra	2024	$20,799^{(9)}$	_	_	20,799

- (3) Mr. Duggan has declined any compensation from the Company for his role as Co-Chief Executive Officer. The options received in 2024 relate to Board of Directors fees. Mr. Duggan received 74,545 options with an aggregate fair value of \$158,613 which fully vested as of December 31, 2024.
- (4) Dr. Zanganeh was awarded 11,988,198 stock options which vest in four equal annual installments, with an aggregate fair value associated at the date of grant date of \$16,524,442. Dr. Zanganeh was also awarded 11,988,198 stock options with certain revenue and market-based performance conditions with an aggregate fair value at the grant date of \$16,903,359, assuming 100% of the performance conditions are achieved. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company achieved a market condition, which resulted in 2,397,640 shares vesting. The vested shares have a fair value associated at the date of grant of \$3,380,673. None of the 9,590,558 remaining shares were estimated to be probable of vesting at December 31, 2024 with an aggregate grant date fair value of \$13,522,686.
- (5) Dr. Zanganeh was awarded 1,800,000 stock options with certain revenue and market-based performance conditions with an aggregate fair value at the grant date of \$1,384,400, assuming 100% of the performance conditions are achieved. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company achieved a market condition, which resulted in 360,000 shares vesting. The vested shares have a fair value associated at the date of grant of \$307,200. None of the 1,440,000 remaining shares were estimated to be probable of vesting at December 31, 2024 with an aggregate grant date fair value of \$1,077,200.
- (6) In addition to the 2024 annual bonus of \$540,000, as compensation for Mr. Soni's acceptance of the additional responsibility of serving as the Company's principal financial officer, he was paid a one-time cash bonus in the amount of \$100,000.
- (7) Mr. Soni was awarded 1,100,000 stock options for acceptance of the additional responsibility of serving as the Company's principal financial officer. The stock options, which vest in equal annual installments over a four-year period, have an aggregate grant date fair value of \$3,511,468.
- (8) Mr. Soni was awarded 14,000,000 stock options which vest in four equal annual installments, with an aggregate fair value associated at the date of grant date of \$19,297,495. Mr Soni was also awarded 14,000,000 stock options with certain revenue and market-based performance conditions with an aggregate fair value at the grant date of \$19,740,000, assuming 100% of the performance conditions are achieved. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company achieved a market condition, which resulted in 2,800,000 shares vesting. The vested shares have a grant date fair value of \$3,948,000. None of the 11,200,000 remaining shares were estimated to be probable of vesting at December 31, 2024 with an aggregate grant date fair value of \$15,792,000. Prior to joining the Company as Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Soni was granted options for serving on the Company's Board of Directors with a fair value of \$136,145.
- (9) Amount represents accrued vacation pay that was paid to Mr. Dhingra in connection with his resignation.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table sets forth certain information regarding grants of plan-based awards to each of our NEOs during 2024:

Name	Grant Date	All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options (#)	Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards (\$/Sh)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾
Robert W. Duggan (2)	1/2/2024	_	74,545	\$ 2.64	\$ 158,613
Mahkam Zanganeh	_		_	_	_
Manmeet Soni	4/2/2024		1,100,000	\$ 3.85	\$ 3,511,468
Ankur Dhingra	_	_	_	_	_

(1) Amounts shown represent the aggregate grant date fair value of the option awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718. These amounts do not correspond to the actual value that will be realized by our NEOs. The assumptions used in the valuation of these awards are consistent with the valuation methodologies specified in the notes to our consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

(2) Mr. Duggan has declined any compensation from the Company for his role as Co-Chief Executive Officer. In his role as a member of our Board of Directors, Mr. Duggan received 74,545 options with an aggregate fair value of \$158,613 which were fully vested as of December 31, 2024.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table reflects certain information regarding equity awards held by our NEOs as of December 31, 2024:

		Number of secur outstanding		Equity Incentive Plan Awards:		
Name	Grant date	Exercisable	Unexercisable	Number of unexercised unearned options	Option exercise price (\$/sh)	Option expiration date
Robert W. Duggan	1/2/2024 ⁽¹⁾	74,545	_	_ :	\$ 2.64	1/2/2034
Mahkam Zanganeh	$11/11/2020^{(2)}$	200,000	_	—	\$ 3.71	11/11/2030
	$11/11/2020^{(3)}$	3,323	_		\$ 3.71	11/11/2030
	$11/22/2020^{(4)}$	2,400,000	_		\$ 4.40	11/22/2030
	12/15/2021 ⁽⁵⁾	15,000	_		\$ 4.75	12/15/2031
	6/28/2022(6)	260,000	_	1,040,000	\$ 1.06	6/28/2032
	9/9/2022 ⁽⁶⁾	100,000	_	400,000	\$ 1.29	9/9/2032
	10/13/2023(6)	2,397,640	_	9,590,558	\$ 1.68	10/13/2033
	$10/13/2023^{(7)}$	2,997,050	8,991,148	;	\$ 1.68	10/13/2033
Manmeet Soni ⁽⁸⁾	12/23/2019(8)	200,000	_	_ :	\$ 1.37	12/23/2029
	5/1/2020 ⁽⁹⁾	27,273	_	:	\$ 3.30	5/1/2030
	$2/19/2021^{(10)}$	25,000	_	:	\$ 7.33	2/19/2031
	1/3/2022 ⁽¹¹⁾	25,000	_	:	\$ 2.82	1/3/2032
	$1/3/2022^{(11)}$	82,446	_	:	\$ 2.82	1/3/2032
	1/3/2023 ⁽¹¹⁾	35,000	_	:	\$ 5.00	1/3/2033
	10/13/2023(6)	2,800,000	_	11,200,000	\$ 1.68	10/13/2033
	10/13/2023 ⁽⁷⁾	3,500,000	10,500,000	_ :		10/13/2033
	4/2/2024 ⁽¹³⁾	_	1,100,000	:	\$ 3.85	4/2/2034

As discussed above, Mr. Dhingra resigned as Chief Financial Officer on April 2, 2024, and in connection with his resignation, his outstanding and unvested options held by him were cancelled.

These options became fully vested on December 31, 2024.
These options became fully vested on November 11, 2024.
These options became fully vested on December 31, 2020.
This option award was originally a performance-based award. In 2021, the award was modified to a time-based award and became fully vested on November 22, 2024.
These options became fully vested on December 15, 2024.

November 22, 2024.

(5) These options became fully vested on December 15, 2024.

(6) This option award is a performance-based award with revenue and market-based performance conditions.

(7) These options vest annually over a four-year period ending on October 13, 2027.

(8) These options became fully vested on December 23, 2023.

(9) These options became fully vested on May 1, 2021.

(10) These options became fully vested on December 31, 2021.

(11) These options became fully vested on December 31, 2022.

(12) These options became fully vested on December 31, 2023.

(13) These options vest annually over a four-year period ending on April 2, 2028.

Narrative to Summary Compensation Table and Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End

Resignation of Ankur Dhingra

Mr. Dhingra resigned as Chief Financial Officer on April 2, 2024. At the time of his resignation, Mr. Dhingra held 1,200,000 outstanding unvested options, all of which were cancelled in connection with his resignation and 150,000 vested options that were exercised within three months after his termination date.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table provides information, on an aggregate basis, about stock options that were exercised during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024:

	Option A	Awards
Name	Number of Shares Acquired On Exercise (#)	Value Realized On Exercise (\$)
Ankur Dhingra	150,000 \$	976,500

Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control

The following disclosures discuss the payments and benefits each of our NEOs who are current officers of the Company would have been eligible to receive upon certain termination events, assuming that each such termination occurred on December 31, 2024. As a result, the payment and benefits disclosed represent what would have been due and payable to such NEOs under the applicable agreements and plan in existence between each NEO and the Company as of December 31, 2024; this disclosure does not reflect any changes to such agreements or plans, or new agreements or plans, adopted after December 31, 2024, unless specifically stated. Because Mr. Dhingra separated from service with us in 2024 and no amounts were payable to him in connection with his separation (other than payment of his accrued but unused vacation pay), this disclosure does not include a description of the hypothetical amounts that would have been payable to him upon a qualifying termination of employment or change in control.

Tax Reimbursements under Employment Agreements

As noted above in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, if it is determined that any payments to Dr. Zanganeh and Mr. Soni will be subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") because the payments, called parachute payments, are found to be contingent upon a change in ownership or control, within the meaning of Section 280G of the Code, we will provide the NEO with a payment such that, after payment by the NEO of all taxes, penalties and interest, including any excise tax imposed pursuant to Section 4999 of the Code on the gross-up payment itself, the NEO retains an amount of the gross-up payment equal to the excise tax imposed. Thus, the tax-gross up payment in the table below is the amount necessary to offset any excise tax and related income taxes, penalties, and interest owed by the NEO in connection with a change in control. In making the calculation, we used the following assumptions: (1) the excise tax rate under Section 4999 of the Code is 20%, the federal income tax rate is 39.6%, the applicable

Medicare tax rate is 2.35% and there are no applicable state or local taxes; (2) no amounts will be discounted as attributable to reasonable compensation, but present value calculations will be applied to time-based equity award acceleration; (3) all cash payments are contingent upon a change in control; (4) the presumption required under applicable regulations that equity awards granted in 2024 were contingent upon a change in control could be rebutted; and (5) the full value of performance share awards (determined under the respective award) would constitute a parachute payment.

Pursuant to the award agreements governing outstanding option awards held by each of the NEOs, upon a change in control, all of the unvested options will be deemed 100% vested.

For awards outstanding as of the date of hereof, a "change in control" generally means the occurrence of a change in ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the total gross fair market value of all of the assets of the Company.

Quantification of Payments

The table below discloses the amount of compensation and/or benefits due to our NEOs in connection with a change in control under their applicable employment and equity award agreements. The amounts below constitute estimates of the amounts that would be paid to our NEOs upon a change in control as of December 31, 2024.

	Change in Control						
		Dr. Zanganeh		Mr. Soni			
Acceleration of equity awards (1)	\$	324,351,569	\$	366,061,000			
Tax gross up payment (2)		116,326,499		123,517,184			
Total	\$	440,678,068	\$	489,578,184			

- (1) The value of the option award acceleration was calculated by multiplying the number of unvested options subject to accelerated vesting as of December 31, 2024, by the difference between the closing price of our common stock on December 31, 2024 (which was \$17.84) and the applicable exercise price for such unvested options.
- (2) The estimates of tax reimbursements for purposes of this calculation do not take into account any potential mitigation for such taxes that may be available to the taxpayers. In addition, the assumptions used for purposes of calculating the tax reimbursements reflect conservative valuation of the potential parachute payments. The Company and the impacted individuals may take actions to reduce the size of the tax reimbursements.

PAY VERSUS PERFORMANCE

As required by Section 953(a) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K, we are providing the following information about the relationship between NEO compensation and certain financial performance of our Company. The disclosure included in this section is prescribed by SEC rules and does not necessarily align with how the Company or the Compensation Committee view the link between the Company's performance and its NEOs' pay.

Pay Versus Performance Table

												Investment Based On:					
Year	Cor Ta	Summary mpensation able Total for O-RD (1) (2)	Ta	Summary ompensation able Total for EO-MZ ⁽¹⁾ (2)(6)	Ac	ompensation ctually Paid PEQ-RD (1)	Compensation Actually Paid PEO-MZ ^{(1) (5)(6)}	Τ	Average Summary Compensation Cable Total for Non-PEO NEO (2)(4)(6)(7)	A	Average Compensation Actually Paid to Non-PEO NEO (5)(6)(7)	C	Company Total Shareholder Return (TSR) ⁽⁸⁾		Peer Group TSR ⁽⁹⁾	Ne	et Income (Loss)
2024	\$	158,613	\$	1,161,021	\$	158,613	\$ 228,307,722	\$	2,514,385	\$	133,810,518	\$	379.57	\$	113.68	\$	(221,315,000)
2023	\$	_	\$	20,562,924	\$	_	\$ 30,062,629	\$	12,049,222	\$	18,441,114	\$	55.53	\$	115.84	\$	(614,928,000)
2022	\$	_	\$	1,242,049	\$	_	\$ 3,786,649	\$	1,362,850	\$	3,502,186	\$	90.43	\$	111.67	\$	(78,782,000)
2021	\$	_	\$	9,639,214	\$	_	\$ 5,123,646	\$	1.325.423	\$	(11,289)	\$	57.23	\$	126.42	\$	(88,602,000)

Value of Initial Fixed \$100

- (1) For 2024, 2023 and 2022, the principal executive officers (PEOs) were Robert W. Duggan (Co-Chief Executive Officer and Chairman) and Mahkam Zanganeh (Co-Chief Executive Officer, President and Director). For 2021, Mr. Duggan was the sole PEO, and the non-PEO NEOs were Mahkam Zanganeh and Jeffrey Maranian, Former Principal Accounting Officer and David Powell, Former Chief Scientific Officer.
- (2) Amounts represent the "Total" column set forth in the Summary Compensation Table ("SCT"). See the footnotes to the SCT for further detail regarding the amounts in these columns.
- (3) Mr. Duggan has declined any compensation from the Company for his role as Co-Chief Executive Officer. The options received in 2024 relate to Board of Directors fees. Mr. Duggan received 74,545 options with an aggregate fair value of \$158,613 which fully vested as of December 31, 2024.
- (4) For 2022, the sole non-PEO NEO was Ankur Dhingra, our former Chief Financial Officer who served in such role from May 2022 to April 2024. For 2024 and 2023, the non-PEO NEOs were Manmeet Soni (Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Director) and Ankur Dhingra (former Chief Financial Officer). Mr. Soni has served as Chief Operating Officer since October 2023 and as Chief Financial Officer since April 2024.
- (5) The increase in amounts reported for 2024 compared to 2023 was highly correlated with an increase in our stock price. The dollar amounts reported in these columns represent the amounts of "Compensation Actually Paid" (otherwise known as "CAP"). The Amounts are computed in accordance with Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K by deducting and adding the amounts from the "Total" column of the SCT as shown in the below tables (pursuant to SEC rules, fair value at each measurement date is computed in a manner consistent with the fair value methodology used to account for share-based payments in our financial statements under GAAP).
- (6) If the achievement of the performance condition for the performance-based stock options was not probable, as defined under applicable accounting guidance, then we assigned a fair value of \$0.
- (7) In April 2024, our former Chief Financial Officer, Ankur Dhingra, resigned and forfeited certain equity awards granted to him.
- (8) Total Shareholder Return illustrates the value, as of the last day of the indicated fiscal year, of an investment of \$100 in our common stock on December 31, 2020.
- (9) The Peer Group TSR is calculated based on the Nasdaq Biotechnology Index, which is the same index that we used in the performance graph included in Item 5 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024.

2024	PEO-RD ⁽¹⁾			$PEO-MZ^{(1)}$	Non-PEO NEO(3)		
SCT Total Compensation ⁽²⁾	\$	158,613	\$	1,161,021	\$	2,514,385	
Deduct amounts reported under the "Option Awards" column of the SCT		_		_		(1,755,734)	
Add fair value of awards granted in the fiscal year and unvested as of the fiscal year end		_		_		9,373,155	
Add change in fair value of awards granted in prior years and unvested as of the fiscal year end		_		136,159,546		79,543,749	
Add change in fair value of awards granted in prior years that vested during the fiscal year as of the vesting date		_		90,987,155		44,813,017	
Less: FV of any awards granted in prior years that fail to meet vesting conditions during the covered fiscal year, as of the end of the prior fiscal year		_		_		(678,054)	
Total Compensation Actually Paid ⁽⁴⁾	\$	158,613	\$	228,307,722	\$	133,810,518	

Pay Versus Performance Narrative Disclosure

In accordance with Item 402(v) of Regulation S-K, we are providing the following descriptions of the relationships between information presented in the Pay Versus Performance table on CAP and each of total shareholder return ("TSR") and net loss.

We do not link our PEOs and NEO compensation to the Company's financial and stock price performance. As a development stage company, we link a significant portion of their compensation to the achievement of key product development milestones. Although we are required to show the relationship between our compensation program and net income (or loss, as applicable), we do not consider net income (loss) to be a relevant or driving metric for NEO compensation, as our NEO compensation program is not determined by this financial performance measure.

For purposes of this disclosure, there were no financial performance measures used to link Company performance to Compensation Actually Paid to our PEOs and non-PEO NEO in 2024.

Description of Relationships Between Pay and Performance

The following table shows the relationship between compensation actually paid to our Co-Chief Executive Officer and the average compensation paid to our other NEOs, to each of net income, relative total stockholder return and our peer group total stockholder return, in 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021:

	Year ended December 31,							Year-over-Year Changes			
	 2024		2023		2022		2021	2024	2023	2022	
Financial Results:											
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (221,315,000)	\$	(614,928,000)	\$	(78,782,000)	\$	(88,602,000)	(64)%	681 %	(11)%	
Total Stockholders' Return:											
Summit Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 380	\$	56	\$	90	\$	57	584 %	(39)%	58 %	
Peer Group (Nasdaq Biotechnology Index)	\$ 215	\$	167	\$	117	\$	174	29 %	43 %	(33)%	
Compensation Actually Paid to:											
Co-Chief Executive Officer	\$ 228,307,722	\$	30,062,629	\$	3,786,649	\$	5,123,646	660 %	694 %	(26)%	
Other NEOs (average)	\$ 133,810,518	\$	18,441,114	\$	3,502,186	\$	(11,289)	626 %	427 %	(31,123)%	

Disclosure of the Most Important Performance Measures

We are a pre-revenue biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, development, and commercialization of patient-, physician-, caregiver- and societal-friendly medicinal therapies intended to improve quality of life, increase potential duration of life, and resolve serious unmet medical needs. Therefore, there were no financial measures used to link Company performance to Compensation Actually Paid to our Co-Chief Executive Officer (PEO) and Other NEOs in 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021.

We use a range of non-financial performance metrics to determine NEO compensation, with a focus on the company's long-term sustainability, growth, and success. These metrics include the achievement of annual OKRs, which are tied to meeting regulatory milestones, overseeing clinical trial progress, managing operational and manufacturing goals, as well as effective budget management and capital raising efforts.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information as of April 15, 2025 with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock by (i) each person we believe beneficially holds more than 5% of the outstanding shares of our common stock based solely on our review of SEC filings or information provided to us by such person; (ii) each director and nominee; (iii) each NEO listed in the table entitled, "Summary Compensation Table" under the section entitled, "Executive Compensation"; and (iv) all directors and NEOs as a group. As of April 15, 2025, 742,660,724 shares of our common stock were issued and outstanding. Unless otherwise indicated, all persons named as beneficial owners of our common stock have sole voting power and sole investment power with respect to the shares indicated as beneficially owned. Unless otherwise noted below, the address of each stockholder listed on the table is c/o Summit Therapeutics Inc., 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, FL 33131.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Owned (1)	Right to Acquire Shares (2)	Total Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class (3)
5% Stockholders:				
Robert W. Duggan (4)	555,680,151	77,226	555,757,377	74.8%
Mahkam Zanganeh ⁽⁵⁾	35,738,442	13,888,292	49,626,734	6.6%
NEOs and directors:				
Robert W. Duggan (4)	555,680,151	77,226	555,757,377	74.8%
Mahkam Zanganeh ⁽⁵⁾	35,738,442	13,888,292	49,626,734	6.6%
Yu (Michelle) Xia ⁽⁶⁾	31,523,530	95,110	31,618,640	4.3%
Manmeet Soni ⁽⁷⁾	3,020,242	12,569,719	15,589,961	2.1%
Kenneth A. Clark	_	437,650	437,650	*
Robert Booth	_	267,065	267,065	*
Alessandra Cesano	_	221,397	221,397	*
Mostafa Ronaghi	_	84,065	84,065	*
Jeff Huber	50,052	26,633	76,685	*
All NEOs and directors as a group (9 people)	626,012,417	27,667,157	653,679,574	84.9%

(*) Represents beneficial ownership of less than 1% of the outstanding shares of our common stock.

Excludes shares that may be acquired through the exercise of outstanding stock options or other equity awards.
 Represents shares issuable within 60 days after April 15, 2025 upon exercise of exercisable options; however, unless otherwise indicated, these shares do not include any equity awards awarded after April 15, 2025.

(3) For purposes of calculating the Percent of Class, shares that the person or entity had a right to acquire within 60 days after April 15, 2025 are deemed to be outstanding when calculating the Percent of Class of such person or entity.

(4) This information is based upon a Schedule 13D/A filed by Mr. Duggan with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 2024, updated by Form 4s filed by Mr. Duggan on January 6, 2025 and April 9, 2025, and information known to the Company. The 555,757,377 shares of common stock beneficially owned by Mr. Duggan includes 555,680,151 shares of common stock and options to

purchase 77,226 shares of common stock, which are exercisable and expire on various dates from January 2, 2034 through January 2, 2035. The number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by Mr. Duggan reported in the table above does not include the 44,111,455 shares of common stock which are beneficially owned by Mr. Duggan's spouse, Dr. Zanganeh, and which are described in footnote 5 below. As spouses, Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh may be deemed to have acquired beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other spouse upon their marriage on December 18, 2024. Mr. Duggan does not hold any voting or investment power over such securities held by Dr. Zanganeh. Mr. Duggan disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) This information is based upon a Schedule 13D/A filed by Dr. Zanganeh with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 13, 2023, updated by Form 4s filed by Dr. Zanganeh on January 6, 2025 and April 9, 2025, and information known to the Company. The 49,626,734 shares of common stock beneficially owned consist of (i) 25,457,666 shares of common stock owned by the Mahkam Zanganeh Revocable Trust and 10,199,776 shares of common stock owned by the Shaun Zanganeh Irrevocable Trust, (ii) 50,000 shares owned by immediate family member, (iii) 31,000 shares of common stock, and (iv) options to purchase 13,888,292 shares of common stock, which are exercisable and expire on various dates from November 11, 2030 through October 13, 2033, including the 5,515,279 shares that vested on April 29, 2025 as described in "Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Objectives and Elements of NEO Compensation - Equity Compensation." The number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by Dr. Zanganeh as reported in the table above does not include the 555,757,377 shares of common stock which are beneficially owned by Dr. Zanganeh's spouse, Mr. Duggan, and which are described in footnote 4 above. As spouses, Dr. Zanganeh and Mr. Duggan may be deemed to have acquired beneficial ownership of the securities held by the other spouse upon their marriage on December 18, 2024. Dr. Zanganeh does not hold any voting or investment power over such securities held by Mr. Duggan. Dr. Zanganeh disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.
(6) The shares beneficially owned by Dr. Xia include (i) 31,523,530 shares of common stock owned by Akeso, a company in

(6) The shares beneficially owned by Dr. Xia include (i) 31,523,530 shares of common stock owned by Akeso, a company in which Dr. Xia is a stockholder, serves as chairwoman, president and chief executive officer, and exercises the right to vote approximately 28.9% of Akeso's ordinary shares based on a Form 5 filed by Dr. Xia on February 14, 2024, and (ii) options to purchase 95,110 shares of common stock held individually by Dr. Xia, which are exercisable and expire on various dates from January 2, 2034 through January 2, 2035. Dr. Xia disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of common stock held

by Akeso, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

(7) This information is based upon a Form 4 filed by Mr. Soni with the securities and Exchange Commission on September 13, 2024 and information known to the Company. The 15,589,961 shares of common stock beneficially owned by Mr. Soni includes (i) 3,020,242 of common shares and (ii) 12,569,719 shares of common stock, which are exercisable and expire on various dates from December 23, 2029 through April 2, 2034, including the 5,600,000 shares that vested on April 29, 2025 as described in "Executive Compensation - Compensation Discussion and Analysis - Objectives and Elements of NEO Compensation - Equity Compensation."

NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Biographical data for our current NEOs, including their ages as of April 15, 2025 is included under the heading, "Board of Directors and Committees of the Board" above, as Mr. Duggan, Dr. Zanganeh and Mr. Soni are our current NEOs.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table presents information about our equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2024:

Plan category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (\$)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans excluding securities reflected in column (a)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders			
2020 Stock Incentive Plan ⁽¹⁾	106,475,910	\$ 2.19	3,204,109
2020 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (2)	<u> </u>	_	1,883,141
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders (3)	1,660,400	\$ 11.85	339,600
Total	108,136,310	\$ 2.34	5,426,850

⁽¹⁾ Our Stock Incentive Plan provides that the number of shares available for issuance thereunder will be increased on the first day of each fiscal year beginning with the 2021 fiscal year in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 6,400,000 shares, (ii) 4% of the outstanding shares of our common stock as of such date, and (iii) such number of shares as determined by our Board of Directors. On January 1, 2025, the number of shares available for issuance under the Stock Incentive Plan increased by 6,400,000 shares pursuant to these provisions. The January 1, 2025 increase to the Stock Incentive Plan is not reflected in the table above.

⁽²⁾ Our 2020 ESPP provides that the number of shares available for issuance thereunder will be increased on the first day of each fiscal year beginning with the 2021 fiscal year in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 1,600,000 shares of common stock, (ii) 1% of the common shares outstanding on such date and (iii) an amount as determined by the Company's Board of Directors. On January 1, 2025, there was no increase to shares available for issuance under the 2020 ESPP. The above table excludes the weighted average exercise price of purchase rights accruing under the 2020 ESPP as of December 31, 2024, as the purchase rights (and, therefore, the number of shares to be purchased) are not determined until the end of the purchase period on August 30, 2025.

⁽³⁾ Represents the 2024 Inducement Pool ("Inducement Pool") adopted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on May 3, 2024. The Inducement Pool mirrors the terms of the 2020 Plan and 2,000,000 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance upon approval by the Compensation Committee. On January 22, 2025, the number of shares available for issuance under the Inducement Pool increased by 2,000,000 shares. The January 22, 2025 increase to the Inducement Pool is not reflected in the table above.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Our Board of Directors has adopted written policies and procedures for the review of any transaction, arrangement or relationship in which the Company is a participant, the amount involved exceeds \$120,000, and one of our NEO, directors, director nominees or 5% stockholders (or their immediate family members), each of whom we refer to as a "related person," has a direct or indirect material interest. If a related person proposes to enter into such a transaction, arrangement or relationship, which we refer to as a "related person transaction," the related person must report the proposed related person transaction to our Co-Chief Executive Officers or principal financial officer. The policy calls for the proposed related person transaction, if deemed appropriate by the Co-Chief Executive Officers or principal financial officer, to be reviewed and approved by our Audit Committee. Whenever practicable, the reporting, review and approval will occur prior to entry into the transaction. If advance review and approval is not practicable, the Audit Committee will review, and, in its discretion, may ratify the related person transaction. The policy also permits the Chair of the Audit Committee to review and, if deemed appropriate, approve proposed related person transactions that arise between Audit Committee meetings, subject to ratification by the Audit Committee at its next meeting. Any related person transactions that are ongoing in nature will be reviewed annually.

A related person transaction reviewed under the policy will be considered approved or ratified if it is authorized by the Audit Committee after full disclosure of the related person's interest in the transaction. As appropriate for the circumstances, the Audit Committee will review and consider:

- the related person's interest in the related person transaction;
- the approximate dollar value of the amount involved in the related person transaction;
- the approximate dollar value of the amount of the related person's interest in the transaction without regard to the amount of any profit or loss;
- whether the transaction was undertaken in the ordinary course of our business;
- whether the terms of the transaction are no less favorable to us than terms that could have been reached with an unrelated third party;
- the purpose of, and the potential benefits to us of, the transaction; and
- any other information regarding the related person transaction or the related person in the context of the proposed transaction that would be material to investors in light of the circumstances of the particular transaction.

The Audit Committee may approve or ratify the transaction only if the Audit Committee determines that, under all of the circumstances, the transaction is in, or is not inconsistent with, the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. The Audit Committee may impose any conditions on the related person transaction that it deems appropriate.

In addition to the transactions that are excluded by the instructions to the SEC's related person transaction disclosure rule, our Board of Directors has determined that the following transactions do not create a material direct or indirect interest on behalf of related persons and, therefore, are presumed not to be related person transactions for purposes of this policy:

• interests arising solely from the related person's position as an executive officer of another entity (whether or not the person is also a director of such entity), that is a participant in the transaction, where (a) the related person and all other related persons own in the aggregate less than a 10% equity interest in such entity, (b) the related person and his or her immediate family members are not involved in the negotiation of the terms

of the transaction and do not receive any special benefits as a result of the transaction, and (c) the amount involved in the transaction equals less than the greater of \$200,000 or 5% of the annual gross revenues of the entity receiving payment under the transaction; and

• a transaction that is specifically contemplated by provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws.

The policy provides that transactions involving compensation of NEOs shall be reviewed and approved by our Compensation Committee in the manner specified in its charter.

Related Party Transactions

In addition to the compensation arrangements, including employment, termination of employment and change in control arrangements discussed above in the sections titled "Director Compensation" and "Executive Compensation," we describe below transactions and series of similar transactions, since the beginning of our last fiscal year, to which we were a party or will be a party, in which:

- the amounts involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000; and
- any of our directors, nominees for director, NEOs or holders of more than 5% of our outstanding capital stock, or any immediate family member of, or person sharing the household with, any of these individuals or entities, had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

Transactions with Mr. Robert W. Duggan

Promissory Notes

On December 6, 2022, the Company entered into a Note Purchase Agreement (the "Note Purchase Agreement") with Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh, pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell to each of Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh unsecured promissory notes in the aggregate amount of \$520 million. Pursuant to the Note Purchase Agreement, the Company issued to Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh unsecured promissory notes in the amount of \$400 million (the "Duggan February Note") and \$20 million (the "Zanganeh Note"), respectively, which matured and became due on February 15, 2023 and an unsecured promissory note to Mr. Duggan in the amount of \$100 million (the "Duggan September Note" and together with the Duggan February Note and the Zanganeh Note, the "December 2022 Notes"), which was originally due on September 15, 2023. The maturity dates of the December 2022 Notes could have been extended one or more times at the Company's election, but in no event to a date later than September 6, 2024. In addition, if the Company consummated a public offering, then upon the later to occur of (i) five business days after the Company receives the net cash proceeds therefrom or (ii) May 15, 2023, the Duggan February Note and the Zanganeh Note were to be prepaid by an amount equal to the lesser of (a) 100% of the amount of the net proceeds of such offering and (b) the outstanding principal amount on such notes.

On January 19, 2023, the Company provided notice to extend the term of the Duggan February Note and Duggan September Note to a maturity date of September 6, 2024. Furthermore, on January 19, 2023, the Company and Mr. Duggan rectified the Duggan February Note and Duggan September Note in order to correctly reflect the parties' intent that the Company may only prepay (i) the Duggan February Note following the completion of a public rights offering to be conducted by Summit in the approximate amount of \$500 million, or a similar capital raise, in an amount equal to the lesser of (x) the net proceeds of the rights offering or such capital raise or (y) the full amount outstanding of the Duggan February Note, and (ii) the

Duggan September Note following the completion of a capital raising transaction subsequent to the rights offering in an amount equal to the lesser of (A) the net proceeds of such capital raise or (B) the full amount outstanding of the Duggan September Note. Following the issuance of the two new Promissory Notes (the "Revised Duggan February Note" and the "Revised Duggan September Note"), the Duggan February Note and Duggan September Note were marked as "cancelled" on their face and replaced in their entirety by the Revised Duggan February Note and the Revised Duggan September Note, respectively (together with the Zanganeh Note, the "Notes").

The Notes accrued interest at an initial rate of 7.5%. All interest on the Notes was paid on the date of signing for the period through February 15, 2023. Such prepaid interest was paid in a number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 equal to the dollar amount of such prepaid interest, divided by \$0.7913 (the consolidated closing bid price immediately preceding the time the Company entered into the Note Purchase Agreement, plus \$0.01), which was 9,346,434 shares to Mr. Duggan and 373,857 shares to Dr. Zanganeh. For all applicable periods following February 15, 2023, interest accrued on the outstanding principal balance of the Notes at the US prime interest rate, as reported in the Wall Street Journal, plus 50 basis points, as adjusted monthly, for three months immediately following February 15, 2023, and thereafter at the US prime rate plus 300 basis points, as adjusted monthly.

In connection with the closing of the rights offering in 2023 (the "2023 Rights Offering"), the \$400 million Revised Duggan February Note matured and became due, and the Company repaid all principal and accrued interest thereunder using a combination of a portion of the proceeds from the 2023 Rights Offering and the extinguishment of a portion of the amount due equal to the subscription price of shares subscribed by Mr. Duggan in the 2023 Rights Offering. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made payments for interest of \$10.7 million.

On February 17, 2024 the Revised Duggan February Note was amended to extend the maturity date from September 6, 2024 to April 1, 2025. For all applicable periods commencing February 17, 2024, interest accrued on the outstanding principal balance at the greater of 12% or the US prime interest rate, as reported in the *Wall Street Journal* plus 350 basis points, as adjusted monthly, compounded quarterly. Interest was paid upon maturity of the loan.

As of October 1, 2024, the Company repaid the Revised Duggan September Note in full, resulting in principal payments in the aggregate amount of \$100 million and cash interest of \$7.3 million.

<u>September 2024 Private Investment in Public Equity ("PIPE")</u>

On September 11, 2024, Mr. Duggan purchased 3,325,991 shares in connection with the Company's private placement of an aggregate of 10,352,418 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$22.70 per share.

Exercise of Warrants

In March 2025, Mr. Duggan exercised 2,936,221 of the 3,985,055 warrants, which he received in connection with a private placement completed by the Company with Mr. Duggan and other investors on December 24, 2019, resulting in the purchase of 2,936,221 shares of common stock, at the exercise price of \$1.58.

On April 8, 2025, Mr. Duggan completed the exercise of the remaining warrants, received in the December 24, 2019 private placement, resulting in the purchase of 1,048,834 shares of common stock at the exercise price of \$1.58.

Office Lease

On April 1, 2024, the Company entered into two sublease agreements of its Miami headquarters location, one with Genius 24C Inc. ("Genius"), an affiliate of the Company's CEO, Robert W. Duggan (the "Genius Sublease Agreement") and one with Duggan Investments Research LLC ("Investments Research"), also an affiliate of the Company's CEO, Robert W. Duggan (the "Investments Research Sublease Agreement"). Pursuant to the Genius Sublease Agreement, Genius will sublease from the Company 848 square feet of office space in the Miami HQ for a sixty-two month term for total rental payments of approximately \$0.4 million. Pursuant to the Investments Research Sublease Agreement, Investments Research will sublease from the Company 848 square feet of office space in the Miami HQ for a sixty-two month term for total rental payments of approximately \$0.4 million. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company recognized \$0.2 million of sublease income recorded net of operating lease expenses.

Transactions with Dr. Mahkam Zanganeh

<u>Promissory Notes</u>

As described above, on December 6, 2022, the Company entered into the Note Purchase Agreement with Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh, pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell to Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh the Notes in the aggregate amount of \$520 million. Pursuant to the Note Purchase Agreement, the Company issued Dr. Zanganeh the Zanganeh Note in the amount of \$20 million, which matured and became due on February 15, 2023. All interest on the Notes shall be paid on the date of signing for the period through February 15, 2023. Such prepaid interest was paid in a number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to the dollar amount of such prepaid interest, which was 373,857 shares to Dr. Zanganeh. On February 15, 2023, the \$20 million Zanganeh Note matured and the Company repaid the outstanding principal balance.

Exercise of Warrants

In December 2023, Dr. Zanganeh exercised warrants to purchase 805,495 shares. Refer to Note 20 in our consolidated financial statements contained in Annual Report on Form 10-K for the warrants exercise activity for the year ended December 31, 2023.

In October 2024, the Shaun Zanganeh Irrevocable Trust exercised a warrant to purchase 315,681 shares of common stock.

September 2024 PIPE

On September 11, 2024, Dr. Zanganeh purchased 44,052 shares in connection with the Company's private placement of an aggregate of 10,352,418 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$22.70 per share.

Office Leases

On March 26, 2021, the Company entered into the Sublease with Dr. Zanganeh and Associates, Inc. ("MZA") consisting of 4,500 square feet of space at 2882 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA (the "Sublease"). The Sublease ran until September 2022. The rent payable under the terms of the Sublease was equivalent to the proportionate share of the rent payable by MZA to the third party landlord, based on the square footage of office space sublet by the Company, and no mark-up was applied.

On July 25, 2022, the Company entered into the First Amendment, dated July 19, 2022 to the Sublease with MZA. The existing Sublease term, which was set to expire on September 30, 2022, was extended for a period of thirty-nine months from October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2025. The rent payable under the terms of the Sublease is equivalent to the proportionate share of the net payable by MZA to the third-party landlord, based on the square footage of office space sublet by the Company, and no mark-up has been applied. During the year ended December 31, 2023, payments of \$0.8 million, were made pursuant to the first amendment to the Sublease Agreement.

On July 29, 2022, the Company entered into the Second Amendment, dated August 1, 2022, to the Sublease with MZA. The Second Amendment was effective as of August 1, 2022 and expires on December 31, 2025. The Second Amendment includes an additional 1,277 square feet (the "Expansion Premises") of office space at 2882 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California. The rent payable under the terms of the Sublease is equivalent to the proportionate share of the net payable by MZA to the third-party landlord, based on the square footage of office space sublet by the Company, and no mark-up has been applied. During the year ended December 31, 2023 payments of \$218 thousand, were made pursuant to the Second Amendment to the Sublease On August 2, 2024, the Company entered into the Third Amendment to the Sublease with MZA. The Third Amendment has an effective date of August 1, 2024 and includes an additional 145 square feet of office space at 2882 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California. The rent payable under the terms of the Sublease is equivalent to the proportionate share of the net payable by MZA to the third-party landlord, based on the square footage of office space sublet by the Company, and no mark-up has been applied. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, payments to MZA related to the above leases totaled \$1.0 million and \$1.0 million, respectively.

Transactions with Dr. Yu (Michelle) Xia

On December 5, 2022, the Company entered into a Collaboration and License Agreement (the "License Agreement") with Akeso, Inc. and its affiliates ("Akeso") and certain ancillary transaction documents as set forth in the License Agreement. The License Agreement closed on January 17, 2023 following customary waiting periods, and both Akeso and Summit entered into the Common Stock Issuance Agreement ("Issuance Agreement"). Pursuant to the License Agreement and Issuance Agreement, Akeso elected to receive 10 million shares of common stock in lieu of cash and was paid \$274.9 million in cash as the initial upfront payment. The \$200 million remaining amount of the \$500 million upfront payment was paid on March 5, 2023. The Company and Akeso also entered into Amendment No. 1 to the License Agreement, dated January 16, 2023 (the "First Amendment"), to modify the Akeso party receiving payments under the License Agreement from Akeso Biopharma Co., Ltd. to Akeso, Inc. Upon the closing of the

License Agreement, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Dr. Yu (Michelle) Xia, current Chief Executive Officer and Chairwoman of Akeso, to serve as a member of the Board of Directors pursuant to the terms of the License Agreement.

Effective June 3, 2024, the Company and Akeso entered into an amendment (the "Second Amendment") to the License Agreement with Akeso to expand the Company's territories covered under the License Agreement to include the Latin America, Middle East and Africa regions. Pursuant to the Second Amendment, the Company paid an upfront payment to Akeso of \$15 million in the third quarter of 2024. Akeso will also be eligible to receive up to an additional \$55 million upon the achievement of certain commercial milestones. Except as specifically modified by the Second Amendment, the terms and conditions of the License Agreement remain in full force and effect.

The Company paid Akeso approximately \$39.2 million and \$2.5 million during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company included in accrued expenses approximately \$4.0 million and \$3.6 million due to Akeso, respectively.

Transactions with Mr. Manmeet Soni

On October 13, 2023, Mr. Soni entered into a share purchase agreement with the Company to purchase \$5.0 million of common stock via a private placement. The transaction was effective October 13, 2023 with a closing price of \$1.68, resulting in the purchase of 2,976,190 shares of common stock.

September 2024 PIPE

On September 11, 2024, Mr. Soni purchased 44,052 shares in connection with the Company's private placement of an aggregate of 10,352,418 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$22.70 per share.

Transactions with Mr. Kenneth A. Clark

The Company has engaged WSGR, where Mr. Clark is a partner. Engagement of, and payments to be made by the Company to WSGR, were approved by the Audit Committee in accordance with its Related Party Transaction Policy. As of the date of the Proxy Statement, for fiscal year 2025, the Company incurred expenses for legal services rendered by WSGR totaling approximately \$0.3 million.

Pending Litigation

Litigation Relating to the December 2022 Notes Entered into in Connection with the License Agreement

On March 17, 2025, Rainaldi Revocable Trust, a purported stockholder of the Company, filed a derivative lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery against certain of the Company's current and former directors and the Company, solely as a nominal defendant, concerning the December 2022 Notes entered into by the Company, Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh in

connection with the License Agreement. The suit asserts claims for breach of fiduciary duty and unjust enrichment and seeks, among other things, unspecified damages, rescission of the shares that Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh received as part of prepaid interest payments under the December 2022 Notes, as well as attorneys' fees and costs.

Pursuant to the December 2022 Notes, the Company obtained \$520 million in bridge financing through three unsecured promissory notes: (1) a \$400 million note issued to Mr. Duggan due on February 15, 2023; (2) a \$20 million note issued to Dr. Zanganeh due on February 15, 2023; and (3) a \$100 million note issued to Mr. Duggan due on September 15, 2023 (the "\$100 Million Note"). The notes had an interest rate of 7.5% through February 15, 2023, with prepaid interest through that date paid in shares valued at \$0.7913 per share. For periods after February 15, 2023, interest would accrue at the US prime interest rate plus 50 basis points for three months, and thereafter at the US prime rate plus 300 basis points. The notes contained no warrant coverage and no security interests. The Company announced the 2023 Rights Offering on December 6, 2022, which ran from February 7 through March 1, 2023. The 2023 Rights Offering was fully subscribed, with stockholders purchasing 476,190,471 shares of the Company's common stock at \$1.05 per share, raising \$500 million in gross proceeds. Mr. Duggan and Dr. Zanganeh fully subscribed to their basic subscription rights, with Mr. Duggan participating by purchasing 376,489,880 shares for approximately \$395.31 million. Following the Company's fully subscribed \$500 million 2023 Rights Offering, Dr. Zanganeh's \$20 million note was repaid on February 15, 2023, and Mr. Duggan's \$400 million note was repaid. In the interest of minimizing shareholders dilution, the \$100 Million Note was extended, and eventually \$ 75.5 million repayment was funded through the proceeds of the September 2024 Private Placement in which Mr. Duggan purchased 3,325,991 shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$75.5 million as a participant in the September 2024 Private Placement at a purchase price of \$22.70 per share, and the remaining \$24.5 million was repaid in full on October 1, 2024, along with \$7.3 million in accrued interest. Defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint is due to be filed on May 16, 2025. Defendants believe that Plaintiff's allegations are without merit and plan to vigorously defend against its claims.

AUDIT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING OVERSIGHT

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The following audit committee report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under these acts, except to the extent we specifically incorporate by reference into such filings.

Our Audit Committee is composed of "independent" directors, as determined in accordance with Nasdaq Stock Market's Rules and Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act. The Audit Committee has certain duties and powers as described in its written charter adopted by the Board of Directors. A copy of the charter can be found on the Company's website at https://www.smmttx.com/.

As described more fully in its charter, the purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors with its oversight responsibilities regarding the integrity of our financial statements, our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, assessing the independent auditor's qualifications and independence, the performance and scope of independent audit procedures performed on our financial statements and internal control, and management's

process for assessing the adequacy of our system of internal control. Management is responsible for preparation, presentation, and integrity of our financial statements as well as our financial reporting process, accounting policies, internal control over financial reporting, and disclosure controls and procedures. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for performing an independent audit of our consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and to issue a report thereon. The Audit Committee's responsibility is to monitor and oversee these processes.

The Audit Committee has:

- reviewed and discussed our audited financial statements with management and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the independent auditors;
- discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP the matters required to be discussed by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "PCAOB") and the SEC; and
- received from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP the written disclosures and the letter required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent auditors' communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and discussed with the auditors their independence.

In addition, the Audit Committee has regularly met separately with management and with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and further to the matters specified above, has discussed with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP the overall scope, plans, and estimated costs of its audit.

Based on the review and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 for filing with the SEC.

Members of the Audit Committee

Jeffrey Huber (Chair) Robert Booth

Mostafa Ronaghi

Auditor Services and Fees

Policy on Audit Committee's Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Audit Committee reviews and pre-approves all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm. These services may include audit services, audit-related services and tax services, as well as specifically designated non-audit services which, in the opinion of the Audit Committee, will not impair the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm. Pre-approval generally is provided for up to one year, and any pre-approval is detailed as to the particular service or category of services and generally is subject to a specific budget. The independent registered public accounting firm and the Company's management are required to periodically report to the Audit Committee regarding the extent of services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm in accordance with this pre-approval, including the fees for the services

performed to date. In addition, the Audit Committee also may pre-approve particular services on a case-by-case basis, as necessary or appropriate.

Auditor Fees

The following table sets forth the approximate aggregate fees by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively (in thousands):

Fee Category	 r Ended per 31, 2024	Year Ended December 31, 2023		
Audit Fees	\$ 1,818	\$	1,175	
Audit-Related Fees			_	
Tax Fees	_		_	
All Other Fees	2		4	
Total	\$ 1,820	\$	1,179	

Audit Fees: Audit fees for both years consisted of professional services rendered for the audit of our annual consolidated financial statements, statutory audits, the review of our interim condensed consolidated financial statements, professional services provided in connection with our public equity offerings, including comfort letters, consents, and the review of documents relating to our registration statements on Form S-3 and Form S-8. Audit fees for the year ended December 31, 2024 also included those related to the audit of internal control over financial reporting.

Audit-Related Fees: Consists of fees for professional services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Corporation's financial statements and which are not reported under "Audit Fees" above. There were no audit-related fees for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Tax Fees: Consists of fees for professional services for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. There were no tax fees for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

All Other Fees: All other fees for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, consisted of fees for software programs, including an annual subscription to an online accounting research tool.

The Audit Committee has concluded that the provision of the non-audit services listed above was compatible with maintaining the independence of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

OTHER INFORMATION

Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report and SEC Filings

Our financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 are included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our Annual Report and this Proxy Statement are posted on our website at https://www.smmttx.com/ and are available from the SEC at its website at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain a copy of our Annual Report without charge by sending a written request to Investor Relations, 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 1000, Miami, FL 33131.

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The Board of Directors does not know of any other matters to be presented at the Annual Meeting. If any additional matters are properly presented at the Annual Meeting, the persons named in the enclosed proxy card will have discretion to vote the shares of our common stock they represent in accordance with their own judgment on such matters.

It is important that your shares of our common stock be represented at the Annual Meeting, regardless of the number of shares that you hold. You are, therefore, requested to vote by telephone or by using the Internet as instructed on the enclosed proxy card or execute and return, at your earliest convenience, the enclosed proxy card in the envelope that has also been provided.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Miami, FL April 2025

PROXY CARD



Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time on June 11, 2025. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the website and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

During The Meeting - Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025

You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

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ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS.

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by Summit Therapeutics Inc. in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically you can be supported to the control of the proxy one using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access stockholder communications electronically in future years.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time on June 11, 2025. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL
Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided
or return it to Summit Therapeutics Inc., 40 Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

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1d. Ker	nneth A. Clark	0	0	0	The shares represented by this proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder(s). If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "FOR" all of the nominees listed in Item 1 and "FOR"			
1e. Rob	pert Booth	0	0	0	items 2 and 3 in accordance with the recommendations of the Company's Board of Directors. The proxies are also authorized to vote upon such other matters as			
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SUMMIT THERAPEUTICS INC. ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The stockholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Robert W. Duggan, Mahkam Zanganeh and Manmeet S. Soni, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his or her substitute, and hereby authorize(s) them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Common Stock of Summit Therapeutics Inc. that the stockholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 8:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time on June 12, 2025, to be conducted virtually via live webcast at www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SMMT2025, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED BY THE STOCKHOLDER(S). IF NO SUCH DIRECTIONS ARE MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES LISTED IN ITEM 1; "FOR" ITEMS 2 AND 3; AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY HOLDERS WITH REGARD TO ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT OR POSTPONEMENT THEREOF.

PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED REPLY ENVELOPE.

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