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38,642,729 shares of Tercica common stock outstanding and owned by stockholders other than shares held in treasury by Tercica and other than shares owned by members of the Purchaser Group (as defined in the merger agreement described in this proxy statement); 6,052,352 shares of Tercica common stock underlying options to purchase Tercica common stock with exercise prices below \$9.00; and 250,603 shares of Tercica common stock represented by outstanding Restricted Stock Units (as defined in the merger agreement described in this proxy statement).

- 3.** Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (Set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

The filing fee was determined based upon the sum of (a) the product of 38,642,729 shares of Tercica common stock and the merger consideration of \$9.00 per share of Tercica common stock, (b) the product of options to purchase 6,052,352 shares of Tercica common stock and \$2.71 (which is the difference between \$9.00 and \$6.29, the weighted-average exercise price per share of the options to purchase Tercica common stock with an exercise price below \$9.00), and (c) the product of 250,603 shares of Tercica common stock, represented by outstanding Restricted Stock Units and the merger consideration of \$9.00 per share of Tercica common stock represented by such securities. In accordance with Section 14(g) of the Exchange Act, the filing fee was determined by calculating a fee of \$39.30 per \$1,000,000 of the aggregate value of the transaction.

- 4.** Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:

\$366,441,862

- 5.** Total fee paid:

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TERCICA, INC.
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Dear Stockholder:

We cordially invite you to attend a special meeting of stockholders of Tercica, Inc. (Tercica , we , us or our) to be held at Tercica s offices located at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, California 94005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 16, 2008 (the Special Meeting). Holders of record of Tercica common stock at the close of business on September 3, 2008 will be entitled to vote at the Special Meeting or any adjournment of the Special Meeting.

At the Special Meeting, we will ask you to adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 4, 2008 (the merger agreement), by among Tercica, Beaufour Ipsen Pharma (the Purchaser) and Tribeca Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser (Merger Sub). As a result of the merger contemplated by the merger agreement (the merger), Tercica will become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser and its affiliates. This is a going-private transaction for the purposes of the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain affiliates of the Purchaser collectively hold an aggregate of approximately 42.6% of Tercica s outstanding common stock as of September 3, 2008, the record date for the Special Meeting.

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We are also asking you to expressly grant the authority to vote your shares to adjourn the Special Meeting, if necessary, to permit further solicitation of proxies if there are not sufficient votes at the time of the Special Meeting to adopt the merger agreement.

If the merger is completed, you will be entitled to receive \$9.00 in cash, without interest, for each share of Tercica common stock that you own, and you will have no ongoing ownership interest in the continuing business of Tercica. We cannot complete the merger unless all of the conditions to closing are satisfied, including the adoption of the merger agreement by holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Tercica common stock.

A special committee of our board of directors composed of three independent non-employee directors (the Special Committee) reviewed and considered the terms and conditions of the merger. Based on the recommendation of the Special Committee and on its own review, our board of directors has determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), approved the execution, delivery and performance of obligations under the merger agreement, declared the merger agreement and the merger to be advisable and recommended that Tercica s stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR

THE ADOPTION OF THE MERGER AGREEMENT.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.

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In the materials accompanying this letter, you will find a Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders, a proxy statement relating to the actions to be taken by our stockholders at the Special Meeting and a proxy card. Included in the proxy statement is the opinion of the Special Committee's financial advisor, Lehman Brothers Inc., relating to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to be received by the holders of Tercica common stock (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger. The proxy statement includes other important information about the merger agreement and the merger. We encourage you to read the entire proxy statement (including its annexes) carefully.

All of our stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Special Meeting in person. Whether or not you plan to attend the Special Meeting, however, please complete, sign, date and return your proxy card in the enclosed envelope or appoint a proxy over the Internet or by telephone as instructed in these materials. It is important that your shares be represented and voted at the Special Meeting. If you attend the Special Meeting, you may vote in person as you wish, even though you have previously returned your proxy card or appointed a proxy over the Internet or by telephone.

On behalf of our board of directors, I thank you for your support and urge you to vote **FOR** the adoption of the merger agreement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen N. Rosenfield

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Stephen N. Rosenfield

Secretary

Brisbane, California

September 15, 2008

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TERCICA, INC.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 2008

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Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the Special Meeting of Stockholders of Tercica, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Tercica , we , us or our), that will be held at Tercica s offices located at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, California 94005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 16, 2008 (the Special Meeting), for the following purposes:

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1. To consider and vote upon a proposal to adopt the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 4, 2008 (the merger agreement), by among Tercica, Beaufour Ipsen Pharma (the Purchaser) and Tribeca Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser (Merger Sub); and
2. To consider and vote upon a proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

A special committee of our board of directors composed of three independent non-employee directors (the Special Committee) reviewed and considered the terms and conditions of the merger contemplated by the merger agreement (the merger). The Special Committee determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), and unanimously recommended that our board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and that our board of directors recommend that Tercica s stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement. Our board of directors then determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), approved the execution, delivery and performance of obligations under the merger agreement, declared the merger agreement and the merger to be advisable and recommended that Tercica s stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement. This item of business to be submitted to a vote of the stockholders at the Special Meeting is more fully described in the attached proxy statement, which we urge you to read carefully. Our board of directors also recommends that you expressly grant the authority to vote your shares to adjourn the Special Meeting, if necessary, to permit further solicitation of proxies if there are not sufficient votes at the time of the Special Meeting to adopt the merger agreement. No other business may be transacted at the Special Meeting.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on September 3, 2008, the record date, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting and any adjournment of the meeting. All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Special Meeting in person. Adoption of the merger agreement will require the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Tercica common stock outstanding on the record date.

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Tercica stockholders will have the right to demand appraisal of their shares of common stock and obtain payment in cash for the fair value of their shares of common stock, but only if they submit a written demand for an appraisal before the vote is taken on the merger agreement and comply with the applicable provisions of Delaware law. A copy of the Delaware statutory provisions relating to appraisal rights is attached as Annex C to the attached proxy statement, and a summary of these provisions can be found under [Special Factors](#) [Appraisal Rights](#) in the attached proxy statement.

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You should not send any certificates representing shares of Tercica common stock with your proxy card. Upon closing of the merger, you will be sent instructions regarding the procedure to exchange your stock certificates for the cash merger consideration.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR
THE ADOPTION OF THE MERGER AGREEMENT AND, IF NECESSARY, THE
ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR THE PURPOSES OF SOLICITING
ADDITIONAL PROXIES TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF THE MERGER
AGREEMENT.**

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.

Your vote is very important, regardless of the number of shares you own. Even if you plan to attend the Special Meeting in person, we request that you complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card, or appoint a proxy over the Internet by visiting the website <http://www.investorvote.com/TRCA> and following the voting instructions provided or by telephone from the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico, by dialing, toll free, 1-800-652-VOTE (8683) and following the recorded instructions, to ensure that your shares will be represented at the Special Meeting if you are unable to attend. If you do attend the Special Meeting and wish to vote in person, you may withdraw your proxy and vote in person. If your shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee, you must obtain a proxy, executed in your favor, from the holder of record to be able to vote in person at the Special Meeting.

No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those set forth in the proxy statement in connection with the solicitation of proxies made hereby, and, if given or made, such information must not be relied upon as having been authorized by Tercica or any other person.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Stephen N. Rosenfield

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Stephen N. Rosenfield

Secretary

Brisbane, California

September 15, 2008

The proxy statement is dated September 15, 2008, and is first being mailed to stockholders of Tercica on or about September 18, 2008.

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NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THE TRANSACTION, PASSED UPON THE MERITS OR FAIRNESS OF SUCH TRANSACTION, OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THE DISCLOSURE CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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SUMMARY TERM SHEET

This summary highlights selected information from this proxy statement and may not contain all of the information that is important to you. To fully understand the merger contemplated by the merger agreement, and for a more complete description of the legal terms of the merger agreement, you should read carefully this entire proxy statement, including the annexes. See **Other Matters Where You Can Find More Information** on page 106. We have included page references in parentheses to direct you to a more complete description of the topics presented in this summary. The merger agreement is attached as Annex A to this proxy statement. We encourage you to read the merger agreement as it is the legal document that governs the merger.

Tercica, Inc. (page 16)

Tercica is biopharmaceutical company developing and marketing a portfolio of endocrine products.

Ipsen, Suraypharm, Beaufour Ipsen Pharma and Tribeca Acquisition Corporation (page 16)

Ipsen, S.A. (Ipsen) is a *société anonyme* organized under the laws of France. Ipsen is engaged primarily in the business of creating, manufacturing and marketing pharmaceutical products. Suraypharm, S.A.S (Suraypharm), is a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France and a wholly owned subsidiary of Ipsen and its subsidiaries. Suraypharm owns 12,527,245 shares of Tercica common stock which were issued in connection with Ipsen's prior investment in Tercica. Suraypharm is principally engaged in the business of creating, manufacturing and marketing pharmaceutical products. The Purchaser, Beaufour Ipsen Pharma, is a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France and a subsidiary of Ipsen. The Purchaser is principally engaged in the business of creating, manufacturing and marketing pharmaceutical products. Merger Sub, Tribeca Acquisition Corporation, is a newly formed corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser. Merger Sub has been organized by the Purchaser solely for the purpose of facilitating the merger and has not engaged in any business other than in furtherance of this purpose.

The Merger (page 72)

Under the merger agreement, Merger Sub will merge with and into Tercica. After the merger, the Purchaser and its affiliates will own all of our outstanding stock. Stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates and those stockholders not exercising appraisal rights) will receive cash in the merger in exchange for their shares of Tercica common stock.

Going-Private Transaction (page 16)

This is a going-private transaction for purposes of the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Certain affiliates of the Purchaser, including Ipsen, may vote up to an aggregate of 29,180,778 shares of Tercica common stock, or 42.6% of Tercica common stock outstanding as of the record date, and have agreed to vote such shares in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement. In addition, one of the members of our board of directors is an executive officer of Ipsen. Merger Sub is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser. If the merger is completed, Tercica will cease to be a publicly traded company. You will no longer have any interest in Tercica's future earnings or growth. Following completion of the merger, the registration of Tercica common stock and our reporting obligations with respect to our common stock under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), will be terminated upon application to the SEC. In addition, upon completion of the merger, shares of our common stock will no longer be listed on any stock exchange or quotation system, including the NASDAQ Global Market.

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Merger Consideration (page 72)

Upon the completion of the merger, each share of Tercica common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by the Purchaser and its affiliates and shares held by holders who have validly exercised appraisal rights) will be converted into the right to receive \$9.00 in cash, without interest. Tercica and the Purchaser expect the aggregate merger consideration payable to Tercica's stockholders (other than shares held by the Purchaser and its affiliates) to be approximately \$366 million assuming that all vested options to purchase common stock with exercise prices below \$9.00 are not exercised prior to the effective time of the merger. After the merger is completed, unless you dissent and seek appraisal of the fair value of your shares in accordance with Delaware law, you will have the right to receive the merger consideration, but you will no longer have any rights as a Tercica stockholder.

Treatment of Stock Options, Restricted Stock Units and Purchase Rights (page 73)

All Tercica stock options that would be outstanding and unexercised as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest in full and be fully exercisable for a period of 15 days prior to the effective time, contingent upon completion of the merger. If such a stock option is not exercised within this time, then, contingent upon the completion of the merger, such stock option will expire at the end of the 15-day period and will be converted into a right to receive, at the effective time of the merger, an amount in cash equal to, for each share of Tercica common stock underlying such option, the excess (if any) of \$9.00 over the exercise price per share of such option, without interest and subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

All restricted stock units outstanding and not then vested as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest and become free of restrictions, and at the effective time of the merger, each holder will become entitled to receive, for each restricted stock unit, \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, and contingent upon the consummation of the merger, Tercica's 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") will terminate immediately prior to the effective time of the merger. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, we have established, for the purchase periods in progress as of the date of the merger agreement, a new exercise date of July 17, 2008. All offering periods and purchase periods under the ESPP ended on this new exercise date. Subject to the consummation of the merger, no new offering periods or purchase periods will commence under the ESPP following the date of the merger agreement.

Market Price (page 92)

Our common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Market under the ticker symbol "TRCA". On June 4, 2008, the last full trading day prior to the public announcement of the merger, Tercica common stock closed at \$4.41 per share. On September 12, 2008, the last full trading day prior to the date of this proxy statement, Tercica common stock closed at \$8.90 per share. Our stock price can fluctuate broadly even over short periods of time. It is impossible to predict the actual price of our stock immediately prior to the effective time of the merger.

Special Committee (page 37)

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Formed by our board of directors, the Special Committee consists of three independent non-employee directors. The Special Committee was created to establish, monitor and direct the process and procedures related to the review, evaluation and negotiation of a possible transaction with Ipsen or any alternative transaction, solicit expressions of interest or other proposals for alternative transactions to the extent the Special Committee deemed appropriate, to determine the substantive and procedural fairness of a transaction on behalf of our board of directors, and to make reports and recommendations to our entire board of directors regarding any possible

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transaction, with the understanding that, with respect to each of its functions, the Special Committee was to act for the benefit of Tercica and those Tercica stockholders who may participate solely as sellers in possible transaction with Ipsen or any alternative transaction. Our board of directors also, among other things, authorized and empowered the Special Committee to utilize and retain legal and financial advisors as the Special Committee deemed necessary or appropriate. In this capacity, the Special Committee retained and received advice from Lehman Brothers Inc. (Lehman Brothers), as financial advisor, and Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP, as legal advisor. To date, the members of the Special Committee have received an aggregate of \$71,500 in connection with the performance of their duties as members of the Special Committee. See Special Factors Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements Background of the Merger beginning on page 26, Special Factors Reasons for the Merger of Tercica and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Board of Directors beginning on page 37 and Special Factors Interests of Our Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger beginning on page 56.

Position of Tercica as to the Fairness of the Merger (page 37)

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The Special Committee unanimously determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), and recommended that our board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and that our board of directors recommend that Tercica's stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement. Our board of directors then determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), approved the execution, delivery and performance of the obligations under the merger agreement, declared the merger agreement and the merger to be advisable and recommended that Tercica's stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement.

Opinion of Financial Advisor to Tercica's Special Committee (page 40)

On June 4, 2008, Lehman Brothers rendered its opinion to the Special Committee that, as of such date, and based on and subject to the matters stated in its opinion, from a financial point of view, the consideration to be received by Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger was fair to such stockholders. Lehman also delivered the opinion to our full board of directors. Stockholders are encouraged to carefully read the description of Lehman Brothers' opinion beginning on page 40 of this proxy statement for a description of the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and limitations on the review undertaken by Lehman Brothers in rendering its opinion to the Special Committee. Lehman Brothers' advisory services and opinion were provided for the information and assistance of the Special Committee in connection with its consideration of the merger. Lehman Brothers' opinion is not intended to be and does not constitute a recommendation to any Tercica stockholder as to how such stockholder should vote in connection with the merger. As compensation for Lehman Brothers' services in connection with the merger, Tercica paid Lehman Brothers an initial retainer fee of \$250,000 upon the signing of its engagement letter, a fee of \$500,000 on the rendering of Lehman Brothers' opinion to the Special Committee, and agreed to pay a financial advisory fee of approximately \$4.1 million, \$3.35 million of which is payable on the completion of the merger (after subtracting the initial creditable retainer and opinion fee previously paid). Additionally, Tercica may increase the financial advisory fee by up to \$2.0 million at its discretion if, in the judgment of the Special Committee, Lehman Brothers' role, the importance of Lehman Brothers' expertise, the outcome of the transaction, Lehman Brothers' contribution to the results obtained, and the intensity and duration of Lehman Brothers' efforts, warrants such an increase.

Recommendation to Tercica Stockholders (page 40)

Our board of directors recommends that you vote FOR the adoption of the merger agreement and, if necessary, FOR the approval of the adjournment of the Special Meeting for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

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Position of Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub as to the Fairness of the Merger (page 49)

Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub (the Ipsen Parties) believe that the merger is substantively and procedurally fair to Tercica s stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates). The Ipsen Parties believe that this conclusion is supported by their knowledge and analysis of available information about Tercica and by factors discussed below in Special Factors Position of the Ipsen Parties as to the Substantive and Procedural Fairness of the Merger to Tercica s Unaffiliated Stockholders.

Voting Agreements (page 53)

As an inducement to enter into the merger agreement, certain Tercica stockholders, including certain officers and members of Tercica s board of directors, executed voting agreements with and delivered irrevocable proxies to the Purchaser relating to the shares of Tercica common stock owned by each of them. These stockholders collectively own an aggregate of 969,568 shares of Tercica common stock, or approximately 1.9% of the outstanding shares on June 15, 2008. In addition, these stockholders may acquire an aggregate of an additional 2,572,416 shares of Tercica common stock subject to outstanding options and restricted stock units as of June 15, 2008; however, since these options had not been exercised, and the shares of common stock underlying these restricted stock units were not outstanding as of the record date, any shares of common stock to be issued under these options and restricted stock units will not be eligible to vote at the Special Meeting. Under the voting agreements, these stockholders agreed to vote their shares of Tercica common stock or other securities and any newly acquired shares or other securities in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, and approval of the merger and the other actions contemplated by the merger agreement and any action in furtherance of the foregoing.

Financing (page 52)

Completion of the merger is not subject to a financing condition. The Purchaser has, and will have, as of the closing of the merger, available cash to finance the merger and will obtain such funds from borrowing under an Ipsen group revolving bank credit facility directly by the Purchaser and by the on-lending to the Purchaser of amounts borrowed by certain Ipsen group companies under such facility and, in the event that third party financing is not available to meet the Purchaser s funding obligations arising out of and in connection with the merger agreement, Ipsen will cause all necessary funds to be provided to the Purchaser to consummate the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

Table of Contents**Interests of Our Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger (page 56)**

In considering the recommendation of Tercica's board of directors with respect to the adoption of the merger agreement, you should be aware that some of Tercica's directors and officers have interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, the interests of our stockholders generally, including the vesting of shares of our common stock subject to outstanding stock options and restricted stock units, severance and other benefits payable pursuant to executive employment agreements in connection with a termination of employment following a change of control, and continuation of certain indemnification and insurance arrangements. These interests may present them with actual or potential conflicts of interest, and these interests, to the extent material, are described in this proxy statement. Below is a tabular summary of the total compensation and benefits received or to be received by Tercica's executive officers and directors as a result of the merger, which compensation and benefits are described in more detail beginning on page 56 of this proxy statement and relate to the treatment of stock options and restricted stock units and the payment of fees to members of the Special Committee. As noted above and as described beginning on page 58 of this proxy statement, Tercica's executive officers may be entitled to additional compensation and benefits in the event of the termination of their service following the merger.

Name of Director and/or Executive Officer	Total Realizable Value of all Options with an Exercise Price less than \$9.00 per share(1)	Realizable Value of Restricted Stock Units that Vest as a Result of the Merger(1)	Special Committee Fees(2)	Total
John A. Scarlett, M.D.	\$ 1,771,160.00	\$ 301,500.00	\$	\$ 2,072,660.00
Ross G. Clark, Ph.D.(3)	\$ 360,600.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$	\$ 450,600.00
Ajay Bansal	\$ 959,290.00	\$ 126,000.00	\$	\$ 1,085,290.00
Richard A. King	\$ 1,199,510.00	\$ 189,000.00	\$	\$ 1,388,510.00
Stephen N. Rosenfield	\$ 800,017.79	\$ 121,500.00	\$	\$ 921,517.79
Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D.	\$ 1,443,650.58	\$ 121,500.00	\$	\$ 1,565,150.58
Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D.	\$ 612,285.00	\$ 121,500.00	\$	\$ 733,785.00
Susan S. Wong	\$ 724,167.50	\$ 60,750.00	\$	\$ 784,917.50
Alexander Barkas, Ph.D.	\$ 488,398.08	\$ 59,994.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 580,892.08
Karin Eastham	\$ 211,574.04	\$ 29,997.00	\$	\$ 241,571.04
Faheem Hasnain	\$ 50,175.00	\$	\$	\$ 50,175.00
Christophe Jean	\$ 171,686.54	\$ 29,997.00	\$	\$ 201,683.54
Mark Leschly	\$ 261,574.04	\$ 29,997.00	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 311,071.04
David L. Mahoney	\$ 152,449.04	\$ 29,997.00	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 201,946.04
Total	\$ 9,206,537.61	\$ 1,311,732.00	\$ 71,500.00	\$ 10,589,769.61

- (1) Based on stock options and restricted stock units held by Tercica's executive officers and directors as of June 15, 2008.
- (2) The fees listed in this column represent compensation earned as of July 31, 2008. The Chairman of the Special Committee, Dr. Barkas, received a fee of \$2,500 for each Special Committee Meeting attended. Each of the non-Chairman members of the Special Committee received a fee of \$1,500 for each Special Committee meeting attended.
- (3) Assumes the merger is consummated on or before the latest date Dr. Clark's vested stock options are scheduled to expire.

Appraisal Rights (page 62)

If you do not wish to accept the \$9.00 per share merger consideration in the merger, you have the right under Delaware law to have your shares appraised by the Delaware Court of Chancery. This right of appraisal is

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subject to a number of restrictions and technical requirements. Generally, in order to exercise appraisal rights, among other things (1) you must NOT vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, (2) you must make a written demand for appraisal in compliance with Delaware law before the vote on the merger agreement and (3) you must hold shares of Tercica common stock on the date of making the demand for appraisal and continuously hold such shares through the effective time of the merger. The fair value of your shares of Tercica common stock as determined in accordance with Delaware law may be more or less than, or the same as, the merger consideration to be paid to non-dissenting stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates). Merely voting against adoption of the merger agreement without other action will not preserve your right of appraisal under Delaware law. Annex C to this proxy statement contains a copy of the Delaware statute relating to stockholders' right of appraisal. Failure to follow all of the steps required by this statute will result in the loss of your appraisal rights.

Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences (page 65)

The merger will be taxable for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Generally, this means that Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) will recognize a taxable gain or loss equal to the difference between the cash you receive in the merger and your adjusted tax basis in your shares. ***Tax matters can be complicated and the tax consequences of the merger to you will depend on the facts of your own situation. You should consult your own tax advisor to understand fully the tax consequences of the merger to you.***

Regulatory Matters (page 67)

The merger of Merger Sub with and into Tercica and the conversion of shares of Tercica common stock into the right to receive the merger consideration was subject to expiration or termination of the waiting period under the provisions of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (the HSR Act) and a similar antitrust regulatory approval in Germany. Tercica and Ipsen filed the required notification and report forms with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission on June 18, 2008 and the HSR Act waiting period expired at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern) on July 18, 2008. On June 25, 2008, the Purchaser, on its and Tercica's behalf, filed the required materials with the German antitrust regulatory authority and on July 9, 2008, the German antitrust regulatory authority granted early clearance to the proposed merger of Merger Sub with and into Tercica pursuant to the merger agreement. At any time before or after the completion of the merger, notwithstanding that the applicable regulatory waiting periods have terminated or approvals have been granted, any state, foreign country, or private individual could take action to enjoin the merger under the antitrust laws as it deems necessary or desirable in the public interest or any private party could seek to enjoin the merger on anti-competitive grounds. Tercica cannot guarantee that a challenge to the merger will not be made or that, if a challenge is made, that Tercica will prevail.

The Special Meeting of Tercica Stockholders (page 68)

Time, Date, Place and Purpose. The Special Meeting will be held to consider and vote upon the proposal to adopt the merger agreement and, if necessary, to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, at Tercica's offices located at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, California 94005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 16, 2008.

Record Date and Voting Power. You are entitled to vote at the Special Meeting if you owned shares of Tercica common stock at the close of business on September 3, 2008, the record date for the Special Meeting. You will have one vote at the Special Meeting for each share of Tercica common stock you owned at the close of business on the record date. There are 68,507,665 shares of Tercica common stock entitled to be voted at the Special Meeting.

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Procedure for Voting. To vote, you can either (1) complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card, (2) appoint a proxy over the Internet or by telephone or (3) attend the Special Meeting and vote in person. If your shares are held in street name by your broker, bank or other nominee, you should instruct your broker to vote your shares by following the instructions provided by your broker. Your broker will not vote your shares without instruction from you. Failure to instruct your broker to vote your shares will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the adoption of the merger agreement.

Required Votes. The adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Tercica common stock at the close of business on the record date. The proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Tercica common stock present, in person or by proxy, at the Special Meeting (which shares voting affirmatively also constitute a majority of the required quorum).

The Merger Agreement (page 72)

Limitation on Considering Other Takeover Proposals. We have agreed to limitations on, among other things, our ability to solicit proposals for, or participate in discussions with respect to, other acquisition transactions as described in this proxy statement. See the section entitled The Merger Agreement Covenants No Solicitation of Transactions by Tercica beginning on page 77 for a discussion of these limitations.

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Conditions to the Merger. The obligations of both the Purchaser and Tercica to complete the merger are subject to the satisfaction or, to the extent permitted by law, waiver of the following conditions:

the adoption of the merger agreement by the requisite vote of Tercica's stockholders;

no governmental entity of competent jurisdiction shall have enacted, issued, promulgated, enforced or entered any law or order that is in effect and individually, or in the aggregate, either (i) restrains, enjoins or otherwise prohibits consummation of the merger or (ii) imposes limitations upon the ability of the Purchaser and its affiliates effectively exercising full rights of ownership of Tercica or the surviving corporation in the merger;

other than filing the certificate of merger, all notices, reports and other filings required to be made prior to the closing date by Tercica or the Purchaser with, and all consents, registrations, approvals, permits and authorizations required to be obtained prior to the closing date by Tercica or the Purchaser from, any governmental entity in the United States, Austria and Germany in connection with the execution and delivery of the merger agreement and the consummation of the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement shall have been made or obtained; and

the waiting period applicable to the consummation of the merger under the HSR Act, if any, and under any other laws in the United States, Austria and Germany shall have expired or been terminated, and, if the SEC has received and/or provided comments to this proxy statement, such comments and any related issues or matters with the SEC shall have been resolved.

The Purchaser's and Merger Sub's obligations to complete the merger are also subject to the following conditions:

our representations and warranties must be true and correct in all respects as of the date of the closing of the merger, except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on us, other than certain specified representations and warranties which must be true and correct in all respects as of the date of the closing of the merger (except for inaccuracies that have a *de minimis* effect on Tercica or cause only a *de minimis* payment by the Purchaser);

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the Purchaser must have received an officer's certificate from us certifying as to the satisfaction of certain closing conditions;

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we must have performed in all material respects all of our obligations under the merger agreement;

there must not be any proceeding commenced (and not finally resolved) by a governmental entity against us or the Purchaser or any of its affiliates that would be reasonably likely to have the effect of preventing, delaying, making illegal, or otherwise materially interfering with the merger or any other transaction contemplated by the merger agreement, or that seeks to impose material limitations on the ability of the Purchaser or any of its affiliates effectively exercising full rights of ownership of Tercica or the surviving corporation; or

a new exercise date (established under the ESPP) must have occurred and no further offering period or purchase periods have commenced under the ESPP after the new exercise date;

since the date of the merger agreement through the closing date of the merger, there must not have occurred any event or circumstance that has had or is reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on us; and

a contemplated stock issuance, referred to in the confidential disclosure letter delivered by us at the signing of the merger agreement, must have been consummated (which stock issuance was subsequently consummated).

See the section entitled "The Merger Agreement - Conditions to the Merger" beginning on page 81 for more information about conditions to the merger.

Termination of the Merger Agreement. The Purchaser and Tercica can terminate the merger agreement if the merger is not completed by January 1, 2009 and in other circumstances described in this proxy statement. See the section entitled "The Merger Agreement - Termination of the Merger Agreement" beginning on page 83.

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Termination Fee. The merger agreement requires us to pay the Purchaser a termination fee in the amount of \$11.0 million if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances. See the section entitled "The Merger Agreement - Fees and Expenses" beginning on page 84.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER

Q: What will happen to Tercica as a result of the merger?

A: If the merger is completed, Tercica will become a subsidiary of the Purchaser and will cease to be a publicly traded company. You will no longer have any interest in our future earnings or growth. Following completion of the merger, the registration of Tercica common stock and our reporting obligations with respect to our common stock under the Exchange Act will be terminated upon application to the SEC. In addition, upon completion of the merger, shares of our common stock will no longer be listed on any stock exchange or quotation system, including the NASDAQ Global Market.

Q: What will happen to my shares of Tercica common stock after the merger?

A: Upon completion of the merger, each outstanding share of Tercica common stock (other than shares held by the Purchaser and its affiliates, shares held in treasury by Tercica and shares held by holders who have validly exercised appraisal rights) will be converted into the right to receive \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

Q: Will I own any shares of Tercica common stock or securities of the Purchaser after the merger?

A: No. You will be paid cash for your shares of Tercica common stock. Our stockholders will not have the option to receive shares of the Purchaser or its affiliates (including Ipsen) in exchange for their shares instead of cash.

Q: What happens to Tercica stock options in the merger?

A: All Tercica stock options that would be outstanding and unexercised as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest in full and be fully exercisable for a period of 15 days prior to the effective time, contingent upon completion of the merger. If such a stock option is not exercised within this time, then, contingent upon the completion of the merger, such stock option will expire at the end of the 15-day period and will be converted into a right to receive, at the effective time of the merger, an amount in cash equal to, for each share of Tercica common stock underlying such option, the excess (if any) of \$9.00 over the exercise price per share of such option, without interest and subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

Q: What happens to Tercica restricted stock units in the merger?

A: All restricted stock units outstanding and not then vested as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest and become free of restrictions, and at the effective time of the merger, each holder will become entitled to receive, for each restricted stock unit, \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

Q: What happens to purchase rights under the ESPP?

A: Contingent upon the consummation of the merger, the ESPP will terminate immediately prior to the effective time of the merger. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, we have established, for the purchase periods in progress as of the date of the merger

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agreement, a new exercise date of July 17, 2008. All offering periods and purchase periods under the ESPP ended on this new exercise date. No new offering periods or purchase periods will commence under the ESPP following the date of the merger agreement.

Q: Will the merger be taxable to me?

A: Generally, yes. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, generally Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) will recognize a taxable gain or loss as a result of the merger measured by the

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difference, if any, between \$9.00 per share and your adjusted tax basis in that share. This gain or loss will be a long-term capital gain or loss if you have held your Tercica shares more than one year as of the effective time of the merger.

Q: Does Tercica's board of directors recommend adoption of the merger agreement?

A: Yes. Our board of directors recommends that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement.

Q: Why did our board of directors form the Special Committee?

A: Our board of directors formed the Special Committee of three independent non-employee directors who are not officers or employees of Tercica or otherwise affiliated with the Purchaser to establish, monitor and direct the process and procedures related to the review, evaluation and negotiation of a possible transaction with Ipsen or any alternative transaction, solicit expressions of interest or other proposals for alternative transactions to the extent the Special Committee deemed appropriate, to determine the substantive and procedural fairness of a transaction on behalf of our board of directors, and to make reports and recommendations to our entire board of directors regarding any possible transaction, with the understanding that, with respect to each of its functions, the Special Committee was to act for the benefit of Tercica and those Tercica stockholders who may participate solely as sellers in possible transaction with Ipsen or any alternative transaction.

Q: What was the recommendation of the Special Committee to the Tercica board of directors?

A: The Special Committee unanimously determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), and unanimously recommended that our board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and that our board of directors recommend that Tercica's stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement. In arriving at this recommendation, the Special Committee considered, among other factors, the opinion of Lehman Brothers, its independent financial advisor that, as of the date of such opinion, and based on and subject to the matters stated in its opinion, from a financial point of view, the consideration to be received by our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger was fair to such stockholders.

Q: What am I being asked to vote on?

A: You are being asked to consider and vote upon a proposal to adopt the merger agreement, pursuant to which Merger Sub will merge with and into Tercica with Tercica continuing as the surviving corporation in the merger (the surviving corporation). You are also being asked to expressly grant the authority to vote your shares to adjourn the Special Meeting, if necessary, to permit further solicitation of proxies if there are not sufficient votes at the time of the Special Meeting to adopt the merger agreement.

Q: What vote of the stockholders is required to adopt the merger agreement?

A: To adopt the merger agreement, stockholders of record as of September 3, 2008 holding a majority of the outstanding shares of Tercica common stock must vote FOR the adoption of the merger agreement. The proposal to adopt the merger agreement does not require the approval of holders of a majority of the Tercica common stock held by stockholders that are unaffiliated with the Purchaser or its affiliates or unaffiliated with Tercica. There are shares of Tercica common stock entitled to be voted at the Special Meeting. As described in Special Factors Voting Agreements, pursuant to the voting agreements executed by certain Tercica stockholders, including certain officers and members of Tercica's board of directors who are not members of the Special committee, such stockholders have agreed to vote an aggregate of 972,568 shares, or 1.4% of Tercica common stock outstanding on September 3, 2008, the record date, in favor of

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the adoption of the merger agreement. In addition, the Purchaser has agreed to ensure that its affiliates, who collectively hold an aggregate of 29,180,778 shares of Tercica common stock, or 42.6% of Tercica common stock outstanding as of the record date, vote any shares of Tercica common stock held by them in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement. Assuming that all of those stockholders vote as previously agreed, approximately 4,100,487 additional shares, or 6.0% of Tercica common stock outstanding as of the record date, must be voted in favor of the proposal to adopt the merger agreement for the proposal to be approved.

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Q: How do Tercica's directors and executive officers intend to vote?

A: As of September 3, 2008, the record date, the directors and officers of Tercica held and are entitled to vote, in the aggregate, shares of our common stock representing approximately 1.4% of the outstanding shares. As described in Special Factors Voting Agreements, certain of our directors who are not members of the Special committee and officers have executed voting agreements with the Purchaser and Merger Sub in which each of them agreed to vote their shares of Tercica common stock or other securities and any newly acquired shares or other securities in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, the merger and the other actions contemplated by the merger agreement and any action in furtherance of the foregoing. We believe that our directors and officers intend to vote all of their shares of our common stock FOR the adoption of the merger agreement. In addition, as described in Special Factors Voting Agreements, the Purchaser has agreed to ensure that its affiliates, who collectively hold an aggregate of 29,180,778 shares of Tercica common stock, or 42.6% of Tercica common stock outstanding as of the record date, vote any shares of Tercica common stock held by them in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

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Q: Am I entitled to appraisal rights?

A: Yes. Under Delaware law, you have the right to seek appraisal of the fair value of your shares as determined by the Delaware Court of Chancery if the merger is completed, but only if you submit a written demand for an appraisal before the vote on the merger agreement, do not vote in favor of adopting the merger agreement and otherwise comply in all respects with the Delaware law procedures, which are explained in this proxy statement.

Q: What is the date, time and location of the special meeting?

A: The Special Meeting will be held at Tercica's offices located at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, California 94005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 16, 2008.

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Q: What do I need to do now?

A: We urge you to read this proxy statement carefully, including its annexes, and consider how the merger affects you. Then mail your completed, dated and signed proxy card in the enclosed return envelope or appoint a proxy over the Internet or by telephone as soon as possible so that your shares can be voted at the Special Meeting.

Q: What happens if I do not return a proxy card?

A: The failure to return your proxy card (or to appoint a proxy over the Internet or by telephone or to vote in person) will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the adoption of the merger agreement and will have no effect on the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting.

Q: How are votes counted?

A: Votes will be counted by the inspector of election appointed for the Special Meeting, who will separately count FOR and AGAINST votes, abstentions and broker non-votes. A broker non-vote occurs when a nominee, such as a broker or bank, holding shares for a beneficial owner is precluded from exercising its

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voting discretion with respect to the approval of non-routine matters such as the adoption of the merger agreement, and thus, absent specific instructions from the beneficial owner of those shares, the nominee is not empowered to vote the shares with respect to the approval of those proposals. Because the adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Tercica common stock entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, broker non-votes and abstentions will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the adoption of the merger agreement. Abstentions and broker non-votes will, however, be treated as shares present for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum for the transaction of business at the Special Meeting. For the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, abstentions will have the same effect as **AGAINST** votes. Broker non-votes are not counted as votes **FOR** or **AGAINST** the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting. However, broker non-votes, together with abstentions, can have the effect of preventing the approval of the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting where the number of **FOR** votes, though a majority of the votes cast on such proposal, does not constitute a majority of the required quorum. If you sign and return your proxy and do not indicate how you want to vote, your proxy will be voted **FOR** the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, and **FOR** the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement. Please do **NOT** send in your share certificates with your proxy.

Q: May I vote in person?

A: Yes. You may vote in person at the Special Meeting, rather than signing and returning your proxy card, if you own shares in your own name. However, we encourage you to return your signed proxy card to ensure that your shares are voted. You may also vote in person at the Special Meeting if your shares are held in **street name** through a broker or bank provided that you bring a legal proxy from your broker or bank and present it at the Special Meeting. You may also be asked to present photo identification for admittance.

Q: May I appoint a proxy over the Internet or by telephone?

A: Yes. You may appoint a proxy over the Internet or by telephone by following the instructions included in these materials.

Q: May I change my vote after I have mailed my signed proxy card?

A: Yes. You may change your vote at any time before the shares reflected on your proxy card are voted at the Special Meeting. You can do this in one of three ways. First, you can submit another properly completed proxy card with a later date. Second, you can send a written, dated notice to our Corporate Secretary stating that you are revoking your proxy. Third, you can attend the Special Meeting and vote in person. Your attendance alone will not revoke your proxy. If you have instructed a broker to vote your shares, you must follow the directions received from your broker to change your instructions.

Q: If my shares are held in **street name by my broker, will my broker vote my shares for me?**

A: Your broker will not vote your shares without instructions from you. You should instruct your broker to vote your shares, following the procedure provided by your broker. Without instructions, your shares will not be voted, which will have the same effect as voting **AGAINST** the adoption of the merger agreement.

Q: Should I send in my stock certificates now?

A: No. After the merger is completed, you will receive written instructions for exchanging your shares of Tercica common stock for the merger consideration of \$9.00 in cash, without interest, for each share of Tercica common stock.

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Q: What if I have lost my stock certificate?

A: If you have lost a stock certificate, or if it has been stolen or destroyed, then before you will be entitled to receive the merger consideration, you will have to make an affidavit of the loss, theft or destruction. Additionally, if required by the Purchaser or the surviving corporation in the merger, you will have to post a bond in customary amount and upon such terms as the Purchaser or the surviving corporation may determine are necessary as indemnity against any claim that may be made with respect to that certificate.

Q: Where will I find the results of the stockholder vote?

A: After the stockholder votes are counted, we will promptly file a final amendment to the Schedule 13E-3 filed with the SEC by Tercica, Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub that will describe the results of the stockholder vote. In addition, we also intend to file a Current Report on Form 8-K to announce the results of the stockholder vote. See **Other Matters** **Where You Can Find More Information** beginning on page 106.

Q: What happens if the stockholders do not approve the merger?

A: If the stockholders do not approve the merger, our board of directors currently intends to direct management to continue to operate Tercica as a publicly traded company in accordance with our current operating plans.

Q: When do you expect the merger to be completed?

A: We are working toward completing the merger as quickly as possible, but we cannot predict the exact timing. We currently expect the merger to be completed in the third quarter of 2008 or early in the fourth quarter of 2008. In addition to obtaining stockholder approval, all other closing conditions must be satisfied or waived. However, we cannot assure you that all conditions to the merger will be satisfied or, if satisfied, the date by which they will be satisfied.

Q: When will I receive the merger consideration for my shares of Tercica common stock?

A: After the merger is completed, you will receive written instructions, including a letter of transmittal, that explain how to exchange your shares for the \$9.00 per share merger consideration. When you properly return and complete the required documentation described in the written instructions, you will promptly receive from the paying agent a payment of the merger consideration for your shares.

Q: Where can I find more information about the companies?

A: Tercica files reports and other information with the SEC. Some of these reports and this other information are attached as annexes hereto. The Purchaser, Merger Sub and their respective affiliates are also required to file information with the SEC in connection with their ownership interest or potential ownership interest in Tercica. You may read and copy this information at the SEC's public reference facilities. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for information about these facilities. This information is also available at the SEC's website maintained at www.sec.gov. You can also request copies of the documents we file with the SEC from us. See **Other Matters** **Where You Can Find More Information** beginning on page 106.

Q: Who can help answer my questions?

A: If you would like additional copies, without charge, of this proxy statement or if you have questions about the merger, including the procedures for voting your shares, you should contact us, as follows:
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Investor Relations

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CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This proxy statement, and the documents to which we refer you in this proxy statement, include forward-looking statements that reflect our current views as to our financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance, business, and the expected completion and timing of the merger and other information relating to the merger. These statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. You can identify these statements by words such as expect, anticipate, intend, plan, believe, seek, e may, strategy, will and continue or similar words. You should be aware that forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements included in this proxy statement are not protected by the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995; however, these forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which the statements were made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements made in this proxy statement or elsewhere as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. In addition to other factors and matters contained in this proxy statement and the documents to which we refer you in this proxy statement, we believe the following factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements:

the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement;

the outcome of any legal proceedings that may be instituted against Tercica or others relating to the merger agreement;

the inability to complete the merger due to the failure to obtain stockholder approval or the failure to satisfy other conditions;

the failure of the merger to close for any other reason;

the risk that the merger disrupts current plans and operations and the potential difficulties in employee retention as a result of the pending merger;

the effect of the announcement of the merger on our business relationships, operating results and business generally;

the amount of the costs, fees, expenses and charges related to the merger; and

other risks detailed in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 attached hereto as Annex E and filed with the SEC on August 6, 2008. See Other Matters Where You Can Find Additional Information beginning on page 106.

The foregoing list and the risks reflected in this proxy statement and the documents to which we refer you in this proxy statement should not be construed to be exhaustive. We believe the forward-looking statements in this proxy statement are reasonable; however, there is no assurance that the actions, events or results of the forward-looking statements will occur or, if any of them do, what impact they will have on our results of operations or financial condition or on the merger. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements contained herein, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which reflect management's views only as of the date hereof. We cannot guarantee any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements.

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RISK FACTORS

In addition to the risk factors detailed in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 attached hereto as Annex E and filed with the SEC on August 6, 2008, below please find two additional risk factors that relate to the merger. You should consider the following factors in conjunction with the other information included in this proxy statement and the documents to which we refer you in this proxy statement.

If the merger is not completed, our business could be harmed and our stock price could decline.

The completion of the merger is conditioned upon, among other things, the adoption of the merger agreement by our stockholders and the satisfaction or waiver of other closing conditions. Therefore, the merger may not be completed or may not be completed in a timely manner. If the merger agreement is terminated, the market price of our common stock will likely decline. In addition, our stock price may decline as a result of the fact that we have incurred and will continue to incur significant expenses related to the merger prior to its closing that will not be recovered if the merger is not completed. As of July 31, 2008, we had incurred a total of approximately \$1.7 million in expenses related to the merger and expect to incur a total of approximately \$5.2 million related to the merger, not including the potential increase to the financial advisory fee payable to Lehman Brothers of up to \$2.0 million if, in the judgment of the Special Committee, the circumstances warrant such an increase. If the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances, we may be obligated to pay to the Purchaser a termination fee of \$11.0 million. As a consequence of the failure of the merger to be completed, as well as of some or all of these potential effects of the termination of the merger agreement, our business could be harmed. Concerns about our viability are likely to increase, thereby likely making it more difficult to retain employees, maintain existing business and strategic relationships, including with Ipsen, and to effectively pursue new business development opportunities.

The fact that there is a merger pending could harm our business, revenue and results of operations.

While the merger is pending, it creates uncertainty about our future and we are subject to a number of risks that may harm our business, revenue and results of operations, including:

the diversion of management and employee attention;

the unavoidable disruption to our business relationships, including relationships with suppliers and manufacturers, which may detract from our ability to grow revenues and minimize costs;

the possible loss of strategic relationships or business development opportunities;

the incurrence of significant expenses related to the merger prior to its closing; and

our weakened ability to respond effectively to competitive pressures, industry developments and future opportunities.

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THE COMPANIES

Tercica, Inc.

Tercica is biopharmaceutical company developing and marketing a portfolio of endocrine products. Tercica currently has the following products and product candidates in its commercialization and development portfolio:

Increlex[®], which is approved for marketing in both the United States and the European Union;

Somatuline[®] Depot, which is approved for marketing in both the United States and Canada; and

two product candidates containing different combinations of Increlex[®] and Genentech, Inc.'s recombinant human growth hormone (Nutropin AQ[®]).

In October 2006, Tercica consummated a worldwide strategic collaboration in endocrinology with Ipsen as described under "Special Factors - Past Contracts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements - Certain Transactions - Transactions with Ipsen and its Affiliates." Tercica was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in December 2001. Tercica maintains its principal executive offices at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California 94005, and its telephone number is (650) 624-4900.

Ipsen, S.A.

Ipsen is a *société anonyme* organized under the laws of France, with principal executive offices located at 42, rue du Docteur Blanche, 75016 Paris, France, and its telephone number is +33 (01) 44 30 4343. Ipsen is principally engaged in creating, manufacturing, and marketing pharmaceutical products. Ipsen is also the ultimate parent company of Suraypharm.

Suraypharm, S.A.S.

Suraypharm is a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France and a wholly owned subsidiary of Ipsen and its subsidiaries, with principal executive offices located at 42, rue du Docteur Blanche, 75016 Paris, France, and its telephone number is +33 (01) 44 96 1010. Suraypharm is principally engaged in the business of creating, manufacturing and marketing pharmaceutical products. Suraypharm owns 12,527,245 shares of Tercica common stock which were issued in connection with Ipsen's prior investment in Tercica and has undertaken to vote these shares in favor of the merger as described herein.

Beaufour Ipsen Pharma, S.A.S.

The Purchaser, Beaufour Ipsen Pharma, is a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France and a wholly owned subsidiary of Ipsen and its subsidiaries, with principal executive offices located at 24, rue Erlanger, 75016 Paris, France, and its telephone number is +33 (01) 44 96 1313. The Purchaser is principally engaged in creating, manufacturing and marketing pharmaceutical products and is the principal operating company within the Ipsen group.

Tribeca Acquisition Corporation

Merger Sub, Tribeca Acquisition Corporation, is a newly formed corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Purchaser, with principal executive offices located at 42, rue du Docteur Blanche, 75016 Paris, France, and its telephone number is +33 (01) 44 30 4343. Merger Sub has been organized by the Purchaser solely for the purpose of facilitating the merger and has not engaged in any business other than in furtherance of this purpose. Merger Sub's corporate existence will terminate upon completion of the merger.

As of September 29, 2008, the principal executive offices of Ipsen, Suraypharm, Purchaser and Merger Sub are expected to be located at 65, quai Georges Gorse 92650 Boulogne Billancourt Cedex, France.

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The discussion of the merger and the merger agreement contained in this proxy statement summarizes the material terms of the merger. Although we believe that the description covers the material terms of the merger and the merger agreement, this summary may not contain all of the information that is important to you. We urge you to read this proxy statement, the merger agreement, a copy of which is attached to this proxy statement as Annex A, and the other documents referred to herein (including the annexes) carefully for a more complete understanding of the merger.

Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements*Certain Transactions**Transactions with Ipsen and its Affiliates*

On July 18, 2006, we entered into a Stock Purchase and Master Transaction Agreement (the *Ipsen Transaction Agreement*) with Ipsen that sets forth the terms of a worldwide strategic collaboration in endocrinology. Under the terms of the *Ipsen Transaction Agreement*, we agreed to issue to Ipsen (or its designated affiliate): (i) 12,527,245 shares of common stock (the *First Closing Shares*) for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$77.3 million; (ii) a convertible note in the principal amount of \$25,037,000 (the *First Convertible Note*); (iii) a second convertible note in the principal amount of approximately \$37,600,000 (based on an effective currency conversion ratio of Euros to U.S. Dollars on July 18, 2006) (the *Second Convertible Note*); (iv) a third convertible note in the principal amount of \$15,000,000 (the *Third Convertible Note* and together with the *First Convertible Note* and the *Second Convertible Note*, the *Convertible Notes*); and (v) a warrant to purchase a minimum of 4,948,795 shares of our common stock (the *Ipsen Warrant*) at an exercise price of \$7.41 per share (subject to certain adjustments). The initial closing under the *Ipsen Transaction Agreement* was consummated on October 13, 2006 (the *First Closing*) after receiving approval by our stockholders of the required aspects of the transactions contemplated by the *Ipsen Transaction Agreement* at a Special Meeting of Tercica's Stockholders held on October 12, 2006.

In accordance with the *Ipsen Transaction Agreement*, at the *First Closing*, we issued the *First Closing Shares* to Suraypharm, Ipsen's designated affiliate, and also issued the *First Convertible Note* and the *Ipsen Warrant* to Ipsen. At the *First Closing*, we also entered into the following agreements with Ipsen and/or its affiliates:

Affiliation Agreement, dated October 13, 2006, by and between Tercica, Suraypharm and Ipsen (the *Affiliation Agreement*);

Registration Rights Agreement, dated October 13, 2006, by and between Tercica, Suraypharm and Ipsen (the *Ipsen Rights Agreement*);

Increlex License and Collaboration Agreement, dated October 13, 2006, by and between Tercica and the Purchaser (the *Increlex License*); and

Somatuline License and Collaboration Agreement, dated October 13, 2006, by and between Tercica, the Purchaser and SCRAS, an affiliate of Ipsen (the *Somatuline License* and together with the *Increlex License*, the *License Agreements*).

In connection with the *First Closing*, we also adopted certain amendments to our amended and restated certification of incorporation and adopted a stockholder rights plan, which stockholder rights plan is described below under *Agreements Involving Tercica's Securities*. Pursuant to the *Somatuline License*, Ipsen granted to us and our affiliates the exclusive right under Ipsen's patents and know-how to develop and commercialize *Somatuline*[®] Depot (known as *Somatuline*[®] Autogel[®] in territories outside of the United States including Canada) in the United States and Canada for all indications other than ophthalmic indications. Pursuant to the *Increlex License*, we granted to Ipsen and its affiliates the exclusive right under our patents and know-how to

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develop and commercialize Increlex[®] in all countries of the world except the United States, Japan, Canada, and for a certain period of time, Taiwan and certain countries of the Middle East and North Africa, for all indications, other than treatment of central nervous system indications and diabetes indications. Ipsen's territory would expand, subject to the approval of Genentech, Inc. (Genentech), to include Taiwan and any of the excluded countries of the Middle East or North Africa upon termination or expiry of certain third-party distribution agreements in such countries. Pursuant to the License Agreements, we and Ipsen granted to each other product development rights and agreed to share the costs for improvements to, or new indications for, Somatuline[®] Depot and Increlex[®], and also agreed to rights of first negotiation for their respective endocrine pipelines. The terms of the Affiliation Agreement and the Ipsen Rights Agreement are described below under Agreements Involving Tercica's Securities.

At the First Closing, we received proceeds of approximately \$77.3 million for the issuance of the First Closing Shares. Further, we received from Ipsen approximately \$11.8 million, after tax withholding, as an upfront license fee under the Increlex License. Under the Somatuline License, we made an upfront payment of approximately \$25.0 million to Ipsen, which was financed through the issuance by us of the First Convertible Note to Ipsen at the First Closing. At the First Closing, we also issued the Ipsen Warrant to Ipsen.

On July 30, 2007, we issued 519,101 shares of our common stock to Ipsen for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$2.9 million in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Genentech Purchase Agreement as described below under Agreements Involving Tercica's Securities Genentech Purchase Agreement.

In August 2007, the European Commission granted marketing authorization for Increlex[®] in the European Union for the long-term treatment of growth failure in children and adolescents with severe primary insulin-like growth factor deficiency. Under the Increlex License, Ipsen paid us a milestone payment of approximately \$19.3 million, after tax withholding, for receiving marketing authorization of Increlex[®] in the European Union for the targeted product label set forth in the Increlex License. Increlex[®] was launched in Ipsen's territory in November 2007, and Ipsen began paying royalties to Tercica on a sliding scale from 15% to 25% of net sales, in addition to a supply price of 20% of the average net sales price of Increlex[®]. For the year ended December 31, 2007 and the six-months ended June 30, 2008, we recorded royalty revenue of \$42,547 and \$160,160, respectively, from sales of Increlex[®] by Ipsen.

On September 17, 2007, we consummated the second closing of the transactions contemplated by the Ipsen Transaction Agreement (the Second Closing), in connection with which we issued to Ipsen the Second Convertible Note and the Third Convertible Note. Each of the Convertible Notes we issued to Ipsen carried a coupon of 2.5% per annum from the date of issuance, compounded quarterly, and were convertible into shares of our common stock at an initial conversion price per share equal to \$7.41 per share (with respect to the Second Convertible Note, the initial conversion price per share is based on an effective currency conversion ratio of Euros to U.S. dollars on July 18, 2006), subject to certain adjustments. Under the Somatuline License, we made a milestone payment of approximately \$41.6 million (based on an effective currency conversion ratio of Euros to U.S. Dollars on September 17, 2007) to Ipsen, which was financed through the issuance by us of the Second Convertible Note to Ipsen at the Second Closing. The milestone payment became due under the Somatuline License following approval by the FDA for marketing Somatuline[®] Depot in the United States. Somatuline[®] Depot was commercially available in Tercica's territory in November 2007. We pay royalties to Ipsen, on a sliding scale from 15% to 25% of net sales of Somatuline[®] Depot, in addition to a supply price of 20% of the average net sales price of Somatuline[®] Depot, and for the year ended December 31, 2007 and the six-months ended June 30, 2008, we incurred royalty expense to Ipsen from sales of Somatuline[®] Depot by us in the amounts of \$32,356 and \$385,641, respectively.

As described under Special Factors Letter Regarding Ipsen Warrant and Convertible Notes, Ipsen committed to exercise the Ipsen Warrant and convert the Convertible Notes in full following the execution of the merger agreement. On July 22, 2008, Ipsen (i) exercised in full the Ipsen Warrant for 4,948,795 shares of our

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common stock (the Warrant Shares) at an aggregate cash exercise price of approximately \$36.7 million and (ii) converted in full the Convertible Notes resulting in the issuance to Ipsen of an aggregate of 10,774,806 shares of our common stock (the Note Shares). Upon such exercise and conversions, the Ipsen Warrant and the Convertible Notes were cancelled.

In connection with the execution of the merger agreement, pursuant to the terms of the Affiliation Agreement, on June 4, 2008 Suraypharm delivered to us a letter of consent to the merger and, pursuant to the terms of the Convertible Notes, on June 4, 2008, Ipsen delivered to us a letter of consent to the merger.

On July 22, 2008, we issued 410,831 shares of our common stock to Ipsen for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$3.7 million in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Genentech Purchase Agreement as described below under Agreements Involving Tercica s Securities Genentech Purchase Agreement.

Other Transactions

Other than as set forth in this proxy statement and except for transactions involving or arising out of compensatory arrangements relating to services rendered as an employee, officer, director, member or partner of Tercica or its affiliates that are not natural persons, during the past two years, none of Tercica or any of its executive officers or directors have been involved in a transaction (i) with Tercica or any of its affiliates that are not natural persons where the aggregate value of the transaction exceeded more than 1% of our consolidated revenues during the fiscal year in which the transaction occurred, or during the past portion of 2008 if the transaction occurred in 2008, or (ii) with any executive officer, director or affiliate of Tercica that is a natural person where the aggregate value of the transaction or series of similar transactions exceeded \$60,000.

Other than as set forth in this proxy statement, during the past two years, none of the Ipsen Parties or their respective executive officers or directors have been involved in a transaction (i) with us or any of our affiliates that are not natural persons where the aggregate value of the transaction exceeded more than 1% of our consolidated revenues during the fiscal year in which the transaction occurred, or during the past portion of 2008, if the transaction occurred in 2008 or (ii) with any executive officer, director or affiliate of Tercica that is a natural person where the aggregate value of the transaction or series of similar transactions exceeded \$60,000.

Past Contacts and Negotiations

Other than as described under Background of the Merger or as otherwise set forth in this proxy statement, there have not been any negotiations, transactions or material contacts during the past two years concerning any merger, consolidation, acquisition, tender offer or other acquisition of any class of our securities, election of our directors or sale or other transfer of a material amount of our assets (i) between us or any of our affiliates, on the one hand, and the Ipsen Parties or any of their respective subsidiaries, executive officers or directors or managing members, on the other hand, (ii) between any affiliates of Tercica or (iii) between Tercica or any of its affiliates, on the one hand, and any person not affiliated with Tercica who would have a direct interest in such matters, on the other hand.

Agreements Involving Tercica s Securities

Except as set forth below or as otherwise set forth in this proxy statement, there are no agreements, arrangements or understandings between Tercica, the Ipsen Parties or their respective executive officers or directors and any other person with respect to Tercica s securities.

Affiliation Agreement

Under the terms of the Affiliation Agreement, so long as Ipsen holds at least 15% of our outstanding shares of common stock, Ipsen is entitled to nominate up to two out of the nine authorized members of our board of

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directors, provided that in the event Ipsen holds at least 60% of our then outstanding shares of common stock, Ipsen is entitled to nominate an unlimited number of directors to our board of directors and in the event that Ipsen holds less than 15% but at least 10% of our outstanding shares of common stock, Ipsen is entitled to nominate one director to our board of directors. Ipsen is also entitled to nominate additional independent director nominees (which nominees must be independent of Ipsen) for election to our board of directors starting in 2008, as follows: one nominee in 2008, two nominees in 2009 and four nominees in 2010, provided that these rights would terminate if Ipsen holds less than 15% of the outstanding shares of our common stock, and are subject to reductions under certain circumstances. Christophe Jean, the Chief Operating Officer of Ipsen, currently serves on our board of directors as an Ipsen designee under the Affiliation Agreement and is presently the only Ipsen designee on our board of directors. The Affiliation Agreement also includes certain provisions with respect to the establishment and composition of the standing committees of our board of directors.

Under the Affiliation Agreement, the approval of Ipsen is required for us to take certain actions, including:

making, or permitting any subsidiary to make, loans to, or owning any stock or other securities in another corporation, partnership or other entity, with certain exceptions with respect to certain permitted investments, including those permitted under our investment policy;

adopting any plan or arrangement with respect to our dissolution or liquidation;

entering into any material transaction or contract unless it would reflect the execution of a budget approved by our board of directors and would not be reasonably anticipated to increase future budgets beyond current projections (or where no current projections have been formally prepared, beyond reasonably anticipated growth based on our recent operating performance);

disposing of or acquiring any property or assets other than in the ordinary course of business, provided that we may not in any event acquire or dispose of any property or assets with an aggregate value exceeding \$5.0 million without Ipsen's written consent, other than certain permitted transfers;

merging or consolidating with any other person;

establishing or approving an operating budget with anticipated research and development spending in excess of \$25.0 million per year, plus amounts approved by the Joint Steering Committee under the Somatuline License for spending related to the products of Ipsen or its affiliates;

entering into any transaction or agreement that would be reasonably likely to require an increase in research and development spending above the amount specified above;

incurring capital expenditures of more than \$2.0 million in any given year;

making any investment, other than certain permitted investments;

subject to certain limited exceptions, incurring any indebtedness other than indebtedness evidenced by the Convertible Notes and other than certain permitted indebtedness; provided that, with respect to permitted indebtedness, if following the incurrence of such permitted indebtedness, our total indebtedness exceeds \$2.5 million, then such permitted indebtedness will not be permitted unless immediately prior and after giving effect to the incurrence of such permitted indebtedness, our ratio of net indebtedness to EBITDA

does not exceed 1 to 1;

subject to certain limited exceptions, changing our principal business, entering into new lines of business or exiting our current line of business;

declaring or paying any cash dividend on or redeeming or repurchasing any shares of our capital stock, other than repurchases upon termination of services to us;

increasing or decreasing the number of authorized directors on our board of directors or any committee thereof;

deregistering our common stock under the Exchange Act;

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amending, altering or repealing any provision of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or amended and restated bylaws;

entering into any transaction or agreement that results, or is reasonably likely to result, in competition with any business of Ipsen or its affiliates carried on anywhere in the world at the time that such transaction or agreement would otherwise be entered into by us;

hiring a new Chief Executive Officer;

changing our fiscal year;

adopting, implementing, amending, redeeming, waiving or otherwise terminating or causing to come into effect or failing to apply any takeover defense measures, including without limitation any stockholder rights plan, or any change of control provisions in contracts that would reasonably be expected to have a material impact on our operations, prospects or financial condition or the value of Ipsen's (or its affiliates') holdings in us in the event that Ipsen, or its affiliates, increase their aggregate holdings in us;

supporting, recommending or endorsing any offer by any person or group to acquire more than 9.9% of the then-outstanding shares of our common stock, where such person or group is not already the beneficial owner of 9.9% of our common stock or, in the case of a person or group who currently beneficially owns more than 9.9% of our common stock, where such acquisition would increase the percentage beneficially owned by such person or group;

creating any additional class or series of shares of stock or increasing the shares of any authorized class of stock, unless the same ranks junior to our common stock with respect to liquidation and redemption rights and the payment of dividends;

issuing or selling shares of our capital stock or securities exercisable for or convertible into shares of our capital stock, other than:

issuances or sales, used solely for working capital and research and development purposes, after the second anniversary of the date of the First Closing that may not exceed \$25.0 million in any three-year period,

issuances or sales of our capital stock, the proceeds of which would be used to repay the Convertible Notes,

issuances or sales pursuant to options, warrants or other grants or purchase rights or shares to be issued after the date of the Affiliation Agreement to employees, directors or consultants of us or our subsidiaries pursuant to plans or arrangements approved by the board of directors, or

issuances or sales pursuant to any rights or agreements outstanding as of the date of the Affiliation Agreement; and

granting to any party or issue any security the terms of which contain any preemptive right.

Under the terms of the Affiliation Agreement, Ipsen is not permitted, without our prior written consent, to sell, transfer or dispose of any shares of our common stock to any person or persons known to Ipsen or its affiliates to be a group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act) who would, to Ipsen's or its affiliates' knowledge, beneficially own more than 14.9% of our then-outstanding common stock. In addition, during the period commencing on October 13, 2007 and expiring on the fourth anniversary of such date, Ipsen is not permitted, without

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our written consent, to take any action to effect, directly or indirectly, the acquisition of beneficial ownership by Ipsen of any additional shares of our common stock from persons other than us, other than certain permitted offers and acquisitions in connection with maintenance of Ipsen's percentage ownership interest in Tercica, acquisitions by other stockholders and an increase in Ipsen's ownership position to at least 60% (subject to adjustment) of our outstanding common stock. If at any time Ipsen and/or its affiliates beneficially own 90% or more of our outstanding common stock Ipsen will, or will cause its affiliate to, effect a

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short-form merger with us in accordance with Delaware law (provided that Ipsen would then be entitled to effect a short-form merger with us in accordance with Delaware law).

Pursuant to the Affiliation Agreement, except as Ipsen may agree in writing, neither Ipsen, nor any of its affiliates nor any of their respective directors, officers or employees would be liable to us or our stockholders for breach of any fiduciary duty by reason of the activities of Ipsen or any of Ipsen's affiliates. If Ipsen or any of its affiliates acquires knowledge of a potential transaction or matter that may be a corporate opportunity for both Ipsen (or its affiliates) and us, neither Ipsen nor its affiliates would have a duty to offer such opportunity to us. Further, neither Ipsen nor its affiliates would be held liable to us or our stockholders for breach of fiduciary duty as a stockholder or controlling person of a stockholder of Tercica if Ipsen or its affiliates pursues or acquires such corporate opportunity for itself, directs the opportunity to a third party or does not disclose the existence of, or offer, such opportunity to us. Further, if a person who is a director, officer or employee of Tercica as well as a director, officer or employee of Ipsen or any of Ipsen's affiliates acquires knowledge, other than solely as result of his or her position as a director, officer or employee of Tercica, of a potential transaction that may be a corporate opportunity for both us and Ipsen or Ipsen's affiliates (whether such transaction is proposed by a third party or conceived by such person), then such person would be entitled to offer such opportunity to us, Ipsen or Ipsen's affiliates in such person's sole discretion, and would have no obligation to offer such opportunity to us. This waiver would not apply, however, if such person had knowledge of such an opportunity that was acquired solely as a result of his or her position as a director, officer or employee of Tercica. We also agreed to renounce any interest or expectancy in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in (i) any such corporate opportunity and (ii) any other potential transaction or matter that may be a corporate opportunity for us and Ipsen or Ipsen's affiliates of which Ipsen or any of Ipsen's affiliates acquires knowledge, except to the extent that a director, officer or employee of Ipsen or any of its affiliates acquires such knowledge solely as a result of his or her position as a director, officer or employee of Tercica. Ipsen also has a preemptive right under the Affiliation Agreement to purchase its pro-rata portion of new securities offered by us, subject to certain exceptions and conditions (the Pro Rata Purchase Right).

Ipsen Rights Agreement

Under the terms of the Ipsen Rights Agreement, we have agreed to provide Ipsen and Suraypharm (and any subsequent holders to which Ipsen and/or Suraypharm have transferred their rights under the Ipsen Rights Agreement) certain demand and piggyback registration rights under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) with respect to the First Closing Shares, any shares issued to Ipsen in exercise of its Pro Rata Purchase Rights in connection with issuances to Genentech under the Genentech Purchase Agreement, the Warrant Shares and the Note Shares (and shares of our common stock related to the foregoing shares issued in connection with any exchange, conversion, stock split, stock dividend, distribution or similar event (collectively, the Ipsen Registrable Securities)). In general, we would bear all the expenses of any registrations under the Ipsen Rights Agreement, except for underwriting discounts and commissions, fees and disbursements of counsel for any holders, brokers or other selling commissions and stock transfer taxes which would be borne by the holders selling Ipsen Registrable Securities. As a condition to the filing of any registration statement under the demand registration rights, Ipsen, Suraypharm and each of their affiliates would agree that for so long as they collectively beneficially own ten percent or more of our outstanding common stock, they would sell shares registered pursuant to the Ipsen Rights Agreement only (i) in organized sales, meaning sales in an underwritten offering or by utilizing a placement agent or agents with a minimum aggregate offering price of at least \$10.0 million (net of underwriter or placement agent discounts, fees or commissions) or sales to a single purchaser or group of purchasers in a block trade with a minimum aggregate offering price of at least \$5.0 million; or (ii) in unorganized sales, meaning sales that are not organized sales, for so long as the total number of shares sold by Ipsen, Suraypharm and their affiliates in unorganized sales does not exceed an aggregate of 15% of our outstanding common stock as measured at the time of the most recent sale. We have agreed to indemnify the holders of registration rights under the Ipsen Rights Agreement under certain circumstances with respect to the registration of such Ipsen Registrable Securities. The registration rights are assignable by Ipsen, Suraypharm and their affiliates to any transferee of at least 1,500,000 shares of Ipsen Registrable Securities. For so long as the

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approval rights described under Affiliation Agreement above remain in effect, and subject to certain exceptions, the prior written consent of Ipsen would be required before we may grant certain registration rights to other holders of our common stock. From and after the date the approval rights set forth under Affiliation Agreement cease to remain effective, and subject to certain exceptions, we are required to provide the holders of Ipsen Registrable Securities with written notice at least 15 business days prior to effecting any registration.

Prior Voting Agreements

In connection with entering into the Ipsen Transaction Agreement, certain of our current and former directors and their affiliated entities entered into voting agreements with Ipsen and Suraypharm (the Prior Voting Agreements). These directors and their affiliated entities include all of our current directors (other than Messrs. Jean and Hasnain) as well as the entities affiliated with MPM Capital L.P., Prospect Management Co. II, LLC and Rho Capital Partners, Inc. Under the Prior Voting Agreements, these stockholders agreed to vote in favor of the transactions contemplated by the Ipsen Transaction Agreement. In addition, until such time as Ipsen is no longer entitled to designate at least one director to our board of directors pursuant to the terms of the Affiliation Agreement, these stockholders have agreed to vote, and have granted an irrevocable proxy to certain representatives of Ipsen to vote, all shares of our common stock legally or beneficially held by these stockholders as follows:

in favor of each director that Ipsen is then entitled to designate to our board of directors pursuant to the Affiliation Agreement (not including the additional independent director nominees Ipsen is entitled to nominate to our board of directors), and, to the extent necessary, withhold votes for all other nominees for director;

in favor of the number of authorized directors to be set and remain at nine and against any change in such number, except as agreed between Tercica and Ipsen;

against any proposal to remove any Ipsen designee from our board of directors that Ipsen is then entitled to designate to our board of directors pursuant to the Affiliation Agreement;

for the approval of any transactions contemplated by the Ipsen Transaction Agreement and each of the agreements contemplated by the Ipsen Transaction Agreement, and in favor of any related matter presented for approval by our stockholders; and

against the approval of any other action or contract that is intended to or could reasonably be expected to impede, interfere with, delay or discourage the transactions contemplated by the Ipsen Transaction Agreement and the agreements contemplated by the Ipsen Transaction Agreement.

Genentech Purchase Agreement

Under the terms of a Common Stock Purchase Agreement we entered into with Genentech in July 2007 (the Genentech Purchase Agreement), we agreed to sell, and Genentech agreed to purchase, up to a maximum of 2,603,328 shares of our common stock (the Genentech Shares) in three separate closings. The Genentech Purchase Agreement was entered into in connection with the Combination Product Development and Commercialization Agreement we entered into with Genentech in July 2007 (the Combination Product Agreement). In July 2007, we and Genentech consummated the first closing under the Genentech Purchase Agreement pursuant to which we issued 708,591 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$4.0 million, or \$5.645 per share (the First Genentech Closing). In connection with the First Genentech Closing, Ipsen exercised its Pro Rata Purchase Rights pursuant to which Ipsen purchased 519,101 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$2.9 million, or \$5.63 per share.

On June 17, 2008, Genentech provided notice to us that it desired to acquire certain secondary opt-in rights under the Combination Product Agreement. In connection with the acquisition of such secondary opt-in rights, on July 11, 2008, Genentech purchased 590,580 shares of our common stock (the Second Option Shares) in a subsequent closing under the Genentech Purchase Agreement (the Second Option Closing) for an

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aggregate purchase price of approximately \$4.0 million, or \$6.773 per share. In connection with the Second Option Closing, on July 22, 2008, Ipsen exercised its Pro Rata Purchase Rights pursuant to which Ipsen purchased 410,831 shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$3.7 million, or \$8.92 per share.

In the event that neither party elects to opt out under the Combination Product Agreement and a certain regulatory milestone event is achieved, upon our request, Genentech would, subject to customary closing conditions, purchase up to 1,052,632 shares of our common stock (the Milestone Shares) in a subsequent closing (the Milestone Closing) at a price per share equal to the average of the closing prices of our common stock for the 20 trading days ending on the trading date immediately prior to the effective date of the regulatory milestone event (the Milestone Price), provided that Genentech may purchase no more than \$5.0 million of our common stock in such Milestone Closing. Assuming that the merger is completed prior to the time at which we would complete the Milestone Closing, we do not expect to request that Genentech purchase the Milestone Shares.

Genentech is entitled to certain registration rights with respect to the Genentech Shares as described under Investor Rights Agreement below. In the event that the Combination Product Agreement is terminated, the Genentech Purchase Agreement would terminate in its entirety.

Committed Equity Financing Facility

Under the terms of a committed equity financing facility (CEFF) we entered into with Kingsbridge Capital Limited (Kingsbridge) in October 2005, Kingsbridge committed to purchase a maximum of 6,036,912 newly issued shares of our common stock over a three-year period beginning in October 2005, for cash up to an aggregate of \$75.0 million, subject to certain conditions and restrictions. We may draw down under the CEFF in tranches of up to the lesser of \$7.0 million or 2% of its market capitalization at the time of the draw down of such tranche, subject to certain conditions. The common stock to be issued for each draw down would be issued and priced over an eight-day pricing period at discounts ranging from 6% to 10% from the volume weighted average price of our common stock during the pricing period. During the term of the CEFF, Kingsbridge may not short our common stock, nor may it enter into any derivative transaction directly related to our common stock. The minimum acceptable purchase price, prior to the application of the appropriate discount for any shares to be sold to Kingsbridge during the eight-day pricing period, is determined by the greater of \$3.00 or 90% of the closing share price of our common stock on the trading day immediately prior to the commencement of each draw down. In connection with the CEFF, we issued a warrant to Kingsbridge to purchase up to 260,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$13.12 per share (the Kingsbridge Warrant). In connection with the CEFF, we entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with Kingsbridge (the Kingsbridge Rights Agreement) pursuant to which we agreed to register the shares of our common stock underlying the CEFF and the Kingsbridge Warrant and to keep such registration statement effective for up to two years following the termination of the CEFF. Under the Kingsbridge Rights Agreement, in the event we fail to maintain the effectiveness of registration statement filed pursuant to the Kingsbridge Rights Agreement or we suspend the use of such registration statement, then, under certain circumstances, we may be required to pay certain amounts to Kingsbridge (or issue to Kingsbridge additional shares of common stock in lieu of cash payment) as liquidated damages.

Investor Rights Agreement

We, the prior holders of our preferred stock (including Genentech) and Dr. Scarlett and Dr. Clark have entered into an agreement pursuant to which these stockholders were granted the right to require us to register their shares of our common stock under the Securities Act, subject to limitations and restrictions, on two occasions. Also, if at anytime we propose to register any of its securities under the Securities Act, either for our account or for the account of other securities holders, the holders of these shares will be entitled to notice of the registration and will be entitled to include, at our expense, their shares of our common stock in the registration. In addition, these stockholders may require us, at our expense and on not more than two occasions in any 12-month

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period, to file a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act covering their shares of our common stock. These rights terminate on the earlier of five years after the effective date of our initial offering public offering in March 2004, or, with respect to an individual stockholder, when such holder is able to sell all its shares pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act in any 90-day period; provided, however, that with respect to the Genentech Shares, the rights will not terminate until the third anniversary of the final closing under the Genentech Purchase Agreement (or earlier if the holder(s) of the Genentech Shares is able to sell all its shares pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act in any 90-day period). These registration rights are subject to conditions and limitations, including the right of underwriters to limit the number of shares of our common stock included in the registration statement.

Stockholder Rights Plan

In October 2006, we entered into a Rights Agreement with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent (the Rights Agreement), that provides for a dividend distribution of one preferred share purchase right (a Right) for each outstanding share of our common stock. Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from us one one-hundredth of a share of Series A Preferred, at a price of \$40.00 per one one-hundredth of a share of Series A Preferred, subject to adjustment. Each one one-hundredth of a share of Series A Preferred has designations and powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions that make its value approximately equal to the value of a share of our common stock. Pursuant to the Rights Agreement, if we are restricted from taking certain actions pursuant to the Affiliation Agreement, then our board of directors may only take action with respect to the Rights with the concurrence of Ipsen.

The Rights are currently evidenced by the stock certificates representing our common stock outstanding, and no separate Right Certificates, as defined below, have been distributed. Until the earlier to occur of (i) ten business days following the public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons has become an Acquiring Person; or (ii) ten business days (or such later date as may be chosen by our board of directors so long as the Requisite Percentage threshold has not been crossed) after such time as a person or group commences or announces its intention to commence a tender or exchange offer, the consummation of which would result in beneficial ownership by such person or group of the Requisite Percentage or more of our common stock (the earlier of such dates being called the Distribution Date), the Rights will be evidenced, with respect to any of the shares of our common stock outstanding, by such common stock certificates. As a general matter, the

Requisite Percentage under the Rights Agreement is 9.9% of our outstanding common stock. However, with respect to (i) MPM Capital L.P. and its affiliates so long as they do not acquire any additional shares, the Requisite Percentage is the greater of 9.9% and the percentage owned by MPM Capital L.P. and its affiliates; (ii) Ipsen, so long as it does not acquire beneficial ownership of any shares other than shares acquired pursuant to the terms of the stock purchase and master transaction agreement between us and Ipsen and the other documents contemplated by such stock purchase and master transaction agreement, the Requisite Percentage is the greater of 9.9% and the percentage owned by Ipsen; and (iii) any entity that acquires shares from Ipsen, such entity's Requisite Percentage would be 14.9%. An Acquiring Person is a person, the affiliates or associates of such person, or a group, which is or becomes the beneficial owner of the Requisite Percentage.

Until the Distribution Date (or earlier redemption or expiration of the Rights), the Rights are transferable with and only with our common stock. As soon as practicable following the Distribution Date, separate certificates evidencing the Rights (Right Certificates) will be mailed to holders of record of our common stock as of the close of business on the Distribution Date and such separate Right Certificates alone will evidence the Rights. The Rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date. In the event a person (or group of affiliated or associated persons) becomes an Acquiring Person, each holder of a Right, other than Rights beneficially owned by the Acquiring Person and its associates and affiliates (which will thereafter be void), will for a 60-day period have the right to receive upon exercise that number of shares of our common stock having a market value of two times the exercise price of the Right (or, if such number of shares is not and cannot be authorized, we may issue Series A Preferred, cash, debt, stock or a combination thereof in exchange for the Rights). Furthermore, in the event that Tercica is acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction or 50% or more of its

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consolidated assets or earning power are sold to an Acquiring Person, its associates or affiliates or certain other persons in which such persons have an interest, each holder of a Right will thereafter have the right to receive, upon the exercise thereof at the then current exercise price of the Right, that number of shares of common stock of the acquiring company that at the time of such transaction will have a market value of two times the exercise price of the Right.

Our board of directors may redeem the Rights at any time prior to the earliest of (i) the Distribution Date or (ii) the Final Expiration Date (as defined below) at a redemption price of \$0.001 per Right. In addition, our board of directors may, after any time a person becomes an Acquiring Person (but prior to the acquisition by such Acquiring Person of 50% or more of Tercica's outstanding common stock), exchange each Right for one share of our common stock per Right (or, at our election, we may issue cash, debt, stock or a combination thereof in exchange for the Rights), subject to adjustment.

In connection with the execution and delivery of the merger agreement, we entered into an amendment to the Rights Agreement in order to prevent the merger agreement, the voting agreements, the merger or the consummation of any other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement or the voting agreements from triggering the distribution and/or exercise of the Rights. The amendment to the Rights Agreement provides that, among other things, (i) no Distribution Date will be deemed to have occurred as a result of, among other things, the approval, execution and delivery of the merger agreement or the voting agreements, or the consummation of the merger or any other transactions contemplated thereby; (ii) no party to the merger agreement or the voting agreements (including such party's affiliates and associates) will be or become an Acquiring Person as a result of, among other things, the approval, execution and delivery of the merger agreement or the voting agreements, or the consummation of the merger or any other transactions contemplated thereby; and (iii) the Rights will expire on the earlier to occur of October 26, 2016 or immediately prior to the Effective Time (the Final Expiration Date). On June 4, 2008, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Affiliation Agreement and the Convertible Notes, Suraypharm and Ipsen each delivered to Tercica a letter consenting to the amendment to the Rights Agreement.

Tercica Equity Compensation Plans

Tercica's executive officers and directors are eligible participants in our stock plans that provide for the grant of stock option awards, restricted stock unit awards and other types of equity awards. Our executive officers are also eligible to participate in the ESPP.

Background of the Merger

On January 24, 2008, the board of directors of Ipsen held a board meeting at which, as part of the board's regular periodic review process, Ipsen's existing investment in and relationship with Tercica was considered. The performance of Tercica was discussed, including its possible evolution and potential to meet financial objectives. As part of this discussion and review, the board of directors of Ipsen also considered the feasibility of a possible business combination transaction between Ipsen and Tercica including the risks associated with pursuing such a transaction and how Tercica might fit into Ipsen's broader strategy for growing its direct presence in the United States following, or without, a business combination transaction.

Following the meeting of board of directors, Ipsen decided to assess in more detail the value that an increase in its holding in Tercica, through a business combination, might provide to its U.S. growth plans and possible processes with respect to any such business combination with Tercica. Goldman Sachs Paris Inc. et Cie (together with its affiliates Goldman Sachs) was requested to provide assistance to the Ipsen Parties in connection with that review and, in particular, to provide project management support to Ipsen and to perform certain illustrative financial analyses relating to the proposed transaction. Goldman Sachs, an internationally recognized investment banking firm, is Ipsen's regular financial advisor and is familiar with Ipsen's relationship with Tercica having acted as Ipsen's financial advisor in connection with Ipsen's 2006 equity investment in Tercica.

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On February 14, 2008, Mr. Bélingard, Ms. Giraut and Mr. Mathot (Ipsen's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel, respectively) met with representatives of Goldman Sachs and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer U.S. LLP (Freshfields) in New York. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the impact, structure and timing of, and process for, approaching Tercica regarding discussion and review of the possibility of and issues associated with a possible transaction, including a business combination transaction, between Ipsen and Tercica. Goldman Sachs provided discussion materials detailing equity research analyst coverage for Tercica and illustrative financial analyses, including historic premia for industry transactions, projection comparisons and an illustrative discounted cash flow analysis for Tercica based upon information published by equity research analysts covering Tercica. At this meeting, Goldman Sachs was instructed to prepare materials for a meeting of the board of directors of Ipsen on February 26, 2008, which materials would include illustrative financial analyses.

On February 26, 2008, the board of directors of Ipsen held a board meeting at which representatives of Goldman Sachs gave a presentation relating to the possible strategies for increasing Ipsen's investment in Tercica and Ipsen's general U.S. strategy was discussed. Goldman Sachs provided Ipsen's management with an illustrative discounted cash flow analysis for Tercica based upon information published by equity research analysts covering Tercica, a historical trading value analysis of Tercica common stock based upon the preceding 52-week trading range, a research analyst target price analysis of Tercica based on selected equity research reports, an illustrative analysis of premia paid in selected U.S. minority buyout transactions based on publicly available information, and an illustrative analysis of premia paid in selected non-minority buyout transactions in the biotech sector based on publicly available information. Goldman Sachs also discussed with Ipsen's board of directors possible structures, and financing alternatives, for such a business combination transaction.

At the meeting of the board of directors of Ipsen on February 26, 2008, it was resolved by Ipsen's board of directors that management should continue its evaluation of a possible business combination transaction between Ipsen and Tercica.

Throughout the first quarter of 2008, Ipsen's senior management continued its internal consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of a possible increase in its holding in Tercica by way of a business combination transaction.

On March 11, 2008, members of Ipsen's senior management met with representatives of Goldman Sachs in Paris as part of the continued evaluation of a possible business combination transaction between Ipsen and Tercica. Members of Ipsen's senior management also met with representatives of Goldman Sachs on March 18 and March 26, 2008. At these meetings, Goldman Sachs discussed with Ipsen's senior management financial and strategic considerations including, among other things: Tercica's actual, and relative, historical and current stock price performance; equity analyst coverage of Tercica and Ipsen's investment in Tercica; premia paid in selected prior transactions; projections for Ipsen and Tercica (based on information made available by Ipsen to Goldman Sachs); updated valuation benchmarks derived from illustrative analyses of historical trading prices, price targets published by Wall Street analysts, premia paid in selected U.S. minority buyout transactions, premia paid in selected biotech transactions and discounted cash flows based on Wall Street research estimates; the possible evolution of product, and geographical, mix and illustrative synergies that would arise from a business combination transaction (including updated projections based on publicly available information and information provided by Ipsen); Tercica's stockholder profile (based on publicly available information); Ipsen's rights and options under its existing arrangements with Tercica (based on publicly available information); and the strategies that may be adopted in any negotiations that may arise with Tercica.

On March 31, 2008, the board of directors of Ipsen held a board meeting at which representatives of Goldman Sachs updated certain information discussed on February 26, 2008, including valuation benchmarks, Tercica's historical share performance, financial analyst perspectives on, including their published target prices for, Tercica, and an overview of the possible processes that might be followed in executing a potential business combination between Ipsen and Tercica. Goldman Sachs also provided, based on information provided by

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management of Ipsen, a preliminary draft of an illustrative analysis of the financial impact that a business combination with Tercica would have on Ipsen, including illustrative synergies. At this meeting the board of directors of Ipsen resolved that management should continue its evaluation of a possible transaction, including a business combination transaction, between Ipsen and Tercica.

Following the meeting of the board of directors of Ipsen, members of Ipsen's senior management met with representatives of Goldman Sachs in Paris to discuss details of a potential transaction. At this meeting, and at meetings on April 9 and April 11, 2008, Goldman Sachs provided such management with, and discussed with such management, updates of information that had been provided in earlier meetings, including, among other things, the strategies that may be adopted in any negotiations that may arise with Tercica and premia to the then current share price, and historical share prices, represented by various potential offer prices already under consideration by Ipsen's management.

On April 16, 2008, John A. Scarlett, M.D., our Chief Executive Officer, met with Mr. Bélingard, at Mr. Bélingard's request. At that meeting, Mr. Bélingard informed Dr. Scarlett that Ipsen was evaluating a potential acquisition of the outstanding shares of our capital stock not currently owned by Ipsen and wanted to know whether Tercica would find joint discussions worthwhile at an indicative price of \$8.00 per share. The proposed price represented a 39% premium over the closing price of our common stock on April 16, 2008 of \$5.75 per share. In light of the existing relationship between Ipsen and the Company, Dr. Scarlett conveyed to Mr. Bélingard that he would consult with our board of directors and legal advisors before engaging in any further or more detailed discussions regarding a potential transaction. Following that meeting, Dr. Scarlett spoke with Alexander Barkas, Ph.D., the Chairman of our board of directors, to update him on his meeting with Mr. Bélingard. Dr. Scarlett and Dr. Barkas decided to call a meeting of our board of directors to discuss the potential transaction.

The following day, we contacted Lehman Brothers, Inc. (Lehman Brothers), an investment banking firm that had advised us in connection with our prior transactions with Ipsen, as well as our public offerings, and Cooley Godward Kronish LLP (Cooley), our outside counsel, requesting that they participate in the board meeting to discuss the potential transaction.

On April 18, 2008, our board of directors held a telephonic meeting that was also attended by Dr. Scarlett, Richard A. King, our President and Chief Operating Officer, Ajay Bansal, our Chief Financial Officer, and Stephen N. Rosenfield, our General Counsel, representatives of Cooley and representatives of Lehman Brothers. Christophe Jean, a member of our board of directors who is affiliated with Ipsen, did not attend this meeting (or any subsequent meetings of Tercica's board of directors relating to a potential transaction with Ipsen in view of Mr. Jean's relationship affiliation with Ipsen). A representative of Cooley made a presentation regarding, and discussed with our board of directors, the fiduciary duties of our board of directors with respect to considering a possible change of control transaction. Members of our management made a presentation discussing our business and the then-current draft of our 2008-2012 business plan.

On April 18, 2008, certain members of Ipsen's senior management reviewed the possibility of a business combination transaction with Tercica in the context of Ipsen's overall U.S. strategy and the prospects for realizing any synergies through such a transaction based upon Tercica's 2007 business plan as previously provided by Tercica to Ipsen in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth under the Affiliation Agreement. The following day, certain members of Ipsen's senior management held a telephonic meeting with representatives of Goldman Sachs and Freshfields at which the strategy for continued discussions between Tercica and Ipsen was discussed in the context of Tercica's then current stock price and general macroeconomic and equity capital market conditions.

Our board of directors met again on April 21, 2008. This meeting was attended by Dr. Scarlett, Mr. King, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield, representatives of Cooley and representatives of Lehman Brothers, but not by Mr. Jean. At this meeting, members of our management and representatives of Lehman Brothers presented materials with respect to management's financial projections, the state of our business, strategic alternatives and

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preliminary valuation ranges. Potential timing and process considerations, including formation of a special committee, were also discussed. Following that discussion, our board of directors created a committee of independent board members (the Special Committee) consisting of Dr. Barkas, Mark Leschly and David L. Mahoney to establish, monitor and direct the process and procedures related to the review, evaluation and negotiation of a possible transaction with Ipsen or any alternative transaction (including the authority to determine not to proceed with any such process, procedures, review, evaluation or negotiation), solicit expressions of interest or other proposals for alternative transactions to the extent the Special Committee deemed appropriate, determine the fairness of a transaction, and make reports and recommendations to our entire board of directors regarding any possible transaction, with the understanding that, with respect to each of its functions, the Special Committee was to act for the benefit of those of our stockholders who may participate solely as sellers in the possible transaction with Ipsen or any alternative transaction. Our board of directors also, among other things, authorized and empowered the Special Committee to utilize and retain legal and financial advisors as the Special Committee deemed necessary or appropriate.

Dr. Scarlett called Mr. Bélingard on April 23, 2008, informing him that the Special Committee had been formed and that further discussions with respect to the potential transaction would be with, or at the direction of, the Special Committee or members thereof and not with Dr. Scarlett.

At the first meeting of the Special Committee on April 24, 2008, at which representatives of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (Morris Nichols), Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield, representatives of Cooley and representatives of Lehman Brothers were also present, the Special Committee approved retaining Morris Nichols as its legal advisor. Representatives of Morris Nichols discussed the fiduciary duties of the Special Committee. The Special Committee determined that in addition to Morris Nichols, the Special Committee would ask Cooley for assistance as transaction and securities counsel for us if a transaction were to develop. The Special Committee also approved retaining Lehman Brothers to provide financial advisory services, subject to negotiation of an acceptable engagement agreement with Lehman Brothers. The Special Committee discussed the strategy for negotiations with Ipsen and evaluation of the potential transaction, including the possibility and feasibility of soliciting alternative bids or conducting another form of market check, such as a go shop, in light of Ipsen's ownership position (including its stock, convertible debt and warrants), business/license relationship with us (including license termination rights) and other contractual rights (including a consent right with respect to a sale of the Company) all of which were facts that the Special Committee believed made it unlikely that an alternative bid from a third party would be obtained or that an alternative transaction could be completed without Ipsen's support for such alternative bid or transaction. It was noted that Ipsen had a contractual right under the Affiliation Agreement to make a direct tender offer to our stockholders after a 30-day notice period during which, as provided in the Affiliation Agreement, the parties would discuss in good faith a potential acquisition and after which Ipsen would be permitted to launch a tender offer. It was noted that Freshfields had indicated to representatives of Cooley in recent conversations that Ipsen expected to deliver a notice initiating such period in the near future. Mr. Bansal then updated the Special Committee on our latest financial results. After discussion, the Special Committee determined that Dr. Barkas should contact Mr. Bélingard to discuss price, timing and structure of a potential transaction and indicate that the Special Committee viewed the appropriate price range as in the double digits. As of this meeting, the Special Committee was in the early stages of its analysis of the potential transaction and had not determined the appropriate valuation for an acquisition of Tercica by Ipsen, including a more specific range within the double digits that it considered appropriate. The Special Committee's communication to Mr. Bélingard indicating a per share price range in the double digits reflected both a negotiating stance intended to encourage Ipsen to increase the price from the \$8.00 per share proposed on April 16, 2008 and the early stage of the Special Committee's evaluation of the potential transaction and its resulting inability at that time to propose and support a specific counter-offer. At this meeting, and at various of the Special Committee meetings described below, the Special Committee excused from the meeting all non-committee participants other than Morris Nichols to further discuss matters in executive session.

Dr. Barkas spoke with Mr. Bélingard on April 25, 2008, informing him that the current offer was unacceptable and that while the Special Committee was not prepared to make a counter-proposal, it believed

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there to be justification for an offer that had a double-digit price. Mr. Bélingard requested that we provide information to Ipsen that could justify a value higher than \$8.00 per share. Dr. Barkas agreed to do so, and then asked Mr. Bélingard to consider whether there was a price at which Ipsen would consider being a seller (i.e., to another potential acquiror), rather than a buyer, of our shares. In various communications thereafter, Mr. Bélingard and representatives of Freshfields conveyed to us and our counsel that Ipsen did not consider there to be a price at which Ipsen would reasonably be likely to support the sale of its shares in the Company in an alternative transaction. In light of Ipsen's position on this matter, the Special Committee believed that it would not be productive to solicit alternative bids.

During a telephonic meeting on April 28, 2008, Ipsen updated certain representatives of Goldman Sachs and Freshfields regarding the discussions between Dr. Barkas and Mr. Bélingard where it was concluded that no adjustment to the proposal of \$8.00 per share would be considered without first obtaining access to due diligence information, including a current business plan, so as to evaluate whether a higher value could be justified. In addition, continuing discussions with Tercica in accordance with the provisions and process set forth in the Affiliation Agreement was considered by Ipsen's senior management and Tercica to be the most productive strategy at this point in time.

At a Special Committee meeting on April 29, 2008 at which Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers were also present, Dr. Barkas updated the Special Committee on his conversation with Mr. Bélingard. The Committee requested that Lehman Brothers and management create written materials to assist the Committee in its negotiations with Ipsen for the highest possible value obtainable for our stockholders other than Ipsen and related entities.

On April 30, 2008, members of Ipsen management met with representatives of Goldman Sachs to discuss certain financial considerations in contemplation of a possible business combination, including an analysis of combined key financial data. At this meeting, Ipsen decided to send, and later in the day sent us, a written indication of interest letter constituting a consultation notice for purposes of, and as such term is used in, the Affiliation Agreement, which indicated a potential acquisition at a price of \$8.00 per share. This notice began a 30-day period during which the Affiliation Agreement provided for the parties to discuss in good faith a potential acquisition and after which Ipsen would be permitted to make a tender offer directly to our stockholders if it decided to pursue a transaction but Tercica and Ipsen could not come to agreement on the terms. In this letter, Ipsen stated that the notice neither was delivered with the intention of signaling hostility or expectation of a non-consensual process nor indicated a binding or firm proposal, but rather that the sole purpose of the notice was to initiate the process of good faith discussions provided for under the Affiliation Agreement. Ipsen also sent us its initial list of key diligence questions.

Later in the day on April 30, 2008, the Special Committee held a meeting at which Dr. Scarlett, Mr. King, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers were also present, during which it discussed with Lehman Brothers and management a draft 2008-2012 business plan. The Special Committee also requested that Lehman Brothers work with management to create a valuation model highlighting the value of future development opportunities and to prepare a second document illustrating the potential cost savings for Ipsen in acquiring the remainder of our equity (including synergies, cost avoidance and use of the current Company platform (the Cost Savings Document)). It was determined that, because Ipsen's response to the Special Committee's April 25, 2008 communication that it believed there to be justification for an offer that had a double digit price was a request that we provide information to Ipsen that could justify a value higher than \$8.00 per share, the Special Committee's counterproposal would not include a definitive price, but rather a case, built upon the business plan and Cost Savings Document, for Ipsen to raise its offer. The Special Committee agreed that its negotiating stance would not be influenced by the prospect of a non-consensual tender offer made to our stockholders at the end of the 30-day notice period based on the belief that Ipsen was unlikely to commence such an offer. This belief was based on Dr. Barkas' April 25, 2008 discussion with Mr. Bélingard, statements made by Ipsen in its April 30, 2008 indication of interest letter and the Special Committee's assessment of the business and other risks to Ipsen if it pursued a non-consensual acquisition of Tercica.

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The Special Committee met again on May 1, 2008, with Dr. Scarlett, Mr. King, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers also in attendance, and reviewed the draft 2008-2012 business plan and the Cost Savings Document. Following discussion, the Committee decided that the 2008-2012 business plan and Cost Savings Document should be provided to Ipsen in connection with a call to be scheduled between Dr. Barkas and Mr. Bélingard. These materials were sent to Mr. Bélingard and others at Ipsen on May 1 and May 2, 2008.

On May 3, 2008, Ms. Giraut held a telephonic meeting with certain representatives of Goldman Sachs and Freshfields to discuss the 2008-2012 business plan and Costs Savings Document provided by Lehman Brothers where it was determined by Ms. Giraut that until detailed analysis could be undertaken with respect to the materials provided, in next speaking to Dr. Barkas later that day, Mr. Bélingard would reiterate that Ipsen, in consultation with its advisers, would work expeditiously within the framework set forth in the Affiliation Agreement but would be looking to devise its own financial analysis of the business plan and potential synergies before revisiting the proposed price.

On May 3, 2008, Dr. Barkas and Mr. Bélingard briefly discussed the models and data contained in the materials that had been provided to Ipsen and determined that the parties' management teams and financial advisors should further discuss the draft 2008-2012 business plan and the Cost Savings Document we provided to Ipsen in order to provide Ipsen with the information necessary to justify a higher valuation. Dr. Barkas also conveyed to Mr. Bélingard that the Special Committee believed that Ipsen commencing a non-consensual tender offer made to our stockholders at the end of the 30-day notice period would not be in the best interests of either Ipsen or the Company. The Special Committee's belief that a non-consensual tender offer would not be in the best interest of Ipsen was based on the uncertainty of Ipsen's ability to complete a transaction without the support of our Board of Directors and executive officers in light of the significant number of shares of our common stock (approximately 20.2% as of June 15, 2008) beneficially owned by the members of our Board of Directors, affiliated entities and our executive officers, the resulting lack of a complete diligence and disclosure process, the absence of representations and warranties as to our business and closing conditions that would be provided by a definitive merger agreement agreed by us, risks related to Ipsen's ability to retain key employees following a non-consensual transaction, risks related to the perception by other biotechnology companies of Ipsen as a strategic partner if it pursued a non-consensual acquisition at a price not believed by our Board of Directors to be in the best interest of our stockholders and risks to Tercica that would result from the uncertain outcome of a non-consensual tender offer, which could impair the value of Ipsen's equity interest in Tercica from a longer-term perspective in the event the tender offer was not successful. The Special Committee's belief that a non-consensual tender offer would not be in the best interest of our stockholders was based on the risks to Tercica that would result from the uncertain outcome of a non-consensual tender offer and its view that Ipsen was likely to offer a higher price to our stockholders following a complete diligence and disclosure process and negotiation by the Special Committee, and with the benefit of representations and warranties and closing conditions that would be provided by a definitive merger agreement agreed by us, than it would offer in a non-consensual tender offer that was subject to the risks to Ipsen identified above, among others.

On May 5, 2008, members of Ipsen's senior management met with representatives of Goldman Sachs in Paris. At this meeting, Goldman Sachs discussed with Ipsen, among other things, those aspects of the draft 2008-2012 business plan and Costs Savings Document provided by Tercica that required additional analysis by Ipsen and that would form the basis of further discussion with Tercica. In light of the fact that the 2007 business plan had formed the basis for Ipsen's financial analysis to date, Ipsen, together with its advisors, carefully studied the 2008-2012 business plan provided by Tercica, as it included a number of projections that were updated from the 2007 business plan and raised certain questions for Ipsen, each of which Ipsen found significant and considered in formulating its further approach to the transaction.

On May 5, 2008, representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley, Freshfields and Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., Delaware counsel to Ipsen (Richards Layton), participated by telephone in a meeting during which they discussed the structure of the proposed transaction, as well as certain Delaware law principles that might apply to

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the transaction. Counsel for Ipsen stated that Ipsen was unwilling to structure a transaction that was subject to approval or acceptance by a majority of those stockholders who are unaffiliated with Ipsen.

On May 6, 2008, Dr. Scarlett, Mr. King, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield, Susan Wong, our Chief Accounting Officer, and certain members of Ipsen's management, along with representatives of Lehman Brothers and Goldman Sachs held a conference call to discuss the draft 2008-2012 business plan and the Cost Savings Document we provided to Ipsen.

Mr. Bélingard called Dr. Barkas on May 7, 2008 to discuss the continuing valuation work and diligence process, indicating that Ipsen, in consultation with Goldman Sachs, was continuing its analysis and awaiting several diligence items from us.

On May 8, 2008, Tercica and Ipsen agreed on the terms of a confidentiality agreement, and we provided Ipsen and its representatives with access to diligence materials. Beginning May 8, 2008 through the announcement of the transaction, the parties engaged in a due diligence review in connection with the transaction, with the parties and their representatives engaging in numerous diligence calls on a variety of matters relating to the Company.

The Special Committee met on May 9, 2008, with Karin Eastham and Faheem Hasnain, our other independent directors, Dr. Scarlett, Mr. King, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield, Thorstein Von Stein, M.D., Ph.D., our Chief Medical Officer, and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers also in attendance, at which the Special Committee reviewed our first quarter financial results and its projections and instructed management and Lehman Brothers to prepare a revised 2008-2012 business plan to provide for a delay case in respect of Increlex[®] approval and, after consultation with Lehman Brothers, to prepare an updated Cost Savings Document to be provided to Ipsen. The Special Committee instructed management and Lehman Brothers to prepare a revised 2008-2012 business plan to provide for a delay case in respect of Increlex[®] product approval for the Primary IGFD indication as a result of an initial draft opinion received from the FDA indicating that the FDA would likely be requesting additional long-term clinical data as part of the process for seeking Increlex[®] product approval for the Primary IGFD indication from the FDA, which could potentially result in a substantial delay of such approval.

On May 12, 2008, we publicly reported 2008 first quarter financial results. Our stock declined 14% on the following day, to \$4.30 per share from a previous day close of \$4.99 per share.

Between May 14 and May 16, 2008, certain members of Ipsen's senior management held a series of meetings, at which certain representatives of Goldman Sachs were present. The purpose of these meetings was to consider in detail Tercica's 2008-2012 business plan and to reassess Ipsen's proposed offer price in light of such business plan, concerns with the business plan identified by Ipsen and qualifications of the risks associated with such concerns, which Ipsen considered as one factor impacting value and pricing. By comparison with Tercica's 2007 business plan, Ipsen considered the fact that Tercica's 2008-2012 business plan was both more conservative about the prospects for Tercica's existing product portfolio while also being more optimistic with respect to new products under development. Compared to the 2007 business plan projections, in the 2008-2012 business plan projections: the acromegaly market (the FDA approved indication for Somatuline[®] Depot) was considerably smaller; the neuroendocrine tumor market (for which Somatuline[®] Depot is not yet approved by the FDA) was considerably larger; the rate of new patient acquisition for Increlex[®] was significantly smaller; and the drop-out rate of patients on Increlex[®] therapy increased considerably. All of these factors created risks and raised questions relating to the timing and amount of peak sales estimates and profits generated from Tercica's commercial operations. The impact of each of these changes in the assumptions behind business plan projections were discussed individually and as a group for their overall impact on Increlex[®] and Somatuline[®] Depot revenue projections. Ipsen considered that certain potential risks associated with the Tercica's products under development were not adequately reflected in the 2008-2012 business plan, which risks, if realized, would result in lower projected revenues, margins and operating income. Specifically, Ipsen's management believed that

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Tercica's probability of success estimates associated with the combination growth hormone and IGF-1 products for its various indications, and for IPLEX in Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy, were too optimistic. Lower success estimates would result in lower projected revenues, margins and operating income. Accordingly, Ipsen's senior management, based on the information made available to Ipsen, would be reluctant to continue to support an offer price of \$8.00 per share. Following those discussions, Goldman Sachs provided to Lehman Brothers a document summarizing items for discussion arising from Ipsen's preliminary due diligence review of the 2008-2012 business plan and Costs Savings Document.

On May 16, 2008, representatives of Goldman Sachs also contacted representatives of Lehman Brothers and informed them that based upon Ipsen's analysis of the 2008-2012 business plan and Costs Savings Document, and in view of Ipsen's other financial due diligence including Tercica's quarterly announcement of its results of operations, Ipsen's assessment of fair price was then closer to \$7.00 per share than to \$8.00 per share. Members of the Special Committee and management, as well as representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers held a conference call later that day to discuss this development. The Special Committee decided to inform Ipsen that a price in the \$7.00 per share range would not be acceptable to the Special Committee.

Dr. Barkas conveyed this message to Mr. Bélingard during a call that took place on May 17, 2008. Dr. Barkas and Mr. Bélingard determined that the companies' financial advisors and members of management should arrange further discussion of valuation. Goldman Sachs, Lehman Brothers and members of the respective parties' management teams engaged in such discussions on May 19 and May 20, 2008. Such discussions centered on the revenue projections for Increlex[®] in severe Primary IGFD as well as in the expanded indication of Primary IGFD. The parties discussed the current penetration in the severe Primary IGFD market and the impact of a likely delay in obtaining FDA approval for the Primary IGFD indication on Increlex[®] revenues.

On May 19, 2008, members of Ipsen management met with representatives of Goldman Sachs in Paris where the materials to be provided by Goldman Sachs to Lehman Brothers, and topics for discussion, were considered.

On May 19, 2008, the Special Committee held a meeting at which Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers were also present. Lehman Brothers advised the Special Committee that prior to the meeting, Goldman Sachs had delivered to Lehman Brothers a list of topics for supplementary valuation discussions between management of the parties to occur for the following day as well as a written financial analysis (based upon information provided by Ipsen) indicating illustrative range of values generally from approximately \$6.30 to \$6.90 per share. Dr. Scarlett informed the Special Committee that Ipsen had not approached management regarding any sort of employee retention arrangements. The Special Committee determined that Dr. Barkas should communicate to Mr. Bélingard that should Ipsen desire to retain management or other employees, Ipsen must fully bear the price of such retention, such that any retention packages could not affect the value that our stockholders would receive in a transaction.

On May 20, 2008, our board of directors held a regularly scheduled meeting at which the proposed transaction was not formally discussed.

On May 21, 2008, members of Ipsen's senior management met with representatives of Goldman Sachs in Paris to discuss, among other things, Ipsen's conclusions arising from its due diligence and discussions with Tercica and its representatives including Ipsen's views of the 2008-2012 business plan and related risks following detailed discussions with Tercica. In support of this discussion, Goldman Sachs provided quantification, on a discounted cash flow basis, of the possible impact of the risks associated with the 2008-2012 business plan to Tercica's value. At this meeting Ipsen determined that, as a result of the discussions that had taken place between the parties, including with respect to the status of Tercica's products under development, Ipsen was able to gain some additional comfort to it with respect to some of the risks to the 2008-2012 business plan that Ipsen had originally identified. Ipsen was therefore able to conclude that, while it continued to find elements of the business plan to potentially under-estimate certain potential risks associated with Tercica's products under development, it could indicate to Tercica a higher offer price than that communicated on May 19,

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2008. Accordingly, certain members of Ipsen's senior management, in consultation with Goldman Sachs, gave consideration to negotiation strategy and Ipsen's next steps in the negotiation process.

On May 22, 2008, Mr. Bélingard sent an email to Dr. Barkas to advise him that Ipsen had the necessary information to complete its valuation analysis and would suggest next steps once it had completed its analysis.

On May 25, 2008, members of Ipsen management met with representatives of Goldman Sachs in Paris to discuss, among other things, premia, relative to historical share prices, represented by different possible offer prices. Ipsen management conveyed its belief at this meeting that a revised offer price of \$8.00 per share would be reasonable in light of the analyses and discussions with Tercica that Ipsen had undertaken since May 19, 2008, and the additional comfort that Ipsen had regarding the risks and uncertainties that Ipsen had previously identified.

Mr. Bélingard called Dr. Barkas on May 25, 2008 to inform him that, in the context described in the preceding paragraph, Ipsen had returned to a valuation of \$8.00 per share. Dr. Barkas conveyed the Special Committee's views on valuation, as discussed at the Special Committee's meeting on May 19, 2008.

The Special Committee held a meeting on May 26, 2008 at which Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers were also present. The Special Committee determined that Dr. Barkas should inform Mr. Bélingard that a higher valuation would be required.

Dr. Barkas conveyed the Special Committee's position to Mr. Bélingard in a call on May 27, 2008. In that call, Mr. Bélingard indicated that based on its financial analyses of Tercica's operations, Ipsen was not willing to pay more than \$8.00 per share. Dr. Barkas restated the Committee's position that \$8.00 per share was unacceptable, and that even if Ipsen could not reach the Special Committee's initial double digit range, a significant price increase was required for the Special Committee to seriously consider recommending a transaction.

Later in the day on May 27, 2008, the Special Committee held a meeting, at which representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers were also present, during which the Special Committee was updated regarding the discussion between Dr. Barkas and Mr. Bélingard. Also at that meeting, it was noted that the notice period pursuant to the Affiliation Agreement would expire soon and at the end of such notice period, Ipsen would be permitted to make a tender offer directly to our stockholders.

Following the discussion between Mr. Bélingard and Mr. Barkas, Ipsen considered its strategic alternatives for building a U.S. platform, along with its assessment of the role Tercica could play in its U.S. strategy, and Tercica, and general sector-based, valuation issues. Given Ipsen's view of Tercica's value and potential, the perceived risks and costs associated with pursuing a tender offer upon the expiration of the notice period pursuant to the Affiliation Agreement (specifically the prospect of being left with minority stockholders upon completion of a tender offer and, at a later date, having to enter into a further business combination transaction if Ipsen then decided to seek to secure full control of Tercica), the uncertainties and timing costs of alternative strategic options that could be pursued in line with Ipsen's intention to build a U.S. platform and the potential synergies that may be realized through a business combination transaction between Ipsen and Tercica, Ipsen decided that it could increase its proposed offer price above \$8.00 per share with the objective of expeditiously coming to agreement on detailed terms and conditions with Tercica.

On May 28, 2008, Mr. Bélingard called Dr. Barkas and proposed a price of \$9.00 per share, a 115% premium to that day's closing share price of \$4.19. Mr. Bélingard conveyed that this was Ipsen's absolute highest offer, that his counsel had prepared draft transaction documents based on that price, and that any significant deviation from the terms of those documents could cause Ipsen to reduce the proposed price. Dr. Barkas reiterated that the deal price must represent full value to our stockholders, and that any discussions with management concerning retention or related matters, which he understood had not yet taken place, could not change the price to be received by our stockholders.

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Later that day, the Special Committee met, with Ms. Eastham, Mr. Hasnain, Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield, Mr. King and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers also attending, to discuss Ipsen's proposal. Following discussion, including discussion of various matters included and described in more detail below under "Reasons for the Merger", the Special Committee determined to inform Ipsen that it would be receptive to an offer at \$9.00 per share. Dr. Barkas called Mr. Bélingard to relay that determination following the Special Committee meeting.

On May 29, 2008, Ipsen sent us, via our respective outside counsel, a draft merger agreement, noting that an offer letter indicating a \$9.00 per share price would follow (which was sent by Ipsen on May 30, 2008).

The Special Committee met on May 30, 2008, with Ms. Eastham, Mr. Hasnain, Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers also attending, to discuss the issues raised by Ipsen's draft merger agreement. Following discussion, the Special Committee directed Cooley and Morris Nichols to proceed with negotiations as discussed during the meeting.

Later on May 30, 2008, Cooley and Morris Nichols conveyed to Freshfields an initial list of key issues raised by the draft merger agreement including issues relating to: the absence of a "go shop" provision allowing Tercica to actively seek an alternative transaction following the announcement of a transaction with Ipsen; the inclusion of a requirement that certain Tercica stockholders enter into voting agreements obligating such stockholders to vote in favor of the transaction; the parties' termination rights and related break-up fees and expense reimbursement provisions; conditions to closing; and restrictions on the Tercica board of directors' ability to change its recommendation following announcement of a transaction.

On May 31, 2008, representatives of Cooley and Freshfields negotiated the matters on the issues list. Later that day, Cooley and Morris Nichols sent a revised draft merger agreement to Freshfields. Between May 31, 2008 and the execution of the merger agreement, counsel for the parties engaged in negotiations of the merger agreement and related documents, including through numerous calls, the exchange of documents and other communications.

The Special Committee held a meeting on June 1, 2008 with Ms. Eastham, Mr. Hasnain, Dr. Scarlett, Mr. King, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers attending, during which the status of negotiations and the Special Committee's views on the key open issues were discussed.

Later on June 1, 2008, Freshfields reconveyed to Cooley that Ipsen did not consider there to be a price at which Ipsen would reasonably be likely to support the sale of its shares in the Company in an alternative acquisition transaction. In addition, Ipsen's counsel further informed us that Ipsen intended to exercise its warrant and intended to convert its notes prior to the record date for the Special Meeting.

On June 2, 2008, the Special Committee held a meeting with Ms. Eastham, Mr. Hasnain, Dr. Scarlett, Mr. King, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers also attending. Cooley provided an update on the status of negotiations and open issues, and the Special Committee discussed its positions on the various key open issues including issues relating to: the absence of a "go shop" provision allowing Tercica to actively seek an alternative transaction following the announcement of a transaction with Ipsen; the inclusion of a requirement that certain Tercica stockholders enter into voting agreements obligating such stockholders to vote in favor of the transaction; the parties' termination rights and related break-up fees; and conditions to closing. In light of Ipsen's position that it did not consider there to be a price at which Ipsen would reasonably be likely to support the sale of its shares in Tercica in an alternative acquisition transaction, the Special Committee believed that it would not be productive to insist upon a "go shop" provision in the merger agreement.

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On June 3, 2008, the Special Committee held a meeting, at which Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers were also present, during which the Special Committee received an update from Cooley and Morris Nichols on the status of the proposed transaction. During the meeting, a representative of Cooley presented a summary of the terms of the draft merger agreement and related agreements and the proposed resolution of the remaining open issues in the agreements. A representative of Lehman Brothers made a presentation regarding the financial terms of the proposed transaction. Lehman Brothers then provided the Special Committee with its oral opinion (subsequently confirmed in writing) that, as of such date, and based on and subject to the matters stated in its opinion, from a financial point of view, the consideration to be received by our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger was fair to such stockholders. The Special Committee then met in a separate session with Morris Nichols. Following that session, representatives of Cooley and Lehman Brothers rejoined the meeting. The Special Committee, having deliberated regarding the terms of the proposed acquisition, and taking into account the terms of the proposed merger agreement, the opinion delivered by Lehman Brothers and the factors described below under **Reasons for the Merger of Tercica and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Board of Directors**, unanimously determined that the merger and the merger agreement, with the changes to be made prior to execution as described by counsel, are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, our unaffiliated stockholders and unanimously recommended that our board of directors approve such merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger and the voting agreements and that our board of directors recommend that our stockholders vote to adopt such merger agreement. Following that resolution, the remaining board members, other than Mr. Jean, then joined the meeting, and a board meeting was convened. Following the Special Committee's communication of its recommendation to our board of directors, a representative of Cooley presented a summary of the terms of the merger agreement and related agreements and the proposed resolution of the remaining open issues in the agreements. A representative of Lehman Brothers made a presentation regarding the financial terms of the proposed transaction. Following discussion, our board of directors, by unanimous vote of those directors in attendance, determined that the merger and the merger agreement, with the changes to be made prior to execution as described by counsel, are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, the Company and our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), approved the execution, delivery and performance of obligations under the merger agreement declared such merger agreement and the merger to be advisable and recommended that our stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement.

On June 4, 2008, the board of directors of Ipsen met to consider the potential transaction. Representatives of Goldman Sachs gave a presentation to the board of directors of Ipsen, regarding the financial terms of the merger by reference to an illustrative range of financial analyses, including, among other things, the premium, relative to historical trading prices, represented by \$9.00 per share, equity analysts' target prices for Tercica common stock and an illustrative discounted cash flow analysis based on Ipsen's forecasts for Tercica's business. The board of directors of Ipsen also reviewed the terms of the proposed merger agreement. Following its review and discussion of the financial considerations of the merger and the terms of the merger agreement, the board of directors of Ipsen unanimously resolved that the merger and the merger agreement be approved.

On June 4, 2008, the Special Committee held a meeting, at which Dr. Scarlett, Mr. Bansal, Mr. Rosenfield and representatives of Morris Nichols, Cooley and Lehman Brothers were also present, for the purpose of reviewing the final merger agreement, previously distributed to the Special Committee and to our board of directors, and discussing the final resolution of the open issues discussed during the prior Special Committee meeting. Following this review and discussion, the Special Committee unanimously confirmed that the resolution of these issues was consistent with its approval the previous night and Lehman Brothers reaffirmed its fairness opinion. Other board members then joined the meeting, and a board of directors meeting was convened. Cooley then once again reviewed the final resolution of the open issues discussed during the prior board meeting. Following this review and discussion, by unanimous vote of those directors in attendance, the board of directors confirmed that the resolution of these issues was consistent with its approval the previous night, and Lehman Brothers reaffirmed its fairness opinion.

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The merger agreement and related documents were executed on the afternoon, Pacific time, of June 4, 2008. The related documents executed on June 4, 2008 included letters of consent to the merger and letters of consent to the amendment to the Rights Agreement delivered by Ipsen and Suraypharm to Tercica, a letter of undertaking to vote the shares of Tercica common stock in favor of the merger from Ipsen and Suraypharm to the Purchaser, and a letter of confirmation of financing in connection with the merger from Ipsen to the Purchaser. Before the opening of the market on June 5, 2008, the parties announced the execution of the merger agreement.

Reasons for the Merger of Tercica and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Board of Directors

Reasons for the Recommendation of the Special Committee

In considering the transaction with Ipsen, the Special Committee consulted with Lehman Brothers regarding the financial aspects of the merger and sought and received Lehman Brothers' written opinion that, as of the date of such opinion, and based on and subject to the matters stated in its opinion, from a financial point of view, the consideration to be received by our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger was fair to such stockholders, which opinion is described below under "Special Factors" Opinion of Financial Advisor To Tercica's Special Committee. The Special Committee also consulted with representatives of Morris Nichols, outside counsel to the Special Committee, and with representatives of Cooley, outside counsel to the Company, regarding the fiduciary duties of the members of the Special Committee and our board of directors, legal due diligence matters and the terms of the merger agreement and related agreements. Based on these consultations and opinions, and the factors discussed below, the Special Committee unanimously determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) and recommended that our board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and the voting agreements and that our board of directors recommend that our stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement.

In the course of reaching that determination and recommendation, the Special Committee considered a number of potentially positive factors in its deliberations, including the following:

its belief that we face many challenges in our efforts to increase stockholder value as an independent publicly traded company, including risks associated with developing and commercializing our products, obtaining and maintaining regulatory approvals and other execution risks, as well as business and market risks generally;

current financial projections of Tercica provided by Tercica to Ipsen, including the risk related to the achievement of such projections in light of Tercica's prior history of achieving its projections and current market conditions as discussed below;

the fact that the merger consideration of \$9.00 per share represented a premium of 111% to the closing price of our common stock of \$4.26 on June 3, 2008, a premium of approximately 73% and 49% to the volume weighted-average closing share prices of \$5.21 and \$6.04 during the three months and six months preceding June 3, 2008, respectively;

the fact that the merger consideration is all cash, which provides certainty of value to our stockholders;

the merger will provide liquidity, without the brokerage and other costs typically associated with market sales, for stockholders unaffiliated with the Purchaser, Merger Sub or their respective affiliates;

its belief that the merger agreement provides for the highest price per share that was reasonably available from Ipsen;

its belief that in light of Ipsen's existing ownership position, its veto rights and its license termination rights, it was not reasonable to expect that we would be able to solicit or conclude an alternative transaction with another party at a higher price;

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the likelihood that the merger would be consummated, in light of, among other factors, the absence of any financing condition to Ipsen's obligation to complete the merger;

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the financial analyses of Lehman Brothers presented to the Special Committee on June 3, 2008, including, without limitation, analyses regarding current and historical market prices, prices paid in comparable acquisitions, valuations implied by multiples of certain measures of financial performance and forecasted financial results and valuations of comparable companies, and the opinion of Lehman Brothers delivered to the Special Committee, that, as of the date of such opinion, and based on and subject to the matters stated in its opinion, from a financial point of view, the consideration to be received by our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger was fair to such stockholders (the full text of the written opinion setting forth the assumptions made, matters considered and limitations in connection with the opinion attached to this proxy statement as Annex B, which stockholders are urged to read in its entirety);

the fact that our board of directors, acting on the recommendation of the Special Committee, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties in accordance with the merger agreement and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, and prior to obtaining stockholder approval of the adoption of the merger agreement, can authorize our management to furnish information to, and engage in negotiations with, a third party following receipt of a bona fide written unsolicited proposal or offer that our board of directors (or the Special Committee) determines constitutes, or is reasonably likely to result in, a superior proposal in the manner provided in the merger agreement, subject to specified terms and conditions in the merger agreement;

the fact that, prior to obtaining stockholder approval of adoption of the merger agreement, our board of directors, acting on the recommendation of the Special Committee, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties in accordance with the merger agreement, can terminate the merger agreement following receipt of a bona fide written superior proposal in the manner provided in the merger agreement, subject to specified conditions, including the payment of a \$11.0 million termination fee; and

the fact that the merger would be subject to the approval of our stockholders and the availability of appraisal rights to our stockholders, which allow stockholders, who do not vote in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and who comply with certain procedural requirements, to have the fair value of their shares determined by the Delaware Court of Chancery and paid to them in cash.

With respect to the risk related to the achievement of the current financial projections of Tercica provided to Ipsen, including the risk related to the achievement of such projections in light of Tercica's prior history and current market conditions, the Special Committee considered that the uptake of both of Tercica's commercial products, Increlex[®] and Somatuline[®] Depot, had been slow following commercial launches in January 2006 and November 2007, respectively. In this regard, net product sales of Increlex[®] were \$1.3 million in 2006, \$9.6 million in 2007 and \$3.4 million in the first quarter of 2008. Revenue numbers in 2006 were significantly below both Tercica's internal targets and Wall Street expectations. In 2007, although Tercica met its Increlex[®] budget revenue numbers, the revenues were disappointing considering the withdrawal of a competitive product (IPLEX) in the first quarter of 2007. Increlex[®] net sales for the first quarter of 2008 were also below Tercica's internal projections as well as Wall Street estimates. In addition, net product sales for Somatuline[®] Depot were \$0.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2007 and \$1.0 million in first quarter of 2008. In both of these quarters, net sales of Somatuline[®] Depot were below Tercica's internal targets as well as Wall Street expectations. While, as demonstrated by the revenue projections in the 2008-2012 business plan, Tercica believed that sales of both Increlex[®] and Somatuline[®] Depot were on a growth trajectory, there is risk associated with such future sales projections. Additionally, after Tercica announced its financial results for the first quarter of 2008, Tercica's stock price came under considerable pressure, declining from \$6.27 per share in March 2008 to \$3.82 per share in the week following the announcement of Tercica's first quarter financial results in May 2008. Further, the broader equity markets were increasingly reflecting the negative effects of the credit crunch and the mortgage crisis, and small biotech companies were facing a difficult climate in terms of investor interest, stock price appreciation and ability to raise capital. The pressure on Tercica's stock price had not materially impacted Tercica's business over the past 18 months since Tercica had not needed to raise funds from the capital markets following Tercica's collaboration with Ipsen that commenced in October 2006. However, Tercica was facing a

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likely need for a capital raise in late 2008 or early 2009, and continued pressure on Tercica's stock price could have caused Tercica to seek materially dilutive financing from the capital markets.

In addition to the positive factors noted above, the Special Committee believed that the process by which we entered into the merger agreement was fair, and in reaching that determination, the Special Committee took into account the following:

the consideration and negotiation of the transaction was conducted entirely under the oversight of the members of the Special Committee, consisting of independent members of our board of directors, and no limitations were placed on the authority of the Special Committee;

the Special Committee was free to reject the proposed merger and explore other alternatives;

the Special Committee had exclusive authority to review, evaluate and negotiate the terms of the transaction, and the Special Committee was thus able to adequately represent our unaffiliated stockholders (and was charged with representing our unaffiliated stockholders), particularly as none of the members of the Special Committee has any financial interest in the merger that is different from our unaffiliated stockholders generally, although the merger agreement includes customary provisions for indemnification and the continuation of liability insurance for our officers and directors; and

the Special Committee was advised by legal counsel and a recognized financial advisor engaged by it.

The Special Committee also took into account the potentially countervailing factor that while the merger is subject to the approval by majority vote of all our stockholders, it is not subject to majority of minority approval (i.e., it is not subject to approval by a majority vote of our stockholders other than Ipsen and its affiliates), and that as of June 2, 2008 Ipsen and its affiliates could vote up to an aggregate of approximately 42.7% of our common stock in favor of a merger, including shares of Tercica common stock issuable upon exercise of the Ipsen Warrant and conversion of the Convertible Notes that Ipsen had committed to convert (but excluding the exercise of any outstanding options or other warrants to purchase Tercica common stock).

The Special Committee also considered a number of additional potentially countervailing factors in its deliberations concerning the merger, including the following:

that we will no longer exist as an independent company and our stockholders will no longer participate in our growth or from any future increase in our value or from any synergies that may be created by the merger;

that, under the terms of the merger agreement, we cannot solicit other acquisition proposals and we must pay to Ipsen a termination fee of \$11.0 million in cash, if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances specified in the merger agreement, including if we exercise our right to terminate the merger agreement, which may deter others from proposing an alternative transaction;

the fact that we had not solicited other acquisition proposals prior to the execution of the merger agreement; and

that, under the terms of the merger agreement, we agreed that we will carry on our business in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and, subject to specified exceptions, that we will not take a number of actions related to the conduct of our business as further described in The Merger Agreement Covenants Conduct of Tercica Business on page 75 of this proxy statement.

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The Special Committee also considered the interests of our directors and executive officers in the merger which existed as of the time of the Special Committee's determination and recommendation, which are described below under "Special Factors - Interests of Our Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

The Special Committee did not attempt to assess the liquidation value of our assets, and such factor was not considered to be relevant, as the Special Committee believed that we are more valuable as a going concern than

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the sum value of assets that could be liquidated. While the Special Committee did not calculate a specific going concern value, other factors considered by the Special Committee, such as the analyses and methodologies used by its financial advisor as a whole, are relevant indicators of our going concern value. Our net book value as of March 31, 2008 was \$0.92. The Special Committee does not believe that net book value was relevant to its analysis as such measure also does not fully reflect our value as a going concern as evidenced by the fact that the market price of our common stock was significantly higher than our net book value. With respect to those specified factors considered by the Special Committee included in Lehman Brothers' fairness analysis, the Special Committee relied on and participated in the presentation by Lehman Brothers described under "Opinion of the Financial Advisor to Tercica's Special Committee." Although the members of the Special Committee are not experts in the areas addressed by Lehman Brothers, the Special Committee adopted as appearing reasonable the analysis of these factors presented by Lehman Brothers.

The preceding discussion is not meant to be an exhaustive description of the information and factors considered by the Special Committee but is believed to address the material information and factors considered. In view of the wide variety of factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the merger and the complexity of these matters, the Special Committee did not find it practicable to, and did not, quantify or otherwise attempt to assign relative weights to the various factors considered in reaching its determination. In considering the factors described above, individual members of the Special Committee may have given different weight to different factors.

After its consideration of the preceding factors and deliberations, the Special Committee unanimously determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of Tercica and our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) and unanimously recommended that our board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and that our board of directors recommend that our stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement.

Reasons for the Recommendation of the Board of Directors

In considering the proposed transaction, our board of directors received the recommendation of the Special Committee as described above, including the Special Committee's determination as to fairness, and considered the factors considered by the Special Committee described above, including the financial analyses of Lehman Brothers presented to the board of directors on June 3, 2008 and the fairness opinion of Lehman Brothers as described above. Our board of directors, by unanimous vote of those directors in attendance (Mr. Jean having recused himself from board meetings owing to his affiliation with Ipsen), then determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, the Company and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), approved the execution, delivery and performance of the obligations under the merger agreement, declared the merger agreement and the merger to be advisable and recommended that our stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement.

Opinion of the Financial Advisor to Tercica's Special Committee

As of April 20, 2008, the Special Committee engaged Lehman Brothers to act as its financial advisor with respect to its evaluation of strategic alternatives for Tercica. On June 4, 2008, Lehman Brothers rendered its opinion to the Special Committee that, as of such date, and based on and subject to the matters stated in its opinion, from a financial point of view, the consideration to be received by Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger was fair to such stockholders.

The full text of Lehman Brothers' written opinion, dated June 4, 2008, is attached as Annex B to this proxy statement. Stockholders are encouraged to read Lehman Brothers' opinion carefully in its entirety. The following is a summary of Lehman Brothers' opinion and the methodology that Lehman Brothers used to render its opinion.

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Lehman Brothers' opinion, the issuance of which was approved by Lehman Brothers' Fairness Opinion Committee, was provided for the use and benefit of the Special Committee and our board of directors and was rendered to the Special Committee in connection with its consideration of the merger. Lehman Brothers' opinion was not intended to be and does not constitute a recommendation to any Tercica stockholder as to how such stockholder should vote in connection with the merger. Lehman Brothers was not requested to opine as to, and Lehman Brothers' opinion did not address, Tercica's underlying business decision to proceed with or effect the merger. In addition, Lehman Brothers expressed no opinion on, and its opinion did not in any manner address, the fairness of the amount or the nature of any compensation to any officers, directors or employees of any parties to the merger, or any class of such persons, relative to the consideration to be received by the stockholders of Tercica in the merger.

In arriving at its opinion, Lehman Brothers reviewed and analyzed, among other things:

the merger agreement and the specific terms of the merger;

publicly available information concerning Tercica that Lehman Brothers believed to be relevant to its analysis, including Tercica's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 and Tercica's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2008;

financial and operating information with respect to the business, operations and prospects of Tercica furnished to Lehman Brothers by Tercica, including financial projections of Tercica prepared by management of Tercica;

a trading history of Tercica common stock from June 2, 2006 to June 3, 2008 and a comparison of that trading history with those of other companies that Lehman Brothers deemed relevant and the recent trading volume of Tercica common stock;

independent equity research analysts' estimates of Tercica's future financial performance;

a comparison of the historical financial results and present financial condition of Tercica with those of other companies that Lehman Brothers deemed relevant;

a comparison of the financial terms of the merger with the financial terms of certain other transactions that Lehman Brothers deemed relevant; and

certain agreements and arrangements between Tercica and Ipsen and its affiliates all relating to Ipsen's 2006 equity investment in Tercica, including the Affiliation Agreement, the terms of the stockholder rights plan, Convertible Notes and the Ipsen Warrants and the Licensing Agreements, and the effects of such agreements and arrangements.

In addition, Lehman Brothers had discussions with the management of Tercica concerning its business, operations, assets, liabilities, financial condition and prospects and undertook such other studies, analyses and investigations as it deemed appropriate.

In arriving at its opinion, Lehman Brothers assumed and relied on the accuracy and completeness of the financial and other information used by Lehman Brothers without any independent verification of such information. Lehman Brothers further relied on the assurances of Tercica's management that they were not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make such information inaccurate or misleading. With respect to the financial projections of Tercica, upon advice of Tercica Lehman Brothers assumed that such projections were reasonably prepared on a basis reflecting the best currently available estimates and judgments of the management of Tercica as to the future financial performance of Tercica. Lehman Brothers assumed no responsibility for and it expressed no view as to any such projections or estimates or the assumptions on which they were based. In arriving at its opinion, Lehman Brothers did not conduct a physical inspection of the properties and facilities of Tercica and did not make or obtain any evaluations or appraisals of the assets or liabilities of Tercica. In addition, the Special Committee did not authorize

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Lehman Brothers to solicit, and Lehman Brothers did not solicit, any indications of interest from any third party with respect to the purchase of all or a part of Tercica's business.

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Lehman Brothers' opinion was necessarily based on market, economic and other conditions as they existed on, and could be evaluated as of, June 4, 2008. The Special Committee imposed no limitations on Lehman Brothers with respect to the scope of the investigations made or procedures followed in rendering its opinion.

The following is a summary of the material financial analyses used by Lehman Brothers in connection with providing its opinion to the Special Committee. The financial analyses summarized below include information presented in tabular format. In order to fully understand the financial analyses used by Lehman Brothers, the tables must be read together with the text of each summary. Considering any portion of such analyses and of the factors considered, without considering all analyses and factors, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the process underlying Lehman Brothers' opinion.

Historical Share Price Analysis

Lehman Brothers considered historical data with regard to the trading prices of shares of Tercica common stock for the period from June 2, 2006 to June 3, 2008, the last trading day prior to the date that Tercica entered into the agreement with the Purchaser and Merger Sub. This analysis was presented to the Special Committee to provide it with background information and perspective with respect to the relative historical stock prices of Tercica common stock. Lehman Brothers noted that within the year ended June 3, 2008, the intraday per share price of Tercica common stock ranged from a low of \$3.70 to a high of \$8.11, as compared to the per share merger consideration of \$9.00.

Comparable Company Analysis

In order to assess how the public market values shares of similar publicly traded companies, Lehman Brothers, based on its experience with companies in the biopharmaceutical industry, reviewed and compared specific financial and operating data relating to Tercica with selected companies that Lehman Brothers deemed comparable to Tercica, consisting of BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc., Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., United Therapeutics Corporation, OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc., The Medicines Company and CV Therapeutics, Inc.

As part of its comparable company analysis, Lehman Brothers calculated and analyzed Tercica's and each of the comparable companies' ratios of current enterprise value to estimated 2009 revenue, commonly referred to as a EV/Revenue multiple. The enterprise value of each company was obtained by adding its short-term and long-term debt to the sum of the market value of its common equity and the book value of any minority interest, and subtracting its cash and cash equivalents. Lehman Brothers included expected Tercica revenue for this analysis based on four projection scenarios provided by Tercica's management, and ratios for the selected comparable companies were calculated based on publicly available financial data and estimates and closing prices as of June 3, 2008. The four projection scenarios are the same as those included in the business plan provided by Tercica to the Purchaser and described in "Important Information Concerning Tercica - Certain Projected Financial Information" below. The ratios for Tercica were calculated using the closing price of Tercica common stock on June 3, 2008 of \$4.26 per share. The results of these analyses are summarized as follows:

	Comparison of Enterprise Value / 2009 Revenue
Low	1.71x
Median	3.25x
Mean	3.70x
High	9.58x
Tercica as of June 3, 2008	3.14x

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Based upon the results of the comparable company analysis, Lehman Brothers developed a range of multiples to apply to the projection scenarios provided by Tercica's management and calculated an implied per share stock price for each of the scenarios. The median 2009 EV/Revenue of the Comparable Company Analysis (3.25x) was used as the mid-point of the comparable companies range of 2.00x-4.50x. The results of these analyses are summarized as follows:

Per Share Range	Per Share Merger Consideration
\$2.95 - \$7.62	\$ 9.00

Lehman Brothers selected the comparable companies above because their businesses and operating profiles are reasonably similar to those of Tercica. However, because of the inherent differences between the business, operations and prospects of Tercica and the businesses, operations and prospects of the selected comparable companies, no comparable company is exactly the same as Tercica. Therefore, Lehman Brothers believed that it was inappropriate to, and therefore did not, rely solely on the quantitative results of the comparable company analysis. Accordingly, Lehman Brothers also made qualitative judgments concerning differences between the financial and operating characteristics and prospects of Tercica and the companies included in the comparable company analysis that would affect the public trading values of each in order to provide a context in which to consider the results of the quantitative analysis. These qualitative judgments related primarily to the differing sizes, growth prospects, profitability levels and degree of operational risk between Tercica and the companies included in the comparable company analysis.

Present Value of Equity Research Analysts' 12-Month Price Targets Analysis

Lehman Brothers evaluated equity research analysts' projected 12-month price targets for Tercica common stock. The following table presents the results of this analysis:

Research Analysts' Price Targets	12-Month Price Target
Low	\$ 6.00
Mean	\$ 8.20
High	\$ 10.00

Lehman Brothers then evaluated the present value of these price targets and compared them to the closing price of Tercica common stock as of June 3, 2008 of \$4.26 per share and the proposed \$9.00 per share merger consideration. The present value of the research analysts' price targets was obtained by dividing the current 12-month price target as of June 3, 2008 by one plus a range of Tercica's estimated cost of equity. The following table presents the results of this analysis:

Present Value of 12-Month Price Target	Per Share Merger Consideration
\$5.00 - \$8.70	\$ 9.00

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Lehman Brothers reviewed the premiums paid in acquisitions of public targets in 19 completed or proposed acquisitions of companies that Lehman Brothers, based on its experience with merger and acquisition transactions, deemed relevant in arriving at its opinion. Lehman Brothers chose the transactions used in the transaction premium analysis based on the time since transaction announcement and the similarity of the target companies in the transactions to Tercica in the size, growth prospects, business and operating profiles, profitability levels and degree of operational risk of their businesses. Lehman Brothers reviewed the following transactions:

Acquiror	Target
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	Kosan Biosciences Incorporated
Intercell AG	Iomai Corp.
GlaxoSmithKline plc	Sirtis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Pfizer Inc.	Encysive Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Eisai Co., Ltd	MGI PHARMA, Inc.
Celgene Corp.	Pharmion Corp.
Genzyme Corp.	Bioenvision, Inc.
Shire plc	New River Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Actelion Ltd.	CoTherix, Inc.
Genentech, Inc.	Tanox, Inc.
Eli Lilly & Co.	ICOS Corp.
Genzyme Corp.	AnorMED, Inc.
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	Myogen, Inc.
AstraZeneca plc	Cambridge Antibody Technology Group plc
Amgen, Inc.	Abgenix, Inc.
OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Eyetech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Pfizer Inc.	Vicuron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Genzyme Corp.	Bone Care International, Inc.
Shire plc	Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc.

Lehman Brothers calculated the premium per share paid by the acquiror compared to the per share price of the target company prevailing one day prior to the announcement of the transaction. Lehman Brothers noted that the proposed per share merger consideration represented a premium of 111.3% to the closing price of Tercica common stock of \$4.26 on June 3, 2008. The following table presents the results of this analysis:

	Comparison of 1-Day Premiums
Low	10%
Median	50%
Mean	69%
High	233%

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Based upon the results of the transaction premiums analysis, Lehman Brothers developed a range of implied per share stock prices by applying the premiums to the closing price of Tercica common stock on June 3, 2008. The following table presents the results of this analysis:

Per Share Range	Per Share Merger Consideration
\$5.11 - \$7.88	\$ 9.00

Comparable Transaction Analysis

Using publicly available information, Lehman Brothers reviewed and compared the purchase prices and financial multiples paid or proposed to be paid in nine completed or proposed acquisitions of companies that Lehman Brothers, based on its experience with merger and acquisition transactions, deemed relevant in arriving at its opinion. Lehman Brothers chose the transactions used in the comparable transaction analysis based on the time since transaction announcement and the similarity of the target companies in the transactions to Tercica in the size, growth prospects, business and operating profiles, profitability levels and degree of operational risk of their businesses. Lehman Brothers reviewed the following transactions:

Date Announced	Acquiror	Target
2/20/08	Pfizer Inc.	Encysive Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
12/10/07	Eisai Co., Ltd.	MGI PHARMA, Inc.
11/18/07	Celgene Corp.	Pharmion Corp.
5/29/07	Genzyme Corp.	Bioenvision, Inc.
11/19/06	Actelion Ltd.	CoTherix, Inc.
10/17/06	Eli Lilly & Co.	ICOS Corp.
8/21/05	OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Eyeteck Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
5/4/05	Genzyme Corp.	Bone Care International, Inc.
4/21/05	Shire plc	Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc.

Using publicly available information for each of the selected transactions, Lehman Brothers calculated purchase price as a multiple of two-year forward revenue. The following table presents the results of this analysis:

	Enterprise Value / 2-Year Forward Revenue
Low	2.60x
Median	4.70x
Mean	4.85x
High	9.28x

Based upon the results of the comparable transaction analysis, Lehman Brothers developed a range of multiples to apply to the four projection scenarios provided by Tercica's management and calculated an implied per share stock price for each of the scenarios. The median 2009 EV/Revenue of the Comparable Transaction Analysis (4.70x) was used as the mid-point of the comparable transaction range of 3.00x-6.00x. The four projection scenarios are the same as those included in the 2008-2012 business plan provided by Tercica to the Purchaser and described in Important Information Concerning Tercica Certain Projected Financial Information below. The following table presents the results of this analysis:

Per Share Range	Per Share Merger Consideration
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\$4.51 - \$9.61

\$

9.00

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As part of its analysis, and in order to estimate the present value of Tercica common stock, Lehman Brothers prepared a 23-year discounted cash flow analysis for Tercica's after-tax unlevered free cash flows for fiscal years 2008 through 2030.

A discounted cash flow analysis is a traditional valuation methodology used to derive a valuation of an asset by calculating the present value of estimated future cash flows of the asset. Present value refers to the current value of future cash flows or amounts and is obtained by discounting those future cash flows or amounts by a discount rate that takes into account macro-economic assumptions and estimates of risk, the opportunity cost of capital, expected returns and other appropriate factors. Lehman Brothers performed a 23-year discounted cash flow analysis for Tercica by adding (1) the present value of Tercica's projected after-tax unlevered free cash flows for fiscal years 2008 through 2030 to (2) the present value of Tercica's terminal value as of 2030. Terminal value refers to the value of all future cash flows from an asset at a particular point in time. The expected future cash flow attributable to Tercica and its components was determined using information provided by Tercica's management. This information included the same projections included in the business plan provided by Tercica to the Purchaser and described in Important Information Concerning Tercica's Certain Projected Financial Information below, except that Lehman Brothers included a probability adjusted contribution from the IPLEX Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy program for projections in 2011 and beyond.

Lehman Brothers estimated a range of terminal values in 2030 based on a terminal growth rate of 0% to 2%. Lehman Brothers discounted the unlevered free cash flow streams and the estimated terminal value to present value using a range of discount rates from 15% to 20%. The discount rates used in this analysis were chosen by Lehman Brothers based on its expertise and experience with the biopharmaceutical industry. Lehman Brothers calculated per-share equity values by first determining a range of enterprise values of Tercica and adding the present values of the after-tax unlevered free cash flows and terminal value for each discount rate and terminal growth rate scenario, and then subtracting from the enterprise values the net debt (which is total debt minus cash), and dividing those amounts by the number of diluted shares of common stock. The discounted cash flow analysis for Tercica was performed for the four financial scenarios provided by Tercica's management. The following table presents the results of this analysis:

Per Share Range	Per Share Merger Consideration
\$6.69 - \$13.13	\$ 9.00

General

In connection with the review of the merger by the Special Committee, Lehman Brothers performed a variety of financial and comparative analyses for purposes of rendering its opinion. The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process and is not necessarily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description. In arriving at its opinion, Lehman Brothers considered the results of all of its analyses as a whole and did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis or factor considered by it. Furthermore, Lehman Brothers believes that the summary provided and the analyses described above must be considered as a whole and that selecting any portion of its analyses, without considering all of them, would create an incomplete view of the process underlying its analyses and opinion. In addition, Lehman Brothers may have given various analyses and factors more or less weight than other analyses and factors and may have deemed various assumptions more or less probable than other assumptions, so that the ranges of valuations resulting from any particular analysis described above should not be taken to be Lehman Brothers' view of the actual value of Tercica.

In performing its analyses, Lehman Brothers made numerous assumptions with respect to industry risks associated with reserves, industry performance, general business and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond Tercica's control. Any estimates contained in Lehman Brothers' analyses are not necessarily indicative of future results or actual values, which may be significantly more or less favorable than

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those suggested by such estimates. The analyses performed were prepared solely as part of Lehman Brothers' analysis of the fairness of the merger consideration from a financial point of view to Tercica stockholders and were prepared in connection with the delivery by Lehman Brothers of its opinion, dated June 4, 2008, to the Special Committee. The analyses did not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which shares of Tercica common stock might trade following announcement of the merger.

The terms of the merger were determined through negotiations between the Special Committee and its advisors and the Purchaser and its advisors and were unanimously approved by Tercica's board of directors following the recommendation of the Special Committee. Lehman Brothers did not recommend any specific amount or form of consideration to Tercica or that any specific amount or form of consideration constituted the only appropriate consideration for the merger. Lehman Brothers' opinion was provided to the Special Committee to assist it in its consideration of the merger. Lehman Brothers' opinion was one of the many factors taken into consideration by the Special Committee and our board of directors in making their unanimous determinations to recommend approval of the merger agreement. Lehman Brothers' analyses summarized above should not be viewed as determinative of the opinion of the Special Committee or our board of directors with respect to the value of Tercica or of whether the Special Committee or our board of directors would have been willing to agree to a different amount or form of consideration.

Lehman Brothers is an internationally recognized investment banking firm and, as part of its investment banking activities, is regularly engaged in the valuation of businesses and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions, negotiated underwritings, competitive bids, secondary distributions of listed and unlisted securities, private placements and valuations for corporate and other purposes. The Special Committee selected Lehman Brothers because of its expertise, reputation and familiarity with Tercica and the biopharmaceutical industry generally and because its investment banking professionals have substantial experience in transactions comparable to the merger.

As compensation for Lehman Brothers' services in connection with the merger, Tercica paid Lehman Brothers an initial retainer fee of \$250,000 upon the signing of its engagement letter, a fee of \$500,000 on the rendering of Lehman Brothers' opinion to the Special Committee, and agreed to pay a financial advisory fee of approximately \$4.1 million, \$3.35 million of which is payable on the completion of the merger (after subtracting the initial creditable retainer and opinion fee previously paid). Additionally, Tercica may increase the financial advisory fee by up to \$2.0 million at its discretion if, in the judgment of the Special Committee, Lehman Brothers' role, the importance of Lehman Brothers' expertise, the outcome of the transaction, Lehman Brothers' contribution to the results obtained, and the intensity and duration of Lehman Brothers' efforts, warrants such an increase. In addition, Tercica has agreed to reimburse Lehman Brothers for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the merger, which Lehman Brothers estimates to be \$60,000, and to indemnify Lehman Brothers for certain liabilities that may arise out of its engagement by the Special Committee and the rendering of the Lehman Brothers' opinion. Lehman Brothers has rendered various investment banking and financial services for Tercica in the past and has received customary fees for such services. Specifically, in 2004 Lehman Brothers acted as a bookrunner on Tercica's initial public offering and in its 2005 and 2006 follow-on equity offerings, and in 2006 Lehman Brothers acted as Tercica's financial advisor in connection with Ipsen's 2006 equity investment in Tercica, Tercica's out-licensing of ex-U.S., Canadian and Japanese rights to its Increlex product and Tercica's in-licensing of U.S. and Canadian rights to Ipsen's Somatul[®] product.

In the ordinary course of its business, Lehman Brothers actively trades in the debt or equity securities of Tercica and of Ipsen for its own account and for the accounts of its customers and, accordingly, may at any time hold a long or short position in such securities.

Ipsen Parties' Purposes and Reasons for the Merger of Merger Sub and Tercica

Under the SEC rules governing going private transactions, the Ipsen Parties are deemed to be engaged in a going private transaction and, therefore, are required to express their reasons for the merger to Tercica's

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stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), as defined in Rule 13e-3 under the Exchange Act. The Ipsen Parties are making the statements included in this section solely for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Rule 13e-3 and related rules under the Exchange Act.

The purpose of Ipsen engaging in the merger is to increase Ipsen's direct and indirect ownership of Tercica common stock from its current position of approximately 25.3% of the outstanding shares to 100%. Ipsen will achieve this purpose by way of the merger, pursuant to which all of the shares of Tercica common stock not already owned by Ipsen (or another Ipsen Party) will be cancelled in exchange for \$9.00 per share in cash. Following consummation of the merger, Tercica will be a privately held, wholly owned subsidiary of Ipsen and its subsidiaries. The Purchaser was selected to participate in the merger because it is the principal operating company within the Ipsen group, selling pharmaceutical products directly to certain customers and to certain of its affiliates for distribution. In addition, the Purchaser has an existing commercial relationship with Tercica by virtue of the Somatuline License, to which the Purchaser is a party, pursuant to which Tercica and its affiliates were granted the exclusive right to develop and commercialize Somatuline[®] Depot in the United States and Canada.

After analysis conducted by Ipsen's senior management and an evaluation by the Ipsen board of directors and approval by the limited partners of the Purchaser, together with Ipsen's external advisors, the Ipsen Parties view the merger and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement to be part of, and consistent with, Ipsen's long-term growth strategy. Ipsen elected to undertake the proposed transaction at this time in view of its long-term growth strategy and short-term product development timetable. Regulatory approvals during 2007, relating to Somatuline[®] Depot and Increlex[®], reduced for Ipsen the risks associated with having an increased investment in Tercica. In addition, subject to meeting certain product development milestones, to execute its U.S. product development strategy for 2008, Ipsen concluded that it needed to develop a U.S. operational platform, of which Tercica was determined to be an important potential component. Ipsen believes that the primary benefits to the Ipsen Parties of combining the operations of Tercica with Ipsen and its subsidiaries include, but are not limited to:

a simplified corporate structure which will enhance the ability of Ipsen to leverage the combined research and development pipeline of Ipsen and Tercica and to create a global endocrinology business while also providing immediate expense savings (including legal and audit) and additional synergies between the Ipsen parties and Tercica over time;

enhancing Ipsen's ability to strategically align and integrate Tercica's product offerings with Ipsen's;

increasing the flexibility to make investments in Tercica's operations without the legal and regulatory requirements and other considerations that would be taken into account if Tercica was a public company, and with the entire benefit of such capital investment inuring to Ipsen. For example, Tercica has historically engaged in separate capital raising transactions, normally with rates and terms less attractive than those that might otherwise be available to Ipsen, because of the inability to freely move capital from Ipsen to Tercica due to Ipsen's minority ownership; as a wholly owned subsidiary of Ipsen and its subsidiaries, Tercica's post-closing capital needs can be met with capital raised by Ipsen; and

terminating Tercica's obligations to file reports and other information as a public company required under the Exchange Act permitting Tercica to operate more efficiently and effectively without the pressure to meet short-term analyst forecasts.

The primary detriments of the merger to the Ipsen Parties include:

the lack of liquidity for Tercica common stock following the merger;

the risk of a decrease in the earnings, growth or value of Tercica following the merger; and

the payment by Ipsen of approximately \$9.0 million in transaction costs and estimated fees and expenses related to the merger.

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The Ipsen Parties ultimately concluded that the potential detriments of the merger to them were outweighed by the potential benefits of the merger to them.

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Position of the Ipsen Parties as to the Substantive and Procedural Fairness of the Merger to Tercica's Unaffiliated Stockholders

The Ipsen Parties believe that the merger is substantively and procedurally fair to Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates). The Ipsen Parties believe that this conclusion is supported by their knowledge and analysis of available information about Tercica and by factors discussed below.

Under the rules of the SEC, the Ipsen Parties are required to express their belief as to the substantive and procedural fairness of the merger to the stockholders of Tercica (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates). The Ipsen Parties did not undertake a formal evaluation of the fairness of the merger to Tercica's stockholders and are making the statements included in this section solely for the purposes of complying with such requirements. Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub did not engage advisors in connection the merger. Suraypharm did not participate in any negotiations relating to the merger and was informed about the merger only by Ipsen based upon Ipsen's participation in the merger. The views of the Ipsen Parties with respect to the fairness of the merger to stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) are not, and should not be construed as, a recommendation to any Tercica stockholder as to how that Tercica stockholder should vote on the proposal to adopt the merger agreement.

The Ipsen Parties believe that the merger is substantively fair to Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) based on, among other things, the following factors:

the Special Committee of Tercica's board of directors, which is comprised of three independent non-employee directors who are not affiliated with the Ipsen Parties or employees of Tercica, unanimously determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), and recommended that Tercica's board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and that Tercica's board of directors recommend that Tercica's stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement;

the Special Committee received an opinion from its independent financial advisor, Lehman Brothers, that, as of the date of its opinion, and based on and subject to the matters stated in its opinion, from a financial point of view, the consideration to be received by Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) in the merger was fair to such stockholders;

the relationship between the \$9.00 per share merger consideration and the recent and historical market prices of Tercica common stock, including the fact that the consideration to be paid in the merger represents approximately a 104% premium over the closing sale price of the Tercica common stock on the NASDAQ Global Market on June 4, 2008, the last trading day before the merger was announced and a premium of approximately 74% and 49% to the volume weighted average closing share price during the three months and six months preceding the announcement of the transaction, respectively;

the consideration to be paid in the merger is all cash and completion of the merger is not subject to any financing condition, which provides certainty for Tercica's stockholders;

the current and historical financial condition and results of operations of Tercica;

current financial projections of Tercica provided by Tercica to Ipsen, including the risk related to the achievement of such projections in light of Tercica's prior history of achieving its projections and current market conditions;

the stockholders who do not vote in favor of adoption of the merger agreement and who comply with certain procedural requirements will be entitled, upon consummation of the merger, to exercise statutory appraisal rights under Delaware law, which allow stockholders to have the fair value of their shares determined by the Delaware Court of Chancery and paid to them in cash; and

the merger will provide liquidity, without the brokerage and other costs typically associated with market sales, for stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates).

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The Ipsen Parties also believe that the merger is procedurally fair to Tercica's unaffiliated stockholders based on, among other things, the following factors:

the Special Committee, together with support from its own legal and financial advisors, negotiated all financial terms of the merger and the Special Committee provided instructions to its legal and financial advisors regarding the negotiations of the terms of the merger agreement; the Ipsen Parties did not participate in the deliberations of the Special Committee;

the Special Committee unanimously determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), and recommended that Tercica's board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and that Tercica's board of directors recommend that Tercica's stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement;

the fact that Tercica's board of directors, acting through the Special Committee, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties in accordance with the merger agreement and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, prior to obtaining stockholder approval of the adoption of the merger agreement, can furnish information to, and engage in discussions or negotiations with, persons making acquisition inquiries with respect to Tercica that Tercica's board of directors, acting through the Special Committee, determines in good faith constitute, or are reasonably likely to result in, a superior proposal in the manner provided in the merger agreement, subject to specified terms and conditions in the merger agreement;

the fact that Tercica's board of directors, acting through the Special Committee, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties in accordance with the merger agreement and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, can withhold, withdraw, modify or amend its recommendation that Tercica's stockholders adopt the merger agreement upon receipt of a written takeover proposal for Tercica that Tercica's board of directors, acting through the Special Committee, considers constitutes a superior proposal in the manner provided in the merger agreement, subject to specified terms and conditions in the merger agreement;

the fact that prior to the adoption of the merger agreement by Tercica's stockholders, Tercica can terminate the merger agreement following a recommendation change by Tercica's board of directors if an alternative acquisition agreement is simultaneously executed with such termination, in the manner provided for in the merger agreement, subject to specified conditions including the payment of an \$11.0 million termination fee;

the fact that Tercica's board of directors, acting through the Special Committee, can make a recommendation change in respect to a material development or change in circumstances occurring or arising after the date of the merger agreement that was neither known to Tercica's board of directors nor reasonably foreseeable by Tercica's board of directors as of, or prior to, the date of the merger agreement, subject to specified conditions as set forth in the merger agreement; and

stockholders who do not vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement and who comply with certain procedural requirements would be entitled, upon completion of the merger, to exercise statutory appraisal rights under Delaware law, which allow stockholders to have the fair value of their shares determined by the Delaware Court of Chancery and paid to them in cash.

The Ipsen Parties did not consider any other material factors in evaluating the substantive and procedural fairness of the merger to stockholders of Tercica (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates). Although the Ipsen Parties did not calculate a specific going concern value per share of Tercica common stock, the Ipsen Parties believe that the merger consideration is fair in relation to Tercica's going concern value per share based on their knowledge of Tercica's business and prospects. Ipsen did not consider whether the merger consideration constitutes fair value in relation to Tercica's liquidation value, and did not give consideration to Tercica's net book value, because Ipsen believes that those measures of asset value do not reflect, or have any meaningful impact on, the market value of Tercica common stock. In addition, the liquidation value of Tercica's assets was not considered to be a material

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factor from the perspective of Ipsen because Ipsen believes that, given Tercica's strategic importance to Ipsen, substantial value results from continuing Tercica as a going concern and any liquidation would destroy value. Therefore, no appraisal of the liquidation value was attempted. Also, Ipsen believes that the net book value, which is an accounting concept, is a valuation methodology more typically used outside the biotechnology industry because very little value is represented by assets that are capitalized on a company's balance sheet (other than cash, cash equivalent and accounts receivable) and substantial value is represented by the revenues and income that can be generated as a going concern. In addition, Ipsen did not consider the price paid to subscribe for Tercica common stock on July 30, 2007 in connection with the exercise of rights under the Affiliation Agreement since the price paid at that time was prescribed by the terms and conditions of the Affiliation Agreement.

Before determining to pursue the merger, Ipsen considered a number of other strategic alternatives including making other strategic acquisitions and maintaining the *status quo*. However, Ipsen ultimately concluded that taking Tercica private was a desirable solution because it better positions Ipsen to enhance Tercica's competitive position in the market, leverages the combined research and development pipeline on a larger, global market, increases Tercica's financial flexibility and reduces the costs associated with being a public company. Ipsen did not consider the potential for alternative transactions involving Tercica because, as a substantial stockholder of Tercica and in view of the existing commercial relationship between Ipsen and Tercica, Ipsen determined that Tercica was an integral component of Ipsen's long-term growth strategy and, accordingly, did not intend to consider or participate in any alternative transaction involving a sale of, or reduction of its investment in, Tercica. As a result, Ipsen did not evaluate the prices potentially attainable in an alternative transaction. Similarly, due to Tercica's strategic importance to Ipsen, Ipsen did not consider the liquidation value of Tercica's assets. Ipsen is not aware of any offer during the last two years for Tercica, and accordingly no comparison to any such offer was made.

After reaching the conclusion to seek to acquire all of the remaining shares held by stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), Ipsen chose the merger structure because it is consistent with the purpose of the procedures set forth in the Affiliation Agreement between Tercica and Ipsen (as further described in "Special Factors—Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements—Background of the Merger"). In addition, a merger was considered to be the preferable means to acquire the entire equity interest in Tercica and provide cash to Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates). Ipsen also considered a tender offer transaction, but rejected that alternative because a merger allows for a prompt and orderly transfer of ownership of the shares in a single step, without the necessity of acquiring enough shares to execute a short-form merger associated with a tender offer.

The foregoing discussion of the information and factors considered and given weight by the Ipsen Parties in connection with the fairness of the merger agreement and the merger to stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) is not intended to be exhaustive but includes all material factors considered by the Ipsen Parties. The Ipsen Parties did not find it practicable to assign, and did not assign, relative weights to the individual factors considered in reaching their conclusion as to the fairness of the merger to such stockholders. Rather the determination of the Ipsen parties as to the fairness to such stockholders was made after consideration of all of the foregoing factors as a whole. None of the material factors considered by the Ipsen Parties failed to support their belief in the fairness of the merger to such stockholders.

The merger agreement provides that each of Ipsen and Suraypharm shall vote its shares of Tercica common stock in favor of adoption of the merger agreement.

Purposes and Plans for Tercica After the Merger

In connection with the merger, Ipsen has reviewed, and upon completion of the merger will continue to review, various possible business strategies with respect to Tercica. Following completion of the merger, Ipsen expects to make decisions regarding Tercica's business, practices, operations, properties, corporate structure, management, personnel, employee benefit plans and capitalization to determine what changes, if any, will be desirable in light of the circumstances that then exist.

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Subject to this evaluation and except as otherwise described in this proxy statement, Ipsen expects that initially following the merger, the business and operations of Tercica will generally continue as currently being conducted. Although Ipsen will continue to review its plans with respect to Tercica, Ipsen intends to integrate Tercica's endocrinology business into Ipsen's portfolio and position Tercica as part of Ipsen's U.S. platform to create a global endocrinology franchise with a combined research and development pipeline. Ipsen may look to expand Tercica's business into other therapeutic areas currently covered by Ipsen. However, in the short term, Ipsen intends to focus on bringing to fruition commercial activities and research and development projects for Somatuline[®] Depot and Increlex[®]. Ipsen expressly reserves the right to make any changes that it deems necessary or appropriate in light of its review and in respect of future developments.

Except for the merger and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, and as described in the immediately preceding two paragraphs, Ipsen does not have any plans, proposals or negotiations which relate to or would result in extraordinary corporate transaction such as a liquidation, sale or transfer of a material amount of assets related to Tercica.

If the merger is not completed, Ipsen expects that the current management of Tercica, under the direction of the board of directors, will continue to operate the business substantially as presently operated as an ongoing business. Further, if the merger is not completed, Ipsen will re-evaluate its current operating relationships with Tercica within the overall Ipsen strategy. Ipsen does not have any present plans in the event the merger is not completed. If the merger is not completed, Ipsen will have acquired 4,948,795 shares of Tercica common stock at an aggregate cash exercise price of approximately \$36.7 million pursuant to the exercise of the Ipsen Warrant and an aggregate of 10,774,806 shares of Tercica common stock resulting from the conversion in full the Convertible Notes. See Special Factors Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements Certain Transactions Transactions with Ipsen and its Affiliates and Special Factors Letter Regarding Ipsen Warrant and Convertible Notes. Following this exercise and conversion, Ipsen and its affiliates held 42.6% of the outstanding shares of Tercica common stock as of September 3, 2008, the record date of the Special Meeting.

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Financing

Source of Funds

Completion of the merger is not subject to a financing condition. The Purchaser has, and will have, as of the closing of the merger, available cash to finance the merger and will obtain such funds from borrowing under an Ipsen group revolving bank credit facility directly by the Purchaser and by the on-lending to the Purchaser of amounts borrowed by certain Ipsen group companies under such facility and, in the event that third party financing is not available to meet the Purchaser's funding obligations arising out of and in connection with the merger agreement, Ipsen will cause all necessary funds to be provided to the Purchaser to consummate the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement in accordance with a letter of confirmation of financing delivered by Ipsen to the Purchaser, dated June 4, 2008.

Ipsen estimates that the total amount of funds required to purchase all of the outstanding Tercica common stock not currently owned by it, to pay the amounts owed to the holders of options and restricted stock units under the Company benefit plans and to pay the estimated fees and expenses of the merger, will be approximately \$375 million, which includes the payment by Ipsen of transaction costs and estimated fees and expenses related to the merger but does not include the cost of exercising the warrant in full of \$36.7 million or the value of the Convertible Notes, which was approximately \$90.1 million as of July 22, 2008, the date Ipsen converted the Convertible Notes in full.

In addition to the expenses incurred by Tercica in connection with the completion of the merger and the related transactions, the Ipsen Parties will incur regulatory, financial, legal and other advisory fees.

All costs and expenses incurred in connection with the merger agreement and the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement will be paid by the party incurring such costs and expenses.

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Except as set forth below, Tercica will not pay any fees or commissions to any broker, dealer or other person in connection with the merger. If the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances described under The Merger Agreement Fees and Expenses Tercica has agreed to pay to the Purchaser a termination fee in the amount of \$11.0 million.

The following is an estimate of fees and expenses to be incurred by Tercica in connection with the merger:

Legal	\$ 750,000
Accounting	50,000
Financial Advisor	4,160,000
Printing and Mailing	105,000
SEC Filing Fees	14,402
Proxy Solicitation and Information Agent	7,000
Special Committee Fees	71,500
Miscellaneous	20,000
Total	\$ 5,177,902

The estimated fees and expenses listed above do not include the potential increase to the financial advisory fee payable to Lehman Brothers of up to \$2.0 million if, in the judgment of the Special Committee, the circumstances warrant such an increase. The estimated fees and expenses listed above also do not include expenses incurred by the Purchaser or Merger Sub that will be borne by the surviving corporation. None of the costs and expenses described above or to be borne by the surviving corporation will reduce the \$9.00 per share merger consideration payable to our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates).

The Special Committee retained Lehman Brothers to provide services as described in this proxy statement with respect to the merger. In addition, Lehman Brothers in the past has rendered investment banking services to Tercica and has received customary fees for such services. Specifically, in 2002 Lehman Brothers acted as a bookrunner on Tercica's initial public offering and in its 2005 and 2006 follow-on equity offerings, and in 2006 Lehman Brothers acted as Tercica's financial advisor in connection with Ipsen's 2006 equity investment in Tercica and the Increlex and Somatuline Licenses.

Voting Agreements

As an inducement for the Purchaser and Merger Sub to enter into the merger agreement, certain Tercica stockholders, including certain officers and members of Tercica's board of directors who are not members of the Special Committee, executed voting agreements with and delivered irrevocable proxies to the Purchaser relating to the shares of Tercica common stock owned by each of them. The directors and officers of Tercica that executed voting agreements with and delivered irrevocable proxies to the Purchaser were John A. Scarlett, M.D., Karin Eastham, Richard A. King, Ajay Bansal, Stephen N. Rosenfield and Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D. In addition, two trusts affiliated with Dr. Scarlett also executed voting agreements with and delivered irrevocable proxies to the Purchaser. These stockholders collectively own, an aggregate of 969,568 shares, or approximately 1.9% of the outstanding shares on June 15, 2008. In addition, these stockholders may acquire an aggregate of an additional 2,572,416 shares subject to outstanding options and restricted stock units as of June 15, 2008; however, since these options had not been exercised and shares of common stock underlying these restricted stock units were not vested as of the record date, any shares of common stock issued under these options and restricted stock units will not be eligible to vote at the Special Meeting.

Under the voting agreements, these stockholders agreed to vote their shares of Tercica common stock or other securities and any newly acquired shares or other securities in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, the merger and the other actions contemplated by the merger agreement and any action in furtherance

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of the foregoing and agreed to vote their shares of Tercica common stock against, among other things, any merger, reorganization, consolidation, share exchange, business combination, recapitalization or similar transaction, by any person other than Ipsen or its affiliates and against any other proposal, transaction or agreement that would reasonably be expected to materially and adversely delay, postpone, impede, affect, frustrate, prevent, nullify or be in opposition to or in competition with the merger agreement or any of the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement.

These stockholders also agreed not to directly or indirectly, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of, or to enter into any contract, option or other arrangement or understanding with respect to the voting of or sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation or similar disposition any of the securities of Tercica owned by such stockholder, except, subject to certain conditions, for transfers to the stockholder's immediate family, upon the death of the stockholder or to the stockholders partners, members or affiliates.

The voting agreements terminate upon the mutual consent of the Purchaser and the applicable stockholder, the completion of the merger or if the merger agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

In connection with the execution of the merger agreement, the Purchaser obtained agreements from certain of its affiliates holding Tercica common stock that each of them shall vote, or cause to be voted, any Tercica common stock issued and outstanding on the date of the execution of the merger agreement that are beneficially owned by such affiliate or over which such affiliate has voting power, in favor of adoption and approval of the merger agreement. The merger agreement provides that the Purchaser shall enforce its rights under these voting agreements to ensure that these stockholders vote or cause to be voted the Tercica common stock beneficially owned by them to which they have the power in favor of the adoption and approval of the merger agreement.

Letter Regarding Ipsen Warrant and Convertible Notes

At the time of execution of the merger agreement, Ipsen delivered a letter to Tercica pursuant to which Ipsen irrevocably agreed to exercise the Ipsen Warrant in full and convert the Convertible Notes in full promptly following the execution of the merger agreement. On July 22, 2008, Ipsen (i) exercised in full the Ipsen Warrant for 4,948,795 shares of our common stock at an aggregate cash exercise price of approximately \$36.7 million and (ii) converted in full the Convertible Notes resulting in the issuance to Ipsen of an aggregate of 10,774,806 shares of our common stock. Upon such exercise and conversions, the Ipsen Warrant and the Convertible Notes were cancelled.

Certain Effects of the Merger

If the merger is completed, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Tercica, the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will then cease with Tercica continuing as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser and its affiliates.

Upon the completion of the merger, each share of Tercica common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by the Purchaser and its affiliates, shares held in treasury by Tercica and shares held by holders who have validly exercised appraisal rights) will be converted into the right to receive \$9.00 in cash, without interest. All Tercica stock options that would be outstanding and unexercised as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest in full and be fully exercisable for a period of 15 days prior to the effective time, contingent upon completion of the merger. If such a stock option is not exercised within this time, then, contingent upon the completion of the merger, such stock option will expire at the end of the 15-day period and will be converted into a right to receive, at the effective time of the merger, an amount in cash equal to, for each share of Tercica common stock underlying such option, the excess (if any) of \$9.00 over the exercise price per share of such option, without interest and subject to any applicable withholding taxes. In addition, all restricted stock units outstanding and not then vested as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest and become free of restrictions, and at the effective time of the merger, each holder will become

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entitled to receive, for each restricted stock unit, \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes. Any shares of restricted Tercica common stock (including shares of common stock issued as a result of the early exercise of stock options which remain subject to vesting) outstanding and not then vested as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest and become free of restrictions, and at the effective time of the merger, each holder will become entitled to receive, for each share of common stock, \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes. Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, Tercica's 2002 Stock Plan, 2002 Executive Stock Plan and 2004 Stock Plan will terminate, subject to completion of the merger and effective as of the effective time of the merger.

Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, and contingent upon the completion of the merger, the ESPP will terminate immediately prior to the effective time of the merger. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, we have established for the purchase periods in progress as of the date of the merger agreement a new exercise date of July 17, 2008. All offering periods and purchase periods under the ESPP ended on this new exercise date. No new offering periods or purchase periods will commence under the ESPP following the date of the merger agreement.

Following the merger, Tercica will become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser and its affiliates. If the merger is completed, Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) will have no interests in Tercica's net book value or net earnings after the merger. Following the merger, the entire interest in Tercica's net book value and net income will be held indirectly by the Purchaser and any affiliates of the Purchaser that hold common stock of Tercica.

A primary benefit of the merger to Tercica's stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) will be the right of such stockholders to receive \$9.00, in cash without interest, for each share of Tercica common stock held by such stockholders as described above. Additionally, such stockholders will avoid the risk of any possible decrease in the future earnings, growth or value of Tercica following the merger. The primary detriments of the merger to such stockholders include the lack of an interest of such stockholders in the potential future earnings or growth of Tercica. Additionally, the receipt of cash in exchange for shares of Tercica common stock pursuant to the merger will be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Ipsen believes that the primary benefits to the Ipsen Parties of combining the operations of Tercica with Ipsen and its subsidiaries include, but are not limited to:

- a simplified corporate structure which will enhance the ability of Ipsen to leverage the combined research and development pipeline of Ipsen and Tercica and to create a global endocrinology business while also providing immediate expense savings (including legal and audit) and additional synergies between the Ipsen parties and Tercica over time;

- enhancing Ipsen's ability to strategically align and integrate Tercica's product offerings with Ipsen's;

- increasing the flexibility to make investments in Tercica's operations without the legal and regulatory requirements and other considerations that would be taken into account if Tercica was a public company, and with the entire benefit of such capital investment inuring to Ipsen. For example, Tercica has historically engaged in separate capital raising transactions, normally with rates and terms less attractive than those that might otherwise be available to Ipsen, because of the inability to freely move capital from Ipsen to Tercica due to Ipsen's minority ownership; as a wholly owned subsidiary of Ipsen and its subsidiaries, Tercica's post-closing capital needs can be met with capital raised by Ipsen; and

- terminating Tercica's obligations to file reports and other information as a public company required under the Exchange Act permitting Tercica to operate more efficiently and effectively without the pressure to meet short-term analyst forecasts.

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The primary detriments of the merger to the Ipsen Parties include:

the lack of liquidity for Tercica common stock following the merger;

the risk of a decrease in the earnings, growth or value of Tercica following the merger; and

the payment by Ipsen of approximately \$9.0 million in transaction costs and estimated fees and expenses related to the merger. The Ipsen Parties ultimately concluded that the potential detriments of the merger to them were outweighed by the potential benefits of the merger to them.

Tercica common stock is currently registered under the Exchange Act and is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol TRCA. If the merger is completed, Tercica common stock will be delisted from the NASDAQ Global Market and will be deregistered under the Exchange Act.

Interests of Our Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

In considering the recommendation of Tercica's board of directors with respect to the adoption of the merger agreement, you should be aware that some of Tercica's directors and officers have interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, the interests of our stockholders generally. These interests may present them with actual or potential conflicts of interest, and these interests, to the extent material, are described below. Tercica's board of directors and the Special Committee were aware of these interests and considered them, among other matters, in approving the merger agreement and the merger.

Treatment of Stock Options

As of June 15, 2008, there were approximately 3,528,503 shares of Tercica common stock subject to stock options granted under Tercica's equity incentive plans to Tercica's current officers and directors. All Tercica stock options that would be outstanding and unexercised as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest in full and be fully exercisable for a period of 15 days prior to the effective time, contingent upon completion of the merger. If such a stock option is not exercised within this time, then, contingent upon the completion of the merger, such stock option will expire at the end of the 15-day period and will be converted into a right to receive, at the effective time of the merger, an amount in cash equal to, for each share of common stock of Tercica underlying such option, the excess (if any) of \$9.00 over the exercise price per share of such option, without interest and subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

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The following table summarizes the options that would vest as a result of the merger with exercise prices of less than \$9.00 per share and total options with exercise prices of less than \$9.00 per share, in each case held by Tercica's officers and directors as of June 15, 2008, and the realizable value of such options pursuant to the merger agreement:

Name of Director and/or Executive Officer	Unvested Shares Subject to Options with an Exercise Price less than \$9.00 per share that Vest as a Result of the Merger	Shares Subject to all Options with an Exercise Price less than \$9.00 per share	Weighted Average Exercise Price of all Options with an Exercise Price less than \$9.00 per share	Realizable Value of Unvested Options with an Exercise Price less than \$9.00 per share that Vest as a Result of the Merger	Total Realizable Value of all Options with an Exercise Price less than \$9.00 per share
John A. Scarlett, M.D.	437,167	783,000	\$ 6.74	\$ 1,172,400.73	\$ 1,771,160.00
Ross G. Clark, Ph.D.(1)	98,959	180,000	\$ 7.00	\$ 243,720.06	\$ 360,600.00
Ajay Bansal	216,792	367,000	\$ 6.39	\$ 585,307.74	\$ 959,290.00
Richard A. King	262,063	348,000	\$ 5.55	\$ 890,136.80	\$ 1,199,510.00
Stephen N. Rosenfield	199,250	508,833	\$ 7.43	\$ 489,438.86	\$ 800,017.79
Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D.	167,376	407,166	\$ 5.45	\$ 403,409.77	\$ 1,443,650.58
Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D.	160,292	250,500	\$ 6.56	\$ 420,196.49	\$ 612,285.00
Susan S. Wong	95,225	285,250	\$ 6.46	\$ 209,893.64	\$ 724,167.50
Alexander Barkas, Ph.D.	26,668	130,418	\$ 5.26	\$ 128,273.08	\$ 488,398.08
Karin Eastham	13,334	59,584	\$ 5.45	\$ 64,136.54	\$ 211,574.04
Faheem Hasnain	22,500	22,500	\$ 6.77	\$ 50,175.00	\$ 50,175.00
Christophe Jean	28,334	47,084	\$ 5.35	\$ 117,836.54	\$ 171,686.54
Mark Leschly	13,334	69,584	\$ 5.24	\$ 64,136.54	\$ 261,574.04
David L. Mahoney	13,334	69,584	\$ 6.81	\$ 64,136.54	\$ 152,449.04
Total	1,754,628	3,528,503	\$ 6.39	\$ 4,903,198.33	\$ 9,206,537.61

(1) On June 21, 2008, Dr. Clark passed away. For information regarding the treatment of Dr. Clark's options with an exercise price less than \$9.00 that were unvested at the time of his death, see Interests of our Directors and Officers Executive Employment Agreements.

Treatment of Restricted Stock Units

As of June 15, 2008, there were approximately 145,748 shares of Tercica common stock subject to outstanding restricted stock units granted under Tercica's equity incentive plans to its current officers and directors. All restricted stock units outstanding and not then vested as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest and become free of restrictions, and at the effective time of the merger, each holder will become entitled to receive, for each restricted stock unit, \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

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The following table summarizes the number of shares of our common stock subject to restricted stock units that would vest as a result of the merger and held by our officers and directors as of June 15, 2008 and the realizable value of such awards pursuant to the merger agreement:

Name of Director and/or Executive Officer	Shares Subject to Restricted Stock Units that Vest as a Result of the Merger	Realizable Value of Restricted Stock Units that Vest as a Result of the Merger
John A. Scarlett, M.D.	33,500	\$ 301,500.00
Ross G. Clark, Ph.D. (1)	10,000	\$ 90,000.00
Ajay Bansal	14,000	\$ 126,000.00
Richard A. King	21,000	\$ 189,000.00
Stephen N. Rosenfield	13,500	\$ 121,500.00
Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D.	13,500	\$ 121,500.00
Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D.	13,500	\$ 121,500.00
Susan S. Wong	6,750	\$ 60,750.00
Alexander Barkas, Ph.D.	6,666	\$ 59,994.00
Karin Eastham	3,333	\$ 29,997.00
Faheem Hasnain		
Christophe Jean	3,333	\$ 29,997.00
Mark Leschly	3,333	\$ 29,997.00
David L. Mahoney	3,333	\$ 29,997.00
Total	145,748	\$ 1,311,732.00

(1) On June 21, 2008, Dr. Clark passed away. For information regarding the treatment of Dr. Clark's restricted stock units that were unvested at the time of his death, see Interests of our Directors and Officers Executive Employment Agreements.

Executive Employment Agreements*John A. Scarlett, M.D.*

In February 2002, we entered into an employment agreement that was amended in May 2002, February 2005, March 2008 and September 2008, and a restricted common stock purchase agreement for the purchase of 328,158 shares of common stock, with John A. Scarlett, M.D., our Chief Executive Officer.

Under this agreement, in the event that Dr. Scarlett is terminated without cause or terminates his own employment for good reason at any time not within 12 months following a change of control, as these terms are defined in his employment agreement, Dr. Scarlett will, subject to certain conditions, be entitled to receive certain severance benefits, including the following:

Dr. Scarlett will receive cash severance equal to 12 months of his base salary in effect as of his termination date;

the unvested portion of all of Dr. Scarlett's equity awards will be subject to accelerated vesting such that the number of shares that would have vested had Dr. Scarlett's employment continued for 12 months following his employment termination date will immediately vest as of his employment termination date;

our right of repurchase will lapse in full as to all founder shares (Dr. Scarlett's founder shares have already vested in full, however);
and

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if Dr. Scarlett timely elects continuation of his Tercica-provided group health insurance coverage pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, or COBRA, then we will reimburse Dr. Scarlett for the cost of his COBRA premiums to continue his health insurance coverage for him and his dependents for a period of up to 12 months following his employment termination date.

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In the event that Dr. Scarlett is terminated without cause or terminates his own employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, Dr. Scarlett will, subject to certain conditions, be entitled to receive certain severance benefits, including the following:

Dr. Scarlett will continue to receive cash severance equal to 24 of his base salary in effect as of his termination date (subject to the condition that Dr. Scarlett not compete with or solicit our employees, or otherwise interfere with our employment relationships);

the unvested portion of all of Dr. Scarlett's equity awards will be subject to accelerated vesting such that all of the unvested shares will immediately vest in full as of his employment termination date; and

if Dr. Scarlett timely elects continuation of his Tercica-provided group health insurance coverage pursuant to COBRA, then we will reimburse Dr. Scarlett for the cost of his COBRA premiums to continue his health insurance coverage for him and his dependents for a period of up to 18 months following his termination date.

If the total amount of payments and benefits to be provided to Dr. Scarlett under his employment agreement in connection with a change of control would cause Dr. Scarlett to incur golden parachute excise tax liability, then the payments and benefits will be reduced to the extent necessary to leave him in a better after-tax position than if no such reduction had occurred. The agreement does not provide for any tax gross-up payments to Dr. Scarlett. All of the severance benefits provided for in Dr. Scarlett's agreement are subject to Dr. Scarlett entering into a final separation agreement containing our standard form of release of claims in our favor and other standard provisions, including those relating to non-disparagement and confidentiality. Dr. Scarlett's current yearly base salary is \$520,000.

Ajay Bansal

In February 2006, we entered into an employment letter agreement that was amended in March 2008 and September 2008 with Ajay Bansal, our Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Finance. Under this agreement, in the event that Mr. Bansal is terminated without cause or terminates his own employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, as these terms are defined in his employment agreement, Mr. Bansal will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of his base salary in effect as of his termination date and the vesting of all of his stock options and restricted stock unit awards will be accelerated in full. In the event that Mr. Bansal is terminated without cause at any time not within 12 months after a change of control, Mr. Bansal will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump sum severance payment equal to one year of his base salary in effect as of his termination date. Mr. Bansal's current yearly base salary is \$350,000.

Richard King

In February 2007, we entered into an employment letter agreement that was amended in March 2008 and September 2008 with Richard King, our President and Chief Operating Officer. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, in the event that Mr. King is terminated without cause or terminates his own employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, as these terms are defined in his employment agreement, Mr. King will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of his base salary in effect as of his termination date and the vesting of all of his unvested stock options and restricted stock unit awards will be accelerated in full; provided, however, that if such termination without cause or for good reason upon a change of control is within 18 months after his employment start date, Mr. King will be entitled to severance pay equal to two years of his base salary then in effect as of such termination and the vesting of all of his stock options and restricted stock unit awards will be accelerated in full. Mr. King's current yearly base salary is \$435,000.

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Stephen N. Rosenfield

In June 2004, we entered into an employment letter agreement that was amended in February 2005, March 2008 and September 2008 with Stephen N. Rosenfield, our Executive Vice President of Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary. Under this agreement, in the event that Mr. Rosenfield is terminated without cause or terminates his own employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, as these terms are defined in his employment agreement, Mr. Rosenfield will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of his base salary in effect as of his termination date and the vesting of all of his stock options and restricted stock unit awards will be accelerated in full. In the event that Mr. Rosenfield is terminated without cause at any time not within 12 months after a change of control, Mr. Rosenfield will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump-sum severance payment equal to six months of his base salary in effect as of his termination date. These severance benefits are subject to Mr. Rosenfield entering into a final separation agreement containing Tercica's standard form of release of claims in our favor and other standard provisions, including those relating to non-solicitation of our employees, non-disparagement and confidentiality. The separation agreement would also provide for COBRA payments by us that extend Mr. Rosenfield's and his dependents existing health, vision and dental insurance for a term equal to the lesser of the number of months of severance base salary (i.e., either six months or one year), or until Mr. Rosenfield becomes eligible to receive these benefits from a subsequent employer. Mr. Rosenfield's current yearly base salary is \$345,000.

Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D.

In December 2004, we entered into an employment agreement that was amended in March 2008, May 2008 and September 2008 with Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D., our Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President, Clinical and Regulatory Affairs. Under this agreement, in the event that Dr. von Stein is terminated without cause or terminates his own employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, as these terms are defined in his employment agreement, Dr. von Stein will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of his base salary in effect as of his termination date and the vesting of his stock options and restricted stock unit awards will be accelerated in full. In the event that Dr. von Stein is terminated without cause at any time not within 12 months after a change of control, Dr. von Stein will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump sum severance payment equal to six months of his base salary in effect as of his termination date. Dr. von Stein's current yearly base salary is \$340,000.

Ross G. Clark, Ph.D.

In March 2002, we entered into an employment agreement that was amended in February 2005, March 2008 and June 2008, with Ross G. Clark, Ph.D., our former Chief Technical Officer. In June 2008, Dr. Clark's employment terminated as a result of his death. Under his employment agreement, as amended, his equity awards that remained unvested at his death, which prior to the June 2008 amendment would have otherwise automatically expired upon his death, did not automatically expire, but, instead, if the merger is consummated on or before the latest date his vested stock options are scheduled to expire in the ordinary course under the terms of his applicable option agreements (generally, 12 months following the date of his death), then his unvested equity awards will be fully vested effective immediately prior to the effective date of the completion of the merger. If the merger does not become effective on or before such vested option expiration date, his unvested equity awards will then expire.

Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D.

In March 2003, we entered into an employment letter agreement that was amended in March 2008, May 2008 and September 2008 with Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D., our Senior Vice President, Pharmaceutical Operations. Under this agreement, in the event that Dr. Grethlein is terminated without cause or terminates his own

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employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, as these terms are defined in his employment agreement, Dr. Grethlein will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of his base salary in effect as of his termination date and the vesting of his stock options and restricted stock unit awards will be accelerated in full. In the event that Dr. Grethlein is terminated without cause at any time not within 12 months after a change of control, Dr. Grethlein will, subject to his entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump sum severance payment equal to three months of his base salary in effect as of his termination date. Dr. Grethlein's current yearly base salary is \$310,000.

Susan S. Wong

In January 2004, we entered into an employment letter agreement that was amended in March 2008 and September 2008 with Susan S. Wong, our Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer. Under this agreement, in the event that Ms. Wong is terminated without cause or terminates her own employment for good reason within 12 months following a change of control, as these terms are defined in her employment agreement, Ms. Wong will, subject to her entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump-sum severance payment equal to six months of her base salary in effect as of her termination date and the vesting of her stock options will be accelerated such that 50% of her unvested stock option shares will immediately vest in full as of her employment termination date. In the event that Ms. Wong is terminated without cause at any time not within 12 months after a change of control, Ms. Wong will, subject to her entering into an effective release of claims in our favor, be entitled to receive a lump sum severance payment equal to three months of her base salary in effect as of her termination date. Ms. Wong's current yearly base salary is \$265,000.

Positions with the Surviving Corporation

The merger agreement provides that the officers of Tercica at the effective time of the merger will be the initial officers of the surviving corporation. To the extent these officers receive stock options or other equity interests in the surviving corporation, they would benefit from future growth, if any, of Tercica after it ceases to be publicly traded.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers; Insurance

The merger agreement provides that the surviving corporation will maintain in effect for a period of six years after the effective time of the merger, if available, the current policies of directors' and officers' liability insurance maintained by Tercica covering any present or former director or officer of Tercica who are covered immediately prior to the effective time of the merger by such insurance on terms with respect to coverage and amount that are no less favorable than those of such policy in effect on the date of the merger agreement. Alternatively, the surviving corporation may obtain as of the effective time of the merger pre-paid tail insurance policies with a claims period of six years from the effective time of the merger on terms that are no less favorable to the present or former director or officer of Tercica than those of the existing insurance maintained by Tercica as of the date of the merger agreement.

In addition, the merger agreement provides that following the effective time of the merger, the surviving corporation will include and maintain in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws for a period of six years after the effective time of the merger provisions regarding indemnification of our directors and officers no less advantageous to the intended beneficiaries than the corresponding provisions set forth in the certificate of incorporation or bylaws. For a period of six years after the effective time of the merger, the Purchaser shall ensure that the surviving corporation honor, continue in effect and discharge Tercica's obligation under all indemnification agreements with any present or former director or officer of Tercica.

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Compensation of Members of the Special Committee

As of July 31, 2008, the members of the Special Committee, Alexander Barkas, Ph.D., Mark Leschly and David L. Mahoney, received an aggregate of \$71,500 in connection with the performance of their duties as members of the Special Committee. The Chairman of the Special Committee, Dr. Barkas, received a fee of \$2,500 for each Special Committee Meeting attended. Each of the non-Chairman member of the Special Committee received a fee of \$1,500 for each Special Committee meeting attended. Dr. Barkas received an aggregate of \$32,500 in connection with his services as the Chairman of the Special Committee. Mr. Leschly and Mr. Mahoney each received an aggregate of \$19,500 in connection with their services as members of the Special Committee. In the event that the Special Committee holds any additional meetings, the members of the Special Committee will be entitled to the compensation specified above.

Appraisal Rights

If the merger is completed, holders of Tercica common stock are entitled to appraisal rights under Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (Section 262), provided that they comply with the conditions established by Section 262.

The discussion below is a summary of all the material terms of your appraisal rights under Delaware law, but we urge you to read the entire text of the relevant provisions of Delaware law, which are attached to this proxy statement as Annex C. Stockholders intending to exercise appraisal rights should carefully review Annex C. Failure to follow precisely any of the statutory procedures set forth in Annex C may result in a termination or waiver of these rights.

A record holder of shares of Tercica common stock who makes the demand described below with respect to such shares, who continuously is the record holder of such shares through the effective time of the merger, who otherwise complies with the statutory requirements of Section 262 and who neither votes in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement nor consents thereto in writing will be entitled to an appraisal by the Delaware Court of Chancery (the Delaware Court) of the fair value of his or her shares of Tercica common stock. All references in this summary of appraisal rights to a stockholder or holders of shares of Tercica common stock are to the record holder or holders of shares of Tercica common stock. Except as set forth herein, stockholders of Tercica will not be entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the merger.

Under Section 262, where a merger is to be submitted for approval at a meeting of stockholders, such as the Special Meeting, not less than 20 days prior to the meeting a constituent corporation must notify each of the holders of its stock for whom appraisal rights are available that such appraisal rights are available and include in each such notice a copy of Section 262. This proxy statement shall constitute such notice to the record holders of Tercica common stock.

Stockholders who desire to exercise their appraisal rights must satisfy all of the conditions of Section 262. Those conditions include the following:

Stockholders electing to exercise appraisal rights must not vote FOR the adoption of the merger agreement. Also, because a submitted proxy not marked AGAINST or ABSTAIN will be voted FOR the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, the submission of a proxy not marked AGAINST or ABSTAIN will result in the waiver of appraisal rights.

A written demand for appraisal of shares must be filed with us before the taking of the vote on the merger agreement at the Special Meeting on October 16, 2008. The written demand for appraisal should specify the stockholder's name and mailing address, and that the stockholder is thereby demanding appraisal of his or her Tercica common stock. The written demand for appraisal of shares is in addition to and separate from a vote against adoption of the merger agreement or an abstention from such vote.

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A demand for appraisal should be executed by or for the stockholder of record, fully and correctly, as such stockholder's name appears on the share certificate. If the shares are owned of record in a fiduciary capacity, such as by a trustee, guardian or custodian, this demand must be executed by or for the fiduciary. If the shares are owned by or for more than one person, as in a joint tenancy or tenancy in common, such demand should be executed by or for all joint owners. An authorized agent, including an agent for two or more joint owners, may execute the demand for appraisal for a stockholder of record. However, the agent must identify the record owner and expressly disclose the fact that, in exercising the demand, he is acting as agent for the record owner. A person having a beneficial interest in Tercica common stock held of record in the name of another person, such as a broker or nominee, must act promptly to cause the record holder to follow the steps summarized below in a timely manner to perfect whatever appraisal rights the beneficial owners may have.

A stockholder who elects to exercise appraisal rights should mail or deliver his, her or its written demand to Tercica at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California 94005, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

Within ten days after the effective time of the merger, the surviving corporation must provide notice of the effective time of the merger to all of our stockholders who have complied with Section 262 and have not voted for the merger.

Within 120 days after the effective time of the merger, either the surviving corporation or any stockholder who has complied with the required conditions of Section 262 may file a petition in the Delaware Court, with a copy served on Tercica in the case of a petition filed by a stockholder, demanding a determination of the fair value of the shares of all dissenting stockholders. There is no present intent on the part of Tercica to file an appraisal petition and stockholders seeking to exercise appraisal rights should not assume that Tercica will file such a petition or that Tercica will initiate any negotiations with respect to the fair value of such shares. Accordingly, holders of Tercica common stock who desire to have their shares appraised should initiate any petitions necessary for the perfection of their appraisal rights within the time periods and in the manner prescribed in Section 262.

Within 120 days after the effective time of the merger, any stockholder who has satisfied the requirements of Section 262 will be entitled, upon written request, to receive from the surviving corporation a statement setting forth the aggregate number of shares of Tercica common stock not voting in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement and with respect to which demands for appraisal were received by Tercica or the surviving corporation and the number of holders of such shares. Such statement must be mailed within ten days after the stockholders' request has been received by Tercica or the surviving corporation or within ten days after the expiration of the period for the delivery of demands as described above, whichever is later.

If a petition for an appraisal is timely filed, at the hearing on such petition, the Delaware Court will determine which stockholders are entitled to appraisal rights. The Delaware Court may require the stockholders who have demanded an appraisal for their shares and who hold stock represented by certificates to submit their certificates of stock to the Register in Chancery for notation thereon of the pendency of the appraisal proceedings; and if any stockholder fails to comply with such direction, the Delaware Court may dismiss the proceedings as to such stockholder. After the Delaware Court determines the stockholders entitled to an appraisal, an appraisal proceeding will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Delaware Court of Chancery, including any rules specifically governing appraisal proceedings. Through such proceeding the Delaware Court will determine the fair value of Tercica common stock owned by such stockholders exclusive of any element of value arising from the accomplishment or expectation of the merger, together with interest, if any, to be paid upon the amount determined to be the fair value. Unless the Delaware Court determines otherwise for good cause shown, interest from the effective date of the merger through the date of payment of the judgment will be compounded quarterly and accrue at 5% over the Federal Reserve discount rate as established from time to time during the period between the effective date of the merger and the date of payment of the judgment.

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Although we believe that the merger consideration is fair, no representation is made as to the outcome of the appraisal of fair value as determined by the Delaware Court, and stockholders should recognize that such an appraisal could result in a determination of a value higher or lower than, or the same as, the consideration they would receive pursuant to the merger agreement. Moreover, we do not anticipate offering more than the merger consideration to any stockholder exercising appraisal rights and reserve the right to assert, in any appraisal proceeding, that, for purposes of Section 262, the fair value of a share of Tercica common stock is less than the merger consideration. In determining fair value, the Delaware Court is required to take into account all relevant factors. The Delaware Supreme Court has stated that proof of value by any techniques or methods which are generally considered acceptable in the financial community and otherwise admissible in court should be considered and that fair price obviously requires consideration of all relevant factors involving the value of a company. The Delaware Supreme Court has stated that in making this determination of fair value the court must consider market value, asset value, dividends, earnings prospects, the nature of the enterprise and any other facts which could be ascertained as of the date of the merger which throw any light on future prospects of the merged corporation. Section 262 provides that fair value is to be exclusive of any element of value arising from the accomplishment or expectation of the merger. The Delaware Supreme Court has stated that such exclusion is a narrow exclusion that does not encompass known elements of value, but which rather applies only to the speculative elements of value arising from such accomplishment or expectation. The Delaware Supreme Court has construed Section 262 to mean that elements of future value, including the nature of the enterprise, which are known or susceptible of proof as of the date of the merger and not the product of speculation, may be considered.

The cost of the appraisal proceeding may be determined by the Delaware Court and taxed against the parties as the Delaware Court deems equitable in the circumstances. However, costs do not include attorneys' and expert witness fees. Each dissenting stockholder is responsible for his or her attorneys' and expert witness expenses, although, upon application of a dissenting stockholder, the Delaware Court may order that all or a portion of the expenses incurred by any dissenting stockholder in connection with the appraisal proceeding, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and the fees and expenses of experts, be charged pro rata against the value of all shares of stock entitled to appraisal.

Any stockholder who has duly demanded appraisal in compliance with Section 262 will not, after the effective time of the merger, be entitled to vote for any purpose any shares subject to such demand or to receive payment of dividends or other distributions on such shares, except for dividends or distributions payable to stockholders of record at a date prior to the effective time of the merger.

At any time within 60 days after the effective time of the merger, any stockholder will have the right to withdraw his demand for appraisal and to accept the terms offered in the merger agreement. After this period, a stockholder may withdraw his, her or its demand for appraisal and receive payment for his, her or its shares as provided in the merger agreement only with the surviving corporation's consent. If no petition for appraisal is filed with the court within 120 days after the effective time of the merger, stockholders' rights to appraisal (if available) will cease. Inasmuch as we have no obligation to file such a petition, any stockholder who desires a petition to be filed is advised to file it on a timely basis. Any stockholder may withdraw such stockholder's demand for appraisal by delivering to Tercica, or, if after the effective time of the merger, the surviving corporation, a written withdrawal of his or her demand for appraisal and acceptance of the merger consideration, except (i) that any such attempt to withdraw made more than 60 days after the Effective Time will require written approval of the surviving corporation and (ii) that no appraisal proceeding in the Delaware Court shall be dismissed as to any stockholder without the approval of the Delaware Court, and such approval may be conditioned upon such terms as the Delaware Court deems just; provided, however, that this approval requirement shall not affect the right of any stockholder who has not commenced an appraisal proceeding or joined that proceeding as a named party to withdraw such stockholder's demand for appraisal and to accept the terms offered in the merger agreement within 60 days after the effective date of the merger.

Failure by any Tercica stockholder to comply fully with the procedures described above and set forth in Annex C to this proxy statement may result in termination of such stockholder's appraisal rights. In view of the

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complexity of exercising your appraisal rights under Delaware law, if you are considering exercising these rights you should consult with your legal counsel.

Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger

The merger is not expected to cause Tercica, the Purchaser, Merger Sub, Suraypharm or Ipsen to recognize taxable income for United States federal income tax purposes. The Purchaser will be treated as having purchased Tercica common stock from Tercica's unaffiliated stockholders and will have a basis in such stock equal to the cash consideration paid for the stock.

The following summary is a general discussion of the material United States federal income tax consequences to our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) whose common stock is converted into cash in the merger. This summary is based on the current provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, applicable Treasury Regulations, judicial authority and administrative rulings, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect or different interpretations. Any such change could alter the tax consequences to our stockholders as described herein. As a result, we cannot assure you that the tax consequences described herein will not be challenged by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) or will be sustained by a court if challenged by the IRS. No ruling from the IRS has been or will be sought with respect to any aspect of the transactions described herein. This summary contains the material tax consequences and is for the general information of our stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) only, but does not contain an analysis of all potential tax effects of the merger. For example, it does not consider the effect of any applicable state, local, foreign, estate or gift tax laws, or of any non-income tax laws. In addition, this discussion does not address the tax consequences of transactions effectuated prior to or after the merger (whether or not such transactions occur in connection with the merger), including, without limitation, any exercise of a Tercica option or the acquisition or disposition of Tercica shares other than pursuant to the merger. In addition, it does not address all aspects of federal income taxation that may affect particular Tercica stockholders in light of their particular circumstances, including:

the Purchaser, any person deemed to constructively own Tercica stock owned by the Purchaser, and any owner or person deemed to constructively own equity of the Purchaser within the meaning of Section 318 of the Code (generally including certain entities owned by such persons, and their spouses, children, grandchildren and parents), including, if applicable, any modifications to the rules of Section 318 pursuant to Sections 302 and 304 of the Code;

stockholders that are insurance companies;

stockholders that are tax-exempt organizations;

stockholders that are financial institutions, regulated investment companies, or brokers or dealers in securities;

stockholders who hold their common stock as part of a hedge, straddle or conversion transaction;

stockholders that hold common stock which constitutes qualified small business stock for purposes of Section 1202 of the Code or section 1244 stock for purposes of Section 1244 of the Code;

stockholders who are liable for the federal alternative minimum tax;

stockholders who are partnerships or other entity classified as a partnership for United States federal income tax purposes;

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stockholders who acquired their common stock pursuant to the exercise of a stock option or otherwise as compensation (including, for example, holders of Tercica restricted stock units);

stockholders whose functional currency for United States federal income tax purposes is not the U.S. dollar; and

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stockholders who are not citizens or residents of the United States or that are foreign corporations, foreign partnerships or foreign estates or trusts with respect to the United States.

The following summary also does not address the tax consequences for the holders of stock options. The following summary assumes that Tercica stockholders hold their common stock as a capital asset (generally, property held for investment). In the case of a Tercica stockholder that is a partnership, the tax treatment of a partner in such partnership will generally depend on the status of the partner and on the activities of the partnership. Partners of partnerships or other pass-through entities holding our capital stock are encouraged to consult their own tax advisors.

ACCORDINGLY, TERCICA STOCKHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE SPECIFIC TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE MERGER, INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX CONSEQUENCES, AND AS TO ANY TAX REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE MERGER AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS IN LIGHT OF THEIR OWN RESPECTIVE TAX SITUATIONS.

Treatment of Holders of Common Stock

The conversion of Tercica common stock into the right to receive cash in the merger will be a taxable transaction. Generally, this means that a Tercica stockholder (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference between (1) the amount of cash the stockholder receives in the merger and (2) the stockholder's adjusted tax basis in the common stock surrendered therefor. For this purpose, Tercica stockholders who acquired different blocks of Tercica shares at different times for different prices must calculate gain or loss separately for each identifiable block of Tercica shares surrendered in the exchange. This gain or loss will be long-term if the holder has held Tercica common stock for more than one year as of the date of the merger. Any long-term capital gain recognized by a non-corporate Tercica stockholder (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) generally will be subject to United States federal income tax at a maximum rate of 15%. Generally, capital losses are deductible only against capital gains and are not available to offset ordinary income; however, individuals are allowed to offset a limited amount of net capital losses against ordinary income.

Appraisal Rights

Under specified circumstances, a Tercica stockholder may be entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the merger. If a stockholder (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) of Tercica common stock receives cash pursuant to the exercise of appraisal rights, such stockholder generally will recognize gain or loss, measured by the difference between the cash received and such stockholder's tax basis in such Tercica common stock. Interest, if any, awarded in an appraisal proceeding by a court would be included in such stockholder's income as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes. Stockholders of Tercica common stock who exercise appraisal rights are urged to consult their own tax advisors.

Backup Withholding

A Tercica stockholder may be subject to backup withholding with respect to certain reportable payments including taxable proceeds received in exchange for the stockholder's Tercica shares in the merger. The current backup withholding rate for 2008 is 28%, but this rate could change at any time. Backup withholding will generally not apply, however, to a Tercica stockholder who furnishes the paying agent with a correct taxpayer identification number on IRS Form W-9 (and who does not subsequently become subject to backup withholding) or who is otherwise exempt from backup withholding, such as a corporation. Tercica stockholders who fail to provide their correct taxpayer identification numbers may be subject to penalties imposed by the IRS. In addition, certain foreign persons such as certain nonresident aliens may establish an exemption from, or a

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reduced rate of, backup withholding by delivering the proper version of IRS Form W-8, for example by providing a properly completed IRS Form W-8BEN certifying such shareholder's non-U.S. status. Each Tercica stockholder and, if applicable, each other payee, should complete and sign the IRS Form W-9 included with the letter of transmittal (or other applicable form such as a IRS Form W-8) in order to provide the information and certification necessary to avoid the imposition of backup withholding, unless an exemption applies and is established in a manner satisfactory to the paying agent. Any amounts withheld from payments to a Tercica stockholder under the backup withholding rules are generally not an additional tax and may be refunded or allowed as a credit against Tercica stockholder's United States federal income tax liability, provided that the stockholder furnishes the required information to the IRS.

THE FOREGOING DISCUSSION OF THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE MERGER IS FOR OUR STOCKHOLDERS (OTHER THAN THE PURCHASER AND ITS AFFILIATES) GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. ACCORDINGLY, OUR STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE MERGER, INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX CONSEQUENCES.

Provisions for Unaffiliated Security Holders

No provision has been made to grant Tercica stockholders access to the corporate files of Tercica, any other party to the merger agreement or to obtain counsel or appraisal services at the expense of Tercica or any other such party.

Regulatory Matters

The merger agreement provides that Tercica and the Purchaser will take all reasonable steps necessary or desirable, and proceed diligently and in good faith and use all reasonable best efforts to consummate the merger as promptly as practicable, including efforts to obtain regulatory clearance.

The merger of Tercica with Merger Sub and the conversion of shares of Tercica common stock into the right to receive the merger consideration is subject to the provisions of the HSR Act. Under the HSR Act, the merger could not be consummated until the expiration or early termination of the applicable statutory waiting period following the filing of Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms by Tercica and the Purchaser. Tercica and Ipsen filed the required notification and report forms with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission on June 18, 2008 and the HSR Act waiting period expired at 11:59 p.m. on July 18, 2008. We were also required to file certain information and materials with regulatory authorities in Germany. Under German law, applicable regulatory approvals must be granted or the applicable waiting periods must expire or terminate prior to the consummation of the merger. On June 25, 2008, the Purchaser, on its and Tercica's behalf, filed the required materials with the German antitrust regulatory authority and on July 9, 2008, the German antitrust regulatory authority granted early clearance to the proposed merger.

At any time before or after the completion of the merger, notwithstanding that the applicable regulatory waiting periods have terminated or approvals have been granted, any state, foreign country, or private individual could take action to enjoin the merger under the antitrust laws as it deems necessary or desirable in the public interest or any private party could seek to enjoin the merger on anti-competitive grounds. We cannot guarantee that a challenge to the merger will not be made or that, if a challenge is made, that we will prevail.

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THE SPECIAL MEETING

We are furnishing this proxy statement to you as part of the solicitation of proxies for use at the Special Meeting.

Date, Time and Place

The Special Meeting will be held at our offices located at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, California 94005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 16, 2008.

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Purpose of the Special Meeting

You will be asked at the Special Meeting to adopt the merger agreement. The Special Committee determined that the merger and the merger agreement are substantively and procedurally fair to, and in the best interests of, Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), and unanimously recommended that our board of directors approve the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the merger, and that our board of directors recommend that Tercica's stockholders vote to adopt the merger agreement. Our board of directors then (1) approved, adopted and declared advisable the merger agreement, the merger, the voting agreements and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, (2) determined that the terms of the merger agreement and the merger are substantively and procedurally fair to and in the best interests of Tercica and its stockholders (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates), and declared them advisable, and (3) recommended that the stockholders of Tercica adopt the merger agreement and directed that such matter be submitted for consideration of the stockholders of Tercica at the Special Meeting. If necessary, you will also be asked to vote on a proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement. No business may be transacted at the Special Meeting other than the proposal to adopt the merger agreement and, if necessary, the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting.

Record Date; Stock Entitled to Vote; Quorum

Only holders of record of Tercica common stock at the close of business on September 3, 2008, the record date, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting. On the record date, 68,507,665 shares of Tercica common stock were issued and outstanding and held by approximately 34 holders of record. A quorum will be present at the Special Meeting if a majority of the outstanding shares of Tercica common stock entitled to vote on the record date are represented in person or by proxy. If there is no quorum, the chairman of the Special Meeting or a majority of the votes represented at the Annual Meeting, either in person or by proxy, may adjourn the Special Meeting to another date. In the event that there are not sufficient votes at the time of the Special Meeting to adopt the merger agreement, it is expected that the Special Meeting will be adjourned to solicit additional proxies if the holders of a majority of the shares of our common stock present, in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting (which shares also constitute a majority of the required quorum) approve the proposal to adjourn the Special Meeting. Holders of record of Tercica common stock on the record date are entitled to one vote per share at the Special Meeting on each proposal presented.

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Vote Required

The adoption of the merger agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Tercica common stock on the record date. If you abstain from voting or do not vote, either in person or by proxy, it will have the same effect as a vote AGAINST the adoption of the merger agreement. The proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of Tercica common stock present, in person or by proxy, at the Special Meeting.

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Meeting (which shares voting affirmatively also constitute a majority of the required quorum). The proposal to adopt the merger agreement does not require the approval of holders of a majority of the Tercica common stock held by stockholders that are unaffiliated with the Purchaser or its affiliates or unaffiliated with Tercica.

Voting of Proxies

All shares represented by properly executed proxies received in time for the Special Meeting will be voted at the Special Meeting in the manner specified by the holders. Properly executed proxies that do not contain voting instructions will be voted **FOR** the adoption of the merger agreement and **FOR** the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

To vote, please complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card or, to appoint a proxy over the Internet or by telephone, follow the instructions provided below. If you attend the Special Meeting and wish to vote in person, you may withdraw your proxy and vote in person. If your shares are held in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee, you must obtain a proxy, executed in your favor, from the holder of record to be able to vote at the Special Meeting.

Counting of Votes; Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes

Votes will be counted by the inspector of election appointed for the Special Meeting, who will separately count **FOR** and **AGAINST** votes, abstentions and broker non-votes. A broker non-vote occurs when a nominee, such as a broker or bank, holding shares for a beneficial owner is precluded from exercising its voting discretion with respect to the approval of non-routine matters such as the adoption of the merger agreement, and thus, absent specific instructions from the beneficial owner of those shares, the nominee is not empowered to vote the shares with respect to the approval of those proposals. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be treated as shares present for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum for the transaction of business at the Special Meeting.

Only shares affirmatively voted **FOR** the adoption of the merger agreement, including properly executed proxies that do not contain specific voting instructions, will be counted for that proposal. Accordingly, broker non-votes and abstentions will have the same effect as votes **AGAINST** the adoption of the merger agreement.

For the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement, abstentions will have the same effect as **AGAINST** votes. Broker non-votes are not counted as votes **FOR** or **AGAINST** the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting. However, broker non-votes, together with abstentions, can have the effect of preventing the approval of the proposal to adjourn the Special Meeting where the number of **FOR** votes, though a majority of the votes cast on such proposal, does not constitute a majority of the required quorum.

If you sign and return your proxy and do not indicate how to vote, your proxy will be voted **FOR** the proposal to adopt the merger agreement, and **FOR** the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, to solicit additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

Voting over the Internet or by Telephone

You may also grant a proxy to vote your shares over the Internet or by telephone. The law of Delaware, under which we are incorporated, specifically permits electronically transmitted proxies, provided that each such proxy contains or is submitted with information from which the inspector of election can determine that such proxy was authorized by the stockholder.

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The Internet and telephone voting procedures described below are designed to authenticate stockholders' identities, to allow stockholders to grant a proxy to vote their shares and to confirm that stockholders' instructions have been recorded properly. Stockholders granting a proxy to vote over the Internet should understand that there may be costs associated with electronic access, such as usage charges from Internet access providers and telephone companies, that must be borne by the stockholder.

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name

Stockholders of record may grant a proxy to vote their shares over the Internet or by telephone as follows:

To vote over the telephone, dial toll-free 1-800-652-VOTE (8683) within the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico using a touch-tone phone and follow the recorded instructions. Your vote must be received by 1:00 a.m., Central Time, on October 16, 2008 to be counted.

To vote on the Internet, go to <http://www.investorvote.com/TRCA> and follow the steps outlined on the secure website. Your vote must be received by 1:00 a.m., Central Time, on October 16, 2008 to be counted.

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Beneficial Owner: Shares Registered in the Name of Broker or Bank

Most beneficial owners whose stock is held in street name receive instructions for authorizing votes by their banks, brokers or other agents, rather than from our proxy card. A number of brokers and banks are participating in a program that offers the means to authorize votes over the Internet and by telephone. If your shares are held in an account with a broker or bank participating in such a program, you may authorize a proxy to vote those shares over the Internet at the internet URL specified on the instruction form received from your broker or bank, or by telephone by calling the telephone number shown on the instruction form received from your broker or bank.

Revocability of Proxies

You can revoke your proxy at any time before the final vote at the Special Meeting. If you are the record holder of your shares, you may revoke your proxy in any one of three ways:

You may submit another properly completed proxy card with a later date.

You may send a written, dated notice that you are revoking your proxy to Tercica's Corporate Secretary at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California 94005.

You may attend the Special Meeting and vote in person. Simply attending the Special Meeting will not, by itself, revoke your proxy. If you have instructed your broker to vote your shares, you must follow the directions received from your broker to change these instructions.

Solicitation of Proxies

We will pay for the entire cost of soliciting proxies. In addition to these mailed proxy materials, directors, officers, employees and agents of Tercica, Ipsen and their respective affiliates may solicit proxies in person, by telephone or by other means of communication. Those directors, officers and employees will not be paid any additional compensation for soliciting proxies other than reimbursement for their actual expenses. We have engaged Innisfree M&A Incorporated, a professional proxy solicitation firm, to assist in soliciting proxies and have agreed to pay Innisfree M&A Incorporated fees not expected to exceed \$6,500, plus out-of-pocket expenses. We may also reimburse brokerage firms, banks and other agents for the cost of forwarding proxy materials to beneficial owners.

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You should not send your stock certificates with your proxy. A letter of transmittal with instructions for the surrender of Tercica stock certificates will be mailed to our stockholders as soon as practicable after completion of the merger.

Householding of Proxy Materials

The SEC has adopted rules that permit companies and intermediaries (e.g., brokers) to satisfy the delivery requirements for proxy statements with respect to two or more stockholders sharing the same address by delivering a single proxy statement addressed to those stockholders; each stockholder will continue to receive a separate proxy card or voting instruction card. This process, which is commonly referred to as householding, potentially means extra convenience for stockholders and cost savings for companies.

A number of brokers with account holders who are Tercica stockholders will be householding Tercica's proxy materials. A single proxy statement may be delivered to multiple stockholders sharing an address unless contrary instructions have been received from the affected stockholders. Once you have received notice from your broker that it will be householding communications to your address, householding will continue until you are notified otherwise or until you notify your broker or Tercica that you no longer wish to participate in householding. If, at any time, you no longer wish to participate in householding and would prefer to receive a separate proxy statement and annual report in the future you may (1) notify your broker, (2) direct your written request to: Investor Relations, Tercica, Inc., 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California 94005 or (3) contact Tercica's Investor Relations department at (650) 624-4949. Stockholders who currently receive multiple copies of the proxy statement at their address and would like to request householding of their communications should contact their broker. In addition, Tercica will promptly deliver, upon written or oral request to the address or telephone number above, a separate copy of the proxy statement to a stockholder at a shared address to which a single copy of the proxy statement was delivered.

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THE MERGER AGREEMENT

The following description summarizes the material provisions of the merger agreement, but we urge you to read the entire text of the merger agreement, a copy of which is included as Annex A to this proxy statement. We encourage you to read it carefully and in its entirety. The merger agreement has been included to provide you with information regarding its terms. It is not intended to provide any other factual information about Tercica. Such information can be found elsewhere in this proxy statement and in the other public filings Tercica makes with the SEC, which are available without charge at www.sec.gov.

Merger Consideration

Upon completion of the merger, each share of Tercica common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (other than shares held by the Purchaser and its affiliates, shares held in treasury by Tercica and shares held by holders who have validly exercised appraisal rights) will be converted into the right to receive \$9.00 per share (the Merger Consideration) in cash, without interest. The price of \$9.00 per share was determined through negotiations between Tercica and the Purchaser. Upon completion of the merger, all such shares of Tercica common stock will automatically be canceled and will cease to exist.

Effective Time of the Merger

The merger will become effective at the time when a certificate of merger has been filed with the Delaware Secretary of State or at such later time as Purchaser and Tercica, by written agreement, specify in the certificate of merger. Tercica and the Purchaser will cause the certificate of merger to be filed as soon as practicable following the closing of the merger. Subject to the terms and conditions of the merger agreement and in accordance with Delaware law, at the effective time of the merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Tercica, the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will then cease and Tercica will survive the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Purchaser and its affiliates.

Conversion of Shares; Procedures for Exchange of Certificates

Prior to the effective time of the merger, the Purchaser will designate, or cause to be designated, a bank or trust company that is reasonably acceptable to Tercica to act as agent for the payment of the Merger Consideration in accordance with the merger agreement from time to time after the effective time of the merger. Immediately prior to the effective time of the merger, the Purchaser will deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the paying agent cash in amounts sufficient for the payment of the aggregate Merger Consideration.

Promptly after the effective time of the merger, and in any event within three business days thereafter, the Purchaser will cause the paying agent to mail to each record holder of shares as of the effective time of the merger a letter of transmittal and instructions for use in surrendering certificates in exchange for the Merger Consideration. **No stockholder should surrender any certificates until the stockholder receives the letter of transmittal and other materials for such surrender.** Upon the proper surrender of a stock certificate or shares represented by book-entry to the paying agent, together with a properly completed letter of transmittal, duly executed, and any other documents as may reasonably be requested by the paying agent, the holder of such certificate or book-entry shares will be entitled to receive the Merger Consideration for each share of Tercica common stock previously represented by such stock certificate or book-entry share. The certificates or book entry shares so surrendered will then be canceled. No interest will be paid to the holders of stock certificates or book-entry shares on any amount payable upon due surrender of such certificates or book-entry shares.

In the event of a transfer of ownership of shares of Tercica common stock which is not registered in Tercica's transfer records, cash to be paid upon due surrender of the stock certificate may be paid to the transferee if the certificate formerly representing the shares of Tercica common stock is presented to the paying agent, accompanied by all documents required to evidence and effect such transfer and to evidence that any applicable stock transfer taxes have been paid or are not applicable.

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If your stock certificate has been lost, stolen or destroyed, the paying agent will deliver to you the applicable Merger Consideration for the shares represented by that certificate if:

you make an affidavit that such certificate has been lost, stolen or destroyed; and

if required by the Purchaser or the surviving corporation in the merger, you post a bond in customary amount and upon such terms as the Purchaser or the surviving corporation may determine are necessary as indemnity against any claim that may be made with respect to that certificate.

You should not send your certificates now and should send them only pursuant to instructions set forth in the letters of transmittal to be mailed to stockholders promptly after the effective time of the merger. In all cases, the Merger Consideration will be provided only in accordance with the procedures set forth in this proxy statement and such letters of transmittal.

Twelve months after the effective time of the merger, the paying agent will deliver to the Purchaser, on demand, any portion of the funds made available to the paying agent that have not been distributed to the holders of Tercica stock certificates and book-entry shares. After that time, any holders of certificates or book-entry shares who have not complied with the procedures for receiving payment of the Merger Consideration may thereafter look only to the Purchaser for payment of the Merger Consideration to which they are entitled.

Effect on Tercica Stock Options

All Tercica stock options that would be outstanding and unexercised as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger will vest in full and be fully exercisable for a period of 15 days prior to the effective time, contingent upon completion of the merger. If such a stock option is not exercised within this time, then, contingent upon the completion of the merger, such stock option will expire at the end of the 15-day period and will be converted into a right to receive, at the effective time of the merger, an amount in cash equal to, for each share of Tercica common stock underlying such option, the excess (if any) of \$9.00 over the exercise price per share of such option, without interest and subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

Effect on Tercica Restricted Stock Units and Restricted Stock

All restricted stock units outstanding and not then vested as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger shall vest and become free of restrictions, and at the effective time of the merger, each holder will become entitled to receive, for each restricted stock unit, \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes. In addition, any shares of restricted Tercica common stock (including shares of common stock issued as a result of the early exercise of stock options which remain subject to vesting) outstanding and not then vested as of immediately prior to the effective time of the merger shall vest and become free of restrictions, and at the effective time of the merger, each holder will become entitled to receive, for each share of common stock, \$9.00 in cash, without interest, subject to any applicable withholding taxes.

Effect on Tercica Stock Option Plans

Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, Tercica's 2002 Stock Plan, 2002 Executive Stock Plan and 2004 Stock Plan shall terminate, subject to upon completion of the merger and effective as of the effective time of the merger.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, and contingent upon the consummation of the merger, the ESPP will terminate immediately prior to the effective time of the merger. In accordance with the terms of the merger agreement, we have established for the purchase periods in progress as of the date of the merger agreement a new exercise date of July 17, 2008. All offering periods and purchase periods under the ESPP will end on this new exercise date. No new offering periods or purchase periods will commence under the ESPP following the date of the merger agreement.

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Representations and Warranties

The merger agreement contains representations and warranties of each party to the agreement. The representations and warranties in the merger agreement are complicated and not easily summarized. Although the material representations and warranties are summarized below, you are urged to read carefully and in their entirety the sections of the merger agreement entitled "Representations and Warranties of the Company" and "Representations and Warranties of the Purchaser and Merger Sub" in Annex A to this proxy statement. However, the assertions embodied in these representations and warranties are qualified by information in a confidential disclosure letter that Tercica provided to the Purchaser in connection with the signing of the merger agreement. While Tercica does not believe that it contains information securities laws require it to publicly disclose other than information that has already been so disclosed, the disclosure letter does contain information that modifies, qualifies and creates exceptions to the representations and warranties set forth in the attached merger agreement. Accordingly, you should not rely on the representations and warranties as characterizations of the actual state of facts, since they are modified in important part by the underlying disclosure letter. The disclosure letter contains information that has been included in Tercica's general prior public disclosures, as well as additional non-public information. Moreover, information concerning the subject matter of the representations and warranties may have changed since the date of the merger agreement, which subsequent information may or may not be fully reflected in Tercica's public disclosures.

The merger agreement contains customary representations and warranties of Tercica as to, among other things:

our organization, corporate power and good standing to do business;

our organizational documents;

authorization and corporate power to execute the merger agreement; due and valid authorization for the execution, delivery and performance of the merger agreement subject to filings with the SEC, the Secretary of State of Delaware and under applicable law; and enforceability of the merger agreement;

state takeover statutes and takeover defenses;

opinion of Lehman Brothers;

our capitalization;

our subsidiaries;

government authorizations;

non-contravention with our organizational documents, applicable laws and our contracts;

required vote and the absence of arrangements as to stockholders voting except for the Prior Voting Agreements and the voting agreements executed in connection with the merger agreement;

our SEC documents and financial reports;

our liabilities;

the absence of certain changes or events since January 1, 2008;

our contracts;

our benefit plans;

labor relations;

tax matters;

our real property interests;

our intellectual property;

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our information technology systems;

insurance;

our suppliers, distributors and customers;

legal proceedings;

compliance with laws;

matters relating to the United States Food and Drug Administration, the European Medicines Agency and other regulatory authorities;

environmental matters;

permits and relations with governmental entities;

brokers and finders fees; and

other takeover proposals.

Certain aspects of the representations and warranties of Tercica are qualified as to materiality or material adverse effect, which is described in further detail below in Conditions to the Merger.

In addition, the merger agreement contains representations and warranties by the Purchaser and Merger Sub as to:

organization, corporate power and good standing;

authorization and corporate power to execute the merger agreement; due and valid authorization for the execution, delivery and performance of the merger agreement subject to filings with the SEC, the Secretary of State of Delaware and under applicable law; and enforceability of the merger agreement;

governmental authorizations;

non-contravention with organizational documents, applicable laws and contracts;

the Purchaser's ability to fund the Merger Consideration;

absence of litigation; and

stockholder approval.

Certain aspects of the representations and warranties of the Purchaser and Merger Sub are qualified as to materiality or material adverse effect. For the purposes of the merger agreement, a material adverse effect on Purchaser and Merger Sub means any event, state of facts, circumstance, development, change or effect that, individually or in the aggregate with all other events, states of fact, circumstances, developments, changes and effects, would prevent the Purchaser or Merger Sub from performing its respective obligations under the merger agreement or from consummating the transactions on the terms contemplated by the merger agreement.

The representations and warranties of Tercica, the Purchaser and Merger Sub will not survive the effective time of the merger.

Covenants

Conduct of Tercica Business

We have agreed in the merger agreement that, except as contemplated by the merger agreement, as set forth in the disclosure letter delivered to the Purchaser at signing, as required by law or by a governmental entity or to the extent that the Purchaser consents in writing (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld), we will:

conduct operations only in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice in all material respects;

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use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in good repair all of the company's material assets consistent with past practices; and

use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact our current business operations, preserve and retain our goodwill, keep available the services of our officers and employees, and preserve our relationships with customers, suppliers, licensors, and others having business relationships with us, consistent with past practices.

In addition, we have agreed that, except as contemplated by the merger agreement, as set forth in the disclosure letter delivered to the Purchaser at signing, as required by law or by a governmental entity or to the extent that the Purchaser consents in writing (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld), we will not:

authorize for issuance, grant, issue, sell, deliver or register for sale or other transfer any of our securities, subject to certain exceptions;

adjust, split, combine, subdivide or reclassify any shares of our capital stock;

declare, set aside or pay any dividend or make any other distribution or payment in respect of our capital stock;

encumber, pledge, dispose of or transfer, redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire any of our securities;

amend or restate any changes to our organizational documents;

merge or consolidate with any other person;

acquire assets outside of the ordinary course of business with a purchase price in the aggregate in excess of \$2.0 million individually;

sell, lease, license or otherwise dispose of any material company assets;

make any loan, advance or capital contribution to or investment in any person in excess of \$100,000 in the aggregate outside the ordinary course of business, other than pursuant to contracts in effect as of the date of the merger agreement;

incur any third-party indebtedness for borrowed money or guarantee such indebtedness of another person, except for unsecured indebtedness for borrowed money incurred in the ordinary course of business repayable within 180 days without penalty, or give or materially modify any guarantee, indemnity or counter indemnity or letter of comfort of any nature whatsoever;

make any significant changes with respect to our accounting methods, principles, policies or practices, except as required by GAAP or law;

make or authorize any capital expenditure in an amount in excess of \$1.0 million in the aggregate;

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create, assume or otherwise consensually incur any lien on any company asset;

enter into or modify certain contracts;

agree to any rent increase in respect of any leases or surrender, terminate or materially vary any leases;

take any action to make any specified insurance policy void or voidable or fail to renew any such insurance policy on substantially the same terms if such policy;

engage in conduct that is inconsistent with the continued operation of a biotechnology pharmaceutical company as carried on by us, enter into any agreement or arrangement that limits or otherwise restricts us from engaging or competing in any line of business or in any location, or write up, write down or write off the book value or, or otherwise revalue, any of our assets other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

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(i) subject to specified exceptions, enter into any new employment or compensatory agreements with, or increase the compensation and employee benefits of, any past or present employee, consultant or director pursuant to which such person has the right to any form of compensation from us, other than entry into offer letters or employment agreements providing for at-will employment, without liability for severance or notice pay, of employees below the level of executive officer or vice president; (ii) hire any employee to fill a position at the level of executive officer or vice president or above; (iii) establish, adopt, enter into, amend or take any action to accelerate or increase rights under any company benefit plan; (iv) contribute any funds to a rabbi trust or similar grantor trust; (v) change any actuarial assumptions currently being utilized with respect to company benefit plans; or (v) grant any equity or equity-based awards to directors, officers, consultants or employees;

adopt or become obliged to contribute to any employee benefit plan, multiemployer plan or welfare benefit plan (each as defined in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended) providing for retirement benefits to retired employees;

announce, implement or effect any material reduction in labor force, lay-off, early retirement program, severance program or other program or effort concerning the termination of employment of employees other than routine employee terminations;

make any tax election or adopt any material method or position or file or amend any tax return;

permit any trade secrets in our intellectual property to be disclosed or fail to take all reasonable steps to preserve, protect and prevent the premature expiration of our intellectual property;

adopt a plan of complete or partial liquidation or resolutions providing for a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, restructuring, recapitalization or other reorganization of the company;

enter into any transaction with any officer or director of Tercica, other than as provided for in the terms of any agreement in effect on or prior to the date of the merger agreement;

fail to comply with any law, the noncompliance of which would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse effect on us;

settle any proceeding pending or threatened to be brought before, a governmental entity or arbitral proceeding for an amount payable by or on behalf of us in excess of \$100,000 or which would be reasonably likely to have any adverse impact on our operations or any current or future proceeding; or settle any stockholder derivative or class action claims arising out of or in connection with any of the contemplated transactions; or

agree, in writing or otherwise, to take any of the foregoing actions.

The covenants in the merger agreement relating to the conduct of our business are complicated and not easily summarized. You are urged to read carefully and in its entirety the section of the merger agreement entitled Conduct of business of the Company in Annex A to this proxy statement.

No Solicitation of Transactions by Tercica

We have agreed to certain limitations on our ability to take action with respect to other acquisition transactions. Except as set forth below, and subject to specified exceptions set forth in the merger agreement, we have agreed to not directly or indirectly:

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initiate, solicit or knowingly encourage (including by way of providing information) or knowingly facilitate the submission of any inquiries or the making of any proposals or offers with respect to, or the making, or the completion of, a Takeover Proposal (as defined below);

participate or engage in any discussions or negotiations with, or furnish or disclose any non-public information relating to Tercica to, or otherwise knowingly cooperate with or knowingly assist, any person in connection with a Takeover Proposal;

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withdraw, modify or amend the recommendation of our board of directors that stockholders adopt the merger agreement in any manner adverse to the Purchaser;

adopt, approve, endorse or recommend any Takeover Proposal or approve, recommend, execute or enter into an agreement constituting or relating to, or that is intended to or would reasonably be expected to lead to, a Takeover Proposal; or

resolve, propose or agree to do any of the above.

Notwithstanding these limitations, if at any time following the date of the merger agreement and prior to obtaining approval of our stockholders to adopt the merger agreement, (i) we receive an unsolicited written Takeover Proposal from a third party, any written indication by any third party that could reasonably be expected to result in a Takeover Proposal, any request for non-public information relating to Tercica, or any inquiry or request for discussions or negotiations regarding a Takeover Proposal, that our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) determines in good faith to be *bona fide*, (ii) we have not breached the non-solicitation or other covenants relating to the Special Meeting or this proxy statement, among other things (other than a breach that is unintentional and immaterial in effect), (iii) our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) considers that the third party's inquiry constitutes or is reasonably likely to result in a Superior Proposal (as defined below), and (iv) after consultation with its outside counsel, our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) determines in good faith that the failure to take the following actions would reasonably be expected to breach its fiduciary duties to our stockholders under applicable law, then we may (a) furnish confidential information or data with respect to Tercica to the third party making such inquiry, provided that we may not, and may not allow our representatives to, disclose any non-public information to such third party without first entering into a confidentiality agreement (among other things, on terms no less favorable to us than in the confidentiality agreement entered into with Ipsen), and (b) engage in discussions or negotiations with the third party regarding its inquiry, provided that we simultaneously provide to the Purchaser a copy of any material non-public information concerning Tercica provided to such third party to the extent not previously provided or made available to the Purchaser.

In addition, notwithstanding the limitations described above, if at any time following the date of the merger agreement and prior to obtaining approval of our stockholders to adopt the merger agreement, (i) we receive a written Takeover Proposal, (ii) we have not breached the non-solicitation or other covenants relating to the Special Meeting or this proxy statement, among other things (other than a breach that is unintentional and immaterial in effect), (iii) our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) considers that such Takeover Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal, and (iv) after consultation with outside counsel, the board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) determines in good faith that the failure to take the following actions would reasonably be expected to breach its fiduciary duties to our stockholders under applicable law, then our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) may withhold, withdraw, modify or amend its recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement or recommend, adopt or approve a Takeover Proposal and we may enter into an agreement constituting or relating to, or that is intended to or would reasonably be expected to lead to, a Takeover Proposal in connection with a termination of the merger agreement. However, our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) may not make such a change in its recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement (a) until after the fifth business day following receipt by the Purchaser of a written notice from us advising the Purchaser that our board of directors intends to take such action and specifying all material terms and conditions of the Superior Proposal that is the basis for the change in recommendation (it being understood that, subject to certain conditions, any amendment to the financial terms or any other material term of a Superior Proposal may require a new written notice commencing a new five business day period), (b) unless, during the five business day period following the Purchaser's receipt of such notice and prior to effecting such a change in recommendation, our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) has negotiated, and caused its financial and legal advisors to negotiate, with the Purchaser, and its representatives, in good faith (to the extent that the Purchaser desires to negotiate) to make such adjustments in the terms and conditions of the merger agreement so that such Takeover Proposal ceases to constitute a Superior Proposal, and (c) until our board of directors (acting through the Special

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Committee) has taken into account any changes to the terms of the merger agreement proposed by the Purchaser in response to such notice or otherwise and determined in good faith (after consultation with outside counsel) that the failure to make a change in its recommendation would still reasonably be expected to violate its fiduciary duties.

In addition to these obligations, we have agreed to keep the Purchaser reasonably informed (orally and in writing) on a current basis (and in any event within one business day of the occurrence of any changes, developments, discussions or negotiations, including furnishing copies of any written inquiries, correspondence and draft documentation and written summaries of any material oral inquiries or discussions) of the status of any inquiry by a third party (including the material terms and conditions and any modifications).

Nothing contained in the merger agreement prohibits our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) from:

making any stop, look and listen communication or similar communication of the type contemplated by Rule 14d-9 under the Exchange Act;

complying with its disclosure obligations under U.S. federal or state law with regard to a Takeover Proposal;

disclosing the fact that it has received a Takeover Proposal and the terms of such proposal; or

changing its recommendation in the absence of, or which is not based upon the receipt of, a Takeover Proposal but in response to a material development or change in circumstances occurring or arising after the date of the merger agreement that was neither known to nor reasonably foreseeable by our board of directors as of or prior to the date of the merger agreement, provided that if our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) determines, after consultation with outside legal counsel, that, in light of such intervening events, the failure to take any such actions would breach its fiduciary duties under law or to comply with obligations under federal securities laws or NASDAQ, provided that our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) may not change its recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement unless we have (x) provided the Purchaser at least five business days prior written notice advising the Purchaser that our board or directors intends to take such action and specifying the reasons in reasonable detail, and (y) during such five business day period, if requested by the Purchaser, engaged in good faith negotiations with the Purchaser to amend the merger agreement in such a manner that obviates the need for a change our board's recommendation. In addition, except for a stop, look and listen or similar communication, any disclosure in compliance with applicable law or indicating receipt of a Takeover Proposal, shall be deemed to be a change of recommendation unless our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) expressly reaffirms its recommendation to adopt the merger agreement or rejects the Takeover Proposal.

Under the merger agreement, Takeover Proposal means any inquiry, proposal or offer from any person other than the Purchaser or its affiliates relating to:

any direct or indirect acquisition or purchase of a business or division (or more than one of them) that in the aggregate constitutes 9.9% or more of the net revenues, net income or assets of Tercica;

the direct or indirect acquisition of 9.9% or more of the voting equity interest in Tercica (by vote or value);

tender offer or exchange offer that if consummated would result in any person beneficially owning 9.9% or more of the equity interest (by vote or value) in Tercica;

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any merger, reorganization, consolidation, share exchange, business combination, recapitalization, or similar transaction involving Tercica, in each case following which our stockholders immediately prior

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to such transaction would own less than 90% of the voting equity interest in the surviving or resulting entity; or

liquidation or dissolution of Tercica or the declaration or payment of an extraordinary dividend by Tercica; and includes a combination of inquiries, proposals or offers from one or more persons whereby separate divisions of Tercica are proposed to be acquired by such persons.

Under the merger agreement, *Superior Proposal* means any bona fide written Takeover Proposal that our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee) determines in good faith (after consultation with Lehman Brothers) to be more favorable to our stockholders than the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement taking into account:

all financial considerations;

the identity of the third party making such Takeover Proposal;

the anticipated timing, conditions and prospects for completion of such Takeover Proposal, including the prospects for obtaining regulatory approvals and financing, and any stockholder approvals or third-party contractual consents;

the other terms and conditions of such Takeover Proposal and their implications on Tercica including relevant legal, financial, regulatory and other aspects of such Takeover Proposal and the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement deemed relevant by our board of directors (acting through the Special Committee); and

any proposal by the Purchaser to amend or modify the terms of the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, except that the reference to 9.9% in the definition of *Takeover Proposal* shall be deemed to be a reference to 50% and the reference to 90% in the definition of *Takeover Proposal* shall be deemed to be a reference to 50%.

Other Covenants

The merger agreement contains a number of other covenants, including covenants relating to:

preparation of this proxy statement and Schedule 13E-3 to be filed with the SEC, cooperation in preparing this proxy statement and the Schedule 13E-3 and in responding to any comments received from the SEC on those documents, and other related procedures;

holding the Special Meeting;

the Purchaser's use of best efforts to take all actions reasonably necessary to maintain in effect, satisfy on a timely basis all conditions and enforce its rights under the Purchaser's existing credit facility agreement with Société Général, dated June 4, 2008;

cooperation of each party with the other and use of reasonable best efforts to fulfill the closing conditions set forth in the merger agreement, including obtaining regulatory approvals;

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cooperation of the parties regarding government filings and submissions in connection with the merger;

interactions with government entities in connection with the merger;

notification of breaches of representations and warranties, breaches of covenants and certain other matters;

providing the Purchaser with reasonable access to our employees, properties and records;

consultation among the parties prior to issuing any press release or otherwise making any public announcements about the merger, the merger agreement or any transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

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indemnification of our directors and officers and obtaining tail insurance policies with a claims period of at least six years following the effective time of the merger;

cooperation of the parties in taking actions to delist Tercica common stock from the NASDAQ and to terminate registration under the Exchange Act, with such delisting and termination to be effective only after the effective time of the merger;

notification to the Purchaser and Merger Sub of any litigation commenced against us or any of our directors, officers or affiliates, relating to the merger agreement or the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

our obligation to provide the Purchaser a statement that Tercica is not a U.S. real property holding corporation;

the Purchaser's and the surviving corporation's obligation to provide certain of our employees with employee benefits;

our delivery to the Purchaser of evidence satisfactory to the Purchaser of the resignation of all our directors effective as of the effective time of the merger;

our agreement to act to eliminate or minimize the effects of any takeover statute and our agreement not to take certain defensive measures;

fees and expenses in connection with the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement;

disposition of our equity securities under the Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act;

the obligation of the Purchaser and Merger Sub, at all times prior to the earlier of the effective time of the merger agreement or the termination of the merger agreement, not to authorize their designees to our board of directors to terminate the existence of our Special Committee or materially change its duties or authority or its current membership;

the Purchaser's vote to adopt the merger agreement; and

performance by Merger Sub of its obligations under the merger agreement.

Conditions to the Merger

The parties' obligations to complete the merger are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following conditions, any of which may be waived by the applicable party to the extent permitted by law:

the adoption of the merger agreement by the requisite vote of Tercica's stockholders;

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no governmental entity of competent jurisdiction shall have enacted, issued, promulgated, enforced or entered any law or order that is in effect and individually, or in the aggregate, either (i) restrains, enjoins or otherwise prohibits consummation of the merger or (ii) imposes limitations upon the ability of the Purchaser and its affiliates effectively exercising full rights of ownership of Tercica or the surviving corporation in the merger;

other than filing the certificate of merger, all notices, reports and other filings required to be made prior to the closing date by Tercica or the Purchaser with, and all consents, registrations, approvals, permits and authorizations required to be obtained prior to the closing date by Tercica or the Purchaser from, any governmental entity in the United States, Austria and Germany in connection with the execution and delivery of the merger agreement and the consummation of the merger and the other transactions contemplated by the merger agreement shall have been made or obtained; and

the waiting period applicable to the consummation of the merger under the HSR Act, if any, and under any other laws in the United States, Austria and Germany shall have expired or been terminated, and, if the SEC has received and/or provided comments to this proxy statement, such comments and any related issues or matters with the SEC shall have been resolved.

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The Purchaser's and Merger Sub's obligations to complete the merger are also subject to the following conditions:

our representations and warranties must be true and correct in all respects as of the date of the closing of the merger, except as would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on us, other than certain specified representations and warranties which must be true and correct in all respects as of the date of the closing of the merger (except for inaccuracies that have a *de minimis* effect on Tercica or cause only a *de minimis* payment by the Purchaser);

the Purchaser must have received an officer's certificate from us certifying as to the satisfaction of certain closing conditions;

we must have performed in all material respects all of our obligations under the merger agreement;

there must not be any proceeding commenced (and not finally resolved) by a governmental entity against us or the Purchaser or any of its affiliates that would be reasonably likely to have the effect of preventing, delaying, making illegal, or otherwise materially interfering with the merger or any other transaction contemplated by the merger agreement, or that seeks to impose material limitations on the ability of the Purchaser or any of its affiliates effectively exercising full rights of ownership of Tercica or the surviving corporation; or

a new exercise date (established under the ESPP) must have occurred and no further offering period or purchase periods have commenced under the ESPP after the new exercise date;

since the date of the merger agreement through the closing date of the merger, there must not have occurred any event or circumstance that has had or is reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on us; and

a contemplated stock issuance, referred to in the confidential disclosure letter delivered by us at the signing of the merger agreement, must have been consummated (which stock issuance was subsequently consummated).

The merger agreement provides that a material adverse effect on us means any event, state of facts, circumstance, development, change or effect that, individually or in the aggregate with all other events, states of fact, circumstances, developments, changes and effects:

is materially adverse to the business, net assets and liabilities, financial condition or results of operations of Tercica, other than any of the following (or combination of the following), or any event, state of facts, circumstance, development, change or effect resulting therefrom: (A) changes in general economic conditions in the United States or France or changes in capital or financial markets generally, including changes in interest or exchange rates; (B) the announcement of the merger agreement and the pendency of the transactions contemplated by it; (C) general changes or developments in the industries in which we operate; (D) changes in any law or U.S. generally accepted accounting principles or interpretation thereof after the date of the merger agreement; (E) any failure, in and of itself, by us to meet any estimates of revenues or earnings or any projections for any period, provided that the underlying cause for such failure may be considered in determining whether there may be a material adverse effect on us; (F) a decline in the price or trading volume of our common stock on the NASDAQ, provided that the underlying cause for such failure may be considered in determining whether there may be a material adverse effect on us; (G) any natural disaster or any acts of terrorism, sabotage, military action or war or any escalation or worsening thereof, or (H) certain specified facts and circumstances disclosed in the confidential disclosure letter delivered by us at the signing of the merger agreement; except, in the case of the foregoing clauses (A), (C), (D) and (G), to the extent such changes or developments have a materially disproportionate impact on us, relative to other industry participants; or

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would prevent us from performing our obligations under the merger agreement or from consummating the transactions on the terms contemplated by the merger agreement.

Our obligation to complete the merger is also subject to the following conditions:

the Purchaser's and Merger Sub's representations and warranties must be true and correct in all material respects as of the date of the closing of the merger;

we must have received an officer's certificate from the Purchaser and Merger Sub certifying as to the satisfaction of certain closing conditions; and

the Purchaser and Merger Sub must have performed in all material respects all of their respective obligations under the merger agreement.

Termination of the Merger Agreement

The merger agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the closing of the merger:

by mutual written consent of Tercica, the Purchaser and Merger Sub;

by either Tercica or the Purchaser giving written notice to the other if:

- i any law prohibits the consummation of the merger;
- i any governmental entity of competent jurisdiction has issued an order or taken any other final action restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting consummation of the merger and such order or other action is or has become final and non-appealable;
- i the merger is not completed on or before January 1, 2009 (the Termination Date), provided that (1) if the effective time of the merger has not occurred by the Termination Date by reason of nonsatisfaction of certain specified conditions pertaining to governmental approvals or legal proceedings but which remain capable of satisfaction, and the other conditions have been satisfied, waived or are then capable of being satisfied, then Tercica or the Purchaser may extend the date to a date not beyond two months from the date of the merger agreement, and (2) Tercica shall not be permitted to terminate the merger agreement if it has failed to convene the Special Meeting by the Termination Date; or
- i the required vote of our stockholders is not obtained to adopt the merger agreement at the Special Meeting;

by Tercica giving written notice to the Purchaser in the event:

- i of a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement made by the Purchaser or Merger Sub in the merger agreement, such that one or more of the conditions relating to the Purchaser's and Merger Sub's representations, warranties, covenants and agreements is incapable of being satisfied by the Termination Date; or

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- i that prior to the Special Meeting, our board of directors or Special Committee changes its recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement in full compliance with the terms of the merger agreement, provided that Tercica (1) simultaneously with such termination enter into an alternative acquisition agreement intended to, or that would reasonably be expected to, lead to a Takeover Proposal, which may be conditional upon obtaining any consent required by the Affiliation Agreement and the Convertible Notes (as defined in the Affiliation Agreement) and (2) has paid a termination fee to the Purchaser as described below under Fees and Expenses ;

by the Purchaser giving written notice to Tercica in the event:

- i our board of directors changes its recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement, provided that the Purchaser may not terminate the merger agreement if we have obtained stockholder approval;

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- i our board of directors fails to expressly publicly reaffirm its recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement within ten business days after a written request by the Purchaser to do so if the Purchaser makes such request promptly following the public announcement of a Takeover Proposal (provided that the Purchaser may not make such a request on more than one occasion with respect to any particular Takeover Proposal where the price and other material terms of such Takeover Proposal have not changed);
- i we or our board of directors (or the Special Committee) resolves or announces its intention to take either of the actions specified in the two bulleted paragraphs above;
- i of a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement made by Tercica in the merger agreement, such that one or more of the conditions relating to our representations, warranties, covenants and agreements is incapable of being satisfied by the Termination Date; or
- i if a material adverse effect on us shall occur and be continuing such that the closing conditions relating to the absence of a material adverse effect on us is incapable of being satisfied by the Termination Date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the right to terminate the merger agreement is not available to a party seeking to terminate to the extent any action of such party or the failure of such party to perform any of its obligations under the merger agreement required to be performed at or prior to the Termination Date has been the cause of, or resulted in, the event giving rise to the termination and such action or failure to perform constitutes a breach of the merger agreement.

Fees and Expenses

We will pay, or cause to be paid, to the Purchaser a termination fee of \$11.0 million:

if the merger agreement is terminated by the Purchaser pursuant to a change in our board of directors' recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement; or

if:

- (1) a Takeover Proposal has been publicly announced or disclosed and not terminated or withdrawn, which termination or withdrawal has been publicly announced or disclosed, prior to the termination of the merger agreement;
- (2) the merger agreement is terminated by either the Purchaser or Tercica because the merger was not completed on or before the Termination Date or by the Purchaser because of a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement made by us, such that one or more of the conditions relating to the Purchaser's and Merger Subsidiaries' representations, warranties, covenants and agreements is incapable of being satisfied by the Termination Date; and
- (3) within 12 months following the date of such termination, Tercica enters into a contract providing for the implementation of any Takeover Proposal or consummates any Takeover Proposal (for purposes of the foregoing clause (3) only, references in the definition of the term "Takeover Proposal" to the figure "9.9%" will be deemed to be replaced by the figure "50%" and references to the figure "90%" in the definition of "Takeover Proposal" shall be deemed to be a reference to "50%"); or

if the merger agreement is terminated by Tercica as a result of our board of directors changing its recommendation that our stockholders adopt the merger agreement.

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Amendment and Waiver

The merger agreement may be amended by the parties to the merger agreement by action taken by or on behalf of their respective boards of directors (provided that in the case of Tercica, that such amendment has been approved by the Special Committee) at any time prior to the effective time of the merger if the amendment is in writing and signed by each of the parties to the merger agreement. However, no amendment may be made after the adoption of the merger agreement by Tercica's stockholders which by law requires the further approval of such stockholders without such further approval. The conditions to each parties' obligations to consummate the merger are for the sole benefit of such party and may be waived by such party in whole or in part to the extent permitted by applicable laws.

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The following table sets forth summary historical financial data for Tercica, derived from Tercica's financial statements, as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 and as of and for each of the years ended December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006.

This data and the comparative per share data set forth below are extracted from, and should be read in conjunction with, the audited financial statements and other financial information set forth in Item 8 of Tercica's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 attached hereto as Annex D and filed with the SEC on February 29, 2008, and the unaudited interim financial statements and other financial information contained in Part I, Item 1 of Tercica's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 attached hereto as Annex E and filed with the SEC on August 6, 2008, in each case including the notes thereto which information is incorporated herein by reference. More comprehensive financial information is included in such reports and other documents filed by Tercica with the SEC, and the following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to such reports and other documents and all of the financial information and notes contained therein. Copies of such reports and other documents may be examined at or obtained from the SEC in the manner set forth in "Other Matters Where You Can Find More Information" on page 106.

	For the Six Months Ended June 30,		For the Years Ended December 31,	
	2008	2007	2007	2006
	(unaudited)			
	(in thousands)			
Statements of Operations Data				
Net revenues				
Net product sales (including amounts from related parties)	\$ 10,562	\$ 3,139	\$ 9,809	\$ 1,315
License revenue	388	388	21,119	194
Royalty revenue (including amounts from related parties)	169		51	
Total net revenues	11,119	3,527	30,979	1,509
Costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	6,706	1,632	5,540	1,667
Manufacturing start-up costs	3,293	840	3,065	
Research and development	11,512	9,013	19,136	42,034
Selling, general and administrative	27,889	19,833	43,186	44,248
Amortization of intangibles	1,405		468	
Total costs and expenses	(50,805)	(31,318)	71,395	87,949
Loss from operations	(39,686)	(27,791)	(40,416)	(86,440)
Interest expense	(2,596)	(378)	(1,937)	(162)
Other income (expense)	11,700		(3,071)	
Interest and other income, net	1,716	2,968	5,975	4,226
Loss before income taxes	(28,866)	(25,201)	(39,449)	(82,376)
Provision for income taxes	10		(1,017)	(621)
Net loss	(28,876)	(25,201)	(40,466)	\$ (82,997)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.56)	\$ (0.50)	\$ (0.80)	\$ (2.09)
Shares used to compute basic and diluted net loss per share	51,597	50,161	50,717	39,789

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	As of June 30, 2008		As of December 31, 2007	
	(unaudited)		(in thousands)	
Balance Sheet Data				
Total current assets	\$ 103,478	\$ 112,361	\$ 131,100	\$ 132,950
Property and equipment, net	2,229	3,413	3,023	3,861
Intangible assets	40,267		41,672	
Restricted cash	540	340	440	340
Other assets	358	511	448	536
Total assets	\$146,872	\$ 116,625	\$ 176,683	\$ 137,687
Total current liabilities	20,071	10,588	15,096	9,769
Long-term convertible notes, net	77,527	25,486	86,691	25,172
Deferred rent	896	1,206	1,062	1,363
Deferred revenue, long-term portion	10,287	11,063	10,675	11,452
Total liabilities	108,781	48,343	113,524	47,756
Total stockholders' equity	38,091	68,282	63,159	89,931
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 146,872	\$ 116,625	\$ 176,683	\$ 137,687

Certain Projected Financial Information**Business Plan**

We have included a copy of a 2008-2012 business plan prepared by Tercica as an exhibit to the Schedule 13E-3 filed with the SEC. This 2008-2012 business plan was provided to Ipsen and includes certain financial projections. We have filed the 2008-2012 business plan because it allows our stockholders to better understand some of the information that was presented to Ipsen and its affiliates.

The 2008-2012 business plan included, among other things, revenue projections from 2008 to 2012 for four different scenarios:

Base Case: The Base Case represents management's best estimate of projected revenues.

Upside Case: The Upside Case assumes a greater volume of product sales than that estimated by management in the Base Case.

Delay Case: The Delay Case modifies management's estimates in the Base Case by assuming that approval by the FDA of Increle[®] for the treatment of short stature in children with primary insulin-like growth factor-1 deficiency (Primary IGFD) is delayed by two years.

Downside Case: The Downside Case assumes a lower volume of product sales than that estimated by management in the Base Case.

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The following tables show the revenue projections from 2008 to 2012 prepared by Tercica's management for each of the four cases identified above:

BASE CASE REVENUE SUMMARY

	2008 Latest Estimate	2009 Forecast	2010 Forecast (in millions)	2011 Forecast	2012 Forecast
Increlex® Revenue					
United States	\$ 19.2	\$ 38.2	\$ 66.3	\$ 104.4	\$ 146.5
Europe	2.9	4.0	8.0	13.5	19.9
Rest of the world	0.7	1.4	2.3	3.1	1.1
Total	\$ 22.8	\$ 43.6	\$ 76.6	\$ 121.1	\$ 167.5
Somatuline® Depot Revenue					
United States	\$ 13.3	\$ 43.0	\$ 75.0	\$ 113.0	\$ 157.0
Canada	0.6	1.5	2.7	4.1	6.2
Total	\$ 13.9	\$ 44.5	\$ 77.7	\$ 117.1	\$ 163.2
Growth Hormone/IGF-1 Combination Product Candidate Reimbursement	\$	\$ 4.0	\$ 5.6	\$ 6.9	\$ 6.0
Total Revenue	\$ 36.7	\$ 92.1	\$ 159.8	\$ 245.1	\$ 336.7

UPSIDE CASE REVENUE SUMMARY

	2008 Latest Estimate	2009 Forecast	2010 Forecast (in millions)	2011 Forecast	2012 Forecast
Increlex® Revenue					
United States	\$ 19.2	\$ 38.2	\$ 66.6	\$ 108.7	\$ 159.2
Europe	2.9	4.0	8.0	13.5	19.9
Rest of the world	0.7	1.4	2.3	3.1	1.1
Total	\$ 22.8	\$ 43.6	\$ 76.9	\$ 125.4	\$ 180.2
Somatuline® Depot Revenue					
United States	\$ 13.3	\$ 43.0	\$ 77.5	\$ 122.7	\$ 169.9
Canada	0.6	1.5	2.7	4.1	6.2
Total	\$ 13.9	\$ 44.5	\$ 80.2	\$ 126.8	\$ 176.1
Growth Hormone/IGF-1 Combination Product Candidate Reimbursement	\$	\$ 4.0	\$ 5.6	\$ 6.9	\$ 6.0
Total Revenue	\$ 36.7	\$ 92.1	\$ 162.6	\$ 259.1	\$ 362.3

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	2008 Latest Estimate	2009 Forecast	2010 Forecast (in millions)	2011 Forecast	2012 Forecast
Increlex® Revenue					
United States	\$ 19.2	\$ 37.4	\$ 58.6	\$ 87.0	\$ 118.6
Europe	2.9	4.0	8.0	13.5	19.9
Rest of the world	0.7	1.4	2.3	3.1	1.1
Total	\$ 22.8	\$ 42.8	\$ 68.9	\$ 103.7	\$ 139.6
Somatuline® Depot Revenue					
United States	\$ 13.3	\$ 43.0	\$ 75.0	\$ 113.0	\$ 157.0
Canada	0.6	1.5	2.7	4.1	6.2
Total	\$ 13.9	\$ 44.5	\$ 77.7	\$ 117.1	\$ 163.2
Growth Hormone/IGF-1 Combination Product Candidate Reimbursement	\$	\$ 4.0	\$ 5.6	\$ 6.9	\$ 6.0
Total Revenue	\$ 36.7	\$ 91.3	\$ 152.1	\$ 227.7	\$ 308.8

DOWNSIDE CASE REVENUE SUMMARY

	2008 Latest Estimate	2009 Forecast	2010 Forecast (in millions)	2011 Forecast	2012 Forecast
Increlex® Revenue					
United States	\$ 18.7	\$ 35.9	\$ 56.8	\$ 80.5	\$ 102.2
Europe	2.9	4.0	8.0	13.5	19.9
Rest of the world	0.7	1.4	2.3	3.1	1.1
Total	\$ 22.3	\$ 41.3	\$ 67.1	\$ 97.2	\$ 123.2
Somatuline® Depot Revenue					
United States	\$ 11.1	\$ 34.0	\$ 56.1	\$ 81.5	\$ 115.6
Canada	0.6	1.5	2.7	4.1	6.2
Total	\$ 11.7	\$ 35.5	\$ 58.8	\$ 85.6	\$ 121.8
Growth Hormone/IGF-1 Combination Product Candidate Reimbursement	\$	\$ 4.0	\$ 5.6	\$ 6.9	\$ 6.0
Total Revenue	\$ 34.0	\$ 80.7	\$ 131.4	\$ 189.7	\$ 251.0

We believe the assumptions used as a basis for the projections included in the 2008-2012 business plan were reasonable at the time this information was prepared, given the information we had at the time. The 2008-2012 business plan and projections were based upon numerous assumptions made by our management, including our ability to achieve strategic goals, objectives and targets over the applicable period, availability and publication of clinical data, competitive environment and market conditions. These assumptions involve judgments with respect to future economic, clinical, scientific, competitive and regulatory conditions, financial market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond our control. You should understand that many important factors, in addition to those discussed elsewhere in this proxy statement and our filings with the SEC, could cause our actual results to differ materially from those reflected in the 2008-2012 business plan and projections. These factors include our competitive environment, economic and other market conditions in which we operate and matters affecting our business generally.

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For each of the four cases, we made certain assumptions about our products and product candidates, including those set forth below. Additional assumptions are set forth in the 2008-2012 business plan.

Increlex®:

announcing top-line clinical trial results in the fourth quarter of 2008 for MS301 and MS308, our Phase III clinical trials of Increlex® for the treatment of short stature in children with Primary IGFD;

publishing the clinical trial results for MS301 and MS308 in the second quarter of 2009;

approval by the FDA of our supplemental New Drug Application for Increlex® for the treatment of short stature in children with Primary IGFD in the fourth quarter of 2009 for each of the cases except the Delay Case, where approval is assumed after a delay of two years;

implementing an Increlex® price increase of 7% in 2009, and implementing Increlex® price increases of 5% per year thereafter;

the timely completion of the transfer to and validation by the FDA of the manufacturing facility maintained by Lonza Hopkinton, Inc. for Increlex® bulk manufacturing, as well as the timely completion of the transfer to and validation by the FDA of Hospira Worldwide, Inc. as our alternative fill-finish manufacturer of Increlex®, in each case such that there is no interruption of commercial supply of Increlex®; and

generating \$250.0 million of cumulative U.S. Increlex® sales by 2011, triggering a \$15.0 million milestone payment to Genentech.

Somatuline® Depot:

Generally:

- i establishing a 10% price premium to Sandostatin LAR® Depot (marketed by Novartis) and implementing Somatuline® Depot price increases of 5% per year.

For the treatment of acromegaly:

- i prevalence of 15,000 acromegaly patients in 2007 in the U.S., with 7,500 patients effectively treated with surgery and the remainder treated with drug therapy;

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during 2008, 75% of drug-treated patients being treated with somatostatin analogs, a class of drug products of which Somatuline® Depot is a member, with an increase to 84% by 2012;

- i average Somatuline® Depot dose of 90-100 mg per month for acromegaly patients for the period covered by the business plan;
- i extended Somatuline® Depot dosing interval (one injection every six weeks) approval by the FDA in 2009;
- i approval by the FDA in 2011 of a product candidate containing a combination of Somatuline® Depot and a growth hormone antagonist for the treatment of acromegaly; and
- i competition resulting from a long acting generic octreotide drug product entry (octreotide is the generic name of the active molecule in Sandostatin LAR® Depot).

For the treatment of neuroendocrine tumors (NET):

- i favorable discussions with the FDA that enable Tercica to initiate a Phase III clinical trial evaluating Somatuline® Depot for the treatment of NET in 2008;
- i average Somatuline® Depot dose of 120 mg per month for NET patients for the period covered by the business plan;
- i approval by the FDA of Somatuline® Depot for the treatment of NET in late 2011; and
- i average returns and rebates of 15% for Somatuline® Depot sales in NET.

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Growth hormone/IGF-1 Combination Product Candidates:

Genentech purchases the Second Option Shares (as described under Special Factors Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements Agreements Involving Tercica s Securities Genentech Purchase Agreement above), which provides Genentech with certain opt-in rights under the Combination Product Agreement;

full enrollment of a Phase II short stature study by mid-2009 and the commencement of enrollment in the Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency program prior to the end of 2008;

for the metabolic indication, a proof of concept study is the only study that is conducted during the period covered by the 2008-2012 business plan;

timely achievement of a solution to enable co-administration of Increlex® and Nutropin AQ® to support our anticipated development and commercialization timelines for our combination product candidates;

no reimbursement or cost sharing with Genentech during the 2008-2012 business plan period; and

reimbursement of 40% of the development costs for combination product candidates by Ipsen starting in 2009.

IPLEX Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy program:

Tercica s participation in Insmed Incorporated s IPLEX Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy program would require adjustment for each of the four cases in the 2008-2012 business plan to provide for one time opt-in costs and on-going development costs, as no costs for Tercica s opt-in to any IPLEX development programs were factored into the projections.

Other:

For all cases, the 2008-2012 business plan also assumed a 5% per year growth in headcount-related costs.

Cautionary Information Relating to Projected Financial Information

The 2008-2012 business plan was not prepared with a view toward public disclosure or compliance with published guidelines of the SEC or the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding forward-looking information or U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Neither our independent registered public accounting firm nor any other independent registered public accounting firm has compiled, examined or performed any procedures with respect to the 2008-2012 business plan, nor have they expressed any opinion or given any form of assurance on the 2008-2012 business plan. The reports of our independent registered public accounting firm on our financial statements incorporated herein by reference relate to our historical financial information and do not extend to the 2008-2012 business plan and should not be read to do so. Furthermore, the 2008-2012 business plan and the projections included in the 2008-2012 business plan:

necessarily make numerous assumptions, many of which are beyond our control and may not prove to have been, or may no longer be, accurate;

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do not necessarily reflect revised prospects for our business, changes in general business or economic conditions or any other transaction or event that has occurred or that may occur;

are not necessarily indicative of current values or future performance, which may be significantly more favorable or less favorable than as set forth in the 2008-2012 business plan; and

should not be regarded as a representation that the estimates will be achieved.

The 2008-2012 business plan and projections do not necessarily reflect our actual performance, nor do they reflect changes in our business or changes in the economy in general resulting from events which have occurred since the 2008-2012 business plan and projections were prepared. The 2008-2012 business plan and projections are

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not a guarantee of performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Our future financial results and value of our capital stock may materially differ from the 2008-2012 business plan and projections due to factors that are beyond our ability to control or predict. We cannot assure you that the estimates in the 2008-2012 business plan or projections will be realized or that future financial results will not materially vary from such estimates.

The 2008-2012 business plan and projections contain forward-looking statements. For information on factors that may cause Tercica's future financial results to vary materially, see **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements** on page 14 and the other risks detailed in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 attached hereto as Annex E and filed with the SEC on August 6, 2008. We do not undertake and do not intend to make publicly available any update or revisions to 2008-2012 business plan or projections to reflect circumstances existing after the date of their preparation.

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Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges

Tercica has not had positive earnings for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, or for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. Accordingly, the following table sets forth the deficiency of earnings to fixed charges for each of the periods presented. Because of the deficiency, ratio information is not applicable. Amounts shown are in thousands.

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2008	2007	2007	2006
Deficiency of earnings available to cover fixed charges	\$ (28,876)	\$ (25,201)	\$ (40,466)	\$ (82,997)
Book Value Per Share				

Our net book value per share as of June 30, 2008 was \$0.74.

Market Price and Dividend Data

Our common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market under the ticker symbol TRCA. This table shows, for the periods indicated, the high and low closing sales price per share for Tercica common stock as reported by the NASDAQ Global Market (or its predecessor, the NASDAQ National Market).

	Tercica Common Stock	
	High	Low
Year ending December 31, 2008		
Third Quarter (through September 12, 2008)	\$ 8.98	\$ 8.81
Second Quarter	\$ 8.86	\$ 3.82
First Quarter	\$ 7.64	\$ 4.97
Year ended December 31, 2007		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 7.77	\$ 5.71
Third Quarter	\$ 7.17	\$ 4.71
Second Quarter	\$ 6.83	\$ 5.10
First Quarter	\$ 5.92	\$ 4.64
Year ended December 31, 2006		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 6.24	\$ 4.90
Third Quarter	\$ 6.70	\$ 4.21
Second Quarter	\$ 6.88	\$ 3.07
First Quarter	\$ 7.90	\$ 6.29

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The high and low sales prices per share for Tercica common stock as reported by the NASDAQ Global Market on September 12, 2008, the latest practicable trading day before the filing of this proxy statement was \$8.91 and \$8.90, respectively.

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As of June 15, 2008, our common stock was held of record by 35 stockholders.

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock. If the merger is not completed, we expect to retain any future earnings for use in the operation and expansion of our business and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. In addition, Suraypharm must consent to our declaration or payment of any cash dividends under the terms of the Affiliation Agreement.

Following the merger, our common stock will not be traded on any public market.

Directors and Executive Officers of Tercica

The following information sets forth, as of June 15, 2008, the names, ages, titles of our directors and executive officers, their present principal occupation and their business experience during the past five years. During the last five years, neither we nor our current executive officers or directors have been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding (except for matters that were dismissed without sanction or settlement) that resulted in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining such person from future violations of, or prohibiting activities subject to, federal or state securities laws, or a finding of any violation of federal or state securities laws. All of the directors and executive officers listed below are U.S. citizens and their business number is (650) 624-4900. As of June 15, 2008, our directors, executive officers and other stockholders affiliated with our directors (other than the Purchaser and its affiliates) held and were entitled to vote, in the aggregate, shares of Tercica common stock representing approximately 14.6% of our outstanding shares. We believe our directors, executive officers and other stockholders affiliated with our directors intend to vote all of their shares of our common stock FOR the adoption of the merger agreement and FOR the proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement. In addition, the Purchaser has agreed to ensure that its affiliates vote any shares of Tercica common stock held by them in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

Name	Age	Position(s)
John A. Scarlett, M.D.	57	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Ross G. Clark, Ph.D.(1)	57	Chief Technical Officer and Director
Ajay Bansal	46	Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Finance
Richard A. King	43	President and Chief Operating Officer
Stephen N. Rosenfield	58	Executive Vice President of Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary
Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D.	43	Senior Vice President, Pharmaceutical Operations
Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D.	46	Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs
Susan S. Wong	46	Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer
Alexander Barkas, Ph.D.	60	Chairman of the Board
Karin Eastham	58	Director
Faheem Hasnain	49	Director
Christophe Jean	52	Director
Mark Leschly	39	Director
David L. Mahoney	53	Director

(1) On June 21, 2008, Dr. Clark passed away.

John A. Scarlett, M.D., has served as our Chief Executive Officer and as a member of our board of directors since February 2002. He also served as our President from February 2002 until February 2008. From March 1993 to May 2001, Dr. Scarlett served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Sensus Drug

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Development Corporation, a development stage pharmaceutical company. In 1995, he co-founded Covance Biotechnology Services, Inc., a biotechnology contract manufacturing company, and served as a member of its board of directors from inception to 2000. From 1991 to 1993, Dr. Scarlett headed the North American Clinical Development Center and served as Senior Vice President of Medical and Scientific Affairs at Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Novo Nordisk A/S, a pharmaceutical company. From 1985 to 1990, Dr. Scarlett served as Vice President, Clinical Affairs and headed the clinical development group at Greenwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a pharmaceutical company. From 1982 to 1985, Dr. Scarlett served as Associate Director and, subsequently, as Director, of Medical Research and Services at Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals, a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson. Dr. Scarlett received his B.A. degree in chemistry from Earlham College and his M.D. from the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine.

Ross G. Clark, Ph.D., served as our Chief Technical Officer from May 2002 and as a member of our board of directors from December 2001 until his passing away in June 2008. From December 2001 to August 2003, Dr. Clark served as Chairman of our board of directors. From December 2001 to February 2002, Dr. Clark served as our Chief Executive Officer and President. Dr. Clark founded Tercica Limited, Tercica's predecessor company in New Zealand, in September 2000. Since September 1997, Dr. Clark has served as Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Auckland. From October 1997 to January 2000, Dr. Clark served as Chief Scientist for NeuronZ Limited, a New Zealand biotechnology company. In July 1999, Dr. Clark served as a board member of ViaLactia Biosciences (NZ) Ltd, a biotechnology subsidiary of the New Zealand Dairy Board. From 1990 to 1997, Dr. Clark served as a senior scientist for Genentech, Inc., a biotechnology company. Dr. Clark received his B.Sc., Dip.Sci. and Ph.D. degrees in veterinary physiology from Massey University, New Zealand.

Ajay Bansal has served as our Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Finance since December 2007. He also served as our Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Finance from March 2006 until December 2007. From February 2003 to January 2006, Mr. Bansal served as Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer of Nektar Therapeutics. From July 2002 until February 2003, Mr. Bansal served as Director of Operations Analysis at Capital One Financial. From August 1998 to June 2002, Mr. Bansal was at Mehta Partners LLC, a financial advisory firm where he was named partner in January 2000. Prior to joining Mehta Partners, Mr. Bansal spent more than ten years in management roles at Novartis and in consulting at Arthur D. Little, Inc., McKinsey & Company, Inc. and ZS Associates. Mr. Bansal holds a Bachelor of Technology degree from the Indian Institute of Technology (Delhi), an M.S. in Operations Management from Northwestern University and an M.B.A. from Northwestern University.

Richard A. King, has served as our President and Chief Operating Officer since February 2008, and served as our Chief Operating Officer from February 2007 to February 2008. Prior to joining Tercica in February 2007, Mr. King was a private investor. From January 2002 to September 2006, Mr. King served as Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations of Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc., where he was responsible for sales, marketing, managed care, sales operations and customer service functions. From January 2000 to January 2002, Mr. King served as Senior Vice President of Commercial Operations at Solvay Pharmaceuticals. From January 1992 to January 2000, Mr. King held various marketing positions at SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals. Mr. King began his career in the pharmaceutical industry at Lederle Laboratories, Ltd. Mr. King received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the University of Surrey and his M.B.A. from Manchester Business School.

Stephen N. Rosenfield has served as our Executive Vice President of Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary since March 2006. From July 2004 through February 2006, Mr. Rosenfield acted as our Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary. From February 2003 to May 2004, Mr. Rosenfield served as Executive Vice President of Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary of InterMune, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company. From February 2000 to February 2003, Mr. Rosenfield served as Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary of InterMune, Inc. From February 1996 to March 2000, Mr. Rosenfield was as an attorney at Cooley Godward LLP and served as outside counsel for biotechnology and technology clients. Mr. Rosenfield received his B.S. degree from Hofstra University and his J.D. degree from Northeastern University School of Law.

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Andrew J. Grethlein, Ph.D., has served as our Senior Vice President, Pharmaceutical Operations since August 2005 and served as our Vice President, Manufacturing from April 2003 to August 2005. From December 2000 to April 2003, Dr. Grethlein served as Senior Director, South San Francisco Operations for Elan Corporation, plc, a pharmaceutical company. From November 1998 to December 2000, he served as Director, Biopharmaceutical Operations for Elan Corporation, plc. From 1997 to November 1998, Dr. Grethlein served as Associate Director, Neurotoxin Production for Elan Corporation, plc. From 1995 to 1997, Dr. Grethlein served as Manager, Biologics Development and Manufacturing for Athena Neurosciences, Inc., a biotechnology company. From 1991 to 1995, Dr. Grethlein served in various engineering positions for Michigan Biotechnology Institute, a non-profit technology research and business development corporation, and its wholly owned subsidiary, Grand River Technologies, Inc. Dr. Grethlein received his B.S. degree in biology from Bates College and his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Michigan State University.

Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D., has served as our Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs since January 2005. From August 2003 to January 2005, Dr. von Stein served as Chief Medical Officer at NeurogesX, Inc., a pharmaceutical company. From December 2001 to July 2003, Dr. von Stein served as Vice President, Clinical Development at NeurogesX. From 1994 to 2001, Dr. von Stein held positions of increasing responsibility in medical research, global clinical development and project management for Roche Palo Alto and F. Hoffman-La Roche AG in Basel, Switzerland. Dr. von Stein served as Director of Medical Research at Roche Palo Alto from 1998 to December 2001. Dr. von Stein received his M.D. degree from Munich University, Germany, and his Ph.D. degree in computer science from the University of Hamburg, Germany.

Susan S. Wong has served as our Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer since March 2006 and Acting Chief Financial Officer from June 2005 to March 2006; and Vice President, Finance and Controller from January 2004 to March 2006. From November 2001 to December 2003, Ms. Wong was an independent financial services consultant. From August 2000 to October 2001, she served as Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller at Innoventry Corp., a privately held provider of fee-based financial services. From September 1993 to July 2000, Ms. Wong served as Vice President and Corporate Controller at Ocular Sciences, Inc., a publicly held manufacturer and distributor of soft contact lenses. From September 1989 to 1993, Ms. Wong served as Director of Corporate Accounting and Financial Reporting, Planning & Analysis at Vanstar, Inc., a computer reseller. Ms. Wong held various positions in the audit group at Coopers & Lybrand from August 1985 to August 1989. Ms. Wong is a Certified Public Accountant, and received her B.S. degree in finance and accounting from University of California, Berkeley.

Alexander Barkas, Ph.D., has served as Chairman of our board of directors since August 2003 and has served as a member of our board of directors since May 2002. Since June 1997, Dr. Barkas has served as a managing member of Prospect Management Co., LLC, a venture capital management company. From 1991 to 1997, he was a partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, a venture capital management company. From 1994 to 1995, he served as Chairman of the board of directors of Connetics Corporation, a pharmaceutical company. From 1993 to 1994, Dr. Barkas also served as Chief Executive Officer and President of Connetics Corporation. Dr. Barkas served as Chief Executive Officer of Geron Corporation, a biotechnology company, from 1992 to 1993, and has been Geron Corporation's Chairman of the board of directors since 1993. From 1989 to 1991, Dr. Barkas was a founder and served as the Chief Executive Officer of BioBridge Associates, a health care consulting firm. He currently serves as a director for Geron Corporation and Amicus Therapeutics, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company. Dr. Barkas received his B.A. degree in biology from Brandeis University and his Ph.D. in biology from New York University.

Karin Eastham, has served as a member of our board of directors since December 2003. Since May 2004, Ms. Eastham has been Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and as a member of the Board of Trustees, of the Burnham Institute for Medical Research, a non-profit corporation engaged in basic biomedical research. From April 1999 to May 2004, Ms. Eastham served as Senior Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary of Diversa Corporation, a genomic technology company. She previously held similar

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positions with CombiChem, Inc., a computational chemistry company, and Cytel Corporation, a biopharmaceutical company. Ms. Eastham also held several positions, including Vice President, Finance, at Boehringer Mannheim Corporation, from 1976 to 1988. Ms. Eastham also serves as a director for Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Illumina, Inc., and SGX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Ms. Eastham received a B.S. and an M.B.A. from Indiana University and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Director.

Faheem Hasnain, has served as a member of our board of directors since February 2008. Mr. Hasnain has served as Executive Vice President, Oncology/Rheumatology Strategic Business Unit of Biogen Idec Inc., a biotechnology company, since October 2007. Prior to that, Mr. Hasnain served as Senior Vice President, Oncology Rheumatology Strategic Business Unit from February 2007 to October 2007 and as Senior Vice President, Oncology Strategic Business Unit from October 2004 to February 2007. Prior to that, Mr. Hasnain served as President, Oncology Therapeutics Network at Bristol-Myers Squibb from March 2002 to September 2004. From January 2001 to February 2002, Mr. Hasnain served as Vice President, Global eBusiness at GlaxoSmithKline and prior to 2000 served in key commercial and entrepreneurial roles within GlaxoSmithKline and its predecessor organizations, spanning global eBusiness, international commercial operations, sales and marketing. Mr. Hasnain received a B.H.K. and B.Ed. from the University of Windsor Ontario in Canada.

Christophe Jean, has served as a member of our board of directors since October 2006. Since May 2003, Mr. Jean has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Ipsen. Mr. Jean joined Ipsen in September 2002, and was initially in charge of creating Ipsen's strategic planning and strategic marketing departments. From 2000 until September 2002, Mr. Jean served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Pierre Fabre Mdicament, S.A., a pharmaceutical company. Prior to that, Mr. Jean served in various capacities with Ciba-Geigy AG and then with Novartis Pharma AG after the merger of Ciba-Geigy and Sandoz AG. Mr. Jean is also a director of ExonHit Therapeutics S.A (France). Mr. Jean received an M.B.A. from Harvard University.

Mark Leschly, has served as a member of our board of directors since July 2003. Since July 1999, Mr. Leschly has been a managing partner with Rho Capital Partners, Inc., an investment and venture capital management company. From 1994 to July 1999, Mr. Leschly was an associate and then a general partner of Healthcare Ventures L.L.C., a venture capital management company. From 1991 to 1993, Mr. Leschly served as a consultant for McKinsey & Company, a management consulting company. Mr. Leschly is currently a director of Verenum Corporation, an alternative energy company, Senomyx, Inc., a biotechnology company, and NitroMed, Inc., a biotechnology company. He received his B.A. degree in history from Harvard University and his M.B.A. from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

David L. Mahoney, has served as a member of our board of directors since October 2004. Mr. Mahoney served as co-Chief Executive Officer of McKesson HBOC, Inc., a supply, information and care management products and services company, and Chief Executive Officer of iMcKesson LLC, a healthcare information and connectivity company, from July 1999 to February 2001. He joined McKesson Corporation in 1990 as Vice President for Strategic Planning. From 1981 to 1990, Mr. Mahoney was a principal with McKinsey & Company, a management consulting firm. Mr. Mahoney also serves on the Board of Directors of Corcept Therapeutics, a pharmaceutical company, and Symantec Corporation, an information and security software and applications company. Mr. Mahoney has a B.A. degree in English from Princeton University and an M.B.A. from Harvard University.

Directors and Executive Officers of Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub

The directors and executive officers of Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub are set forth below. None of Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser or Merger Sub, nor to the knowledge of Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser or Merger Sub, has any of the persons set forth below been convicted in a criminal proceeding during the past five years (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and none of these persons has been a party to any judicial or administrative proceeding during the past five years that resulted in a judgment, decree or final order enjoining the person from future violations of, or prohibiting activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or a finding of any violation of federal or state securities laws.

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All of the directors and executive officers of Ipsen are citizens of France, except René Merkt who is a citizen of Switzerland, and Klaus Peter Schwabe, who is a citizen of Germany, and Jacques-Pierre Moreau is also a citizen of the United States of America and can be reached c/o Ipsen, S.A. 42 rue du Docteur Blanche, 75016 Paris, France, and their business number is +33 (01) 44 30 4343.

All of the directors and executive officers of Suraypharm who are natural persons are citizens of France and can be reached c/o Ipsen, S.A., 42 rue du Docteur Blanche, 75016 Paris, France and their business number is +33 (01) 44 30 4343.

All of the directors and executive officers of the Purchaser are citizens of France and can be reached c/o Beaufor Ipsen Pharma, S.A.S., 24 rue Erlanger, 75016 Paris, France, and their business number is +33 (01) 44 96 1313.

All of the directors and executive officers of Merger Sub are citizens of France and can be reached c/o Ipsen, S.A. 42 rue du Docteur Blanche, 75016 Paris, France, and their business number is +33 (01) 44 30 4343.

As of September 29, 2008, the principal executive offices of Ipsen, Suraypharm, Purchaser and Merger Sub are expected to be located at 65, quai Georges Gorse 92650 Boulogne Billancourt Cedex, France and the contact details for their respective directors and officers will change accordingly.

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Executive Officers and Directors of Ipsen

Directors

Jean-Luc Bélingard has been the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ipsen since 2001. Mr. Bélingard has also served as a director for Applera Corp. since 1993, Lab Corp. of America since 1995, NicOx since 2003 and bioMérieux since 2006. In addition, Mr. Bélingard served as a director of Exonhit Therapeutics from 1999 to 2006, and as a Managing Director of Mayroy between 2002 and 2005. Mr. Bélingard also serves as a director of Merger Sub.

Anne Beaufour has been a director of Mayroy (Luxembourg) since November 2000. Ms. Beaufour has also been legal manager of Beech Tree SARL (Luxembourg) since December 2001, FinHestia SARL (Luxembourg) since December 2003, SCI du 47 Henri Heine (France) since 2000, SCI Dreux Châteaudun (France) since 2000 and SCI de la Fraternité (France) since 2000.

Henri Beaufour has been legal manager of Camilia Holding (Luxembourg) since April 2002, legal manager of Beech Tree SARL (Luxembourg) since March 2003 and legal manager of FinHestia SARL (Luxembourg) since March 2003. Mr. Beaufour has also served as a permanent representative of Camila Holding (Luxembourg) on Mayroy s (Luxembourg) board of directors since December 2006.

Alain Béguin has served as a permanent representative of Beech Tree on Mayroy s (Luxembourg) board of directors since December 2006, as co-legal manager of Beech Tree SARL (France) since 2003, as legal manager of SCI du 43 rue de Montmorency (France) since 2002, as legal manager of SCI d Andigné VIII (France) since 2002 and as chairman of Alain Béguin Consultant (France) since 2000.

Hervé Couffin has served as the Chairman and Chief executive officer of Callisto SAS (France) since March 2004, as a managing partner of HC Conseil SARL (France) since 2005, as a permanent representative of HC Conseil SARL on the board of directors of Antargaz since January 2006, as a director of Carbone Lorraine (France) since 1996, as a director of CFTP (Tunisia) since 2004, and as a director of Neuf Cegetel (France) since 2006. Additionally, Mr. Couffin served as an advisor to Bouygues Telecom (France) from 1999 to 2006, as an advisor to Neuf Cegetel (France) from 2003 to 2006, as a director of Mayroy (Luxembourg) from 2002 to September 2005, as a director of Gerflor (France) until 2005, as a member of the executive committee of PAI Partners (France) from 1998 to 2004 and as a director of Ceva Santé Animale (France) until 2003.

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Antoine Flochel is currently legal manager of VicJen Finance, a position he has held since July 2005. Additionally, Mr. Flochel has served as a director of Mayroy (Luxembourg) since 1998, as legal manager of Beech Tree (Luxembourg) since 2003, as legal manager of VicJen Finance (France) since 2005, as a member of the advisory board to Baigo Capital GmbH (Germany) since 2007, as a member of the supervisory board of New Challenger SAS (France) since 2007, as an advisor to Financière Althea IV SAS (France) since 2007 and as legal manager for Vicjen investissements (Belgium) since December 2007. Mr. Flochel was also a partner in the PricewaterhouseCoopers (France) Corporate Finance division between 1998 and 2005.

Gérard Hauser has been Chairman and CEO of Nexans (France) since 2001. Mr. Hauser has also served as a director for Alstom (France) since 2003, Faurecia (France) since 2003, and Aplix (France) since 2001. Additionally, Mr. Hauser served as a director for Electro Banque (France) between 2000 and 2005.

Pierre Martinet has served as the Chairman and President of IFIL France SAS (France) since 2007, as a director of Exor SA (Paris France) since 2003, as a director of Exor Group SA (Luxembourg) since 2007, as a director of Cushman & Wakefield (USA) since 2007, as a director of Sequana Capital SA (France) since 2005, as a director of Arjo Wiggins Appleton Ltd (GB) since 2005, as a director of Old Town (Luxembourg) since 2000, as a director and Vice President of Exor USA (United States) since 2000 and as a member of the supervisory board of Cartier SA (France) since 1981. Mr. Martinet also served as chairman of Financière de Construction de Logement SAS from 2005 to 2007, as a director of Exor Finance Ltd from 2004 to 2007, as a director of Adriatique B.V. (the Netherlands) from 2002 to 2006, as a member of the supervisory board of Worms & Cie (France) until 2005, as a director of Long Pond B.V. (The Netherlands) until 2005, as a member of the supervisory board of Club Méditerranée (France) until 2004, as a director to Société Foncière Lyonnaise (France) until 2004, as director and managing director of Exor SA (France) until 2003 and as a legal manager of Château Margaux SCA (France) until 2003.

René Merkt has been a senior partner in the law firm René Merkt & Associates in Geneva, Switzerland during the last five years. Additionally, during the last five years, Mr. Merkt has been a director of A. Dewavrin Fils, Brig-Gils (Switzerland), Asunpar S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Bruxinter S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Canon S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), COGES Corratierie Gestion SA, Geneva (Switzerland), De Wey & Cie S.A., Fribourg (Germany), Eden Holding S.A., Montreux (Switzerland), Etrema S.A., Meyrin, Geneva (Switzerland), Exbasa S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Fimaser Invest S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Gerber & Goldschmidt A.G., Zoug (Switzerland), Homic S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Holcos S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Hôtels Intercontinental, Geneva (Switzerland), Inyourmind Music S.A., Fribourg (Germany), L Oréal Suisse S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), L Oréal Produits de luxe Suisse S.A., Renens (Switzerland), Laboratoires de spécialités scientifiques sérums et vaccins, S.A., Meyrin, Geneva (Switzerland), Matt Fashion S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Mafsa S.A., Villars / Ollon (Switzerland), OM Pharma, Meyrin, Geneva (Switzerland), Park Plaza Hôtel A.G., Zurich (Switzerland), Participante S.A., Fribourg (Germany), Renalco S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), S.I. Grands Espaces, Lens (France), Sisley S.A., Bachenbülach, S.A. Hôtelière Montreux (Switzerland), Société de Gestion Fiduciaire S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Villa Toscane Holding S.A., Montreux (Switzerland), Assor S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Galderma Pharma S.A., Lausanne (Switzerland), Novagraaf Intern. S.A., Vernier, Geneva (Switzerland), Welding Engineers Ltd, Geneva (Switzerland), Italfarmaco S.A., Fribourg (Germany), Cie Aramayo S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Beckman Coulter Int. S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Novafin Financière S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Synchem S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), Fitral S.A., Geneva (Switzerland), GIV Gesellschaft für Industrie, Geneva (Switzerland) and Mining & Chemical Products S.A., Geneva (Switzerland).

Yves Rambaud has served as a director for Géodis (France) since 2003. Additionally, Mr. Rambaud served as a director of Mayroy (Luxembourg) from 2003 to 2005 and as a director of Société Métallurgique Le Nickel SLN (France) from 1985 to 2006.

Dr. Klaus Peter Schwabe has served as the Chairman of Dr. Willmar Schwabe Familienstiftung, the holding company for Dr. Willmar Schwabe GmbH & Co. KG since 1993. Additionally, Dr. Schwabe has served as a director of Mayroy (Luxembourg) since 1998, and as legal manager for Extracta Beteiligungs GmbH (Germany) since 1980, Irexan Verwaltungs GmbH (Germany) since 1986, Dr W. Schwabe Familienstiftung Verwaltungs

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GmbH (Germany) since 1993, Dr Schwabe Pharma Verwaltungs GmbH since 1994, A. Marggraf Arzneimittel GmbH (Germany) since 2006, Wallingstown Company Ltd (Ireland) since 1980, FinHestia SARL (Luxembourg) since 2003, Finvestan SARL (Luxembourg) since 2005, Luisenhof GmbH (Germany) since 2006 and Carolabad Immobiliengesellschaft (Germany) since 1995.

Members of the Executive Committee

Frédéric Babin joined Ipsen in March 2008 as Executive Vice-President, Human Resources. Prior to joining Ipsen, Mr. Babin served as EVP Human Resources for other industry sectors such as the car industry where he worked for the English car components manufacturer Wagon from March 2002 to February 2008. Over the course of the past five years Mr. Babin also served as Head of Human Resources for Europe at the Hill-Rom US company specializing in hospital beds and as EVP Human Resources at Air Liquide Group.

Eric Drapé joined Ipsen in May 2007 as Executive Vice-President, Manufacturing and Supply Organization. Prior to joining Ipsen, Mr. Drapé served as Senior Vice President, Diabetes Manufacturing for Novonordisk from January 2004 to April 2007 and as Vice President of Product Supply at Chartes (France) between April 1999 and December 2003. Mr. Drapé has also served as a director for Novo Nordisk Engineering SA (France) since 2004 and served as a director of Novo Nordisk Pharmaceutical Industries Inc. (USA) between 2004 and 2007 and Novo Nordisk Delivery Technology Inc. (USA) between 2005 and 2007.

Claire Giraut has been the Chief Financial Officer of the Ipsen group since February 2003. Ms. Giraut also serves as a director of Merger Sub.

Christophe Jean is the Chairman of the Board, and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, of the Purchaser and has been Group Vice-President, Operations since May 2003 having joined Ipsen in September 2002. In addition, Mr. Jean has also served as a supervisory board member of Exonhit Therapeutics (France) since October 2006.

Jacques-Pierre Moreau has served as the Executive Vice-President and Chief Scientific Officer, responsible for the Ipsen group's research and development programs at four Ipsen group sites since June 1997. Mr. Moreau has also served as a director for Dr. Reedy's Laboratories (India) since 2007.

Stéphane Thiroloix joined Ipsen in April 2007 as Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development, a newly created position. He joined Bristol-Myers Squibb in September 2002 as Vice-President, French Operations, and was promoted to Vice-President Europe and General Manager, France in January 2004. Mr. Thiroloix served in this position until March 2007. Mr. Thiroloix has also served as a director of DBV Technologies (France) since September 2007.

Executive Officers and Directors of Suraypharm

Chairman

Jean-Luc Bélingard is the President and Chairman of the Board of Suraypharm and Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President of Ipsen. Details of Mr. Bélingard's current occupation and employment history during the past five years can be found above under the heading *Executive Officers and Directors of Ipsen*.

Directors

Ipsen Pharma, S.A., a subsidiary of Ipsen and a director of Suraypharm, is a *sociedad anonima* organized under the laws of Spain and is principally engaged in the business of research and development and distribution of pharmaceutical products.

Ipsen is a director of Suraypharm. Additional details with respect to Ipsen can be found under the heading **THE COMPANIES** on page 16.

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Executive Officers and Directors of the Purchaser

Chairman

Christophe Jean is Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of the Purchaser. Details of Mr. Jean's current occupation and employment history during the past five years can be found above under the heading *Executive Officers and Directors of Ipsen*.

Managing Directors

Etienne de Blois has been a Managing Director for the French Operations of the Purchaser since January 2001. Mr. de Blois has served in various roles within the Ipsen group since October 1982.

Jean Pierre Dubuc has served as *pharmacien responsable* of the Purchaser since January 2008. Mr. Dubuc previously served as *pharmacien responsable* for Beaufour Ipsen Industrie from April 1992 to January 2008.

Philippe Robert-Gorsse has been an employee of Ipsen since September 2005. Additionally, Mr. Robert-Gorsse has been a Managing Director of the Purchaser for the Eurasia Zone since September 2005 and from September 2003 to December 2004, Mr. Robert-Gorsse served as a Senior Vice President of eastern Europe for Aventis.

Bertrand Sauvageon has been an employee of the Purchaser since February 1996 and became a Manager based in Asia in January 2002. Mr. Sauvageon has also served as a Managing Director of the Purchaser for the Transcontinental Zone since January 2004.

Erwan Le Gall has been employed by the Purchaser since October 2005. Mr. Le Gall has served as the Finance director of the Purchaser for the Eurasia and Transcontinental Zones since October 2005 and has been employed by Scras (France), an Ipsen group company, as an internal auditor since May 2004. Prior to 2004, Mr. Le Gall served as an audit associate with Ernst and Young.

Thibaud Eckenschwiller has been an employee of Scras (France), an Ipsen group company, since July 2003. Mr. Eckenschwiller has also served as an Export Officer for the Transcontinental Zone since July 2006.

Executive Officers and Directors of Merger Sub

Jean-Luc Bélingard is the Chairman of the Board of Merger Sub and Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President of Ipsen. Details of Mr. Bélingard's current occupation and employment history during the past five years can be found above under the heading *Executive Officers and Directors of Ipsen*.

Clair Giraut is the Director and President, Treasurer of Merger Sub and Chief Financial Officer of Ipsen. Details of Ms. Giraut's current occupation and employment history during the past five years can be found above under the heading *Executive Officers and Directors of Ipsen*.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding the ownership of Tercica common stock as of June 15, 2008 (except as otherwise noted) by: (i) each of our directors; (ii) our principal executive officer, principal financial officer and our three other highest paid executive officers during the year ended December 31, 2007; (iii) all executive officers and directors of Tercica as a group; and (iv) each person or group of affiliated persons known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of our common stock as of June 15, 2008.

Beneficial Owner	Beneficial Ownership(1)	
	Number of Shares	Percent of Total
5% Stockholders:		
Ipsen and affiliated entities(2)	46,192,844	65.7%
Entities affiliated with MPM BioVentures III LLC(3)	6,859,268	13.3%
Invesco Ltd.(4)	3,868,833	7.5%
Entities affiliated with Prospect Management Co. II, LLC(5)	3,063,540	5.9%
Entities affiliated with Rho Capital Partners, Inc.(6)	3,004,951	5.8%
MedImmune, Inc.(7)	2,996,250	5.8%
Directors and Executive Officers:		
John A. Scarlett, M.D.(8)	1,703,904	3.2%
Ross G. Clark, Ph.D.(9)	807,729	1.6%
Stephen N. Rosenfield(10)	533,833	1.0%
Thorsten von Stein, M.D., Ph.D.(11)	360,500	*
Ajay Bansal(12)	371,000	*
Richard King(13)	350,000	*
Alexander Barkas, Ph.D.(14)	3,211,747	6.2%
Karin Eastham(15)	69,584	*
Faheem Hasnain (16)	22,500	*
Christophe Jean(17)	47,084	*
Mark Leschly(18)	3,074,535	5.9%
David L. Mahoney(19)	69,584	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (14 persons)(20)	11,183,027	20.2%

* Less than one percent.

- (1) This table is based upon information supplied by officers, directors and principal stockholders and Schedules 13G filed with the SEC. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to this table and subject to community property laws where applicable, we believe that each of the stockholders named in this table has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares indicated as beneficially owned. Applicable percentages are based on 51,689,075 shares outstanding on June 15, 2008, adjusted as required by rules promulgated by the SEC.
- (2) Includes 12,527,245 shares held by Suraypharm, 519,101 shares held by Ipsen and 15,740,549 shares that could be acquired within 60 days of June 15, 2008 pursuant to the Convertible Notes and the Ipsen Warrant, or a 42.7% beneficial ownership position with respect to the shares held by, or that could be acquired within 60 days of June 15, 2008 by, Ipsen and its affiliated entities. As described under Special Factors Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements Certain Transactions Transactions with Ipsen and its Affiliates, Ipsen exercised the Ipsen Warrant and converted the Convertible Notes in full on July 22, 2008, resulting in the issuance of an aggregate of 15,723,601 shares to Ipsen. The shares listed in the table above, as well as the percentage beneficial ownership position listed in the table above, also includes 14,482,680 shares and options to purchase 2,923,169 shares of common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 1,369,946 will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008, held by certain of Tercica's officers, directors and stockholders. All of the shares of Tercica common stock and options to purchase shares of Tercica common stock held by

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- such officers, directors and stockholders are subject to the voting agreements Ipsen and its affiliated entities entered into with such officers, directors and stockholders as described under the captions Special Factors Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements Agreements Involving Tercica s Securities Prior Voting Agreements and Special Factors Voting Agreements. Ipsen and its affiliated entities may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Tercica common stock and options to purchase shares of Tercica common stock subject to these voting agreements and to share the power to vote or to direct the vote of these shares. Each of Ipsen and its affiliated entities expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Tercica common stock and options to purchase shares of Tercica common stock subject to these voting agreements. Mr. Jean, a director of Tercica, does not have shared or sole voting or dispositive over the shares beneficially owned by Ipsen and its affiliated entities and expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by Ipsen and its affiliated entities. The address for each of Ipsen and its affiliated entities is 42, rue du Docteur Blanche, 75016 Paris, France.
- (3) Represents 5,707,936 shares held by MPM BioVentures III-QP, L.P., 482,343 shares held by MPM BioVentures III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, 383,776 shares held by MPM BioVentures III, L.P., 112,772 shares held by MPM Asset Management Investors 2002 BVIII LLC, and 172,441 shares held by MPM BioVentures III Parallel Fund, L.P. The address for MPM BioVentures III LLC is 200 Clarendon Street, 54th Floor, Boston, MA 02116.
 - (4) Based upon a Schedule 13G/A filed with the SEC on February 13, 2008 by Invesco Ltd. on behalf of itself and AIM Funds Management Inc., or AFM, a subsidiary of Invesco Ltd. According to the Schedule 13G/A filed by Invesco Ltd., AFM has sole voting and dispositive power over such shares. Pursuant to the Schedule 13G/A filed by Invesco Ltd., Invesco Ltd. and its subsidiaries disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares of Tercica common stock beneficially owned by any of their executive officers and directors, and each of Invesco Ltd. s direct and indirect subsidiaries also disclaim beneficial ownership of shares of Tercica common stock beneficially owned by Invesco Ltd. and any other subsidiary. The address of Invesco Ltd. is 1360 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309. The Schedule 13G/A filed by Invesco Ltd. provides information only as of December 31, 2007 and, consequently, Invesco Ltd. s beneficial ownership of Tercica common stock may have changed between December 31, 2007 and June 15, 2008.
 - (5) Represents 3,017,588 shares held by Prospect Venture Partners II, L.P. and 45,952 shares held by Prospect Associates II, L.P. Dr. Barkas, one of Tercica s directors, is a managing member of Prospect Management Co. II, LLC, the General Partner of Prospect Venture Partners II, L.P. and Prospect Associates II, L.P., and, together with the other managing members of Prospect Management Co. II, LLC, holds voting and dispositive power for the shares held of record by the stockholders listed above. Dr. Barkas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The address for Prospect Management Co. II, LLC is 435 Tasso Street, Suite 200, Palo Alto, California 94301.
 - (6) Represents 829,210 shares held by Rho Management Trust I, 374,629 shares held by Rho Ventures IV, L.P., 881,971 shares held by Rho Ventures IV (QP), L.P. and 919,141 shares held by Rho Ventures IV GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG. These stockholders are affiliated with the management company, Rho Capital Partners, Inc. Mr. Leschly, one of Tercica s directors, is a controlling shareholder of Rho Capital Partners, Inc., a managing member of the general partner of Rho Ventures IV, L.P. and Rho Ventures IV (QP), L.P., a managing director of the general partner of Rho Ventures IV GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG and a managing partner of the investment advisor to Rho Management Trust I. Mr. Leschly disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. These shares do not include 11,000 shares of Tercica common stock held by Drakensberg, L.P. Joshua Ruch, the managing member of the general partner of Drakensberg, L.P., is also a controlling shareholder of Rho Capital Partners, Inc. and may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by Drakensberg, L.P. and the entities affiliated with Rho Capital Partners, Inc. The address of Rho Capital Partners, Inc. is Carnegie Hall Tower, 152 West 57th Street, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10019.
 - (7) Represents shares held by MedImmune Ventures, Inc., a wholly owned venture capital subsidiary of MedImmune, Inc. The address for MedImmune, Inc. is One MedImmune Way, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878.
 - (8) Includes: (i) 602,352 shares purchased pursuant to early exercised options, all of which are vested, (ii) options to purchase 783,000 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early

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- exercise agreements, of which 418,418 shares will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008, (iii) 153,651 shares of held by The John A. Scarlett 1999 Trust U/A dtd November 26, 1999 and (iv) 154,901 shares held by The Susan E. Scarlett 1999 Trust U/A dtd November 26, 1999.
- (9) On June 21, 2008, Dr. Clark passed away. As of June 15, 2008, Dr. Clark's beneficial ownership included: (i) 62,847 shares purchased pursuant to early exercised options, all of which were vested, (ii) 8,490 shares acquired through Tercica's ESPP, (iii) options to purchase 180,000 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise arrangements, of which 93,126 shares were unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008, and (iv) 556,392 shares held by Boat Harbour Ltd. For information regarding the treatment of Dr. Clark's options that were unvested at the time of his death, see Interests of our Directors and Officers Executive Employment Agreements.
- (10) Includes options to purchase 508,833 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 180,362 shares will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008.
- (11) Represents options to purchase 360,500 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 163,626 shares will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008.
- (12) Includes 4,000 shares acquired through Tercica's ESPP and options to purchase 367,000 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 203,875 will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008.
- (13) Includes 2,000 shares acquired through Tercica's ESPP and options to purchase 348,000 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 250,605 will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008.
- (14) Includes options to purchase 130,418 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 26,668 will be vested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008, and the shares described in Note (5) above. Dr. Barkas disclaims beneficial ownership of shares described in Note (5) above, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (15) Includes 10,000 shares purchased pursuant to early exercised options, all of which are vested, and options to purchase 59,584 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 13,334 will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008.
- (16) Includes options to purchase 22,500 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, all of which will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008.
- (17) Represents options to purchase 47,084 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 28,334 shares will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase within 60 days of June 15, 2008.
- (18) Represents options to purchase 69,584 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 13,334 will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008, and the shares held by the entities affiliated with Rho Capital Partners, Inc. as described in Note (6) above. Mr. Leschly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the entities affiliated with Rho Capital Partners, Inc. as described in Note (6) above, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (19) Represents options to purchase 69,584 shares of Tercica common stock that may be exercised pursuant to early exercise agreements, of which 13,334 will be unvested and subject to Tercica's right of repurchase 60 days from June 15, 2008.
- (20) Includes: (i) 28,849 shares acquired through Tercica's ESPP, (ii) 675,199 shares purchased pursuant to early exercise agreements, all of which are vested and (iii) options to purchase 3,638,503 shares of Tercica common stock, of which 1,671,975 shares are subject to Tercica's right of repurchase if such options are early exercised pursuant to option agreements 60 days from June 15, 2008.

Table of Contents**Prior Public Offerings**

On January 27, 2006, Tercica completed an underwritten public offering of 5,750,000 shares of its common stock at a price to the public of \$6.40 per share. Net cash proceeds from this offering were approximately \$34.2 million after deducting underwriting discounts and other offering expenses.

Transactions in Shares**Common Stock Purchases Within Two Years**

Tercica has not purchased any shares of its common stock within the past two years. Information with respect to the purchase of Tercica common stock by Ipsen and Suraypharm within the past two years is set forth in the table below.

	Quarter Ended					
	12/31/2006			03/31/2007		
	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares
Suraypharm	\$ 6.17	\$ 6.17	12,527,245			
Ipsen						
	Quarter Ended					
	06/30/2007			09/30/2007		
	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares
Suraypharm						
Ipsen				\$5.63	\$5.63	519,101
	Quarter Ended					
	12/31/2007			03/31/2008		
	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares
Suraypharm						
Ipsen						
	Quarter Ended/Ending					
	06/30/2008			09/30/2008(1)		
	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares	Range of Price(s)	Average Price	Number of Shares
Suraypharm						
Ipsen				\$7.41-\$9.39	\$8.08	16,134,432

- (1) Transactions under these columns represent (i) the exercise by Ipsen of the Ipsen Warrant, resulting in the issuance to Ipsen of 4,948,795 shares of Tercica common stock, (ii) the conversion by Ipsen of the Convertible Notes, resulting in the issuance to Ipsen of an aggregate of 10,774,806 shares of Tercica common stock and (iii) the purchase by Ipsen of 410,831 shares of Tercica common stock at a per share purchase price of \$8.92 in exercise of Ipsen's Pro Rata Purchase Rights in connection with the Genentech Second Option Closing, in each case in transactions effected on July 22, 2008. The exercise price per share of the Ipsen Warrant and the conversion price per share of the First Convertible Note and the Third Convertible Note was each \$7.41. The conversion price per share of the Second Convertible Note was \$9.39 (based on an effective currency conversion ratio of Euros to U.S. Dollars on July 22, 2008). The average price of \$8.08 represents the weighted-average price per share after converting the conversion price per share of the Second Convertible Note using an effective currency conversion ratio of Euros to U.S. Dollars on July 22, 2008.

Table of Contents**Transactions in Common Stock Within 60 Days**

Except as set forth in the table below, there have been no transactions in shares of Tercica common stock during the past 60 days by Tercica or any of its executive officers or directors, or by any of its majority owned subsidiaries or any of its pension, profit-sharing or similar plans. In addition, except as set forth in the table below, there have been no transactions in shares of Tercica common stock during the past 60 days by Suraypharm, Purchaser, Merger Sub, or any of their respective executive officers or directors.

Name	Amount of Common Stock Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Transaction Date	Nature of Transaction	Exercise Price, Conversion Price or Price Per Share
Ajay Bansal	1,000(A)	07/17/2008	ESPP Purchase	\$ 3.55
Andrew J. Grethlein	1,000(A)	07/17/2008	ESPP Purchase	\$ 3.55
Richard A. King	1,000(A)	07/17/2008	ESPP Purchase	\$ 3.55
Susan S. Wong	1,000(A)	07/17/2008	ESPP Purchase	\$ 3.55
Ipsen	4,948,795(A)	07/22/2008	Warrant Exercise	\$ 7.41
Ipsen	3,531,687(A)	07/22/2008	Convertible Note Conversion	\$ 7.41
Ipsen	5,175,652(A)	07/22/2008	Convertible Note Conversion	\$ 9.39(1)
Ipsen	2,067,467(A)	07/22/2008	Convertible Note Conversion	\$ 7.41
Ipsen	410,831(A)	07/22/2008	Pro Rata Right Purchase	\$ 8.92

- (1) The conversion price for this convertible note conversion is based on an effective currency conversion ratio of Euros to U.S. Dollars on July 22, 2008.

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OTHER MATTERS

No business may be transacted at the Special Meeting other than the matters set forth in this proxy statement.

Adjournments

Whether or not a quorum is present, the Special Meeting may be adjourned without notice, other than by the announcement made at the Special Meeting, by the vote of the majority of the shares represented at the Special Meeting, either in person or by proxy, or by the chairman of the Special Meeting. In addition, we are soliciting proxies to grant the authority to vote FOR the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement. Our board of directors recommends that you vote FOR the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies to vote in favor of the adoption of the merger agreement.

Stockholder Proposals

We will hold an Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2009, or the 2009 Annual Meeting, only if the merger is not completed. In order for your proposal to be considered for inclusion in the proxy statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting, your proposal must be submitted in writing by December 31, 2008, to Tercica's Corporate Secretary at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California 94005. However, if Tercica's 2009 Annual Meeting is not held between April 20, 2009 and June 19, 2009, then the deadline will be a reasonable time prior to the time we begin to print and mail our proxy materials.

If you wish to bring a proposal before the stockholders or nominate a director at the 2009 Annual Meeting, but you are not requesting that your proposal or nomination be included in the proxy statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting, you must notify Tercica's Corporate Secretary, in writing, not later than the close of business on February 19, 2009. However, if the 2009 Annual Meeting is not held between April 20, 2009 and June 19, 2009, then the deadline will be not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the date on which the notice of the date of the 2009 Annual Meeting was mailed, or the 10th day following the date on which public disclosure of the date of the 2009 Annual Meeting was made, whichever occurs first. We also advise you to review our amended and restated bylaws, which contain additional requirements about advance notice of stockholder proposals and director nominations. The chairman of the 2009 Annual Meeting may determine, if the facts warrant, that a matter has not been properly brought before the meeting and, therefore, may not be considered at the meeting. In addition, the proxy solicited by our board of directors for the 2009 Annual Meeting will confer discretionary voting authority with respect to (i) any proposal presented by a stockholder at that meeting for which we have not been provided with timely notice and (ii) any proposal made in accordance with our amended and restated bylaws, if our proxy statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting briefly describes the matter and how management's proxy holders intend to vote on it, if the stockholder does not comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-4(c)(2) promulgated under the Exchange Act.

Where You Can Find More Information

We file annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any reports, statements or other information that we file with the SEC at the SEC public reference room at the following location: Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. These SEC filings are also available to the public from commercial document retrieval services and at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov.

The Purchaser has supplied all information contained in this proxy statement relating to Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub, and we have supplied all information relating to Tercica.

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In some cases, the SEC allows Tercica to incorporate by reference information that it files with the SEC in other documents into this proxy statement. This means that Tercica can disclose important information to you, where permitted, by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this proxy statement.

Tercica incorporates by reference into this proxy statement the following documents or information that it filed with the SEC under the Exchange Act:

Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the year ended December 31, 2007, a copy of which is attached to this proxy statement as Annex D; and

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, a copy of which is attached to this proxy statement as Annex E. Tercica undertakes to provide without charge to each person to whom a copy of this proxy statement has been delivered, upon request, by first class mail or other equally prompt means, within one business day of receipt of such request, a copy of any or all of the documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement, other than the exhibits to these documents, unless the exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference into the information that this proxy statement incorporates. You may obtain copies of documents incorporated by reference by requesting them in writing from Tercica, Inc., Attention: Investor Relations, 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California 94005, or by telephone at our Investor Relations Department at (650) 624-4949 or from the SEC as described above.

Because the merger is a going-private transaction, Tercica, Ipsen, Suraypharm, the Purchaser and Merger Sub have filed with the SEC a Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement or Schedule 13E-3 under the Exchange Act with respect to the merger (the Schedule 13E-3). This proxy statement does not contain all of the information set forth in the Schedule 13E-3 and the exhibits thereto. Copies of the Schedule 13E-3 and the exhibits thereto are available for inspection and copying at Tercica's principal executive offices during regular business hours by any of our stockholders, or a representative who has been so designated in writing, and may be inspected and copied, or obtained by mail, by making a request in writing from Tercica, Inc., Attention: Investor Relations, 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California 94005, or by telephone at our Investor Relations Department at (650) 624-4949.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this proxy statement. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different from what is contained in this proxy statement. This proxy statement is dated September 15, 2008. You should not assume that the information contained in this proxy statement is accurate as of any date other than that date. Neither the mailing of this proxy statement to stockholders nor the issuance of cash in the merger creates any implication to the contrary.

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Annex A

JUNE 4, 2008

TERCICA, INC

BEAUFOUR IPSEN PHARMA, S.A.S.

and

TRIBECA ACQUISITION CORPORATION

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

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THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (this *Agreement*) is entered into as of June 4, 2008, by and among Tercica, Inc (the *Company*), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal offices at 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 400, Brisbane, California, 94005, United States, Beaufour Ipsen Pharma (the *Purchaser*), a *société par actions simplifiée* organized under the laws of France with its registered address at 24 rue Erlanger, 75016, Paris, France and Tribeca Acquisition Corporation (*Merger Sub*), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Purchaser.

WHEREAS, the Purchaser and Merger Sub have approved and declared advisable the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company (the *Merger*) upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and have approved and declared advisable this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Company, upon the recommendation of the Special Committee, has (i) determined that the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby are fair to, and in the best interests of, the Company and its stockholders (other than members of the Purchaser Group), (ii) approved and declared advisable this Agreement, the Merger and the transactions contemplated hereby, (iii) resolved to recommend to the Company's stockholders their approval of the Merger and this Agreement, and (iv) approved, for purposes of Section 203 of the DGCL, the Purchaser and Merger as parties and the transactions contemplated hereby;

WHEREAS, as a condition to and inducement to each of the Purchaser's and Merger Sub's willingness to enter into this Agreement, concurrently with execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Voting Parties are each entering into a voting and support agreement (each a *Voting Agreement* and together the *Voting Agreements*) pursuant to which, among other things, each of the Voting Parties agrees, subject to certain conditions, to vote its Shares in favor of adoption of this Agreement and approval of the Merger; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to make certain representations, warranties, covenants and agreements in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and also to prescribe certain conditions to the Merger.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

1. THE MERGER, CLOSING AND EFFECTIVE TIME

1.1 The Merger

Upon the terms and subject to the satisfaction or waiver (subject to applicable Law) of the conditions set forth in this Agreement, and in accordance with the DGCL, the Merger Sub shall merge with and into the Company at the Effective Time and the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub shall thereupon cease. The Company shall be the surviving corporation in the Merger (the *Surviving Corporation*), and following the Effective Time the separate corporate existence of the Company, with all its rights, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises, shall continue unaffected by the Merger and the Surviving Corporation shall succeed to and assume all of the rights and obligations of Merger Sub in accordance with the DGCL and Section 2.1 of this Agreement.

1.2 Closing

Unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing by the Company (with the approval of the Special Committee) and the Purchaser, the closing of the Merger (the *Closing*) shall take place at the offices of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, at a date and time selected by the Purchaser (or at such other place and time as the parties may agree), but not later than the third Business Day following the day on which the last of the conditions set forth in Section 7 to be satisfied by action, or waived (other than those conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied by actions to be taken at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver (subject to applicable Law) of those conditions), will have been satisfied or waived (subject to applicable Law) in accordance with this Agreement (the date on which the Closing actually occurs hereinafter referred to as *Closing Date*).

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1.3 Effective Time

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, as soon as practicable following the Closing, the Company (at the direction of the Special Committee) and the Purchaser shall cause a certificate of merger, or other appropriate documents, (the *Certificate of Merger*) to be duly prepared, executed, acknowledged and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in accordance with Section 251 of the DGCL. The Merger shall become effective at the time when the Certificate of Merger has been duly filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or at such later date and time as the Company and Merger Sub shall, by written agreement, specify in the Certificate of Merger (the effective time of the Merger being hereinafter referred to as the *Effective Time*).

2. EFFECTS OF THE MERGER AND THE SURVIVING CORPORATION

2.1 Effects of the Merger

The Merger shall have the effects set forth in this Agreement, the Certificate of Merger and the applicable provisions of the DGCL, including Section 259 of the DGCL. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time, all of the assets, property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Company and Merger Sub shall vest in the Surviving Corporation and all debts, liabilities, restrictions and duties of the Company and Merger Sub shall become the debts, liabilities, restrictions and duties of the Surviving Corporation.

2.2 Organizational Documents

At the Effective Time:

- (a) the Certificate of Incorporation, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be amended and restated as of the Effective Time so as to contain the provisions, and only the provisions, contained immediately prior to the Effective Time in the certificate of incorporation of Merger Sub until thereafter changed or amended in accordance with the provisions thereof or by applicable Law, except for the first Article thereof, which shall read "The name of the corporation is Tercica, Inc. (herein after referred to as the *Corporation*)"; and
- (b) the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended and restated in their entirety such that as of the Effective Time they contain the provisions contained immediately prior to the Effective Time in the bylaws of Merger Sub, until thereafter changed or amended in accordance with the provisions thereof, the certificate of incorporation or applicable Law.

2.3 Officers

The officers of the Company at the Effective Time shall, from and after the Effective Time, be the officers of the Surviving Corporation until:

- (a) their respective successors have been duly elected or appointed and qualified; or
- (b) the earlier of their death, resignation or removal in accordance with the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the Surviving Corporation or by applicable Law, as the case may be.

2.4 Directors

The board of directors of Merger Sub at the Effective Time shall, from and after the Effective Time, be the directors of the Surviving Corporation until:

- (a) their respective successors have been duly elected or appointed and qualified; or
- (b) the earlier of their death, resignation or removal in accordance in accordance with the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the Surviving Corporation or by applicable Law, as the case may be.

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3. EFFECT OF THE MERGER ON CAPITAL STOCK

3.1 Effect on capital stock

On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Effective Time, as a result of the Merger, and without any action on the part of the holders of any capital stock of the Company,

- (a) except with respect to the Excluded Shares:
 - (i) each Share shall be converted into the right to receive \$9 per Share (the *Merger Consideration*);
 - (ii) all of the Shares shall cease to be outstanding, shall be cancelled and shall cease to exist;
 - (iii) each Certificate or Book Entry Share shall be deemed at any time after the Effective Time to represent only the right to receive upon such surrender the applicable Merger Consideration as contemplated by this Section 3;
- (b) Excluded Shares:
 - (i) held by the Company shall cease to be outstanding, shall be cancelled without payment of any consideration therefor and shall cease to exist;
 - (ii) held by a member of the Purchaser Group shall remain outstanding as shares of the Surviving Corporation; and
 - (iii) that are Dissenting Shares shall be afforded the treatment provided in Section 3.3;
- (c) a holder of Stock Options, Restricted Stock Units, Early Exercise Shares and Restricted Shares shall be afforded the treatment provided in Section 3.2; and
- (d) each share of common stock of Merger Sub issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted into the number of fully paid and nonassessable shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation equal to the sum of the number of Shares, the number of Dissenting Shares, the number of Early Exercise Shares, the number of Restricted Shares, the number of shares underlying Stock Options that receive payment pursuant to this Agreement and the number of shares underlying Restricted Stock Units .

3.2 Treatment of Stock Options, Early Exercise Shares and Restricted Shares

- (a) In accordance with the terms of the Company's 2002 Stock Plan, as amended, the Company's 2002 Executive Stock Plan, as amended, and the Company's 2004 Stock Plan, as amended (collectively the *Stock Option Plans*), subject to consummation of the Merger, the Stock Option Plans shall terminate, effective as of the Effective Time and no holder of Stock Options issued pursuant to the Stock Option Plans or otherwise or any participant in the Stock Option Plans shall have any rights thereunder to acquire any equity securities of or, except as

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expressly provided in this Section 3.2, to receive any payments from the Company or the Surviving Corporation.

- (b) In accordance with the terms of the Stock Option Plans, the Company:
- (i) shall provide, at least fifteen days prior to the Effective Time, notice to each holder of an option to purchase Shares under the Stock Option Plans (individually a *Stock Option* and collectively *Stock Options*) that, in each case, would otherwise be outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective Time, that, contingent upon the consummation of the Merger, such Stock Option (x) shall be fully vested and exercisable for the fifteen-day period beginning on the date of such notice and ending fifteen days thereafter (the *Exercise Period*) and (y) such Stock Option will terminate at the expiration of the Exercise Period to the extent then unexercised, unless the Stock Option terminates earlier by its own terms; and
 - (ii) shall provide that any holder of a Stock Option that, in each case, contingent upon the occurrence of the Effective Time, expires at the expiration of the Exercise Period by virtue of being outstanding and

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unexercised at the expiration of the Exercise Period pursuant to the Stock Option Plans and Section 3.2(b)(i), but that would otherwise be outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the Effective Time, and that has an exercise price that is less than the Merger Consideration shall receive at the Effective Time from the Purchaser or the Paying Agent (at the direction of the Purchaser) an amount in cash equal to the product of (x) the number of Shares previously subject to such Stock Option, and (y) the excess of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price per Share previously subject to such Stock Option, less any required withholding taxes.

- (c) The Company (at the direction of the Special Committee) shall provide that, immediately prior to the Effective Time, each Restricted Share, Early Exercise Share and Restricted Stock Unit shall vest and become free of all such restrictions immediately prior to the Effective Time, and at the Effective Time the holder thereof shall, subject to this Section 3.2, be entitled to receive the Merger Consideration from the Purchaser in exchange for each such Restricted Share, Early Exercise Share and Restricted Stock Unit, less any required withholding taxes (as provided for in Section 3.5).
- (d) The Company (at the direction of the Special Committee):
- (i) after the date hereof, shall take all actions necessary to provide that the Company's employee stock purchase plan or any other plan, program or arrangement intending to qualify as a stock purchase plan under Section 423 of the Code (the *Company ESPP*) shall terminate immediately prior to the Effective Time in accordance with its terms;
 - (ii) shall establish for the Company ESPP Purchase Period (as defined in the Company ESPP) in progress at the date of this Agreement a New Exercise Date (as defined in the Company ESPP), pursuant to the terms of the Company ESPP, which shall be no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the date of this Agreement. In addition, any Offering Periods (as defined in the Company ESPP) then in progress shall end on the New Exercise Date. The Company shall ensure that no new Offering Periods or Purchase Periods (as defined in the Company ESPP) thereunder shall commence under the Company ESPP following the date of this Agreement.
- (e) At or prior to the Effective Time, the Company (at the direction of the Special Committee):
- (i) and the compensation committee of the Company Board, as applicable, shall adopt any resolutions and use its reasonable best efforts to effectuate the provisions of Section 3.2 without paying any consideration or incurring any debts or obligations on behalf of the Company or the Surviving Corporation other than those payments provided for in this Section 3.2; and
 - (ii) shall use its reasonable best efforts to ensure that from and after the Effective Time neither the Purchaser Group nor the Surviving Corporation will be required to deliver Shares or other capital stock of the Company to any Person pursuant to or in settlement of any Company Benefit Plans.

3.3 Dissenting Shares

- (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary and to the extent available under the DGCL, any Shares outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time that are held by a stockholder who has neither voted in favor of the adoption of this Agreement or approval of the Merger nor consented thereto in writing with respect to such Shares, or is otherwise entitled to dissenters' rights under Section 262 of the DGCL, and who has validly asserted dissenters' rights with respect to the Merger in accordance with the DGCL for such Shares (the *Dissenting Shares*) and otherwise not withdrawn or lost such rights (a *Dissenting Stockholder*), will not be converted into, or represent the right to receive, the Merger Consideration unless and until such Dissenting Stockholder fails to perfect, effectively withdraws or otherwise loses his, her or its dissenters' rights.

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- (b) Each Dissenting Stockholder will be only entitled to the rights with respect to the Dissenting Shares held by them in accordance with the provisions of the DGCL, including Section 262 of the DGCL, and will be entitled to receive only the payment provided by Section 262 of the DGCL with respect to their Dissenting Shares.

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- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 3.3, all Dissenting Shares held by stockholders who have failed to perfect or who effectively have withdrawn or otherwise lose their dissenters' rights pursuant to the provisions of the DGCL will thereupon be deemed to have been converted into, and represent the right to receive, the Merger Consideration in the manner provided in this Section 3 and will no longer be Dissenting Shares or Excluded Shares and such holder will no longer be deemed a Dissenting Stockholder.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 3.3, if the Merger is abandoned prior to the Effective Time, then the right of any Dissenting Stockholder to be paid the fair value of such stockholder's Dissenting Shares pursuant to the provisions of the DGCL will cease.
- (e) The Company will give the Purchaser and Merger Sub prompt notice of any written demands to receive fair value for Shares held by a stockholder, attempted withdrawals of such demands, and any other instruments served pursuant to applicable Law received by the Company relating to rights of dissent with respect to the Merger.
- (f) The Company will:
 - (i) give the Purchaser and Merger Sub the opportunity to participate in and direct all negotiations and proceedings with respect to assertion of dissenters' rights; and
 - (ii) not, except with the prior written consent of the Purchaser or Merger Sub, voluntarily make any payment with respect to any demands for payment of fair value for Dissenting Shares, offer to settle or settle any such demands or approve any withdrawal or other treatment of any such demands.

3.4 Surrender of Shares

- (a) **Paying Agent.**
 - (i) For the benefit of the holders of Shares (other than Excluded Shares), the Purchaser will designate, or cause to be designated, a bank or trust company that is reasonably acceptable to the Company (the ***Paying Agent***) to act as agent for the payment of the Merger Consideration in accordance with this Section 3 from time to time after the Effective Time. The Purchaser will enter into a paying agent agreement on customary terms, which terms shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Company, prior to the Effective Time.
 - (ii) Immediately prior to the Effective Time, the Purchaser will deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Paying Agent in trust for the benefit of the Company's stockholders cash in amounts sufficient for the payment of the Aggregate Merger Consideration (such cash being herein referred to as the ***Payment Fund***). The Paying Agent shall, pursuant to irrevocable instructions, make the payments of the Merger Consideration to the Company's stockholders contemplated hereby out of the Payment Fund. In the event, from time to time, any Dissenting Shares cease to be Dissenting Shares, the Purchaser shall immediately deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Paying Agent cash in an amount equal to the number of such Dissenting Shares multiplied by the Merger Consideration.
 - (iii) The Payment Fund shall be invested by the Paying Agent as directed by the Surviving Corporation.
 - (iv)

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Any net profit, interest or other income resulting from such investments shall become part of the Payment Fund and any amounts in excess of the aggregate Merger Consideration payable in accordance with this Section 3 (the ***Aggregate Merger Consideration***) shall be promptly returned to the Purchaser. To the extent that there are losses with respect to such investments, or the Payment Fund diminishes for other reasons below the level required to make prompt payments of the Merger Consideration as contemplated hereby, the Purchaser shall promptly replace or restore the portion of the Payment Fund lost through investments or other events so as to ensure that the Payment Fund is, at all times, maintained at a level sufficient to make such payments.

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(b) **Payment procedures.**

- (i) Promptly after the Effective Time (and in any event within three Business Days thereafter), the Purchaser shall cause the Paying Agent to mail to each record holder as of the Effective Time, of (x) an outstanding certificate or certificates which immediately prior to the Effective Time represented Shares (a *Certificate*) or (y) Shares represented by book-entry (*Book Entry Shares*), other than in respect of Excluded Shares:
 - (1) a letter of transmittal in customary form as reasonably agreed by the parties specifying that delivery will be effected, and risk of loss and title will pass, in the case of Certificates, only upon proper delivery of the Certificates (or effective affidavits of loss in lieu thereof as provided in Section 3.4(e)) to the Paying Agent, or, in the case of Book-Entry Shares, upon adherence to the procedures set forth in the letter of transmittal; and
 - (2) instructions for use in effecting the surrender of the Certificates (or effective affidavits of loss in lieu thereof as provided in Section 3.4(e)) or, in the case of Book-Entry Shares, the surrender of such Shares, in exchange for payment of the Merger Consideration.
- (ii) Upon the proper surrender of a Certificate (or effective affidavit of loss in lieu thereof) or of a Book-Entry Share to the Paying Agent, together with a properly completed letter of transmittal, duly executed, and such other documents as may reasonably be requested by the Paying Agent, the holder of such Certificate or Book-Entry Share shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefor cash in the amount (after giving effect to any required tax withholdings as provided in Section 3.5) equal to (x) the number of Shares represented by such Certificate or Book-Entry Share multiplied by (y) the Merger Consideration, and the Certificate or Book-Entry Share so surrendered will forthwith be cancelled.
- (iii) No interest will be paid to, or accrued for the benefit of, holders of the Certificates or Book-Entry Shares on any amount payable upon due surrender of the Certificates or Book-Entry Shares.
- (iv) In the event of a transfer of ownership of Shares that is not registered in the transfer records of the Company, cash to be paid upon due surrender of the Certificate may be paid to such a transferee if the Certificate formerly representing such Shares is presented to the Paying Agent, accompanied by all documents required to evidence and effect such transfer and to evidence that any applicable stock transfer Taxes have been paid or are not applicable.
- (v) If payment of the Merger Consideration is to be made to any person other than the person in whose name the surrendered Certificate or Book-Entry Share is registered, it shall be a condition of payment that:
 - (1) the Certificate or Book-Entry Share so surrendered shall be properly endorsed, with signature guaranteed, or shall be otherwise in proper form for transfer; and
 - (2) the person requesting such payment shall have paid any transfer and other taxes required by reason of the payment of the Merger Consideration to a person other than the registered holder of the Certificate or Book-Entry Share surrendered or shall have established to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent or Purchaser that such tax either has been paid or is not applicable.
- (vi) The Paying Agent will accept Certificates upon compliance with such reasonable terms and conditions as the Paying Agent may impose to effect an orderly exchange of the Certificates in accordance with normal exchange practices.

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- (c) **No further transfers.** Other than to settle transfers of Shares that occurred prior to the Effective Time, from and after the Effective Time, there will be no transfers on the stock transfer books of the Company of Shares that were outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, except for the transfer of Shares owned by a member of the Purchaser Group.

- (d) **Termination of Payment Fund.** Any portion of the Payment Fund (including the proceeds of any investment thereof) that remains undistributed to the holders of the Certificates and Book-Entry Shares

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twelve months after the Effective Time will be delivered to the Purchaser, on demand, and any holder of a Certificate or Book-Entry Share who has not theretofore complied with this Section 3 will thereafter look only to the Purchaser for payment of his, her or its claims for Merger Consideration (after giving effect to any required tax withholdings as provided in Section 3.5) upon due surrender of its Certificates (or affidavits of loss in lieu thereof) or Book-Entry Shares, without any interest thereon. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the Purchaser, Merger Sub, the Company, the Surviving Corporation, the Paying Agent or any other Person will be liable to any former holder of Shares for any amount delivered to a public official pursuant to applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar Laws.

- (e) **Lost, stolen or destroyed Certificates.** In the event any Certificate has been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the Person claiming such Certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed and, if required by the Purchaser or the Surviving Corporation, the posting by such Person of a bond in customary amount and upon such terms as the Purchaser or the Surviving Corporation may determine are necessary as indemnity against any claim that may be made against it with respect to such Certificate, the Paying Agent will issue in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed Certificate the Merger Consideration pursuant to this Agreement (after giving effect to any required tax withholdings as provided in Section 3.5).

3.5 Withholding rights

- (a) Each of the Purchaser and the Surviving Corporation shall be entitled to deduct and withhold from the consideration otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement to any holder of Shares or Stock Options (and to instruct the Paying Agent to deduct or withhold) such amounts as it is required to deduct and withhold with respect to the making of such payment under the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, or any other applicable state, local or foreign Tax Law.
- (b) To the extent that amounts are so withheld by the Purchaser or the Surviving Corporation, as the case may be, such withheld amounts:
- (i) shall be remitted by the Purchaser or the Paying Agent, as applicable, to the applicable Governmental Entity; and
 - (ii) shall be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as having been paid to the holder of Shares or Stock Options in respect of which such deduction and withholding was made by the Purchaser or the Paying Agent, as the case may be.

3.6 Adjustments to prevent dilution

In the event that the Company changes the number of Shares, or securities convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for Shares, issued and outstanding prior to the Effective Time as a result of a reclassification, stock split (including a reverse stock split), stock dividend or distribution, recapitalization, merger, subdivision, issuer tender or exchange offer, or other similar transaction, the Merger Consideration will be equitably adjusted to reflect such change; **provided** that nothing herein shall be construed to permit the Company to take any action with respect to its securities that is prohibited, or not expressly permitted, by the terms of this Agreement.

4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY

Except (a) as set forth in the corresponding sections or subsections of the disclosure letter (the *Company Disclosure Letter*) delivered by the Company to the Purchaser and Merger Sub concurrently with the execution of this Agreement (it being understood and agreed that (i) any matter disclosed in any section or subsection of the Company Disclosure Letter will be deemed to be disclosed in any other section of the Company Disclosure Letter to the extent that it is reasonably apparent on the face of such disclosure that such disclosure is applicable to such other section or subsection; and (ii) that the mere inclusion of an item in the Company Disclosure Letter shall not be deemed an admission by the Company that such an item is or was material or is or was required to be disclosed therein), (b) as expressly contemplated or permitted under this Agreement or any agreement

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contemplated hereby or thereby or (c) as set forth in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 filed with the SEC on February 29, 2008 and the Company's quarterly on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 filed with the SEC on May 12, 2008 (in each case other than general cautionary or disclaimer language included therein), the Company hereby represents and warrants to the Purchaser and Merger Sub as set forth in this Section 4. The disclosure required to make accurate any of any representation or warranty contained herein (and thereby to fulfill conditions to Closing set forth in Section 7) shall not be limited, or otherwise affected by, or as a result of, any investigation conducted by the Purchaser or Merger Sub or (except with respect to information set forth in the Company Disclosure Letter) any knowledge of the Purchaser or Merger Sub acquired (or capable of being acquired) at any time.

4.1 Organization; power; qualification

- (a) The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of organization.
- (b) The Company has all the requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate all of its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now conducted.
- (c) The Company is duly qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the character of the assets and properties owned, leased or operated by it or the nature of its business makes such qualification or license necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or licensed or in such good standing or to have such power or authority would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.

4.2 Company Organizational Documents

- (a) The Company has heretofore furnished or otherwise made available to the Purchaser a complete and correct copy of the Company Organizational Documents.
- (b) The Company Organizational Documents are in full force and effect and no other organizational documents are applicable to or binding upon the Company.
- (c) The Company is not in violation of any provisions of the Company Organizational Documents in any material respect.

4.3 Corporate authorization; enforceability

- (a) The Company has all necessary corporate power and authority to enter into and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and, subject to Stockholder Approval in the case of the consummation of the Merger, to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (b) The Special Committee, at a meeting duly called and held prior to the execution of this Agreement at which all directors who were members of the Special Committee were present and having received the Opinion of the Special Committee Financial Advisor:

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determined that the Merger and this Agreement are fair and are in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders (other than members of the Purchaser Group) and declared them advisable; and

- (ii) unanimously recommended that the Company Board approve this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, which recommendation of the Special Committee has not as of the date of this Agreement been rescinded, modified or withdrawn in any way.

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- (c) The Company Board, at a meeting duly called and held prior to the execution of this Agreement at which all directors were present (other than Christophe Jean who recused himself from the meeting due to his affiliation with the Purchaser), acting on the unanimous recommendation of the Special Committee, in accordance with the DGCL, duly and unanimously:
- (i) determined that the Merger and this Agreement are fair to, and are in the best interests of, the Company and its stockholders (other than members of the Purchaser Group), and declared them advisable; and
 - (ii) approved the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger; and
 - (iii) resolved to recommend that the stockholders of the Company adopt this Agreement and directed that such matter be submitted for consideration of the stockholders of the Company at the Company Stockholders Meeting, (clauses (i) through (iii) inclusive, and including the recommendation of the Special Committee, the *Company Board Recommendation*).
- (d) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company, except in the case of the Merger which is subject to the Stockholder Approval, and no other corporate proceedings on the part of the Company are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions, including the Merger, contemplated hereby other than:
- (i) with respect to the consummation of the Merger, the filing with the SEC of the Company Proxy Statement with respect to, and the receipt of, the Stockholder Approval;
 - (ii) the filing of the Certificate of Merger as required by the DGCL; and
 - (iii) such other filings as may be required under, and in compliance with the other applicable requirements of, the HSR Act, the Exchange Act and any other applicable Law.
- (e) This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Purchaser and Merger Sub, constitutes a legally valid and binding agreement of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms (subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to creditors' rights and to general equity principles regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

4.4 Takeover statutes and defenses

- (a) On June 3, 2008, the Company Board, upon recommendation by the Special Committee, has approved the Merger, this Agreement and the Voting Agreements, and the parties to this Agreement and such approval is sufficient to render inapplicable to the Merger, this Agreement and the Voting Agreements the limitations on business combinations contained in any restrictive provision of any fair price, moratorium, control share acquisition, interested stockholder or other similar anti-takeover statute or regulation (including without limitation, Section 203 of the DGCL) or restrictive provision of any applicable anti-takeover provision in the Company Organizational Documents. No other state takeover statute or similar statute or regulation or other comparable takeover provision of the Company Organizational Documents applies to the Merger, this Agreement (or any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) or the Voting Agreements.

- (b) The Company, the Company Board and the Special Committee have taken all action necessary:
 - (i) to render the Rights issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement inapplicable to the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Voting Agreements and the consummation of the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement;

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- (ii) to ensure that:
 - (1) no member of the Purchaser Group shall become or be deemed to become an Acquiring Person (as defined in the Rights Agreement), in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Voting Agreements and the consummation of the Merger or the other transactions in this Agreement;
 - (2) neither a Distribution Date nor a Transaction (each as defined in the Rights Agreement), shall occur or be deemed to occur, in each case, in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Voting Agreements and the consummation of the Merger or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and
 - (3) the execution and delivery of this Agreement of the Voting Agreements and the announcement or consummation of the Merger, this Agreement and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not result in the grant of any rights to any Person under the Rights Agreement or enable or require the Rights to be exercised, distributed or triggered; and
- (iii) to cause the Rights Agreement to terminate at the Effective Time, in accordance with its terms.

4.5 Opinion of the Special Committee Financial Advisor

The Company Board and the Special Committee have received the opinion, dated as of the date of this Agreement, of Lehman Brothers Inc. (the *Special Committee Financial Advisor*), to the effect that, as of the date of this Agreement and based upon and subject to the qualifications, limitations and assumptions stated therein, the Merger Consideration to be received by the holders of Shares (other than the Purchaser and its Affiliates) is fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders (the *Opinion*), it being understood that such opinion is for the benefit of the Special Committee and the Company Board and may not be relied on by the Purchaser or Merger Sub.

4.6 Capitalization; Stock Options

- (a) As of the date of this Agreement, the Company's authorized capital stock consists solely of:
 - (i) 100,000,000 Shares; and
 - (ii) 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the *Preferred Stock*) of which 1,000,000 shares have been designated as Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share.
- (b) As of the close of business on June 2, 2008 (the *Measurement Date*):
 - (i) 51,644,705 Shares were issued and outstanding of which none (0) were unvested Restricted Shares and none (0) were Early Exercise Shares;
 - (ii) no shares of Preferred Stock were issued or outstanding;

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- (iii) 250,603 Shares were subject to issuance under the Restricted Stock Units; and

- (iv) Stock Options to purchase an aggregate of 6,557,263 Shares were outstanding, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$6.61 per Share;

- (c) Between the Measurement Date and the date of this Agreement, there have been no issuances of any securities of the Company that would have put the Company in breach of Section 6.1(b)(i) had such issuances been made after the date of this Agreement.

- (d) Section 4.6(d) of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth, as of the Measurement Date, for each Stock Option outstanding pursuant to the Stock Option Plans, the number of Stock Options, the number of Shares issuable thereunder and the vesting schedules, the Grant Date, the expiration date, exercise or conversion price relating thereto and whether such Stock Option is an incentive stock option under the Code. As of the Measurement Date, there were an aggregate of 8,953,834 Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to the Stock Option Plans (including Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to outstanding Stock Options).

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- (e) Except as set forth in this Section 4.6, Section 4.6 of the Company Disclosure Letter and except for the Rights, as of the Measurement Date:
 - (i) there are no authorized, reserved, issued or outstanding Company Securities;
 - (ii) there are no outstanding obligations of the Company to redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire any Company Securities; and
 - (iii) there are no options, calls, warrants or other rights (including pre-emptive rights), agreements, arrangements or commitments of any character relating to issued or unissued Company Securities or obliging the Company to issue Company Securities.
- (f) All outstanding Shares were duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and were issued in accordance with all applicable Law, the Company Organizational Documents and any Contracts to which the Company is a party or to which it is bound.
- (g) The Company has not entered into any binding commitment, arrangement or agreement, or is otherwise obligated, to contribute capital, loan money or otherwise provide funds or make additional investments in any Person.

4.7 Subsidiaries

The Company does not own, directly or indirectly, any equity securities or similar interest convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for any equity or similar interest of any other Person.

4.8 Governmental authorizations

The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement do not and will not require any consent, approval or other authorization of, or filing with or notification to, any international, national, federal, state, provincial or local governmental, regulatory or administrative authority, agency, commission, board, court, tribunal, arbitral body, self-regulated entity, stock exchange or similar body, whether domestic or foreign (each, a ***Governmental Entity***), other than:

- (a) with respect to consummation of the Merger, the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware;
- (b) in connection with the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act;
- (c) the filing of the Company Proxy Statement relating to the Company Stockholders Meeting and a Rule 13e-3 transaction statement on Schedule 13E-3 relating to the Merger and the other transactions contemplated hereby (together with any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, the ***Schedule 13E-3***);
- (d) any filings required by, and any approvals required under, the rules and regulations of the NASDAQ Global Market (***NASDAQ***);
- (e) the pre-merger notifications required under (i) the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the ***HSR Act***) and (ii) the competition or merger control Laws of any other applicable jurisdiction; and

- (f) any consent, approval or other authorization of, or filing with or notification to, any Governmental Entity identified in Section 4.8(f) of the Company Disclosure Letter.

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4.9 Non-contravention

The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the Merger, do not and will not:

- (a) contravene or conflict with, or result in any violation or breach of, any provision of the Company Organizational Documents;
- (b) contravene or conflict with, or result in any violation or breach of, any Laws or Orders applicable to the Company or by which any material assets of the Company (*Company Assets*) are bound (assuming that all consents, approvals, authorizations, filings and notifications described in Section 4.8(a) through 4.8(f) have been obtained or made);
- (c) result in:
 - (i) any violation or breach of or loss of a benefit, right or license enjoyed by the Company under any Company Contract;
 - (ii) a material liability or obligation of the Company likely being created or increased under any Company Contract;
 - (iii) any other party being relieved of any obligation or becoming entitled to exercise any remedy (including any termination or pre-emption right or other option) under any Company Contract;
- (d) constitute a default (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) under any Company Contract;
- (e) require any consent, approval or other authorization of, or filing with or notification to, any Person under any Company Contract;
- (f) give rise to any termination, cancellation, amendment, modification or acceleration of any rights or obligations (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) under any Company Contracts, including any obligation to purchase, license or sell assets or securities; or
- (g) cause the creation or imposition of any Liens on any Company Assets, except for Permitted Liens, except, in the cases of Sections 4.9(b) through 4.9(g), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.

4.10 Voting

- (a) The Stockholder Approval is the only vote of the holders of any class or series of the capital stock of the Company necessary (under the Company Organizational Documents, the DGCL, other applicable Laws or otherwise) to adopt this Agreement.
- (b) Except for the Voting Agreements and the voting agreements between members of the Purchaser Group and the Company's stockholders entered into in connection with the Stock Purchase Agreement dated July 18, 2006, there are no voting trusts, proxies or similar

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agreements, arrangements or commitments to which the Company is a party or of which the Company has Knowledge with respect to the voting of any shares of capital stock of the Company.

4.11 SEC Documents and financial reports

- (a) The Company has filed or furnished all forms, statements, reports and documents required to be filed or furnished by it with the SEC and any other Governmental Entity pursuant to applicable securities statutes, regulations, policies and rules since January 1, 2006 (such forms, statements, reports and documents filed or furnished with the SEC including any amendments thereto, the *Company SEC Documents*).
- (b) Each of the Company SEC Documents filed or furnished on or prior to the date of this Agreement, at the time of its filing (except as and to the extent such Company SEC Document has been modified or

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superseded in any subsequent Company SEC Document filed and publicly available prior to the date of this Agreement), complied in all material respects with the applicable requirements of each of the Exchange Act and the Securities Act.

- (c) As of their respective dates, except as and to the extent modified or superseded in any subsequent Company SEC Document filed and publicly available prior to the date of this Agreement, none of the Company SEC Documents contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.

- (d) The Company SEC Documents filed or furnished on or prior to the date of this Agreement included all certificates required to be included therein pursuant to Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (*SOX*), and the internal control report and attestation of the Company's outside auditors to the extent required by Section 404 of SOX.

- (e) As of the date of this Agreement:
 - (i) there are no outstanding or unresolved comments in any comment letters received from the SEC staff with respect to the Company SEC Documents;

 - (ii) to the Knowledge of the Company, none of the Company SEC Documents is the subject of an SEC review; and

 - (iii) all resolved SEC comment letters received by the Company since January 1, 2007 have been identified in Section 4.11(e) of the Company Disclosure Letter.

- (f) There is no material unresolved violation with respect to any report, registration or statement of which the Company has received written notice filed by, or relating to any examinations by any such Governmental Entity of, the Company.

- (g) Each of the financial statements included in or incorporated by reference into the Company SEC Documents (including the related notes and schedules):
 - (i) complied as of their respective dates as to form in all material respects with all applicable accounting requirements and with the published rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto as in effect on the date of filing and effectiveness thereof;

 - (ii) are consistent, in all material respects, with the books and records of the Company;

 - (iii) fairly presents in all material respects the financial position of the Company as of its date, and each of the statements of operations, statements of stockholders' equity and statements of cash flows included in or incorporated by reference into the Company SEC Documents (including any related notes and schedules) fairly presents in all material respects the net income, total stockholders' equity and net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents, as the case may be, of the Company as of the dates or for the periods set forth therein, as applicable (subject, in the case of unaudited statements, to the absence of notes and normal year-end audit adjustments that are not material in amount or effect and to any other adjustments expressly set forth in the Company SEC Documents filed prior to the date of this Agreement), in each case in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (*GAAP*) consistently applied during the periods involved, except as may be noted therein and in the case of unaudited statements as permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC.

- (h) The management of the Company has:
 - (i) implemented disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that are reasonably designed to ensure that material information relating to the Company required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and is accumulated and communicated to the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company by others in the Company to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure; and

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- (ii) disclosed, based on its most recent evaluation prior to the date of this Agreement, to the Company's outside auditors and the audit committee of the Company Board:
 - (1) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) which are reasonably likely to adversely affect in any material respect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data; and
 - (2) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

- (i) As of the date of this Agreement the Company has not identified any material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting.

- (j) The Company has been and is in compliance in all material respects with (i) the applicable provisions of SOX since its enactment and (ii) the applicable listing and corporate governance rules and regulations of the NASDAQ.

- (k) Since January 1, 2008:
 - (i) none of the Company or any director, officer, employee, auditor, accountant or representative of the Company has received or otherwise had or obtained knowledge of any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim, whether written or oral, regarding the accounting or auditing practices, procedures, methodologies or methods of the Company or its internal accounting controls relating to periods after December 31, 2007 including any material complaint, allegation, assertion or claim that the Company has engaged in questionable accounting or auditing practices (except for any of the foregoing that have been resolved without any material impact); and
 - (ii) no attorney representing the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, whether or not employed by the Company, has reported evidence of a material violation of securities Laws, breach of fiduciary duty or similar violation, relating to periods after December 31, 2007 by the Company or any of its officers, directors, employees or agents to the Company Board or any committee thereof or, to the Knowledge of the Company, to any director or officer of the Company.

4.12 Undisclosed liabilities

Except:

- (a) for the principal amounts of outstanding indebtedness for borrowed money of the Company (not including intercompany amounts, capital leases or purchase price obligations with respect to acquisitions) of an aggregate of \$40,037,000 and 30,000,000;

- (b) as and to the extent fully disclosed, reflected or reserved against on the balance sheet of the Company dated as of December 31, 2007 (including the notes thereto) included in the Company SEC Documents;

- (c) for liabilities and obligations incurred under Contracts to which the Company is a party or by which it or the Company Assets may be bound, other than liabilities or obligations arising from a breach or default under any Contract;

(d) as incurred since December 31, 2007 in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, none of which results from, arises out of, relates to or was caused by any breach of contract, tort, infringement or violation of applicable Law; and

(e) for liabilities or obligations incurred in connection with this Agreement, including the Merger, the Company has no liabilities or obligations of any nature, whether known or unknown, absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise and whether due or to become due, that could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to be material to the Company.

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4.13 Absence of certain changes

- (a) From January 1, 2008 to the date of this Agreement the Company has conducted its business only in the ordinary course consistent with past practices, and there has not been:
 - (i) any Company Material Adverse Effect or any change, event, occurrence, discovery or development that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect; and
 - (ii) any change in accounting methods, principles or practices.
- (b) Since January 1, 2008, the Company has conducted its business only in the ordinary course consistent with past practices, and there has not been any material damage, destruction or other casualty loss with respect to any material Company Asset which is not covered by insurance.

4.14 Contracts

- (a) Except for this Agreement, and except for any Excluded Contract, as of the date of this Agreement, the Company is not a party to or bound by any Contract:
 - (i) which is a material contract (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K of the SEC) to be performed after the date of this Agreement that has not been filed or incorporated by reference in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 or its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008;
 - (ii) relating to indebtedness for borrowed money or the deferred purchase price of property (in either case, whether incurred, assumed, guaranteed or secured by any asset) in excess of \$250,000;
 - (iii) which contains any provision that would restrict the conduct of business of any Affiliate of the Company (or any Affiliate of any such Affiliate of the Company) or which, following consummation of the Merger, would materially restrict the ability of the Surviving Corporation to compete in any business in the same manner and at the same cost as of the date of this Agreement or with any Person or in any geographic area;
 - (iv) that (A) contains most favored customer pricing provisions or (B) grants any exclusive rights, rights of first refusal, rights of first negotiation or similar rights to any Person, in each case under this clause (B) in a manner which is material to the business of the Company;
 - (v) which was entered into after December 31, 2007 or not yet consummated by December 31, 2007 for the acquisition or disposition, directly or indirectly (by merger or otherwise), of assets or capital stock or other equity interests of another Person for aggregate consideration in excess of \$250,000 (other than acquisitions or dispositions of assets in the ordinary course of business);
 - (vi) which by its terms calls for aggregate payments by the Company of more than \$250,000;

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- (vii) under which the Company has continuing indemnification, earn-out or other contingent payment obligations, in each case, that would reasonably be expected to result in payments in excess of \$250,000;
- (viii) which grants any material rights to, or otherwise pertains in any material respect to, any material Company Intellectual Property;
- (ix) which establishes any joint venture, consortium or profit (or loss) sharing agreement or arrangement;
- (x) under which the Company has sold or disposed of any company or business where the Company remains subject to any material liability (contingent or otherwise);
- (xi) which establishes any material agency, distributorship, marketing, purchasing, manufacturing or licensing arrangement or agreement;
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- (xii) which is a recognition, procedural or other agreement, with any recognized trade union.

- (b) Each Contract of the type described in Section 4.14(a), whether or not set forth in the Company SEC Documents, is referred to herein as a **Company Contract** (for purposes of clarification, (i) each material contract (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K of the SEC) to be performed after the date of this Agreement, whether or not filed with the SEC, is a Company Contract and (ii) no Excluded Contract is or shall be deemed to be a Company Contract). For purposes of this Agreement, an Excluded Contract shall mean any specialty pharmacy agreements, clinical research agreement, clinical trial agreement, confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement, consulting agreement, material transfer agreement, quality agreement, registry study agreement, investigator-sponsored trial agreement, clinical investigation grant agreement or any similar agreement relating to research, clinical trial or development activities by the Company or by third parties, including contracts or agreements with any independent contractors, consultants, contract research organizations, laboratory testing companies, medical institutions and the like, in each case entered into by the Company in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices; provided, however, that no such contract shall constitute an Excluded Contract to the extent such contract would reasonably be expected to have or result in a material effect on the business of the Company.

- (c) A true, correct and complete list of the Company Contracts as of the date of this Agreement is set forth in Section 4.14(c) of the Company Disclosure Letter, except for Company Contracts filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 or Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 or any Contracts listed in Section 4.14(a) of the Company Disclosure Letter.

- (d) (i) Each Company Contract is valid and binding on the Company and in full force and effect and (ii) the Company has no Knowledge of, and has not received notice of, the existence of any event or condition which constitutes, or, after notice or lapse of time or both, will constitute, a material breach or default under any such Company Contract on the part of the Company, or any other party thereto.

4.15 Company Benefit Plans

- (a) Section 4.15 of the Company Disclosure Letter contains a true, correct and complete list, as of the date of this Agreement, of each Company employee benefit plan within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (**ERISA**), including multiemployer plans within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA, and each other Company stock purchase, stock option, restricted stock, severance, retention, employment (other than employment agreement providing for employment at will), change-of-control, collective bargaining, bonus, incentive, deferred compensation, employee loan, fringe benefit and other benefit plan, agreement, program, policy, commitment or other arrangement, whether or not subject to ERISA (including any related funding mechanism now in effect or required in the future), whether formal or informal, oral or written, in each case under which any past or present director, officer, employee, consultant or independent contractor of the Company has any present or future right to benefits. All such plans, agreements, programs, policies, commitments and arrangements are collectively referred to as the **Company Benefit Plans**.

- (b) No event has occurred and no condition exists that would subject the Company by reason of its affiliation with any current or former member of its controlled group (within the meaning of Section 414 of the Code) (an **ERISA Affiliate**) to any material Tax, penalty, fine or other liability imposed by ERISA, the Code or other Laws.

- (c) No Company Benefit Plan is a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA, and none of the Company, or any ERISA Affiliate has withdrawn at any time within the preceding six years from any multiemployer plan, or incurred any withdrawal liability which remains unsatisfied, and no events have occurred and no circumstances exist that could reasonably be expected to result in any such liability to the Company or any ERISA Affiliate.

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- (d) With respect to each Company Benefit Plan, if applicable, the Company has made available to the Purchaser correct and complete copies of:
- (i) all plan documents, if any, including related trust agreements, funding arrangements, and insurance contracts and all amendments thereto;
 - (ii) the most recent summary plan descriptions and any summaries of material modifications;
 - (iii) the most recent financial reports for such Company Benefit Plan, if any;
 - (iv) the most recent actuarial valuation report, if any;
 - (v) the most recent determination letter, if any, received from the Internal Revenue Service (the **IRS**) regarding the tax-qualified status of such Company Benefit Plan; and
 - (vi) Form 5500 Annual Returns/Reports, including all schedules and attachments, including the certified audit opinions, if any, for each of the most recent plan year; and
 - (vii) the most recent written results of all compliance testing required pursuant to Sections 125, 401(a)(4), 401(k), 401(m), 410(b), 415, and 416 of the Code.
- (e) No Company Benefit Plan is subject to Title IV or Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 or 4971 of the Code.
- (f) Each Company Benefit Plan which is intended to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Code has been issued a favorable determination letter by the IRS with respect to such qualification, its related trust has been determined to be exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code (or such qualified plan has been established under a prototype or volume submitter plan for which an IRS opinion letter has been obtained by the plan sponsor and is sufficient as to the adopting employer), and no event has occurred that would reasonably be expected to adversely affect such qualification or exemption.
- (g) Each Company Benefit Plan has been established and administered in accordance with its terms, and in compliance in all material respects with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other Laws and has not caused any excise or penalty Taxes to be incurred pursuant to ERISA. All contributions (including all employer contributions and employee salary reduction contributions) required to have been made under any of the Company Benefit Plans to any funds or trusts established thereunder or in connection therewith have been made by the due date thereof.
- (h) None of the Company Benefit Plans provide retiree health or life insurance benefits except as may be required by Section 4980B of the Code and Section 601 of ERISA, any other Law or at the expense of the participant or participant's beneficiary. The Company has complied with the continuation coverage requirement of group health plans as set forth in Section 4980B of the Code and Part 6 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA with respect to any Company Benefit Plan to which such continuation coverage requirements apply.

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Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will (either alone or in combination with another event including notice, lapse of time or both) (i) result in any payment becoming due, or increase the amount of any compensation or benefits due, to any current or former employee of the Company or with respect to any Company Benefit Plan or otherwise; (ii) increase any benefits otherwise payable under any Company Benefit Plan; (iii) result in the acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any such compensation or benefits; (iv) result in a non-exempt prohibited transaction within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code; (v) limit or restrict the right of the Company to merge, amend or terminate any of the Company Benefit Plans; or (vi) result in the payment of any amount that would, individually or in combination with any other such payment, reasonably be expected to constitute an excess parachute payment, as defined in Section 280G(b)(1) of the Code.

- (j) There are no pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened Proceedings against or relating to the Company Benefit Plans, the assets of any of the trusts under such plans or the plan sponsor or the plan administrator, or against any fiduciary of the Company Benefit Plans with respect to the operation of such plans (other than routine benefits claims).

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- (k) Each nonqualified deferred compensation plan (as defined in Section 409A(d)(1) of the Code) of the Company has been operated since January 1, 2005 in good faith compliance with Section 409A of the Code, IRS Notice 2005-1, Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 409A of the Code and any applicable guidance that the IRS issued relating to Section 409A of the Code.
- (l) There has been no amendment to, written interpretation of or announcement (whether or not written) by the Company relating to, or any change in employee participation or coverage under, any Company Benefit Plan that would materially increase the expense of maintaining such Company Benefit Plan above the level of the expense incurred in respect thereof for the most recent fiscal year ended prior to the date hereof.
- (m) The Company has neither made since the start of the current fiscal year, nor is obligated to make, any gross-up payments for Taxes under any compensation arrangements including Company Benefit Plans.
- (n) The Company has furnished to the Purchaser correct and complete copies of all Stock Option Plans set forth in Section 4.15(n) of the Company Disclosure Letter and all forms of options and other stock-based awards issued under those Stock Option Plans. There are no Stock Option Plans except as set forth in Section 4.15(n) of the Company Disclosure Letter.
- (o) All Stock Options were granted with an exercise price per Share that was equal to or in excess of the fair market value per Share as of the Grant Date of such Stock Option to the extent required by applicable Law, accounting rules or Section 409A of the Code, and each of the Company Benefit Plans subject to Code Section 409A has been administered in all material respects in good faith compliance with the applicable requirements of Code Section 409A, IRS Notice 2005-1, Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 409A of the Code and any applicable guidance that the IRS issued relating to Section 409A of the Code.
- (p) With respect to the Stock Options:
- (i) each grant of a Stock Option was duly authorized no later than the date on which the grant of such Stock Option was by its terms to be effective (the ***Grant Date***) by all necessary corporate action, including, as applicable, approval by the Company Board, or a committee thereof, or a duly authorized delegate thereof, and any required approval by the stockholders of the Company by the necessary number of votes or written consents, and the award agreement governing such grant, if any, was duly executed and delivered by each party thereto within a reasonable time following the Grant Date;
- (ii) each such grant was made in accordance with the terms of the applicable Stock Option Plan, the Exchange Act and all other applicable Laws, including the rules of NASDAQ;
- (iii) each such grant was properly accounted for in all material respects in accordance with GAAP in the financial statements (including the related notes) of the Company and disclosed in the Company SEC Documents in accordance with the Exchange Act and all other applicable Laws;
- (iv) no modifications (as defined for the purposes of the final Treasury Regulations 1.409A-(1)b(5)(v)) have been made to any such grants after the Grant Date; and
- (v) each outstanding Stock Option is exempt from the application of Section 409A of the Code,.

4.16 Labor relations

- (a) None of the employees of the Company is represented by a union and no union organizing efforts have been conducted since the Company's formation or are now being conducted.
- (b) The Company is not a party to or as of the date of this Agreement, negotiating any collective bargaining agreement or other labor Contract.
- (c) There is no pending or threatened material strike, picket, work stoppage, work slowdown or other organized labor dispute affecting the Company.

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- (d) The Company is in compliance in all material respects with all Laws relating to the employment of labor, including all Laws relating to termination of employment, wages, hours, collective bargaining, employment discrimination, civil rights, safety and health, workers compensation, pay equity, classification of employees, and the collection and payment of withholding and/or social security Taxes. No unfair labor practice charge or complaint is pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened. The Company has not incurred any liability or obligation under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (**WARN**) or any similar state or local Law which remains unsatisfied, and the Company has not planned or announced any plant closing or mass layoff as contemplated by the WARN Act affecting any site of employment or facility of the Company.

4.17 Taxes

- (a) The Company and any affiliated group, within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code, of which the Company has been a member, has filed or caused to be filed in a timely manner (within any applicable extension periods) all Tax Returns required to be filed by applicable Law, all Taxes with respect to taxable periods covered by such Tax Returns, and all other Taxes for which the Company is or might otherwise be liable have been timely paid in full or will be timely paid in full by the due date thereof and the financial statements in the Company SEC Documents reflect an adequate reserve for all Taxes payable by the Company for all taxable periods and portions thereof through the date thereof and there are no Liens for Taxes with respect to any of the assets or properties of the Company other than Liens for Taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies not yet delinquent or for which adequate reserves are maintained on the financial statements in the Company SEC Documents.
- (b) No Tax Return of the Company has ever been examined in the last three years by the IRS or any similar Tax authority of any other jurisdiction. No material Tax Return of the Company or any affiliated group within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code of which the Company has ever been a member, is under audit or examination by any Tax authority, and no notice of such an audit or examination has been received by the Company.
- (c) Each deficiency resulting from any audit or examination relating to Taxes by any Tax authority has been timely paid. No outstanding issues relating to Taxes were raised by the relevant Tax authority in any completed audit or examination that can reasonable be expected to recur in a later taxable period. The relevant statute of limitations is closed with respect to the federal, foreign and state and local Tax Returns of the Company and any affiliated group within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code of which the Company has ever been apart for all years through 2005. The Company has made available to the Purchaser and Merger Sub documents setting forth the dates of the most recent audits or examinations of the Company or any affiliated group within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code of which the Company has ever been a member by any Tax authority in respect of federal, foreign and state and local Taxes for all taxable periods for which the statute of limitations has not yet expired.
- (d) The Company is not party to or bound by any Tax sharing agreement, Tax indemnity obligation or similar Contract or practice with respect to Taxes (including any advance pricing agreement, closing agreement or other Contract relating to Taxes with any Tax authority).
- (e) The Company shall not be required to include in a Tax period ending after the Closing Date Tax income attributable to income that accrued in a prior Tax period but was not recognized in any prior Tax period as a result of adjustment under Section 481(a) of the Code or methods or due to any or any comparable provision of state, local, or foreign Tax law.
- (f) There are no outstanding Contracts or waivers extending, or having the effect of extending, the statutory period of limitation applicable to any material Tax Returns required to be filed with respect to the Company, neither the Company nor any affiliated group within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code of which the Company is or has been a member, has requested any extension of time within which to file any material Tax Return, which has not yet been filed and no power of attorney with respect to any Taxes has been executed or filed with any Tax authority by or on behalf of the Company.

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- (g) The Company has complied with all applicable Laws relating to the payment and withholding of Taxes (including withholding of Taxes pursuant to Sections 1441, 1442, 3121 and 3402 of the Code, if applicable, or any comparable provision of any state, local or foreign Tax law) and have, within the time and in the manner prescribed by applicable Law, withheld from and paid over to the proper Tax authorities all amounts required to be so withheld and paid over under applicable Laws.

- (h) The Company has made available to Purchaser for inspection (i) complete and correct copies of all material Tax Returns of the Company and any affiliated groups within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code of which the Company has ever been a part (but, in the case of any such affiliated group, only the portions of such Tax Returns relating to the Company) relating to Taxes for all Tax periods for which the applicable statute of limitations has not yet expired and (ii) complete and correct copies of all private letter rulings, revenue agent reports, information document requests, notices of proposed deficiencies, deficiency notices, protests, petitions, closing agreements, settlement Contracts, pending ruling requests, and any similar documents, submitted by, received by or agreed to by or on behalf of the Company, or, to the extent related to the income, business, assets, operations, activities or status of the Company, submitted by, received by or agreed to by or on behalf of any affiliated group within the meaning of Section 1504 of the Code of which the Company has ever been a part, and relating to Taxes for all Tax periods for which the statute of limitations has not yet expired.

- (i) Section 4.17(i) of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth:
 - (i) each jurisdiction in which the Company joins or has joined for any Tax period ending after 2002 in the filing of any consolidated, combined or unitary Tax Return; and

 - (ii) the common parent corporation and the other individual members of the consolidated, combined or unitary group filing such Tax Return.

- (j) Section 4.17(j) of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth each state, county, local, municipal or foreign jurisdiction in which the Company files, is required to file or has been required to file a Tax Return relating to income, franchise, license, excise, net worth, property or sales and use Taxes or is or has been liable for any Taxes on a nexus basis at any time for Tax periods ending after 2002.

4.18 Title to real properties

- (a) The company does not own any real property.

- (b) Section 4.18 of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth a true, correct and complete list as of the date of this Agreement, of all of the real property leased, subleased, or otherwise occupied by the Company (the ***Leased Property***), including the address of such Leased Property, and identifying the applicable lease (each such lease, a ***Lease***). The Company has heretofore made available to Purchaser true, correct and complete copies of the Leases. To the Knowledge of the Company, there are no existing defaults by the landlord or tenant under any of the Leases, which defaults remain uncured

- (c) To the Knowledge of the Company, other than the rights of owners of the Leased Properties and the rights of the Company, the Leased Property is free of any right of possession or claim of right of possession of any other party.

4.19 Intellectual Property

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- (a) The Company owns, or is licensed or otherwise possesses all right, title and interest in and to all material Company Intellectual Property to the extent necessary for the use of such material Company Intellectual Property in the conduct of the Company's business as it is conducted or contemplated to be conducted as of the date of this Agreement.

- (b) To the Knowledge of the Company, the use of the Company Intellectual Property by the Company does not constitute an infringement or misappropriation of any third party Intellectual Property. In the three years prior to the date of this Agreement, the Company has not received any notice from any person alleging that

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the use of any of the Company Intellectual Property or the operation of the Company's business infringes, dilutes (in the case of trademarks), or otherwise violates the valid and enforceable Intellectual Property of such person or that any of the Company Intellectual Property is invalid except in each case for allegations that have been abandoned or resolved.

- (c) The Company Intellectual Property is not subject to any Lien, other than Permitted Liens, and will not be lost or rendered liable to termination, nor shall the Company's right to Company Intellectual Property be otherwise altered or impaired, by virtue of consummation of the Merger and other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) No claims are currently pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened by any person with respect to the Company Intellectual Property owned or purported to be owned by the Company. There are no pending claims by the Company alleging or asserting that any third party has violated, misappropriated or infringed any of the Company Intellectual Property nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, is there any basis for any such claim.
- (e) The Company takes all commercially reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of its material trade secrets, and, to the Knowledge of the Company, none of such material trade secrets have been disclosed to any third party except pursuant to written confidentiality obligations.
- (f) No current or former employee or consultant of the Company owns any right, title or interest in or to any material Company Intellectual Property owned or purported to be owned by Company other than with respect to rights that have been assigned in favor of the Company or that are not assignable under Law. All Company Intellectual Property developed by or on behalf of the Company and owned or purported to be owned by the Company was developed by employees or consultants who have executed written agreements assigning exclusive rights in and to such developed and owned Company Intellectual Property to the Company to the extent that such rights are assignable under Law.

4.20 IT Systems

- (a) The material IT Systems are owned by, or properly licensed, leased or supplied under third party Contracts to the Company and the Company is not in material default under any of those third party Contracts.
- (b) To the Knowledge of the Company, there are no circumstances in which the ownership, benefit or right to use the IT Systems may be lost by virtue of the consummation of Merger and other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (c) Since December 31, 2007, the IT Systems have not failed to any material extent and the data they possess has not been materially corrupted. The IT Systems do not contain viruses bugs that materially distort their proper functioning.
- (d) The IT Systems are adequate for the needs of the Company's business in all material respects carried on at the date of this Agreement.

4.21 Insurance

- (a) Section 4.21 of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth, as of the date of this Agreement, a complete and correct:

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- (i) list of all material insurance policies owned or held by the Company; and

 - (ii) details of all known existing events or circumstances that would reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim under any of the insurance policies owned or held by the Company (and all such events and circumstances have been notified to the relevant insurer by the Company).
- (b) With respect to each such insurance policy identified in Section 4.21 of the Company Disclosure Letter:
- (i) the policy is in full force and effect and is not void;

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- (ii) the Company is not in breach or default (including any such breach or default with respect to the payment of premiums or the giving of notice), and the Company has not taken any action which, with notice or the lapse of time, would constitute such a material breach or default, or permit termination or modification, under the policy or might reasonably be expected to lead to the insurers avoiding any material liability under them or the premiums being increased;
 - (iii) to the Knowledge of the Company, no insurer on the policy has been declared insolvent or placed in receivership, conservatorship or liquidation;
 - (iv) no written notice of cancellation or termination has been received other than in connection with ordinary renewals or with respect to a policy that has been replaced with a similar policy; and
 - (v) the consummation of the Merger and other transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not have the effect of terminating, or entitling any insurer to terminate, cover under any such insurance policy.
- (c) The Company has no disputed claim or claims with any insurance provider relating to a claim for insurance coverage under the insurance policies set forth in Section 4.21 of the Company Disclosure Letter.

4.22 Suppliers, distributors and customers

- (a) Since December 31, 2007:
- (i) no supplier or distributor of the Company engaged in making supplies or distributions related to the Company's products or product candidates has canceled or otherwise terminated its relationship with the Company;
 - (ii) to the Knowledge of the Company, no supplier or distributor of the Company engaged in making supplies or distributions related to the Company's products or product candidates has provided written notice to the Company of its intent either to terminate its relationship with the Company or to cancel any material agreement, including any Company Contract, with the Company; or
 - (iii) to the Knowledge of the Company, none of the suppliers, distributors or manufacturers for the Company (engaged in making supplies or distributions or engaged in manufacturing related to the Company's products or product candidates) is, or might be, unable to continue to supply, distribute or manufacture the products or services supplied to, distributed for or manufactured for the Company by such supplier, distributor or manufacturer, whether as a consequence of any outstanding requests or defects from an applicable regulatory authority, an audit by the Company or otherwise.
- (b) The Company has no direct or indirect ownership interest in any supplier, distributor, manufacturer or customer of the Company that is material to the Company.

4.23 Litigation

- (a) Except as disclosed in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K filed for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 and in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed for the period ended March 31, 2008, there are no claims (including claims of injury relating to

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medical device products), actions, suits, judicial, administrative or regulatory proceedings, arbitrations, mediations or hearings (each, a ***Proceeding***) pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened, against the Company or any executive officer or director of Company which:

- (i) involves an amount in controversy in excess of \$100,000;
- (ii) seeks material injunctive relief;
- (iii) questions the accounting practices of the Company; or
- (iv) individually or together with all other Proceedings, would reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.

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- (b) There is no outstanding Order against the Company or by which any Company Asset is bound or affected that would, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) To the Knowledge of the Company, as of the date of this Agreement, neither the Company, nor any officer, director or employee of the Company, is under investigation, or the subject to any proceeding initiated, by any Governmental Entity related to the conduct of the Company's business.

4.24 Compliance with Laws

The Company is in compliance with, in all material respects, any Laws applicable to the Company or by which any of the Company Assets is bound.

4.25 FDA, EMeA and other regulatory authorities

- (a) The Company develops, manufactures, labels, stores, tests, distributes and markets and for the three years prior to the date hereof has developed, manufactured, labeled, stored, tested, distributed and marketed its products in all material respects in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the United States Food and Drug Administration (the *FDA*) (including the Good Manufacturing Practices and the Medical Device Reporting regulations), the EMeA and all other applicable foreign, federal, state, and local regulatory authorities, and the Company's quality assurance and control procedures in effect at the time of developing, manufacture, labeling, storing, testing and distribution.
- (b) To the extent required, all of the products currently sold by the Company in the United States have been approved or cleared for sale by the FDA and, to the Knowledge of the Company, all of the products currently sold by the Company outside the United States have been approved or cleared for pre-approval sale by the applicable foreign regulatory agencies and Section 4.25(b) of the Company Disclosure Letter sets forth the identity of those parties responsible for making any regulatory filing with applicable foreign regulatory agencies in connection with the products currently sold by the Company outside the United States.
- (c) The Company is not debarred, nor does the Company employ or engage, directly or indirectly, the services of any individual who is debarred, under the provisions of the Generic Drug Enforcement Act 1992.
- (d) The Company does not have Knowledge of any event or development relating to product safety or efficacy that would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on:
 - (i) the likelihood or timing or regulatory approvals for the Company's products; or
 - (ii) the Company's ability to continue to market without material change all products currently sold by the Company in the United States, Canada and Europe that have been approved or cleared for sale by the FDA, the EMeA and applicable foreign regulatory agencies, as the case may be.
- (e) The Company has not received any written notice from the FDA, the EMeA or any other federal, state or foreign regulatory agency or third party:

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- (i) of any circumstances that have arisen which would reasonably be expected to lead to the questioning of its development, application, manufacturing or marketing practices or the safety or efficacy of its products; or

 - (ii) threatening to revoke, suspend, cancel, withdraw, place sales or marketing restrictions on, curtail any product clearance or approval, or seek damages (for past or present products or product candidates), and, with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) above, the Company has no Knowledge of any intent to deliver any such notice.
- (f) To the Knowledge of the Company, circumstances have not arisen which would reasonably be expected to require any material recall, market withdrawal, correction, removal, notification, repair or replacement or

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refund or similar action, or claim by order of any Governmental Entity or any third party of any product or which would reasonably be expected to lead to an injunction pertaining to such product, including the procedures used to manufacture and test such product.

- (g) Section 4.25(g) of the Company Disclosure Letter contains a true, correct and complete list, as of the date of this Agreement, of all products manufactured or marketed by the Company, including those which require the approval of, or premarket notification to, or listing with the FDA or any other Governmental Entity under any existing law, regulation or policy, specifying the type of approval, premarket notification or listing required and the reference number or identification of each currently effective approval, notice and registration. None of the products identified in Section 4.25(g) of the Company Disclosure Letter, or any product candidate or previously marketed or approved product, has been the subject of any voluntary or involuntary recall, third party action, or any governmental investigation other than routine inspections of the Company's facilities.
- (h) All U.S. and international regulatory approvals or premarket notifications related to the Company's products are owned by and registered in the name of the Company and are in full force and effect.
- (i) All preclinical studies and clinical trials conducted by the Company have been, and are being, conducted in compliance with the requirements of Good Laboratory Practice, data protection/privacy standards, and Good Clinical Practice and applicable requirements relating to protection of human subjects contained in Title 21, Parts 50, 54, and 56 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations and foreign equivalents. Any preclinical tests and clinical trials associated with the Company's products and product candidates were and, if still pending, are being conducted in all material respects in accordance with Laws and regulations of the appropriate regulatory authorities for each such test or trial and in accordance with all statutes, laws, rules and regulations, as the case may be, and with good clinical practices.
- (j) The Company has no Knowledge of any studies or tests the results of which call into question the efficacy, safety, or approvability by the FDA or authorizations by its foreign equivalents of any product or product candidate of the Company; and the Company has not received any notices or other correspondence from the FDA or any committee thereof or from any other U.S. or foreign government or drug, biologic or medical device regulatory agency requiring the termination or suspension of any clinical trials related to the Company's product or product candidates.

4.26 Environmental liability

- (a) The Company is and has been for the three years prior to the date of this Agreement in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws and has obtained or applied for all Environmental Permits necessary for its operations as currently conducted;
- (b) There have been no Releases of any Hazardous Materials by the Company that could form the basis of any Environmental Claim against the Company that would result in material expenditure by, or material liability to, the Company;
- (c) The Company has not arranged for the treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials on any third party property undergoing clean up pursuant to Environmental Laws;
- (d) There are no Environmental Claims pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened against the Company;
- (e) The Company is not subject to any Order by or with any Governmental Entity imposing any liability or obligation under any Environmental Law; and

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- (f) The Company has not retained or assumed, either contractually or by operation of law, any material liability or obligation that could reasonably be expected to have formed the basis of any Environmental Claim against the Company.

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- (a) The Company is in possession of all authorizations, licenses, consents, certificates, registrations, approvals and other permits of any Governmental Entity (*Permits*) necessary for it to own, lease, sub-lease and operate the Company Assets or to carry on its business as it is now being conducted at each location that it is being conducted (collectively, the *Company Permits*), and all such Company Permits are in full force and effect, except where the failure to hold such Company Permits, or the failure to be in full force and effect, would not be reasonably expected to result in (x) a material settlement or fine imposed on the Company or (y) a material change in the conduct of business of the Company (an *Adverse Permit Effect*).
- (b) No suspension or cancellation of any of the Company Permits is pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened, except where such suspension or cancellation has not had an Adverse Permit Effect.
- (c) The Company is in compliance with, and is not in violation or breach of, or default under, any Company Permit, except where such violation, breach or default has not had an Adverse Permit Effect and the Company has not received written notice of any Proceeding that has been filed or commenced against the Company alleging failure to so comply.
- (d) No event or condition has occurred or exists which would result in a violation of, breach, default or loss of a benefit under, or acceleration of an obligation of the Company under, any Company Permit (in each case, with or without notice or lapse of time or both), except for violations, breaches, defaults, losses or accelerations that would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Company Material Adverse Effect. No such suspension, cancellation, violation, breach, default, loss of a benefit, or acceleration of an obligation will result from the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (in each case, with or without notice or lapse of time or both), except for violations, breaches, defaults, losses or accelerations that would not be reasonably expected to result in a Company Adverse Permit Effect.
- (e) The Company is not subject to any Order and has not adopted any Company Board resolutions at the request of a Governmental Entity that materially restricts the conduct of its Business nor has the Company been advised in writing since the date of its incorporation by any Governmental Entity that it is contemplating issuing an Order, or request Company Board resolutions, having such an effect.
- (f) To the Knowledge of the Company, neither the Company nor any director, executive officer, agent or employee of the Company has (i) used any funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses related to political activity, (ii) made any unlawful payment or offered anything of value to foreign or domestic government officials or employees or to foreign or domestic political parties or campaigns, (iii) made any other unlawful payment, or (d) violated any applicable export control, money laundering or anti-terrorism law or regulation, nor have any of them otherwise taken any action which would cause the Company to be in violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or any Law of similar effect.

4.28 Brokers and finders

Other than the Special Committee Financial Advisor, no broker, finder or investment banker is entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other fee or commission in connection with the Merger or the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of the Company. The Company has furnished to the Purchaser a correct and complete copy of all agreements between the Company and the Special Committee Financial Advisor under which the Special Committee Financial Advisor would be entitled to any payment relating to the Merger or such other transactions.

4.29 Takeover Proposals

Since April 16, 2008, the Company has not, and none of its Affiliates or executive officers or directors have, engaged in any discussions or negotiations with any Person (other than a member of the Purchaser Group and their respective Representatives) with respect to a Takeover Proposal.

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4.30 No other representations or warranties

Except for the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Section 4, neither the Company nor any other Person on behalf of the Company makes any other express or implied representation or warranty to the Purchaser or Merger Sub with respect to the Company or any of its Affiliates or with respect to any other information provided by the Company or any of its Affiliates.

5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE PURCHASER AND MERGER SUB

Except as set forth in the corresponding sections or subsections of the disclosure letter delivered by the Purchaser and Merger Sub to the Company concurrently with the execution of this Agreement (the *Acquiror Disclosure Letter*) (it being understood and agreed that (i) any matter disclosed in any section or subsection of the Acquiror Disclosure Letter will be deemed to be disclosed in any other section of the Acquiror Disclosure Letter to the extent that it is reasonably apparent on the face of such disclosure that such disclosure is applicable to such other section or subsection and (ii) the mere inclusion of an item in the Acquiror Disclosure Letter shall not be deemed an admission by the Purchaser or Merger Sub that such an item is or was material or is or was required to be disclosed therein), the Purchaser/and Merger Sub hereby represent and warrant to the Company as follows:

5.1 Organization and power

Each of the Purchaser and Merger Sub:

- (a) is a corporation, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent that the Laws of the applicable jurisdiction recognize the concept of good standing) under the Laws of its jurisdiction of organization; and
- (b) has all the requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate all of its respective properties and assets and to carry on its business as now conducted and is duly qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation and is in good standing (to the extent that the Laws of the applicable jurisdiction recognize the concept of good standing) in each jurisdiction where the character of the assets and properties owned, leased or operated by it or the nature of its business makes such qualification or license necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or licensed or in such good standing, or to have such power or authority has not had an Acquiror Material Adverse Effect.

5.2 Corporate authorization

- (a) Except for the adoption of this Agreement by the Purchaser as the sole stockholder of Merger Sub (which adoption shall be completed immediately following the execution of this Agreement), each of the Purchaser and Merger Sub has all necessary corporate power and authority to enter into and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (b) Except for the adoption of this Agreement by the Purchaser as the sole stockholder of Merger Sub (which adoption shall be completed immediately following the execution of this Agreement), the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Purchaser and Merger Sub and the consummation by the Purchaser and Merger Sub of the transactions contemplated this Agreement have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of each of the Purchaser and Merger Sub and no other corporate proceedings on the part of either the Purchaser or Merger Sub are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions, including the Merger contemplated hereby other than:
 - (i) the filing of the Certificate of Merger as required by the DGCL; and

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- (ii) such other filings as may be required under, and in compliance with the other applicable requirements of, the HSR Act, the Exchange Act and any other applicable Law.

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5.3 Enforceability

This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by each of the Purchaser and Merger Sub and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Company, constitutes a legally, valid and binding agreement of each of the Purchaser and Merger Sub, enforceable against each of the Purchaser and Merger Sub in accordance with its terms (subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to creditors' rights and to general equity principles regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

5.4 Governmental authorizations

The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Purchaser and Merger Sub and the consummation by the Purchaser and Merger Sub of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement do not and will not, require any consent, approval or other authorization of, or filing with or notification to, any Governmental Entity other than:

- (a) with respect to consummation of the Merger, the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware;
- (b) in connection with the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act;
- (c) the filing of the Company Proxy Statement and the Schedule 13E-3;
- (d) any filings required by, and any approvals required under, the rules and regulations of the NASDAQ;
- (e) the pre-merger notifications required under (i) the HSR Act and (ii) the competition or merger control Laws of any other applicable jurisdiction;
- (f) any consent, approval or other authorization of, or filing with or notification to, any Governmental Entity identified in Section 5.4(f) of the Acquiror Disclosure Letter; and
- (g) where the failure to obtain such consents, approvals, authorizations or permits, or to make such filings or notifications, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an Acquiror Material Adverse Effect.

5.5 Non-contravention

The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Purchaser and Merger Sub and the consummation by the Purchaser and Merger Sub of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including the Merger, do not and will not:

- (a) contravene or conflict with, or result in any violation or breach of, any provision of the organizational documents of either the Purchaser or Merger Sub;
- (b) contravene or conflict with, or result in any violation or breach of, any Laws or Orders applicable to the Purchaser or Merger Sub or by which any material assets of either the Purchaser or Merger Sub are bound (assuming that all consents, approvals, authorizations, filings and notifications described in Section 5.4 have been obtained or made);

- (c) result in;
 - (i) any violation or breach under any material Contract to which the Purchaser or Merger Sub is a party; or
 - (ii) a material liability or obligation of either the Purchaser or Merger Sub likely being created or increased under any such material Contract
- (d) constitute a default (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) under, any Contract to which the Purchaser or Merger Sub is a party;

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- (e) require any consent, approval or other authorization of, or filing with or notification to, any Person under any Contract to which the Purchaser or Merger Sub is a party;
- (f) give rise to any termination, cancellation, amendment, modification or acceleration of any rights or obligations (with or without notice or lapse of time or both) under any Contracts to which the Purchaser or Merger Sub is a party, including any obligation to purchase, license or sell assets or securities; or
- (g) cause the creation or imposition of any Liens on any assets of either the Purchaser or Merger Sub, except for Permitted Liens, except, in the cases of Sections 5.5(b) through 5.5(g), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an Acquiror Material Adverse Effect.

5.6 Financing

The Purchaser has (and at Closing will have) sufficient cash or credit under existing credit facilities to fund the Merger Consideration.

5.7 Absence of litigation

As of the date hereof, except as set forth in Section 5.7 of the Acquiror Disclosure Letter, there are no Proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Purchaser, threatened against the Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, that would seek to enjoin, or would reasonably be expected to have the effect of preventing, making illegal, or otherwise interfering with, any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. As of the date hereof, none of the members of the Purchaser Group, nor any of their respective properties is or are subject to any Order that would, or would reasonably be expected to, prevent or delay the consummation of, or otherwise adversely affect the ability of the Purchaser or Merger Sub to consummate, the transactions contemplated hereby.

5.8 Stockholder Approval

The Purchaser has obtained agreements (the *Purchaser Affiliate Voting Agreements*) from its Affiliates holding Shares that each of them shall vote or cause to be voted any Shares issued and outstanding at the date of this Agreement that are beneficially owned by such Affiliate or with respect to which the relevant Affiliate has the power (by agreement, proxy or otherwise but not including the voting agreements between members of the Purchaser Group and the Company's stockholders entered into in connection with the Stock Purchase Agreement) in favor of the adoption and approval of this Agreement at the Company Stockholders Meeting and at all adjournments or postponements thereof.

5.9 No other representations or warranties

Except for the representations and warranties of the Purchaser and Merger Sub contained in this Section 5, none of the Purchaser, Merger Sub or any other Person on behalf of the Purchaser or Merger Sub makes any other express or implied representation or warranty to the Company or any other Person with respect to the Purchaser, Merger Sub or any of their respective Affiliates or with respect to any other information provided by the Purchaser or Merger Sub or any of their respective Affiliates.

6. COVENANTS

6.1 Conduct of business of the Company

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- (a) From the date of this Agreement until the earlier of (x) the date of termination of this Agreement pursuant to its terms or (y) the Effective Time, the Company agrees (except as (I) otherwise contemplated by any other provision of this Agreement, (II) as set forth in Section 6.1 of the Company Disclosure Letter, (III) as

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required to comply with Law and following notice to the Purchaser, (IV) as required by a Governmental Entity of competent jurisdiction, (V) to the extent that the Purchaser shall otherwise consent in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld)):

- (i) that it shall conduct its operations only in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice in all material respects;
 - (ii) to use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in good repair all of the Company Assets consistent with past practices; and
 - (iii) to use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact the current business operations of the Company, preserve and retain the Company's goodwill, keep available the services of the officers and employees of the Company, and preserve the Company's relationships with customers, suppliers, licensors, and others having business relationships with the Company, consistent with past practices.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of Section 6.1(a), from the date of this Agreement until the earlier of (x) the date of termination of this Agreement pursuant to its terms or (y) the Effective Time, the Company will not take any of the following actions (except as (I) otherwise contemplated by any other provision of this Agreement, (II) as set forth in Section 6.1 of the Company Disclosure Letter, (III) as required to comply with Law and following notice to the Purchaser, (IV) as required by a Governmental Entity of competent jurisdiction, (V) to the extent that the Purchaser shall otherwise consent in writing (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld)):
- (i) **Issuance of securities.** (x) authorize for issuance, grant, issue, sell or deliver, or agree or commit to issue, grant, sell or deliver any Company Securities, (y) enter into any contract, arrangement or understanding with respect to the sale, voting, pledge, encumbrance, disposition, acquisition, transfer, redemption or repurchase of Company Securities, or (z) register for sale or other transfer Company Securities under the Securities Act on behalf of the Company or any other Person, other than the issuance of Shares, other than:
 - (1) pursuant to the terms of Stock Option Plan stock awards outstanding on the date of this Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Stock Option Plans in effect as of the date of this Agreement;
 - (2) to directors for payment of a portion of their directors' fees consistent with the Company's past practice;
 - (3) under the Company ESPP, subject to Section 3.2(d); or
 - (4) upon exercise of any warrants or other securities outstanding on the date hereof;
 - (ii) **Changes in share capital.**
 - (1) adjust, split, subdivide, combine, reclassify or otherwise amend the terms of any of its capital stock or issue any other securities in respect of, in lieu of or in substitution for, shares of its capital stock;
 - (2) declare, set aside or pay any dividend or make any other distribution or payment (whether in cash, stock, or property or any combination thereof) in respect of its capital stock;

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- (3) make any other distribution in respect of any shares of its capital stock or otherwise make any payments to stockholders in their capacity as such;

- (4) encumber, pledge, dispose of or transfer, redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire directly or indirectly, any securities of the Company or any securities or other rights convertible or exchangeable into or exercisable for any shares of its capital stock or such securities or other rights, or offers to do the same, other than acquisitions of Shares by the Company pursuant to

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agreements which permit the Company to repurchase or reacquire such shares upon termination of services to the Company or upon any other failure to vest in such shares;

- (iii) **Company Organizational Documents.** amend or restate any changes to the Company Organizational Documents;
- (iv) **Merger.** merge or consolidate with any other Person;
- (v) **Acquisitions.** acquire assets outside of the ordinary course of business from any Person with a purchase price in the aggregate in excess of \$2,000,000 individually, whether by purchase or other acquisition of stock or other equity interests or by merger, consolidation or other business combination including a Company Joint Venture, other than acquisition pursuant to any Contract in effect as of the date of this Agreement;
- (vi) **Disposals.** sell, lease, license or otherwise dispose of any Company Assets including by merger, consolidation, asset sale or other business combination (including through formation of a Company Joint Venture) except:
 - (1) for sales of products or services provided in the ordinary course of business; or
 - (2) pursuant to Contracts in effect as of the date of this Agreement as set forth in Section 4.14(a) of the Company Disclosure Letter;
- (vii) **Loans.** other than pursuant to Contracts in effect as of the date of this Agreement, make any loan, advance or capital contribution to or investment in any Person in excess of \$100,000 in the aggregate outside the ordinary course of business;
- (viii) **Indebtedness and guarantees.**
 - (1) incur any third-party indebtedness for borrowed money or guarantee such indebtedness of another Person, except for unsecured indebtedness for borrowed money incurred in the ordinary course of business repayable within 180 days without penalty; and
 - (2) give or materially modify any guarantee, indemnity or counter indemnity or letter of comfort of any nature whatsoever;
- (ix) **Accounting policies.** make any significant changes with respect to accounting methods, principles, policies or practices, except as required by changes in GAAP or by Law;
- (x) **Capital expenditure.** except as set forth in Section 6.1(b)(x) of the Company Disclosure Letter, make or authorize any capital expenditure in an amount in excess of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate;
- (xi) **Liens.** create, assume or otherwise consensually incur any Lien on any Company asset other than Permitted Liens;

(xii) **Contracts.**

- (1) enter into any Contract that would have been a Company Contract had it been entered into prior to the execution of this Agreement, other than any Contract:
 - (I) for the sale of products in the ordinary course of business; or
 - (II) providing for any capital expenditure to the extent permitted by Section 6.1(b)(x);
- (2) renew, extend, amend, modify in any material respect or terminate or waive any material right or benefit under, any Company Contract other than renewals without material change to the terms; or
- (3) enter into an unusual or abnormal or onerous Contract relating to or affecting any material Company Asset or vary in any material respect any such Contract.

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(xiii) **Leases.** agree to any rent increase in respect of any Leases (except as contemplated by such Leases in accordance with their terms as of the date of this Agreement) or surrender, terminate or materially vary any Leases;

(xiv) **Insurance.** take any action to make any of the insurance policies listed in Section 4.21 of the Company Disclosure Letter void or voidable or fail to renew any such insurance policy on substantially the same terms if such policy should fall due for renewal prior to the Effective Time;

(xv) **New business.**

(1) engage in conduct that is inconsistent with the continued operation of a biotechnology pharmaceutical company as carried on by the Company on the date of this Agreement;

(2) enter into any agreement or arrangement that limits or otherwise restricts the Company or any of the current or future Affiliates of the Company from engaging or competing in any line of business or in any location;

(3) or write up, write down or write off the book value or, or otherwise revalue, any assets of the Company other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

(xvi) **Compensation and benefits.**

(1) other than pursuant to Contracts in effect as of the date of this Agreement as set forth in Section 4.15 of the Company Disclosure Letter, or as otherwise required by Law:

(I) enter into any new employment or compensatory agreements with, or increase the compensation and employee benefits of, any past or present employee, consultant or director of the Company (including entering into any bonus, severance, change of control, termination, reduction-in-force or consulting agreement or other employee benefits arrangement or agreement) pursuant to which such person has the right to any form of compensation from the Company, other than entry into offer letters or employment agreements providing for at-will employment, without liability for severance or notice pay, of employees below the level of executive officer or vice president;

(II) hire any employee to fill a position at the level of executive officer or vice president or above;

(III) establish, adopt, enter into, amend or take any action to accelerate or increase rights under any Company Benefit Plan or any plan, agreement, program, policy, trust, fund or other arrangement that would be a Company Benefit Plan if it were in existence as of the date of this Agreement;

(IV) contribute any funds to a rabbi trust or similar grantor trust;

(V) change any actuarial assumptions currently being utilized with respect to Company Benefit Plans; or

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(VI) grant any equity or equity-based awards, including Stock Options, to directors, officers, consultants or employees, other than as permitted pursuant to Section 6.1(b)(i) except in each case to the extent required by Law or by existing Company Benefit Plans set forth in Section 6.1(b)(xvi)(1) of the Company Disclosure Letter;

(2) adopt or become obliged to contribute to:

(I) any employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) subject to Title IV of ERISA;

(II) a multiemployer plan (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA); or

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(III) any welfare benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(1) of ERISA) providing for retirement benefits to retired employees;

(xvii) **Redundancies.** announce, implement or effect any material reduction in labor force, lay-off, early retirement program, severance program or other program or effort concerning the termination of employment of employees of the Company other than routine employee terminations;

(xviii) **Tax election.** except as required by Law, make any Tax election or adopt any material method or position or file or amend any Tax Return;

(xix) **Intellectual Property.** permit any trade secrets in the Company Intellectual Property to be disclosed (except pursuant to written confidentiality obligations) or fail to take all reasonable steps to preserve, protect and prevent the premature expiration of the Company Intellectual Property;

(xx) **Liquidation.** adopt a plan of complete or partial liquidation or resolutions providing for a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, restructuring, recapitalization or other reorganization (or similar process in any relevant jurisdiction) of the Company;

(xxi) **Transactions with directors.** enter into any transaction with any officer (vice president or above) or director of the Company, other than as provided for in the terms of any agreement in effect on or prior to the date of this Agreement;

(xxii) **Compliance with Law.** fail to comply with any Law, the noncompliance of which would reasonably be expected to result in a Company Material Adverse Effect;

(xxiii) **Litigation.**

(1) Subject to clause 6.1(b)(xxiii)(2) below, settle any Proceeding pending or threatened to be brought before, a Governmental Entity or arbitral proceeding for an amount payable by or on behalf of the Company in excess of \$100,000 (exclusive of any amounts to be received by the Company in reimbursement of such settlement amount, whether under any insurance policy or indemnity, other than such amounts that are contested) or which would be reasonably likely to have any adverse impact on the operations of the Company or any current or future Proceeding; or

(2) settle any stockholder derivative or class action claims arising out of or in connection with any of the transactions contemplated hereby;

(xxiv) agree (in writing or otherwise) to do any of the foregoing.

6.2 Solicitation

(a) Subject to Sections 6.2(b) through 6.2(d), the Company (through the Special Committee or the Company Board) shall not, and shall use reasonable best efforts to ensure that its Affiliates and Representatives do not, directly or indirectly, from the date of this Agreement:

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- (i) initiate, solicit or knowingly encourage (including by way of providing information) or knowingly facilitate the submission of any inquiries or the making of any proposals or offers with respect to, or the making, or the completion of, a Takeover Proposal;
- (ii) participate or engage in any discussions or negotiations with, or furnish or disclose any non-public information relating to the Company (including, without limitation, by providing access to the Company's properties, books and records or data) to, or otherwise knowingly cooperate with or knowingly assist, any Person in connection with a Takeover Proposal;
- (iii) withdraw, modify or amend the Company Board Recommendation in any manner adverse to Purchaser;
- (iv) adopt, approve, endorse or recommend any Takeover Proposal or approve, recommend, execute or enter into an Alternative Acquisition Agreement; or

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- (v) resolve, propose or agree to do any of the foregoing.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 6.2(a), if at any time following the date of this Agreement and prior to obtaining the Stockholder Approval:
 - (i) the Company receives:
 - (1) an unsolicited written Takeover Proposal from a third party;
 - (2) any written indication by any Person that could reasonably be expected to result in a Takeover Proposal;
 - (3) any request for non-public information relating to the Company (other than requests in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and unrelated to a Takeover Proposal); or
 - (4) any inquiry or request for discussions or negotiations regarding a Takeover Proposal (clauses (1) through (4) together being a *Takeover Inquiry*),
that the Company Board (acting through the Special Committee) determines in good faith to be *bona fide*;

 - (ii) the Company has not breached this Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 (other than any such breach that is unintentional and immaterial in effect);

 - (iii) the Company Board (acting through the Special Committee) considers that such Takeover Inquiry constitutes or is reasonably likely to result in a Superior Proposal; and

 - (iv) after consultation with its outside counsel, the Company Board (acting through the Special Committee) determines in good faith that the failure to take the following actions would reasonably be expected to breach its fiduciary duties to the stockholders of the Company under Law,
then, subject to compliance with this Section 6.2 the Company may, and as applicable may permit its Representatives to:
 - (1) furnish, or cause to be furnished, confidential information or data with respect to the Company to the Person making such Takeover Inquiry **provided** that, the Company will not, and will not allow its Representatives to, disclose any non-public information to such Person without first entering into an Acceptable Confidentiality Agreement;
 - (2) engage in discussions or negotiations with the Person making such Takeover Inquiry regarding such Takeover Inquiry **provided** that the Company will simultaneously provide to the Purchaser a copy of any material non-public information concerning the Company provided to such other Person to the extent not previously provided or made available to the Purchaser; and

- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 6.2(a), if at any time following the date of this Agreement and prior to obtaining the Stockholder Approval:

- (i) the Company receives a written Takeover Proposal;
- (ii) the Company has not breached this Section 6.2 or Section 6.3 (other than any such breach that is unintentional and immaterial in effect);
- (iii) the Company Board (acting through the Special Committee) considers that such Takeover Proposal constitutes a Superior Proposal;
and
- (iv) after consultation with outside counsel, the Company Board (acting through the Special Committee) determines in good faith that the failure to take the following actions would reasonably be expected to breach its fiduciary duties to the stockholders of the Company under Law,

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