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# REPLIGEN CORPORATION

# **Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

# **September 27, 2011**

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The Annual Meeting of our Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at Repligen Corporation located at 41 Seyon Street, Building #1, Suite 100, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453 for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect seven Directors, nominated by the Board of Directors, as more fully described in the accompanying Proxy Statement;
- 2. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accountants for fiscal year 2012;
- 3. To consider and act upon an advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers;
- To consider and act upon an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive
  officers; and
- 5. To consider and act upon any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on July 26, 2011 as the record date for the meeting. All stockholders of record on that date are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting.

Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please complete and return the enclosed proxy in the envelope provided *or* vote by telephone or the Internet pursuant to instructions provided with the proxy.

By Order of the Board of Directors

William J. Kelly Secretary

Waltham, Massachusetts

July 29, 2011

# REPLIGEN CORPORATION

# PROXY STATEMENT

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Repligen Corporation (Repligen or the Company) for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting or the Meeting) to be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at the time and place set forth in the Notice of Annual Meeting, and at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Repligen s Annual Report to Stockholders, containing financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, is being provided together with this proxy statement to all stockholders entitled to vote at the Meeting. It is anticipated that this proxy statement and the accompanying proxy will be first sent or given to stockholders on or about August 5, 2011.

# Voting

Stockholders may vote in person or by proxy by completing, signing, dating and returning the accompanying proxy card or by voting by telephone or via the Internet in accordance with the instructions listed on the proxy card. Execution of a proxy will not in any way affect a stockholder s right to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person.

Any proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by the person giving it any time before the taking of the vote at the Annual Meeting. Proxies may be revoked by: (1) giving written notice of revocation to the Secretary of Repligen at any time before the taking of the vote at the Annual Meeting; (2) duly executing a later-dated proxy relating to the same shares and delivering it to the Secretary of Repligen or by telephone or the Internet, in accordance with the instructions listed on the proxy card, before the taking of the vote at the Annual Meeting; or (3) attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person (although attendance at the Annual Meeting will not in and of itself constitute a revocation of a proxy). For those stockholders who submit a proxy by telephone or the Internet, the date on which the proxy is submitted in accordance with the instructions listed on the proxy card is the date of the proxy. Any written notice of revocation or subsequent proxy should be sent so as to be delivered to Repligen Corporation, Attention: Secretary, 41 Seyon Street, Building #1, Suite 100, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453, at or before the taking of the vote at the Annual Meeting.

Each of the persons named as attorneys in the proxies is a director, officer and/or employee of Repligen. All properly executed proxies returned in time to be counted at the Annual Meeting will be voted as stated below under the heading. Voting Procedures. Any stockholder submitting a proxy has the right to withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee to the Board by writing that nominee is number on the space provided on the proxy card, checking the box next to the name of such individual if voting by proxy via the Internet or, if using the telephone to vote by proxy, by following the verbal instructions for entering the two digit number appearing on the proxy card immediately before the name of such individual. Where a choice has been specified on the proxy with respect to a matter, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with the specifications and will be voted FOR if no specification is indicated, as permitted by applicable regulations and by Repligen is corporate documents.

Other than (i) the election of directors (ii) the ratification of Ernst & Young LLP, (iii) the advisory vote regarding the compensation of our named executive officers and (iv) the advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers, the Board knows of no other matters to be presented at the Annual Meeting. If any other matter should be presented at the Annual Meeting upon which a vote properly may be taken, shares represented by all proxies received by the Board will be voted with respect thereto in accordance with the judgment of the persons named as attorneys in the proxies.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be Held on September 27, 2011

The Company s 2011 Annual Report and this Proxy Statement are available at www.proxyvote.com.

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# **Voting Procedures**

The representation, in person or by proxy, of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Shares represented by proxies pursuant to which votes have been withheld from any nominee for director, or which contain one or more abstentions or broker non-votes, are counted as present or represented for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the Annual Meeting. A non-vote occurs when a broker or other nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner votes on one proposal, but does not vote on another proposal because the broker does not have discretionary voting power and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

Election of Directors. Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast, in person or by proxy, at the Annual Meeting. The seven nominees who receive the highest number of affirmative votes of the shares present or represented and voting on the election of directors at the Annual Meeting will be elected to the Board. Shares present or represented and not so marked as to withhold authority to vote for a particular nominee will be voted in favor of a particular nominee and will be counted toward such nominee s achievement of a plurality. Shares present at the meeting or represented by proxy where the stockholder properly withholds authority to vote for such nominee in accordance with the proxy instructions and broker non-votes will not be counted toward such nominee s achievement of plurality.

Ratification of Independent Accountants. For the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2012, an affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present, in person or represented by proxy, and voting on such matter is required for approval. Shares voted to abstain are included in the number of shares present or represented and voting. Shares subject to broker non-votes are considered to be not entitled to vote for the particular matter and have the practical effect of reducing the number of affirmative votes required to achieve a majority by reducing the total number of shares from which the majority is calculated.

Advisory Vote on the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers. For the advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers, the affirmative vote of the majority of shares present, in person or represented by proxy, and voting on that matter is required for approval. Shares voted to abstain are included in the number of shares present or represented and voting on each matter. Shares subject to broker non-votes are considered to be not entitled to vote for the particular matter and have the practical effect of reducing the number of affirmative votes required to achieve a majority for such matter by reducing the total number of shares from which the majority is calculated.

Advisory Vote on the Frequency of Future Advisory Votes on the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers. For proposal 4, the frequency that receive the highest number of affirmative votes of the shares present or represented and voting on the matter will be the frequency recommended by the Company s stockholders. Abstentions and broker non-votes are not counted for the advisory vote on frequency of advisory votes on the Company s executive compensation and, therefore, will have no effect on the outcome of the proposal.

Other Matters. The Board knows of no other matters to be presented at the Annual Meeting. If any other matter should be presented at the Annual Meeting upon which a vote properly may be taken, the affirmative vote of the majority of shares present, in person or represented by proxy, and voting on that matter is required for approval. Shares voted to abstain are included in the number of shares present or represented and voting on each matter. Shares subject to broken non-votes are considered to be not entitled to vote for the particular matter and have the practical effect of reducing the number of affirmative votes required to achieve a majority for such matter by reducing the total number of shares from which the majority is calculated.

#### Solicitation of Proxies

The cost of solicitation will be borne by Repligen, and in addition to directly soliciting stockholders by mail, Repligen may request banks and brokers to solicit their customers who have stock of Repligen registered in the

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name of the nominee and, if so, will reimburse such banks and brokers for their reasonable out-of-pocket costs. Solicitation by officers and employees of Repligen may also be made of some stockholders in person or by mail or telephone following the original solicitation. Repligen may, if appropriate, retain any independent proxy solicitation firm to assist Repligen in soliciting proxies. If Repligen does retain a proxy solicitation firm, Repligen would pay such firm s customary fees and expenses.

# **Record Date and Voting Securities**

Only stockholders of record as of July 29, 2011 (the Record Date ) are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof. As of the Record Date, the Company had 30,773,907 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.01 (Common Stock) outstanding and entitled to vote. Each outstanding share of Common Stock entitles the record holder to one vote.

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# SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS, DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of shares of Repligen s Common Stock as of July 29, 2011: (i) by each person who is known by the Company to beneficially own more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; (ii) by each director or nominee of the Company; (iii) by each present or former executive officer of the Company named in the Summary Compensation Table set forth below under Director and Executive Compensation and (iv) by all directors and executive officers of Repligen as a group. The business address of each director and executive officer is Repligen Corporation, 41 Seyon Street, Building #1, Suite 100, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453.

Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (1)	Percent of Class (2)
Federated Investors, Inc. (3)	4,290,801	13.9%
Ronald L. Chez (4)	2,601,538	8.4%
Walter C. Herlihy (5)	737,203	2.4%
Alexander Rich, M.D. (6)	541,500	1.8%
James R. Rusche (7)	268,874	*
Thomas F. Ryan, Jr. (8)	221,000	*
Karen A. Dawes (9)	140,500	*
Daniel P. Witt (10)	119,700	*
Alfred L. Goldberg, Ph.D. (11)	84,000	*
Earl Webb Henry, M.D. (11)	89,000	*
William J. Kelly (12)	70,000	*
Glenn L. Cooper, M.D. (13)	36,000	*
All directors, nominees and executive officers as a group		
(10 persons) (14)	2,307,777	7.2%

- \* Less than one percent
- (1) Beneficial ownership, as such term is used herein, is determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), and includes voting and/or investment power with respect to shares of Common Stock of Repligen. Unless otherwise indicated, the named person possesses sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares. The shares shown include shares that such person has the right to acquire within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (2) Percentages of ownership are based upon 30,812,257 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of July 29, 2011. Shares of Common Stock that may be acquired pursuant to options that are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011 are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage ownership of the person holding such options, but are not deemed outstanding for the percentage ownership of any other person.
- (3) Based solely on a Schedule 13G/A filed on February 9, 2011 (Amendment No. 2). Federated Investors, Inc. (the Parent) is the parent holding company of Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania and Federated Global Investment Management Corp. (the Investment Advisers), which act as investment advisers to registered investment companies and separate accounts that own shares of the Common Stock (the Reported Securities). The Investment Advisers are wholly owned subsidiaries of FII Holdings, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent. All of the Parent soutstanding voting stock is held in the Voting Shares Irrevocable Trust (the Trust) for which John F. Donahue, Rhodora J. Donahue and J. Christopher Donahue act as trustees (collectively, the Trustees). Based solely on Amendment No. 2, the Parent and the Trust each have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares and each of the Trustees has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares and each of the Trustees Tower, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3779.
- (4) Based solely on a Schedule 13D/A filed on July 12, 2011. Mr. Chez s business address is 1524 N. Astor Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.
- (5) Includes 285,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.

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- (6) Includes 60,000 shares held by Dr. Rich s spouse. Includes 100,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (7) Includes 33,000 shares held in a Uniform Trusts for Minors account by Dr. Rusche for his children who share Dr. Rusche s household, as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership. Includes 135,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (8) Includes 1,000 shares held in a Uniform Gifts to Minors Account on behalf of Mr. Ryan s grandson, and 6,000 on behalf of his daughter. Mr. Ryan disclaims beneficial ownership as to the shares held on behalf of his grandson and his daughter. Includes 164,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (9) Includes 134,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (10) Includes 77,500 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (11) Includes 84,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (12) Includes 65,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (13) Includes 36,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.
- (14) Includes 1,080,500 shares issuable pursuant to stock options which are exercisable within 60 days of July 29, 2011.

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# SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires Repligen s directors, officers, and holders of more than ten percent of Repligen s Common Stock (collectively, Reporting Persons), to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of Common Stock of Repligen. Such Reporting Persons are required by SEC regulation to furnish Repligen with copies of all Section 16(a) reports they file. Based on its review of the copies of such filings received by it with respect to the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, the Company believes that all required persons complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements.

#### ITEM 1

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

There are seven nominees for director, all of whom are current directors of Repligen. Each candidate has been re-nominated by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for election. The directors of the Company will be elected to hold office until the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier death, resignation or removal.

	Year First	
Nominee s Name	Elected Director	Position(s) with the Company
Glenn L. Cooper, M.D.	2009	Director
Karen A. Dawes	2005	Director, Co-Chairperson of the Board
Alfred L. Goldberg, Ph.D.	2008	Director
Earl Webb Henry, M.D.	2007	Director
Walter C. Herlihy, Ph.D.	1996	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Alexander Rich, M.D.	1981	Director, Co-Chairperson of the Board
Thomas F. Ryan, Jr.	2003	Director

Shares represented by all proxies received by the Board and not marked or voted so as to withhold authority to vote for any individual director or for any group of directors will be voted (unless one or more nominees are unable or unwilling to serve) for the election of the nominees named above. Proxies may not be voted for a greater number of persons than the number of nominees named. The Board knows of no reason why any nominee should be unable or unwilling to serve, but if any nominee should be unable or unwilling to serve, proxies will be voted or withheld in accordance with the judgment of the persons named as attorneys in the proxies with respect to the directorship for which that nominee was unable or unwilling to serve.

Proposal 1 relates solely to the election of seven directors nominated by the Company and does not include any other matters relating to the election of directors, including without limitation, the election of directors nominated by any stockholders of the Company.

The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR each of the nominees for election as Directors of the Company. If authorized proxies are submitted without specifying an affirmative or negative vote on any proposal, the shares represented by such proxies will be voted in favor of the Board of Directors recommendations.

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# OCCUPATIONS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Repligen s executive officers are appointed on an annual basis by, and serve at the discretion of, the Board. Each executive officer is a full-time employee of Repligen. The directors, nominees and executive officers of Repligen are as follows:

Name	Age	Positions
Walter C. Herlihy, Ph.D. (4)	59	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
William J. Kelly	40	Chief Financial Officer
James R. Rusche, Ph.D.	57	Senior Vice President, Research and Development
Daniel P. Witt, Ph.D.	64	Vice President, Operations
Glenn L. Cooper, M.D. (1)(2)(3)	58	Director
Karen A. Dawes (2)(3)	59	Director, Co-Chairperson of the Board
Alfred L. Goldberg, Ph.D. (3)(4)	68	Director
Earl Webb Henry, M.D. (1)(4)	64	Director
Alexander Rich, M.D. (1)(4)	86	Director, Co-Chairperson of the Board
Thomas F. Ryan, Jr. (2)(3)	70	Director

- (1) Member of the Compensation Committee
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee
- (3) Member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee
- (4) Member of the Science and Technology Committee

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The following paragraphs provide information about our directors and executive officers. The information presented includes information about each of our director s specific experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that led our board of directors to the conclusion that he or she should serve as a director.

*Walter C. Herlihy, Ph.D.* joined Repligen in March 1996 as President, Chief Executive Officer and Director in connection with Repligen s merger with Glycan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. From July 1993 to March 1996, Dr. Herlihy was the President and CEO of Glycan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. From October 1981 to June 1993, he held numerous research positions at Repligen, most recently as Senior Vice President, Research and Development. Dr. Herlihy holds an A.B. in chemistry from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in chemistry from MIT.

William J. Kelly joined Repligen in March 2008 as Vice President, Finance and Administration and currently serves as Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining Repligen, Mr. Kelly worked for Haemonetics Corporation, a medical device manufacturer, where he held the positions of Corporate Controller from 2005 to 2008 and Assistant Corporate Controller from 2001 to 2005. From 2000 to 2001, Mr. Kelly was Corporate Controller for SiteScape Corporation. Mr. Kelly is a Certified Public Accountant and previously worked for Deloitte and Touche LLP, most recently as audit manager, as well as Ernst & Young LLP. Mr. Kelly holds a B.A. in psychology from the College of the Holy Cross and an MS/MBA from Northeastern University.

James R. Rusche, Ph.D. joined Repligen in March 1996 as Vice President, Research and Development in connection with Repligen s merger with Glycan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. In 2001, Dr. Rusche became Senior Vice President, Research and Development. From July 1994 to March 1996, Dr. Rusche was Vice President, Research and Development of Glycan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. From February 1985 to June 1994, he held numerous research positions at Repligen, most recently as Vice President, Discovery Research. Dr. Rusche holds a B.S. in microbiology from the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse and a Ph.D. in immunology from the University of Florida.

Daniel P. Witt, Ph.D. joined Repligen in March 1996 as Vice President, Business Development in connection with Repligen s merger with Glycan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. In 2006, Dr. Witt became Vice President, Operations. From October 1993 to March 1996, Dr. Witt was Vice President, Business Development of Glycan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. From April 1983 to September 1993, he held numerous research positions at Repligen, most recently as Vice President, Technology Acquisition. Dr. Witt holds a B.A. in chemistry from Gettysburg College and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Vermont.

Glenn L. Cooper, M.D. has served as a Director of Repligen since August 2009 and is currently the Executive Chairman of Coronado BioSciences, Inc. Dr. Cooper served as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Indevus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on urology and endocrinology, from 2000 to 2009 and as Chief Executive Officer and Director from 1993 to 2000. Prior to joining Indevus in 1993, Dr. Cooper held numerous executive level positions including President and Chief Executive Officer of Progenitor, Inc., Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Sphinx Pharmaceuticals Corporation, and various clinical and regulatory positions with Eli Lilly and Company. Dr. Cooper has participated in the development, approval and commercialization of numerous drugs including Prozac®, Axid®, Lorabid®, Ceclor®, SANCTURA®, SANCTURA XR®, Supprelin-LA® and Vantas®. Dr. Cooper received an M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine, performed his postdoctoral training in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases at the New England Deaconess Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital and received a B.A. from Harvard College. Dr. Cooper also serves as a Director of Gentium SpA

*Karen A. Dawes*, Co-Chairperson of the Board effective July 2011, has served as a Director of Repligen since September 2005. She is currently President of Knowledgeable Decisions, LLC, a management consulting firm. Ms. Dawes served from 1999 to 2003 as Senior Vice President and U.S. Business Group Head for Bayer Corporation s U.S. Pharmaceuticals Group. Prior to joining Bayer, she was Senior Vice President, Global

Strategic Marketing, at Wyeth, a pharmaceutical company (formerly known as American Home Products), where she held responsibility for worldwide strategic marketing. Ms. Dawes also served as Vice President, Commercial Operations for Genetics Institute, Inc., which was acquired by Wyeth in January 1997, designing and implementing that company s initial commercialization strategy to launch BeneFIX and Neumega®. Ms. Dawes began her pharmaceuticals industry career at Pfizer, Inc. where, from 1984 to 1994, she held a number of positions in Marketing, serving most recently as Vice President, Marketing of the Pratt Division. At Pfizer, she directed launches of Glucotrol®/Glucotrol XL®, Zoloft®, and Cardura®. Ms. Dawes also serves as a Director of Depomed, Inc., Inspiration Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. and Seaside Therapeutics LLC.

Alfred L. Goldberg, Ph.D. has served as a Director of Repligen since July 2008. Dr. Goldberg is currently a Professor of Cell Biology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Goldberg has been associated with Harvard University during his entire academic career. He was appointed an Assistant Professor of Physiology at Harvard Medical School in 1969 and Dr. Goldberg has been a Professor at Harvard Medical School since 1977. Dr. Goldberg has served as a consultant to many biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies and served on Scientific Advisory Boards of numerous foundations (including the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Gladstone Foundation of the University of California) and biotechnology companies (including Biogen, ArQule, Elan and ProScript). Dr. Goldberg earned an A.B. from Harvard College in 1963, was a Churchill Scholar at Cambridge University and after studying at Harvard Medical School, earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1968. He is internationally recognized for his multiple discoveries relating to protein degradation in cells and especially relating to the physiological functions and mechanisms of the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway. These discoveries provided the basis for the development of proteasome inhibitors which are widely used in cancer cachexia. Dr. Goldberg is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Earl Webb Henry, M.D. has served as a Director of Repligen since December 2007. Dr. Henry is currently Managing Director for H<sub>2</sub>O Clinical, effective June 2011. From March 2009 to June 2011, Dr. Henry was Chief Medical Officer for inVentiv Clinical Solutions. From 2004 to 2009, Dr. Henry was Senior Vice President, Medical Affairs for inVentiv Clinical Solutions. From 2001 to 2004, Dr. Henry served as the Medical Director for HHI Clinical Research and Statistical Services, LLC until it was acquired by inVentiv Health, Inc. in 2004. Other positions held by Dr. Henry include Senior Vice President and Head, Worldwide Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs for Cephalon, Inc., Vice President, Clinical Research for Guilford Pharmaceuticals Inc., Global Head of Central Nervous System Therapeutic Area for Sandoz Research Institute, and Senior Associate Director of Clinical Research for Pfizer Central Research. Dr. Henry holds a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Illinois and an M.D. from the University of Chicago and completed his residency and fellowship at Harvard Medical School in neurology and neuropathology.

Alexander Rich, M.D., Co-Founder and Co-Chairperson of the Board of Repligen, has been on the faculty of MIT since 1958 and is the Sedgwick Professor of Biophysics. Internationally recognized for his contributions to the molecular biology of nucleic acids, he has determined their three-dimensional structure and has investigated their activity in biological systems. He is widely known for his work in elucidating the three-dimensional structure of transfer RNA, which is a component of the protein synthesizing mechanism, and for his discovery of a novel, left-handed form of DNA. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Rome, and a foreign member of the French Academy of Sciences, Paris. Dr. Rich has served as a Director of Repligen since May 1981. He also serves as a Director of Alkermes, Inc. and as a Director of Profectus Biosciences, Inc.

Thomas F. Ryan Jr. has served as a Director of Repligen since September 2003 and is currently a private investor. Mr. Ryan served as the President and Chief Operating Officer of the American Stock Exchange from October 1995 to April 1999. Prior to 1995, he held a variety of positions at the investment banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Inc., serving as the firm s Chairman in 1995. He holds a bachelor s degree from Boston College and is a graduate of the Boston Latin School. Mr. Ryan is a Director for the New York State Independent System Operator, a Director for Mellon Asset Management Mutual Funds Board and a Trustee for Boston College.

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# CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PERSONS TRANSACTIONS

No family relationship exists among the officers and directors of Repligen. The Audit Committee conducts an appropriate review of all related party transactions for potential conflict of interest situations on an ongoing basis, and the approval of the Audit Committee is required for all such transactions. The term—related party transactions—shall refer to transactions required to be disclosed by the Company pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC. There were no related party transactions during fiscal year 2011.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND BOARD MATTERS

# **Independence of Members of the Board of Directors**

The Board has determined that each of the directors who has served during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, with the exception of Dr. Herlihy, has no material relationship with the Company and is independent within the meaning of the Company s director independence standards and the director independence standards of The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (NASDAQ). Furthermore, the Board has determined that each member of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board is independent within the meaning of the Company s and NASDAQ s director independence standards and that each member of the Audit Committee meets the heightened director independence standards for audit committee members of the SEC.

# **Board Leadership Structure**

The Board is led by its Co-Chairpersons, Dr. Rich and Karen Dawes, both of whom are independent directors. Ms. Dawes was appointed as Co-Chairperson in July 2011. The Board believes that separating the roles of Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson (or Co-Chairpersons) of the Board is the most appropriate structure for the Company at this time. Having an independent Chairperson (or Co-Chairpersons) is a means to ensure that the Chief Executive Officer is accountable for managing the Company in the best interests of stockholders while, at the same time, acknowledging that managing the Board is a separate and time intensive responsibility. The Board also believes that having an independent Chairperson (or Co-Chairpersons) can serve to curb conflicts of interests, promote oversight of risk and manage the relationship between the Board and the Chief Executive Officer.

# **Executive Sessions**

The Board intends to hold executive sessions of the independent Directors at least two times per year preceding or following regularly scheduled in-person meetings of the Board. Executive sessions do not include any employee Directors of the Company, and the Chairpersons of the Board are responsible for chairing the executive sessions.

# **Policies Governing Director Nominations**

Director Qualifications

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for reviewing, from time to time, the appropriate qualities, skills and characteristics desired of Board members in the context of the current make-up of the Board and selecting or recommending nominees for election as Directors to the Board. This assessment includes consideration of the following minimum qualifications that the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes must be met by all Directors:

Directors must be of high ethical character, have no conflict of interest and share the values of the Company as reflected in the Company s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the Code of Business Conduct );

Directors must have reputations, both personal and professional, consistent with the image and reputation of the Company;

Directors must have the ability to exercise sound business judgment;

Directors must have substantial business or professional experience and be able to offer advice and guidance to the Company s management based on that experience; and

A Director must have (at a minimum) a bachelor s degree or equivalent degree from an accredited college or university.

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The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also considers numerous other qualities, skills and characteristics when evaluating Director nominees, such as:

An understanding of and experience in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries;

An understanding of and experience in accounting oversight and governance, finance and marketing; and

Leadership experience with public companies or other significant organizations.

These factors and others are considered useful by the Board and are reviewed in the context of an assessment of the perceived needs of the Board at a particular point in time.

Neither the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee nor the Board of Directors has a specific policy with regard to the consideration of diversity in identifying director nominees although they may consider the diversity of background and experience of a director nominee in the context of the overall composition of the Board of Directors at that time. This consideration may focus on diversity of knowledge, skills, experience, geographic location, age, gender, and ethnicity. Generally, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee seeks director nominees with the talents and backgrounds that provide the Board of Directors with an appropriate mix of experience, knowledge and skills that will best serve the Company s needs and objectives.

Process for Identifying and Evaluating Director Nominees

The Board is responsible for selecting and nominating nominees for election as Directors but delegates the selection and nomination process to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, with the expectation that other members of the Board or members of management will be requested to take part in the process as appropriate.

Generally, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee identifies candidates for Director nominees in consultation with management, through the use of search firms or other advisers, through the recommendations submitted by stockholders or through such other methods as the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee deems to be helpful in identifying candidates. Once candidates have been identified, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee confirms that the candidates meet all of the minimum qualifications for Director nominees established by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may gather information about the candidates through interviews, questionnaires, background checks, or any other means that the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee meets as a group to discuss and evaluate the qualities and skills of each candidate, both on an individual basis and taking into account the overall composition and needs of the Board. Based on the results of the evaluation process, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee recommends candidates for the Board s approval as Director nominees for election to the Board. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also recommends candidates for the Board s appointment to the committees of the Board.

Procedures for Recommendation of Nominees by Stockholders

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will consider Director candidates who are recommended by the stockholders of the Company. Stockholders, in submitting recommendations to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for Director candidates, shall follow the following procedures:

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee must receive any such recommendation for nomination not later than the close of business on the 120th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 150th day prior to the first anniversary of the date that the proxy statement was delivered to stockholders in connection with the preceding year s annual meeting.

Such recommendation for nomination must be in writing and include the following:

Name and address of the stockholder making the recommendation, as they appear on the Company s books and records, and of such record holder s beneficial owner;

Number of shares of capital stock of the Company that are owned beneficially and held of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner;

Name and address of the individual recommended for consideration as a Director nominee (a Director Nominee);

The principal occupation of the Director Nominee;

The total number of shares of capital stock of the Company that will be voted for the Director Nominee by the stockholder making the recommendation;

All other information relating to the Director Nominee that would be required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for the election of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act (including the recommended candidate s written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a Director if approved by the Board and elected); and

A written statement from the stockholder making the recommendation stating why such recommended candidate would be able to fulfill the duties of a Director.

Nominations must be sent to the attention of the Secretary of the Company by one of the two methods listed below:

By U.S. Mail (including courier or expedited delivery service):

Repligen Corporation

Attn: Secretary

41 Seyon Street

Building #1, Suite 100

Waltham, MA 02453

By facsimile at (781) 250-0115:

Attn: Secretary

The Secretary of the Company will promptly forward any such nominations to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Once the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee receives the nomination of a candidate, the candidate will be evaluated and a recommendation with respect to such candidate will be delivered to the Board. Nominations not made in accordance with the foregoing policy

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shall be disregarded by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and votes cast for such nominees shall not be counted.

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# Policy Governing Stockholder Communications with the Board of Directors

The Board provides to every stockholder the ability to communicate with the Board, as a whole, and with individual directors on the Board through an established process for stockholder communication (as that term is defined by the rules of the SEC) as follows:

For communications directed to the Board as a whole, stockholders may send such communication to the attention of the Co-Chairpersons of the Board via one of the two methods listed below:

By U.S. Mail (including courier or expedited delivery service): Repligen Corporation

Attn: Co-Chairpersons of the Board of Directors

41 Seyon Street

Building #1, Suite 100

Waltham, MA 02453

By facsimile at (781) 250-0115:

Attn: Co-Chairpersons of the Board of Directors

For stockholder communications directed to an individual director in his or her capacity as a member of the Board, stockholders may send such communications to the attention of the individual Director via one of the two methods listed below:

By U.S. Mail (including courier or expedited delivery service):

Repligen Corporation

Attn: [Name of Individual Director]

41 Seyon Street