



MapLight Therapeutics Announces Changes to Board of Directors

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SAN FRANCISCO and BOSTON, June 24, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – MapLight Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: MPLT), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of patients suffering from debilitating central nervous system (CNS) disorders, today announced the appointment of Martin Babler and Troy Cox to its Board of Directors following their election at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders on June 23, 2026. Mr. Babler and Mr. Cox succeed Robert Malenka, M.D., Ph.D., and Jim Trenkle, Ph.D., who did not stand for re-election and have concluded their service on the Board. Mr. Babler has been appointed as a member of the Audit Committee, and Mr. Cox has been appointed Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

"We are grateful to Rob and Jim for their years of leadership and service to MapLight, and we are pleased to welcome Martin and Troy to the Board. Both bring substantial strategic, operational and governance experience," said Chris Kroeger, co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. "Their proven leadership across biotechnology will support MapLight as we continue executing on our strategy to develop meaningful therapies for patients with CNS disorders."

Mr. Babler has served as President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Alumis Inc. since September 2021. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Principia Biopharma Inc. from 2011 until its acquisition by Sanofi S.A. in 2020, and as President and Chief Executive Officer of Talima Therapeutics, Inc. Earlier in his career, he held several leadership positions at Genentech, Inc., most notably as Vice President, Immunology Sales and Marketing. Mr. Babler currently serves on the board of directors of Prelude Therapeutics, Inc.

Mr. Cox previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Foundation Medicine, Inc. from 2017 to 2019, including through its acquisition by Roche in 2018. Prior to Foundation Medicine, he served as a Senior Vice President at Genentech, Inc. and held executive and senior leadership roles at UCB BioPharmaceuticals, including as President of CNS Operations, as well as at Sanofi-Aventis and Schering-Plough. Mr. Cox currently serves as Chair of the board of directors of SOPHiA GENETICS SA and on the boards of Standard BioTools Inc. and Fuze Health.

About MapLight Therapeutics

MapLight Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of patients suffering from debilitating central nervous system disorders. The Company was founded by globally recognized leaders in psychiatry and neuroscience research to address the lack of circuit-specific pharmacotherapies available for patients. The Company's discovery platform holds the potential to fill this void by identifying neural circuits causally linked to disease and targeting those circuits for therapeutic modulation.

For more information, please visit www.maplightr.com.

Forward Looking Statements

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