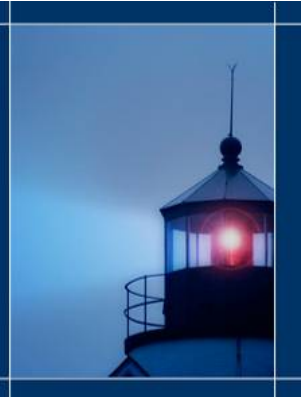


Microvi Biotech

Press Release



Microvi Biotech Inc. Appoints C. Robert Kidder to its Board of Directors

Union City, California (April 13, 2009) -- Microvi Biotech, a leader in developing waste-free and natural water treatment technologies, announced today that C. Robert Kidder will be joining its Board of Directors.

Mr. Kidder is the Lead Director and Chairman of the Compensation Committee of the board at Morgan Stanley and currently serves as a Director at Shering Plough. Since 2005, Mr. Kidder has been CEO of 3Stone Advisors LLC, a private equity and strategic advisory firm focused on water. In his 35-year career, Mr. Kidder has held numerous executive positions in a variety of strategic and operational functions. As the CEO of Duracell and Borden from 1984-2004, Mr. Kidder partnered with KKR to build shareholder value in a private equity, highly-leveraged environment. As the head of the Corporate Development and Strategy team at a large public company, he helped formulate company strategy and led a major M&A effort. At McKinsey & Company, Inc., Mr. Kidder worked with CEOs on numerous projects ranging from product and corporate strategy for a major auto marketer, to corporate strategy for a major retailer, to M&A advice for the largest USA healthcare company.

Dr. Fatemeh Shirazi, Chair of the Board, said, "We are honored to welcome Bob to our Board of Directors. His experience and judgment will be most valuable to the Board and the Company as we expand and explore strategic growth opportunities. Even more, Bob's appointment demonstrates Microvi Biotech's commitment to becoming a world leader in providing clean water technologies. Bob's financial discipline and expertise, broad management experience and proven leadership will be great assets to help Microvi Biotech take advantage of the tremendous growth opportunities ahead for its exclusive clean technology."

Mr. Kidder is committed to bringing Microvi's technology to market and building a sustainable business model. "Working as a director for Microvi is a rare opportunity to help a great company, with extraordinary technology, achieve leadership in water treatment. Dr. Shirazi is assembling a strong team, focused on enabling its customers to cost-effectively address their water issues and preserve/ restore our environmental resources. I am pleased to join that effort."

Mr. Kidder also serves on the Board of Trustees of Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus), is President of the Board of Trustees of the Wexner Center for the Arts, and serves on the Board of Trustees of Ohio University.

About Microvi Biotech

Microvi Biotech Inc, is a leading environmental biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes innovative market-driven technologies for unmet needs in clean water. Anchored by a market-driven R&D philosophy, the company focuses on turning early-stage research and development into smarter, smaller, faster, and cleaner commercial products.