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COPPELL, TEXAS

April 15, 2014

Dear Shareholder:

This letter extends to you a personal invitation to join us at our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, at the Grapevine Convention Center located at 1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, Texas.

The purpose of this year's meeting is to (i) elect two Class III directors, (ii) ratify the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm, (iii) hold an advisory vote on executive compensation ("Say-on-Pay"); and (iv) approve an amendment to the 2008 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to the plan by 130,000.

We have enclosed with this letter an official notice of our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and proxy statement, which contains further information about the items to be voted on and information about the meeting itself, including a description of the matters to be considered and acted on at our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

REMEMBER, regardless of the number of shares that you hold, your vote is very important to our business and to us. Whether or not you plan to attend our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, we urge you to cast your vote by telephone or through the Internet by following the instructions included on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials that you received, or if you received a paper copy of the proxy card, to mark, date, sign and return the proxy card in the envelope provided. You may still vote in person if you attend the meeting, even if you have previously given your proxy.

We want to thank you for your ongoing support and we hope to see you at our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Fredrick Chairman of the Board of Directors

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MANNATECH, INCORPORATED

NOTICE OF OUR 2014 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

TO BE HELD ON MAY 28, 2014

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MANNATECH, INCORPORATED,

The 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Mannatech, Incorporated will be held at the Grapevine Convention Center, located at 1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, Texas, on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, for the following purposes:

- ·Proposal 1 To elect Messrs. Alan D. Kennedy and Robert A. Toth as a Class III directors.
- Proposal 2 To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm, for the year ending December 31, 2014.
- ·Proposal 3 To hold an advisory vote on executive compensation ("Say-on-Pay").
- Proposal 4 To approve an amendment to the 2008 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to the plan by 130,000.

and

·To act upon such other matters as may properly come before our annual meeting.

Our Board of Directors has set the close of business on April 4, 2014 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

By order of our Board of Directors,

J. Stanley Fredrick Chairman of the Board of Directors

Coppell, Texas April 15, 2014

#### **IMPORTANT**

Whether or not you expect to attend the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, we strongly urge you to cast your vote by telephone or through the Internet by following the instructions included on the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials that you received, or if you received a paper copy of the proxy card, to mark, date, sign and return the proxy card in the envelope provided, prior to the meeting on May 28, 2014, to help ensure the presence of a quorum for the meeting and to save the expense and extra work of additional solicitation. Voting by proxy by any method prior to the meeting will not prevent you from attending the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting or revoking your prior vote and voting at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

In accordance with rules promulgated by the SEC, we are providing access to our proxy materials, including this proxy statement and our annual report on Form 10-K, for the year ended December 31, 2013, over the Internet. As a result, we are mailing to many of our shareholders a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials instead of a

paper copy of our proxy materials. The notice contains instructions on how to access those proxy materials over the Internet, as well as instructions on how to request a paper copy of our proxy materials. All shareholders who do not receive a notice will receive a paper copy of our proxy materials by mail. We believe that this process reduces the environmental impact and lowers the costs of printing and distributing our proxy materials.

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MANNATECH, INCORPORATED
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PROXY STATEMENT FOR OUR 2014 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 28, 2014

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR 2014 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

#### General Information

Our Board of Directors (the "Board") is soliciting the enclosed proxy for use at our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held on May 28, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, at the Grapevine Convention Center located at 1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, Texas. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials is being mailed or delivered on or about April 17, 2014, to shareholders of record owning our common stock on the close of business on April 4, 2014. Paper copies of our proxy materials are being mailed or delivered on or about April 17, 2014, to shareholders of record who have previously requested to receive paper copies of proxy materials. The list of frequently asked questions is attached to this proxy statement as Appendix A. Unless otherwise stated, all references in this proxy statement to "Mannatech," the "Company," "us," "our," or "we" are to Mannatech, Incorporated, a Texas corporation.

#### Shareholders Entitled to Vote

Shareholders who owned our common stock as of the close of business on April 4, 2014, the record date, are called "shareholders of record" and are entitled to vote at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. As of April 4, 2014, we had 2,654,913 outstanding shares of our common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, which is our only class of outstanding voting securities. As of April 4, 2014, we had 1,285 shareholders of record. Each share of our common stock entitles a shareholder to one vote. A complete list of direct shareholders entitled to vote at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting will be available for examination by shareholders for purposes pertaining to the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting at our corporate headquarters in Coppell, Texas during normal business hours from May 16, 2014 until May 27, 2014. The shareholder list will also be available for review prior to and during the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held on May 28, 2014. A shareholder who wants to examine the list prior to our Annual Shareholders' Meeting should arrange an appointment by contacting our Investor Relations department at (972) 471-6512.

#### Voting in Person

If you are a shareholder of record and plan to attend the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, you may deliver your completed and signed proxy card in person. If a broker or bank holds your Mannatech shares in street name, and you wish to vote in person at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, you will need to obtain a legal proxy form from your broker or bank that holds your shares of record and you must bring that document to the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

#### Voting by Proxy

The proxy process is the means by which shareholders can exercise their rights to vote for the election of directors and other strategic corporate proposals. The notice of meeting and this proxy statement provide notice of a scheduled shareholder meeting, describe the directors presented for re-election, include information regarding the selection of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2014 and include other information required to be disclosed to shareholders. Shareholders may vote by telephone, through the Internet, or by returning a proxy

card, without having to attend the shareholder meeting in person.

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By executing a proxy, you authorize Larry A. Jobe, to act as your proxy to vote your shares in the manner that you specify. The proxy voting mechanism is vitally important to us. In order for us to obtain the necessary shareholder approval of proposals, a "quorum" of shareholders (a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock as of the record date entitled to vote) must be represented at the meeting in person or by proxy. Since few shareholders can spend the time or money to attend shareholder meetings in person, voting by proxy is necessary to obtain a quorum and complete the shareholder vote. It is important that you attend the meeting in person or grant a proxy to vote your shares to assure a quorum is present so corporate business may be transacted. If a quorum is not present, we must postpone the meeting and solicit additional proxies; this is an expensive and time-consuming process that is not in the best interest of the Company or our shareholders.

Properly executed votes by proxy received prior to or at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting on May 28, 2014 or at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof will be counted by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., our Inspector of Elections. If a shareholder specifies how such shareholder's proxy-vote is to be cast on any business to come before the meeting, such proxy-vote will be voted in accordance with such specifications. If no specification is made on a properly executed proxy card, the shareholder's vote by proxy will be voted "FOR" each of our 4 proposals consistent with the recommendations made by the Board.

#### Revoking or Changing a Proxy

A shareholder may revoke a vote by proxy at any time prior to the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. If you are a shareholder of record with direct ownership over your Mannatech common stock, your proxy can be revoked by (i) timely delivery of a written revocation delivered to Erin Barta, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, Mannatech, Incorporated, 600 South Royal Lane, Suite 200, Coppell Texas 75019; (ii) submission of another valid proxy bearing a later date; or (iii) attendance at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting in person and notice to the Inspector of Elections that you intend to vote your shares in person. If your Mannatech shares are held in street name by a broker or bank ("broker"), you must contact your broker in order to revoke your proxy, but generally, you may change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, trustee or nominee, or, if you have obtained a legal proxy from your broker or nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and voting in person.

#### Effects of Not Voting

The effect of not voting depends on how you own your shares. If you own shares directly, as a holder of record, rather than indirectly through a broker of record, your unvoted shares will not be represented at our meeting and will not count toward the quorum requirement. Assuming a quorum is obtained, your unvoted shares will not affect whether a proposal is approved or rejected. If you own shares through a broker and do not vote, your broker may represent your shares at the meeting for purposes of obtaining a quorum. As described below, if you own your shares through a broker and you do not vote, your broker may or may not vote your shares, depending upon the proposal.

If you own your shares through a broker and you do not vote, your broker may vote your shares at its discretion on "routine matters." However, with respect to other proposals, a broker may not vote a non-voting shareholder's shares. With respect to proposals on which a broker may not vote a non-voting shareholder's shares, the aggregate number of non-voted shares is reported as "broker non-votes" (shares held by brokers or nominees for which they have no discretionary power to vote on a particular matter and have received no instructions from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote) and counted only for purposes of determining a quorum.

If you do not vote your shares on Proposal 1 (Election of Director), Proposal 3 ("Say-on-Pay" Advisory Vote) and Proposal 4 (Incentive Plan Amendment), your brokerage firm cannot vote them for you and they will remain unvoted. Therefore, it is very important that you vote your shares for all proposals. Proposal 2 (Ratification of Auditors) set forth in this proxy statement is a routine matter on which brokers will be permitted to vote your shares at the broker's

discretion if you do not provide your broker with instructions on how to vote on this matter.

# <u>Table of Contents</u> Direct Ownership

For the purpose of determining how to vote your shares at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, registered holders of record are deemed to have "direct ownership" over their Mannatech shares if they hold their shares directly in their name. This is typically evidenced by the receipt of our mailings directly from us or from our transfer agent, Computershare.

#### Beneficial Ownership

For the purposes of determining how to vote your shares at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, you are deemed to have "beneficial ownership" over your Mannatech shares if you: (i) previously deposited your stock certificates with a broker; (ii) purchased your shares directly through a broker; or (iii) sent your stock certificates to a broker to be deposited into your brokerage account. Beneficial ownership is typically evidenced by a shareholder's receipt of our mailings from either a broker or through a solicitor, which is usually Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.

As a beneficial owner, a shareholder still holds Mannatech shares, but neither we nor our transfer agent has access to any list of individual shareholders' names from the various brokers of record. The only information our transfer agent has concerning shareholders who own stock through a broker is the broker's name, the aggregate total number of shares held by each broker on behalf of their clients, and the aggregate number of votes cast for any of our proposals.

WE CAUTION OUR SHAREHOLDERS THAT each brokerage firm has a unique set of voting instructions. As a result, a shareholder should always read all the information provided in each of the proxy information packets received and follow the specific voting instructions enclosed in each packet with respect to applicable telephone numbers, Internet addresses, mailing addresses, and attending or voting at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

If a shareholder receives more than one proxy information packet, such shareholder's shares are registered in more than one account. Again, remember that each proxy information packet may have different voting instructions, account or control numbers, mailing addresses, Internet addresses, and telephone numbers. As a result, each shareholder should be cautioned to use only the set of voting instructions, account and control numbers, addresses, and telephone numbers provided in such shareholder's proxy information packet to ensure such shareholder's vote for all of its owned shares is properly included in the tabulation of votes for our meeting.

Beneficial shareholders are also instructed to read their proxy-voting card instructions given to them by their brokers or their brokers' solicitors prior to the meeting in order to obtain instructions on how to vote at the meeting. If a beneficial shareholder does not follow the brokers' specific instructions, our Inspector of Elections is not allowed to count such beneficial shareholder's vote by ballot at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

#### Tabulating the Votes

A representative from Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., which will act as our Inspector of Elections, is responsible for tabulating the votes for the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of at least a majority of the shares of our common stock outstanding as of April 4, 2014, our record date, is necessary to establish a quorum for the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Abstentions and "broker non-votes," if any, will be counted as shares present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining a quorum for the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. A "broker non-vote" occurs when brokers holding shares in "street name" have not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner and either chooses not to vote those shares on a routine matter at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting or is not permitted to vote those shares on a non-routine matter. If a proxy-voting card is signed by the shareholder but submitted without specific voting instructions, the shareholder's vote will automatically be counted as a vote "FOR" Proposal 1 (Election of Director), Proposal 2 (Ratification of Auditors), Proposal 3 ("Say-on-Pay" Advisory Vote) and Proposal 4 (Incentive Plan Amendment). If your shares are held in "street"

name" and you do not provide specific voting instructions to your broker, then your shares will not be included in the vote for Proposal 1 (Election of Director), Proposal 3 ("Say-on-Pay" Advisory Vote) or Proposal 4 (Incentive Plan Amendment), but will be voted at the discretion of your broker with respect to Proposal 2 (Ratification of Auditors).

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For Proposal 1 (Election of Director) — Assuming a quorum is obtained, our Class III directors will be elected by a plurality of the shares represented, in person or by proxy, at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and entitled to vote. This means that the two nominees receiving the highest number of affirmative votes at the meeting will be elected as our two Class III directors. Votes marked "FOR ALL" will be counted in favor of both nominees. Votes marked "WITHHOLD ALL" will be counted against both nominees. To specify differently, a shareholder must check the "FOR ALL EXCEPT" box and then write the names of the nominees for whom the shareholder wishes to vote against. Votes marked "WITHHOLD ALL" have no effect on the vote since a plurality of the votes is required for the election of each nominee. Shareholders may not abstain from voting with respect to the election of directors.

A shareholder cannot write-in the names of additional nominees when voting by proxy. However, at the meeting, shareholders of record will be allowed to write-in additional names of nominee(s) on the ballot. To write-in a nominee on the ballot, the shareholder will need to check the "FOR ALL EXCEPT" box and identify each of the nominees for which the shareholder does not wish to vote in the space provided. The shareholder will then be allowed to write-in only as many nominees as the shareholder has withheld votes from. For example, if there are a total of two nominees listed on the ballot and the shareholder wishes to withhold its vote for one of the two nominees, the shareholder should list the name of the one nominee for whom the vote is withheld and write-in one additional name for nominees to the Board.

#### (THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR ALL" PROPOSAL 1.)

For Proposal 2 (Ratification of Auditors) — If a quorum is obtained, and a majority of the shares represented, in person or by proxy, at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and entitled to vote, are in favor of Proposal 2, the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2014, will be approved. Votes marked "FOR" Proposal 2 will be counted in favor of the ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2014. An abstention from voting on Proposal 2 will not be voted on that item, although it will be counted for purposes of determining the number of shares represented and entitled to vote. Accordingly, an "ABSTENTION" will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" Proposal 2.

#### (THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.)

For Proposal 3 ("Say-on-Pay"Advisory Vote) — If a quorum is obtained, and a majority of shares represented, in person or by proxy, at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and entitled to vote, are in favor of Proposal 3 the current executive compensation program will be approved by shareholders on an advisory basis. Votes marked "FOR" Proposal 3 will be counted in favor of the current executive compensation program. An abstention from voting on Proposal 3 will not be voted on that item, although it will be counted for purposes of determining the number of shares represented and entitled to vote. Accordingly, an "ABSTENTION" will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" Proposal 3. "Broker non-votes" are not considered shares entitled to vote for purposes of Proposal 3 and thus will have no effect on the outcome of the approval, on an advisory basis, of our executive compensation program.

#### (THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 3.)

For Proposal 4 (Incentive Plan Amendment) — If a quorum is obtained, and a majority of the shares represented, in person or by proxy, at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and entitled to vote, are in favor of Proposal 4 (Incentive Plan Amendment), our 2008 Stock Incentive Plan will be amended to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to the plan by 130,000. Votes marked "FOR" Proposal 4 (Incentive Plan Amendment) will be counted in favor of amendment of the 2008 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to the plan by 130,000. An abstention from voting on Proposal 4 will not be voted on that proposal, although it will be counted for purposes of determining the number of shares represented and entitled to vote. Accordingly, an "ABSTENTION" will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" Proposal 4. "Broker non-votes" are not considered shares

entitled to vote for purposes of Proposal 4 and thus will have no effect on the outcome of the approval of the amendment of the 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.

(THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSAL 4)

<u>Table of Contents</u> Solicitation of Proxy-Votes

We may solicit proxy-votes through the mail, in person, and by telecommunications. We will bear all expenses in preparing, printing, and mailing the proxy materials to our shareholders.

Admission and Voting at Our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting

Voting at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting is limited to shareholders of record having evidence of ownership as of the record date, April 4, 2014. If your shares are NOT held in your name, we may require you to show evidence of your ownership at our meeting. Evidence typically includes your proxy-voting card or your brokerage statement showing proof of stock ownership as of the close of business on April 4, 2014, such as your April 2014 brokerage statement or a printout of shares held at the close of April 4, 2014. At our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, shareholders of record will be given a ballot upon verification of stock ownership.

We will not allow any cameras or recording equipment in the meeting room. As a courtesy and as time permits, we will provide a brief question and answer period for our shareholders of record.

Shareholders of record will be given ballots upon verification of stock ownership. REMEMBER that beneficial shareholders must obtain a power of attorney form or legal proxy from their brokers prior to the meeting in order for their votes by ballot to be counted since their brokers may have already reported their shares as "broker non-votes". Prior to our May 28, 2014 meeting, beneficial shareholders are strongly urged to read their proxy-voting card instructions on how to vote at our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. They should also contact their brokers by the Monday prior to our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting to ensure they obtain the proper paperwork in order to vote at our meeting. If a beneficial shareholder does not follow its broker's instructions, our Inspector of Elections will not count such shareholder's vote by ballot at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. The instructions are usually located on the back of each proxy-voting card.

Shareholder Procedures for Nominating Board Members or Introducing Proposals

a) For the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting

For the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, the deadline for recommending a nominee for nomination to the Board expired on December 31, 2013. A shareholder of record is prohibited from writing in nominees for the Board on their proxy-voting card. However, a shareholder of record may write-in nominees for the Board on its ballot at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting by following the instructions outlined above on page 4, under the heading "Tabulating the Votes." We reserve the right to reject, rule out-of-order, or take other appropriate action with respect to any proposal that does not comply with these and other applicable requirements.

The deadline for submitting written shareholder proposals that comply with all applicable provisions of Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and are intended to be presented at our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting for inclusion in our proxy statement and proxy-voting card expired on December 27, 2013.

Subject and pursuant to Rule 14a-4(c)(1) under the Exchange Act, we have not been given notice of any shareholder proposals intended to be presented at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting without inclusion in our proxy statement. Because we did not receive notice of any shareholder proposals intended to be presented at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting by March 12, 2014, your properly executed proxy card will confer discretionary authority on the holder of your proxy to vote your shares, in the manner the holder so chooses, on any such shareholder proposals properly presented at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. The Board reserves the right to reject, rule out-of-order, or take other appropriate action with respect to any proposal that does not comply with these and other applicable

requirements. We also did not receive any nominees for directors from shareholders for the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

## b) For our 2015 Annual Shareholders' Meeting

Under our Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws, dated August 8, 2001, as amended (our "Bylaws"), the Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee of our Board of Directors recommends all candidates for nomination to the Board. If a shareholder would like our Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee to consider specific candidates for nomination to the Board, a shareholder should deliver written notice to our Chief Financial Officer at our United States corporate headquarters, located at 600 S. Royal Lane, Suite 200, Coppell, Texas 75019, or by fax at (972) 471-5642. Written notice of such proposed candidates for director should be delivered no later than December 31, 2014 to allow the Board time to consider such persons for nomination at our 2015 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and to include nominees in our 2015 proxy statement and form of proxy. The written notice should include the candidates' full name, age, biographical background, and qualifications.

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Our Chief Financial Officer is required to forward all received written notices to our Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee. Our Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee consists of four independent directors who review each proposed candidate and submit a recommended list of proposed candidates to the Board. The Board then approves a list of proposed candidates, which are the only nominees that are listed on our ballot, the proxy-voting card, and our proxy statement on Schedule 14A. We expect to file our 2015 proxy statement with the SEC on or before April 30, 2015.

Proposals by shareholders that comply with all applicable provisions of Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act and are intended to be presented at our 2015 Annual Shareholders' Meeting must be delivered in writing to our Chief Financial Officer at our United States corporate offices, on or before December 26, 2014, in order to be eligible for inclusion in our 2015 proxy statement and proxy-voting card.

Subject to and pursuant to Rule 14a-4(c)(1) under the Exchange Act if a shareholder proposal is intended to be presented at our 2015 Annual Shareholders' Meeting without inclusion in our 2015 proxy statement, and notice of such proposal is not submitted in writing to our Chief Financial Officer by March 11, 2015, then with regard to any such shareholder proposals, a properly executed proxy card for our 2015 Annual Shareholders' Meeting will confer discretionary authority on the holder of a shareholder's proxy to vote such shareholder's shares in the manner the proxy holder so chooses. However, the Board reserves the right to reject, rule out-of-order, or take other appropriate action with respect to any proposal that does not comply with these and other applicable requirements.

A copy of our Bylaws is published on our corporate website or may be obtained upon written request to our General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, Mrs. Erin K. Barta, at our United States headquarters located at 600 S. Royal Lane, Suite 200, Coppell, Texas 75019. In addition, our Bylaws were furnished as Exhibits 3.2 and 3.1 to our Form 10-K and Form 8-K, respectively, filed with the SEC on March 16, 2007 and December 6, 2007, respectively.

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#### PROPOSAL 1 — ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Bylaws provide for a classified Board, divided into three staggered classes – I, II, and III. The terms of office for each of these classes are scheduled to expire on the date of our annual shareholders' meeting in 2015, 2016, and 2014, respectively. Class III is comprised of two directors with both Class III board seats being up for election at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

Nominees. The Board has nominated Messrs. Alan D. Kennedy and Robert A. Toth as nominees for election as our Class III directors. Once elected, our Class III directors' term will expire on the earlier of the date of our 2017 Annual Shareholders' Meeting or the date of such director's disqualification, resignation, death, or removal. The nominee's biographical information is as follows:

Alan D. Kennedy has served as a Class III director since June 2002 and he is the Chairman of the Science Committee. His current term as director expires in 2014. Mr. Kennedy has over 30 years experience with various direct selling companies. From 1998 until his retirement in December 2001, he served as President Worldwide for Tupperware Corporation, a publicly traded company that distributes and sells various products in over 100 countries, primarily through direct selling channels. Since retiring, Mr. Kennedy continues to serve as a consultant to Tupperware Corporation. From 1989 to 1996, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., a publicly traded, network marketing company that manufactures and markets nutritional and personal care products worldwide. From 1986 to 1989, Mr. Kennedy provided various consulting services to several direct selling companies. From 1982 to 1986, he served as Vice President of Sales Development for Avon Products, Inc., a publicly traded, multinational manufacturer and distributor of cosmetics, toiletries, jewelry, chemicals and clothing. He received a B.A. degree, with honors, in Economics from Colgate University, in Hamilton, New York. His professional affiliations include serving as Chairman of the Direct Selling Association from 1995 to 1996 and serving as Chairman of the Direct Selling Education Foundation from 1996 to 1997. In 2004, Mr. Kennedy was inducted into the Direct Selling Association's highest honor, the "Hall of Fame." He serves on the Board of Directors of the Direct Selling Education Foundation and serves on the Board of Regents for Mercersburg Academy, a private secondary school in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

Robert A. Toth has served as a Class III director since March 2008 and he is the Chairman of the Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee. His current term as director expires in 2014. Mr. Toth is Co-founder and Chairman of Tatra Spring LLC, a supply chain services company based in Poland. He is a director of the Knowtions Company, a performance support systems software firm based in Ringoes, New Jersey. Since 2006, he has worked in venture capital as a private investor focused on new business startups in the technology sector. Mr. Toth has over 27 years of direct selling experience, most recently as President of Avon International from 2004 to 2005. In that capacity, his operations included over 120 countries with annual revenues in excess of \$5.5 billion. Mr. Toth began his Avon career in customer service in 1978, then moved to U.S. sales and operations and was promoted to U.S. Director of Sales in 1989. He transitioned to Avon International in 1991 as Director of New Business Development, where he played a lead role in Avon's market entry plan for Russia. He was based in Warsaw from 1993 to 1997 as Avon's President of Central and Eastern Europe, where he established and led Avon Poland. From 1997 to 2004, Mr. Toth was based in London where he held a number of senior management positions including Group Vice President, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa (1997-1999), Senior Vice President, Europe, Middle East and Africa (1999-2002) and Executive Vice President for Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa (2002-2003). Mr. Toth graduated from LaSalle University in 1974 with a B.A. in Business Administration and was an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1975 to 1978.

(THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR ALL" TO ELECT BOTH OF THE NOMINEES.)

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# PROPOSAL 2 — RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Neither our Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws nor any other applicable legal requirements require shareholder ratification of the selection of our independent registered public accounting firm. However, the Board, as a matter of good corporate governance, has always sought shareholder ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm. The Board is seeking shareholder ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. In the event our shareholders do not ratify our appointment of BDO USA, LLP, the Audit Committee and the Board will reconsider the appointment.

Our Audit Committee appoints our independent registered public accounting firm on an annual basis. The decision is based on a number of factors including the scope of the audit, the independence of the auditors, the estimated audit fees, and any non-auditing services that are performed by the independent registered public accounting firm.

Representatives from BDO USA, LLP will attend the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting and will have the opportunity to make a statement, if they so desire. They will also be available to respond to any appropriate questions from our shareholders.

#### Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

Our Audit Committee must preapprove all services provided by our independent registered public accounting firm. The non-audit services, specified in Section 10-A(g) of the Exchange Act may not be provided by our independent registered public accounting firm.

Each year, the approval of the estimated annual audit, audit-related services, and routine tax services takes place at an Audit Committee meeting. In addition, during the course of the year, requests for unforeseen or additional allowable services to be provided by our independent registered public accounting firm must be preapproved by our Audit Committee, except for those qualifying for the "de minimis exception." The de minimis exception provides that the pre-approval requirements for certain non-audit services may be waived if:

the aggregate amount of such non-audit services provided constitutes not more than 5% of the total fees paid to our independent registered public accounting firm in the calendar year that such non-audit services are provided;

- ·such services were recognized as non-audit services at the time they were provided; and
- such services are promptly brought to the attention of our Audit Committee.

Our Audit Committee may delegate to its Chairman the authority to grant pre-approvals. In such event, the decisions of the Chairman of the Audit Committee regarding pre-approvals will then be presented to our full Audit Committee at the next scheduled meeting.

Our independent registered public accounting firm provides a revised estimate for the year, by project, for all planned and approved services to our Chief Financial Officer prior to each Audit Committee annual planning meeting. The revised estimate is then reviewed at our Audit Committee annual planning meeting.

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Fees Paid to Our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, we were billed the following fees by our current independent registered public accounting firm, BDO USA, LLP as follows:

| Type of Service  | 2013<br>(in | 2012  |
|--|-------------|-------|
|  | thousa      | ands) |
| Audit Fees, including the audit of our consolidated financial statements and annual report on Form       |             |       |
| 10-K, review of our quarterly financial statements and quarterly reports filed on Form 10-Q, and         |             |       |
| international statutory audits   | \$714       | \$747 |
| Audit-Related Fees, including fees related to the annual audit of employee 401(k) benefit plan           | 24          | 16    |
| Tax Fees, including fees for tax services, tax advice, transfer pricing, state, and international tax    |             |       |
| consultation   | 150         | 125   |
| All Other Fees, related to all other services including expatriation issues and miscellaneous consulting |             |       |
| and advisory services  |             |       |
| Total Fees   | \$888       | \$888 |

The "de minimis exception" described above was not used for any fees paid to BDO USA, LLP in 2013 and 2012. All fees were pre-approved by our Audit Committee. As of March 25, 2014, we were advised by BDO USA, LLP that neither the firm, nor any member of its firm, had any direct or indirect financial interest in any capacity in our Company. The members of our Audit Committee believe the payment of all fees set forth above did not prohibit BDO USA, LLP from maintaining its independence.

(THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED ACCOUNTING FIRM.)

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#### PROPOSAL 3 — ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION ("SAY-ON-PAY")

In accordance with Section 14A(a)(1) of the Exchange Act implementing Section 951 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, we are submitting to our shareholders the opportunity to vote on a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation program for our Named Executive Officers, which is described in the section titled "Executive Compensation" in this Proxy Statement. At our 2013 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, shareholders recommended, on an advisory basis, an annual frequency of shareholder advisory votes on executive compensation. The Company intends to follow the shareholders' recommendation and include a shareholder advisory vote on executive compensation on an annual basis until the next required "Say-on-Frequency" vote. Accordingly, the following resolution is submitted for a shareholder advisory vote at the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting:

"RESOLVED, that the shareholders of Mannatech, Incorporated approve, on an advisory basis, the overall compensation of the Company's Named Executive Officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K of the regulations promulgated by the SEC, including the section entitled "Executive Compensation," and the accompanying compensation tables and the corresponding narrative discussion and footnotes set forth in the Proxy Statement for the 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting."

As described in the section titled "Executive Compensation" our executive compensation program is designed to provide a competitive level of compensation necessary to attract, motivate, and retain talented and experienced executives and to motivate them to achieve short-term and long-term objectives that enhance shareholder value.

This vote is merely advisory and will not be binding upon the Company and the Board. However, the Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee, which is responsible for designing and administering the Company's executive compensation program, values constructive dialogue on executive compensation and other important governance topics with the Company's shareholders and encourages all shareholders to vote their shares on this matter.

(OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" "SAY-ON-PAY".) 11

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#### PROPOSAL 4 — INCENTIVE PLAN AMENDMENT

Our shareholders are asked to approve an amendment to the 2008 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2008 Plan") to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to the 2008 Plan by 130,000. The 2008 Plan was adopted by our Board on February 22, 2008 and approved by the Company's shareholders at the 2008 Annual Shareholders' Meeting held on June 18, 2008. Previously, the Company's shareholders approved amendments to the 2008 Plan at the Company's 2010 and 2012 Annual Shareholders' Meetings. In 2010, the shareholders approved amendments to permit a one-time stock option exchange program. In 2012, they approved an amendment to increase the total number of shares issuable under the 2008 Plan by 100,000.

On February 21, 2014, the Board approved an amendment to the 2008 Plan, subject to shareholder approval, to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance by 130,000, thereby increasing the total number of shares issuable under the 2008 Plan from 270,923 to 400,923. The total number of shares issuable under the 2008 Plan includes shares subject to awards granted under our 2000 Stock Option Plan (the "Prior Plan"), which was replaced by the 2008 Plan, that were outstanding on the effective date of the 2008 Plan and that were subsequently terminated or forfeited, or that expired by their terms and thereafter returned to the pool of shares available for grant and issuance under the 2008 Plan. Subject to shareholder approval, the Company plans to register the additional 130,000 shares reserved under the 2008 Plan on a Registration Statement on Form S-8.

As of the record date, options to purchase an aggregate of 232,660 shares of common stock were outstanding, no shares of unvested restricted stock awards were outstanding, and 20,599 shares were available for grants of awards under the 2008 Plan.

The following description of the 2008 Plan is a summary of its key provisions and is qualified by reference to the complete text of our 2008 Plan. A copy of the 2008 Plan (as proposed to be amended) is attached to this proxy statement as Appendix B.

General Description. The purpose of our 2008 Plan is to enhance our ability and the ability of our affiliates to obtain and retain the services of the types of employees, consultants, and directors (collectively the "Participants") who will contribute to our long-range success and to provide incentives that are linked directly to increases in share value, which will inure to the benefit of all of our shareholders. Pursuant to the 2008 Plan, eligible recipients may be granted one or more of the following awards: stock options and restricted stock (each an "Award"). Options granted under the 2008 Plan may be either "incentive stock options," as defined in Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or non-statutory stock options.

Administration. The Board administers the 2008 Plan.

<u>Shares Reserved</u>. The shares with respect to which Awards may be made under the 2008 Plan are authorized but unissued shares of our common stock and shares of our common stock that we have reacquired. The maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be issued upon exercise of all Awards under the 2008 Plan is currently 200,000 shares plus any shares that were reserved under the Prior Plan but not yet subject to issued awards and any shares of our common stock underlying awards granted pursuant to the Prior Plan prior to the effective date of the 2008 Plan that expire, are forfeited or terminate for any reason without having been exercised in full.

<u>Eligibility</u>. Awards other than incentive stock options may be granted to the employees, directors, and consultants, of the Company and our parent companies and subsidiaries. Incentive stock options may be granted only to the employees of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Board, in its discretion, approves all Awards to be granted under the 2008 Plan. As of April 15, 2014, we had approximately 300 employees and six non-employee directors who would be eligible to participate in the 2008 Plan.

<u>Transferability of Awards</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, most Awards granted under the 2008 Plan are not transferable other than by a domestic relations order, the laws of descent and distribution or certain limited not-for-value transfers to family members.

<u>Limitation on Awards</u>. Under the 2008 Plan, no employee may be granted Awards covering more than 50,000 shares during any single fiscal year.

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Stock Options

Exercise Price. The Board determines the exercise price of options at the time the options are granted. Subject to certain exceptions, no stock option, including an incentive stock option, may have an exercise price less than the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. The exercise price of an incentive stock option granted to a ten percent shareholder may not be less than 110% of the fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the date of grant of such option. The fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock is generally determined to be the closing sales price as quoted on the NASDAQ Global Market for the date the value is being determined. As of April 4, 2014, the market value of a share of the Company's common stock was \$18.11.

Exercise of Option; Form of Consideration. The Board determines at the time of grant when options become exercisable. The means of payment for shares issued upon exercise of an option include cash, certified or bank check, or wire transfer, and such other payment methods as may be specified by the Board, including tender of Company shares previously owned by the exercising optionholder or broker-assisted same-day sale.

<u>Term of Option</u>. The term of an option may not be more than ten years from the date of grant. The term of an incentive stock option granted to a ten percent shareholder may not be more than five years from the date of grant. No option may be exercised after the expiration of its term.

<u>Vesting</u>. Each option granted under the 2008 Plan will become vested and exercisable pursuant to the vesting schedule set forth in the applicable option agreement, as determined by the Board.

<u>Termination of Service</u>. If an optionholder's service to the Company as an employee, consultant, or director terminates for any reason other than for death, disability, or for cause, the optionholder's vested options generally will remain exercisable until the earlier of three months following the termination of the optionholder's service or the expiration of the term of the option as set forth in the applicable option agreement. In the event that an optionholder dies or becomes disabled, the optionholder's vested options generally will remain exercisable until the earlier of twelve months following the termination of such optionholder's service or the expiration of the term of the option as set forth in the applicable option agreement. If an optionholder's service to the Company as an employee, consultant or director is terminated by the Company for cause, all of such optionholder's outstanding options, whether or not vested, will be forfeited and expire as of the beginning of business on the date of the termination of such optionholder's service for cause.

<u>Repricing</u>. Options may not be repriced, replaced, or regranted through cancellation or modification without shareholder approval.

Restricted Stock Awards

The Board may grant Awards of restricted stock, consisting of actual shares of the Company's common stock, at its discretion.

<u>Restrictions</u>. At the time a grant of restricted stock is made, the Board may establish a restricted period applicable to the restricted stock during which the shares of restricted stock may not be sold, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of. The restricted period may expire upon the passage of time or the attainment of performance objectives as the Board, in its sole discretion, determines.

<u>Consideration</u>. The consideration for Awards of restricted stock is paid either: i) in cash at the time of purchase or ii) in any other form that may be acceptable to the Board in its discretion including, without limitation, property, a stock for stock exchange or prior services that the Board determines have a value at least equal to the fair market value of

such restricted stock.

<u>Vesting</u>. Restricted stock granted under to the 2008 Plan will vest pursuant to the vesting schedule established in the applicable restricted stock award agreement. The Board at its discretion may provide for an acceleration of vesting in the terms of any restricted stock award agreement, at any time, including in the event a change in control of the Company occurs.

<u>Termination of Service</u>. If a grantee's service to the Company as an employee, consultant, or director terminates for any reason, the grantee generally will forfeit all shares of restricted stock which have not vested as of the date of such termination under the terms of the applicable restricted stock award agreement and will have no rights with respect to such shares of restricted stock.

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<u>Transferability</u>. Restricted stock is transferable by the holder thereof only upon such terms and conditions as set forth in the applicable restricted stock award agreement.

Repurchase Right. Each restricted stock award agreement may provide that, following the termination of a grantee's service to the Company as an employee, consultant, or director, the Company will have the right to repurchase such grantee's unvested shares of restricted stock acquired under the 2008 Plan. The Company's right to repurchase unvested restricted stock is exercisable at a price equal to the lesser of the purchase price at which such restricted stock award was acquired under the 2008 Plan or the fair market value of such restricted stock (if an award of restricted stock is granted solely in consideration of past services without payment of any additional consideration, the unvested restricted stock award will be forfeited without any repurchase). The restricted stock award agreement may specify the period of time following a termination of a grantee's service to the Company during which its right of repurchase may be exercised.

Adjustments on Changes in Capitalization, Merger, or Change in Control

<u>Changes in Capitalization</u>. In the event of any merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, reincorporation, stock dividend, stock split, dividend in property other than cash, liquidating dividend, combination of shares, exchange of shares, change in corporate structure, or other change to the Company's capital structure, appropriate equitable adjustments will be made to:

§the aggregate number of shares of common stock or class of shares which may be purchased pursuant to Awards;

§the number and/or class of shares of common stock covered by outstanding Awards;

the maximum number of shares of common stock with respect to which option awards may be granted to any single optionholder during any calendar year; and

§ the exercise price of any stock option in effect prior to such change.

Merger or Change in Control. In the event of a change in control, dissolution, liquidation or any corporate separation or division, including, but not limited to, a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving entity, the Company, to the extent permitted by applicable law, but otherwise in the sole discretion of the Board, may provide for: (1) the continuation of all outstanding Awards (if the Company is the surviving entity), (2) the assumption of the 2008 Plan and all outstanding Awards by the surviving entity, (3) the substitution by the surviving entity of Awards with substantially the same terms for all outstanding Awards, (4) the cancellation of all outstanding Awards in exchange for consideration, or (5) the cancellation of all outstanding Awards without payment of any consideration.

Amendment and Termination of the 2008 Plan. The Board may amend, alter, suspend or terminate the 2008 Plan, or any part thereof, at any time and for any reason. However, it must obtain shareholder approval for any amendment to the 2008 Plan to the extent necessary and desirable to comply with any applicable laws of any securities exchange listing requirements. Generally, no such action by the Board or shareholders may alter or impair any Award previously granted under the 2008 Plan without the written consent of the grantee. The 2008 Plan will terminate on February 21, 2018, unless terminated earlier by the Board.

General Federal Income Tax Consequences of Options under the 2008 Plan

<u>IRS Circular 230 Notice Requirement</u>. This communication is not given in the form of a covered opinion, within the meaning of Circular 230 issued by the United States Secretary of the Treasury. Thus, we are required to inform you that you cannot rely upon any tax advice contained in this communication for the purpose of avoiding United States

federal tax penalties. In addition, any tax advice contained in this communication may not be used to promote, market or recommend a transaction to another party.

The following is a discussion of material United States federal income tax consequences to participants of the grant and exercise of stock options under the 2008 Plan. This discussion is based on statutory provisions, Treasury regulations thereunder, judicial decisions, and rulings of the Internal Revenue Service in effect on the date of this proxy statement. This discussion does not purport to be complete, and does not cover, among other things, state, local, or foreign tax treatment of participation in the 2008 Plan. Furthermore, differences in participants' financial situations may cause federal, state, and local tax consequences of participation in the 2008 Plan to vary.

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Non-Statutory Stock Options. Under current federal income tax law, the grant of a non-statutory stock option with an exercise price at or above fair market value under the 2008 Plan generally will have no federal income tax consequences to the Company or the participant. Generally, upon exercise of a non-statutory stock option, the excess of the fair market value of the Company's common stock at the date of exercise over the exercise price, which is referred to as the "Spread," is taxable to the participant as ordinary income. In general, subject to the possible limitations on deductibility under sections 162(m) and 280G of the Code for compensation paid to certain individuals, the Company should be entitled to deduct the same amount from its taxable income at the time of such inclusion.

The taxable income resulting from the exercise by an employee of a non-statutory stock option will constitute wages subject to withholding and the Company will be required to make whatever arrangements are necessary to ensure that funds equaling the amount of tax required to be withheld are available for payment, including the deduction of required withholding amounts from the employee's other compensation and requiring payment of withholding amounts as part of the exercise price.

<u>Incentive Stock Options</u>. There generally are no federal income tax consequences to the Company or the employee as a result of the grant of an incentive stock option. The optionholder generally also will not recognize income when the incentive stock option is exercised. However, this incentive stock option treatment is available only if the participant has been an employee of the Company or its subsidiaries within three months of the date of exercise. In addition, the Spread at exercise will be an "item of tax preference," which may give rise to "alternative minimum tax" liability for the taxable year in which the exercise occurs.

If the holder does not dispose of the acquired shares before the later of two years following the date of grant and one year following the date of exercise, the difference between the exercise price and the amount realized on disposition of the shares will be long-term capital gain or loss, as the case may be. Assuming these holding periods are satisfied, the Company will not be entitled to a deduction for federal income tax purposes in connection with the grant or exercise of the incentive stock option. If either or both of the holding periods are not satisfied and the holder disposes of the shares acquired on exercise of the incentive stock option less than two years from the date of grant or one year from the date of exercise (a "disqualifying disposition"), the holder generally will recognize ordinary compensation income in the year of disposition equal to the excess of the fair market value of the option shares at the time of exercise (or, if less, the amount realized on disposition) over the exercise price. In the event of such a disqualifying disposition, the Company generally should be entitled to a tax deduction equal to the amount treated as taxable compensation to the participant, subject to the possible limitations on deductibility under sections 162(m) and 280G of the Code for compensation paid to certain individuals.

Section 162(m) of the Code. In general, section 162(m) of the Code denies a publicly held corporation a deduction for federal income tax purposes for compensation exceeding \$1 million per year per person to its principal executive officer and the three other officers (other than the principal executive officer and principal financial officer) whose compensation is disclosed in its proxy statement as a result of their total compensation, subject to certain exceptions. The 2008 Plan is intended to satisfy an exception with respect to grants of options to these covered employees. We have attempted to structure the 2008 Plan in a manner that excludes the remuneration attributable to stock options from the \$1 million limitation. However, we have not requested a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or an opinion of counsel regarding this issue. In addition, the Company reserves the authority to award non-deductible compensation as it deems appropriate.

<u>Section 280G of the Code</u>. Under certain circumstances, the granting or enhancement of awards, the accelerated vesting or exercise of stock options or the accelerated lapse of restrictions with respect to restricted stock awards in connection with a change in control (as defined in the 2008 Plan) could be deemed an "excess parachute payment" under the golden parachute tax provisions of section 280G of the Code. To the extent it is so deemed, the participant could be subject to a 20% excise tax and the Company could be denied a federal income tax deduction.

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New 2008 Plan Benefits

The number of Awards that will be received by or allocated to the Company's executive officers, directors, employees, and consultants under the 2008 Plan if the amendment were approved by shareholders is undeterminable because the Awards under the 2008 Plan are discretionary.

**Equity Compensation Plan Information** 

|  | Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights  Weighted-ave exercise price outstanding options, warrants and rights |    | standing<br>ions,<br>rrants and | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plan (excluding securities reflected in the first |  |
|--|---|----|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Plan Category  |   |    |                                 | column)  |  |
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders     | 232,660   | \$ | 16.54                           | 20,599   |  |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders | 0   | \$ | 0.00                            | 0  |  |
| Total  | 232,660   | \$ | 16.54                           | 20,599   |  |

(OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE APPROVAL OF THE INCENTIVE PLAN AMENDMENT.)

## <u>Table of Contents</u> CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### Overview

We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of business conduct and corporate governance, which we believe are essential to running our business efficiently and maintaining our integrity in the marketplace. We have adopted a code of business conduct and ethics for our directors, officers, and employees, which, in conjunction with our Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Board of Directors committee charters, form the framework for our corporate governance. All of these documents are available on our corporate website at www.mannatech.com.

#### Summary of All Directors and Executive Officers

The following table sets forth certain information regarding our executive officers and directors, including their ages as of April 15, 2014:

Name **Age Position** Robert A. Sinnott, M.N.S., 49 CEO and Chief Science Officer Ph.D. 47 Chief Financial Officer S. Mark Nicholls Ronald D. Norman 55 Treasurer President International, Executive Vice President, Chief Sales & Marketing 53 Alfredo Bala 75 Chairman of the Board of Directors J. Stanley Fredrick Gerald E. Gilbert 80 Independent Board Member Larry A. Jobe 74 Independent Board Member 83 Independent Board Member Alan D. Kennedy Marlin Ray Robbins 68 Non-employee Board Member Robert A. Toth 61 Independent Board Member

The following biographical information about our directors and executive officers listed above is in alphabetical order:

Alfredo (Al) Bala joined Mannatech in October 2007 as Senior Vice President, Global Sales. He was then named Executive Vice President, Sales in June 2011. Due to his involvement in Mannatech's global sales and marketing efforts, in January 2012, Mr. Bala was named Executive Vice President, Sales & Marketing. Mr. Bala was promoted in February 2014 to serve as President International, Executive Vice President, Chief Sales & Marketing Officer. Mr. Bala served as Chief Operating Officer of Britt Worldwide, LLC, one of the largest independent Amway network marketing organizations, from 1992 to 2006. While with Britt Worldwide, his main focus was providing motivation, training and tools for associates in the field in more than 65 countries across the globe. Mr. Bala was also heavily involved in the launch and re-launch of over 60 international markets, including BRICS markets (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), which propelled the Britt Worldwide international sales volume to more than \$500 million. Mr. Bala served as manufacturing plant manager for Bose Corporation from 1983 to 1992. He is conversant and/or fluent in more than 13 languages. Mr. Bala received an Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Community College of Rhode Island.

J. Stanley Fredrick has served as a Class II director since September 2001. His current term as director expires in 2016. From November 2003 through January 2009, Mr. Fredrick served as the Lead Director for the Board. In January 2009, Mr. Fredrick was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. In 2003, Mr. Fredrick was a founding board member of Professional Bank in Dallas, Texas, a boutique bank that provided certain financial resources to its customers. He co-founded Cameo Couture, Inc., which operated as Colesce Couture, a distributor of intimate apparel, and Colony House, Inc., a private label cookware company, both of which operated through direct

selling channels. Mr. Fredrick also co-founded Irving National Bank Shares, a commercial bank holding company, and served as a consultant to the bank from 1994 until it was sold in 2000. Mr. Fredrick has been actively involved for over 38 years in the Direct Selling Association, a national trade association of leading firms that manufacture and distribute goods and services directly to consumers. He has served on the Direct Selling Association's Board of Directors and various committees thereof. From 1987 to 1988, Mr. Fredrick served as Chairman of the Direct Selling Association and from 1988 to 1990, he served as Chairman of the Direct Selling Education Foundation. He has been inducted into the Direct Selling Association's highest honor, the "Hall of Fame," as well as into the Direct Selling Education Foundation "Circle of Honor." Mr. Fredrick received a B.A. in English from Central State University, in Edmond, Oklahoma.

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Gerald E. Gilbert has served as a Class I director since June 2003 and he is the Chairman of the Nomination/Governance and Compliance Committee. His current term as director expires in 2015. A former Assistant U.S. Attorney, from 1968 until his retirement in December 2002, Mr. Gilbert practiced law with the international law firm of Hogan and Hartson L.L.P., now known as Hogan Lovells L.L.P. His legal and business expertise includes international trade, national trade associations, and various areas of consumer products. From 1968 to 1999, Mr. Gilbert served as General Counsel to the Direct Selling Association. Mr. Gilbert was the recipient of the "Hall of Fame Award," which is the Direct Selling Association's highest honor. He also served as General Counsel to the World Federation of Direct Selling Associations and the Tropical Forest Foundation. Mr. Gilbert served in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1956 to 1992 and was promoted to Rear Admiral (Two Stars), the top ranking officer in the Naval Reserve JAG Corps. During his distinguished military service, Mr. Gilbert received numerous awards, including the "Legion of Merit." He is also a Past National President of the Federal Bar Association. He received a B.A. degree in English from Denison University, in Granville, Ohio and a Juris Doctor from the University of Virginia School of Law, in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the State Bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Larry A. Jobe has served as a Class I director since January 4, 2006. His current term as director expires in 2015. In February 2007, Mr. Jobe began serving as Chairman of our Audit Committee. Mr. Jobe serves as Chairman of Legal Network, Ltd., a firm he founded in 1993 that provides staffing and litigation support to law firms and corporate legal departments. He also currently serves as President and founder of P 1 Resources, LLC, which has provided engineering and light industrial staffing services to the construction industry since 1994. From 1991 to 1994, Mr. Jobe was Chairman and founder of Mitchell Jobe & Company, a provider of professional staffing services for government and industry. From 1973 to 1991, he served in various capacities, including as a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee with the accounting firm Grant Thornton LLP. In 1969, he was appointed by President Richard Nixon to serve as the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration at the United States Commerce Department. Mr. Jobe currently serves as the Chairman of Independent Bank of Texas and as Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of SWS Group, Inc., a Dallas-based New York Stock Exchange member. Mr. Jobe previously served as Chairman of the Audit Committee for U.S. Home Systems, Inc. until the company was sold in 2012. He received a B.B.A. degree in Accounting from the University of North Texas, in Denton, Texas. Mr. Jobe maintained an active Certified Public Accountant license from 1962 to 2002 and currently maintains his license on an inactive or retired status. Mr. Jobe serves as Chairman of the Dallas Seminary Foundation.

Alan D. Kennedy has served as a Class III director since June 2002 and he is the Chairman of the Science Committee. His current term as director expires in 2014. Mr. Kennedy has over 30 years experience with various direct selling companies. From 1998 until his retirement in December 2001, he served as President Worldwide for Tupperware Corporation, a publicly traded company that distributes and sells various products in over 100 countries, primarily through direct selling channels. Since retiring, Mr. Kennedy continues to serve as a consultant to Tupperware Corporation. From 1989 to 1996, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., a publicly traded, network marketing company that manufactures and markets nutritional and personal care products worldwide. From 1986 to 1989, Mr. Kennedy provided various consulting services to several direct selling companies. From 1982 to 1986, he served as Vice President of Sales Development for Avon Products, Inc., a publicly traded, multinational manufacturer and distributor of cosmetics, toiletries, jewelry, chemicals and clothing. He received a B.A. degree, with honors, in Economics from Colgate University, in Hamilton, New York. His professional affiliations include serving as Chairman of the Direct Selling Association from 1995 to 1996 and serving as Chairman of the Direct Selling Education Foundation from 1996 to 1997. In 2004, Mr. Kennedy was inducted into the Direct Selling Association's highest honor, the "Hall of Fame." He serves on the Board of Directors of the Direct Selling Education Foundation and serves on the Board of Directors of Regents for Mercersburg Academy, a private secondary school in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

S. Mark Nicholls joined Mannatech in December 2007, serving as Senior Tax Manager. More recently, he served as Vice President Treasury & Tax. In December 2011, he was promoted to Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining Mannatech, Mr. Nicholls was Tax Director at Carter & Burgess, a large U.S. architectural and engineering firm, and Chief Financial Officer for The Cirrus Group, a real estate management and development company. Additionally, he spent 10 years working at such public accounting firms as PricewaterhouseCoopers and BDO Seidman. Mr. Nicholls received a B.B.A. degree in Finance in 1989 and a Master of Science in Taxation in 1991 from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of Texas.

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Ronald D. Norman joined Mannatech in May 1996 and was named Treasurer in February 2014. Prior to his current position, he was promoted to Senior Vice President International in June 2011 and previously served for several years as Vice President of International Operations. From 1996 to 2005, he held various positions within Mannatech's finance department including Treasurer. Prior to joining Mannatech, Mr. Norman had 15 years of experience in public accounting, focusing on providing tax, accounting, finance and general business consulting services to entrepreneurial and growth stage companies with an emphasis on preparing these companies for entry into the public markets or preparing them for international expansion. Mr. Norman received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Baylor University. He is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of Texas and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts and Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Norman donates his time and expertise to various autism advocacy groups in the North Texas area including the DFW Center of Autism and the North Texas Chapter of the Autism Society of America. He and his family are volunteers for events sponsored by the Special Olympics.

Marlin Ray Robbins co-founded Mannatech and is a high-level independent associate. Mr. Robbins has served as a Class I director since June 2001and his current term as director expires in 2015. From 1992 to 1995, Mr. Robbins served on the Board of Republic Bank/NCNB. Mr. Robbins also served as a member of the Grand Prairie Independent School District Board from 1991 to 1994 and served as its President from 1993 to 1994. Mr. Robbins has over 25 years of experience with various network marketing and direct selling companies. He holds multiple positions in our global associates' incentive network marketing system and is considered an expert regarding issues and critical needs related to building the success of our independent associates. Mr. Robbins has published a book related to his experience as an independent associate entitled You Can Too. He also helped to develop our global associate career and compensation plan. Mr. Robbins received a B.S. degree in Biology and Chemistry from Southwest Texas State University, in San Marcos, Texas. Mr. Robbins served in the active United States Army from 1969-1975 and as a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War from 1971 to 1972. Mr. Robbins continued serving in the Army National Guard until 1983. During his service he was awarded thirteen air medals and the Bronze Star and reached the rank of Major.

Robert A. Sinnott, M.N.S., Ph.D. joined Mannatech in 2005 as Chief Science Officer, and became Co-CEO in 2009. As of January 2012, he became the sole CEO. During his tenure, Dr. Sinnott has served Mannatech to further its proprietary science, research and development, while initiating independent clinical trials that substantiate the Company's flagship Ambrotose product. He also directly oversees the Company's quality assurance/quality control, global regulatory affairs, legal department, human resources, and global supply chain. Dr. Sinnott has held scientific and business positions in both industry and government over the past 25 years with experience in life sciences, chemistry, biotechnology and nutrition. For the past 18 years, he has worked directly in the dietary supplement industry both in the United States and internationally. From 2006 to 2011, Dr. Sinnott held a seat on the Board of Directors of the Council of Responsible Nutrition's (the "CRN"), the leading trade association representing ingredient suppliers and manufacturers of dietary supplements. From 2009 to 2011, Dr. Sinnott also served as chair of the Senior Scientific Advisory Committee (SSAC) for the CRN. The SSAC is comprised of the highest-ranking scientific officers of member companies. Its role is to assist the CRN with development and implementation of scientific strategy relating to scientific publications, scientific policies and programs by government agencies. Dr. Sinnott earned his B.S. degree in Biological Sciences, a Masters in Natural Science, and a Ph.D. in Plant Sciences from Arizona State University, in Tempe, Arizona. His focus was on applied biological sciences, including biotechnology and plant medicinal chemistry.

Robert A. Toth has served as a Class III director since March 2008 and he is the Chairman of the Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee. His current term as director expires in 2014. Mr. Toth is Co-founder and Chairman of Tatra Spring LLC, a supply chain services company based in Poland. He is a director of the Knowtions Company, a performance support systems software firm based in Ringoes, New Jersey. Since 2006, he has worked in venture capital as a private investor focused on new business startups in the technology sector. Mr. Toth has over 27 years of direct selling experience, most recently as President of Avon International from 2004 to 2005. In that capacity, his

operations included over 120 countries with annual revenues in excess of \$5.5 billion. Mr. Toth began his Avon career in customer service in 1978, then moved to U.S. sales and operations and was promoted to U.S. Director of Sales in 1989. He transitioned to Avon International in 1991 as Director of New Business Development, where he played a lead role in Avon's market entry plan for Russia. He was based in Warsaw from 1993 to 1997 as Avon's President of Central and Eastern Europe, where he established and led Avon Poland. From 1997 to 2004, Mr. Toth was based in London where he held a number of senior management positions including Group Vice President, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa (1997-1999), Senior Vice President, Europe, Middle East and Africa (1999-2002) and Executive Vice President for Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa (2002-2003). Mr. Toth graduated from LaSalle University in 1974 with a B.A. in Business Administration and was an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1975 to 1978.

# <u>Table of Contents</u> Director Qualifications

The Board respects its responsibility to provide oversight, counseling and direction to the management in the interest, and for the benefit of, our shareholders. Accordingly, it seeks to be comprised of directors with diverse skills, experience and qualifications. It is critical that our directors understand the direct selling industry. It is equally important that, collectively, our directors have successful experience in each of the primary aspects of our business, including network marketing, direct sales, finance and audit, product strategy and development, independent associate relations, supply chain management, and sales and marketing.

J. Stanley Fredrick, our Chairman and largest shareholder, brings to the Board many years of direct selling experience as well as broad operational and marketing expertise as a co-founder of two direct selling companies. Mr. Fredrick also has significant experience serving on other company boards of directors, as well as the Direct Selling Association's board and its various committees. Mr. Fredrick's professional background provides him with a vast understanding of our Company, associate field leadership, and sales techniques.

Gerald E. Gilbert brings to the Board extensive legal and business experience in international trade and various areas of consumer products. Mr. Gilbert served as General Counsel to the Direct Selling Association and as General Counsel to the World Federation of Direct Selling Associations. Mr. Gilbert's legal expertise in the direct selling industry makes him a valued member of the Board.

Larry A. Jobe brings to the Board extensive experience in management, finance and auditing. Mr. Jobe also has significant experience serving on other public company boards. Mr. Jobe's considerable experience in public accounting and in evaluating financial statements makes him particularly well-suited to serve as chair of the Audit Committee. Mr. Jobe maintained an active CPA license from 1962 to 2002.

Alan D. Kennedy brings to the Board over 30 years of experience with various direct selling companies. Mr. Kennedy shares with the Board extensive knowledge of operations, sales, and marketing which he acquired through his executive experience with various public direct selling companies, such as Tupperware Corporation, Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., and Avon Products, Inc.

Marlin Ray Robbins is our co-founder, a substantial shareholder, and a high-level associate in our global downline network marketing system. Mr. Robbins brings to the Board over 25 years of experience with various network marketing and direct selling companies. Mr. Robbins' vast understanding of associate field leadership makes him an expert in issues and critical needs related to building the success of our independent associates and a valued member of the Board.

Robert A. Toth brings to the Board extensive experience in senior management and as a venture capitalist. Mr. Toth has over 25 years of direct selling experience, most recently with Avon Products, Inc. Mr. Toth's considerable experience with international markets makes him a valuable member of the Board, as international expansion has been, and continues to be, an important part of our long-term strategic plan. Having served in various leadership positions of Avon International, Mr. Toth has an in-depth understanding of the direct selling industry.

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Consideration of Director Nominees

Although the Board has not formally established criteria for Board membership, the Board does consider several factors before recommending a candidate for Board membership. These factors include the following:

- ·the experience level, mix of skills and other business qualities a potential nominee may possess;
- ·the general experience and skill levels of current Board members;
- ·the potential nominee's experience with accounting rules and practices;
- ·the verification of background, work, and education of a potential nominee; and
- other factors as the Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee may deem in the best interests of our shareholders.

In addition, the Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee will recommend director candidates in order to ensure that:

- ·a majority of the Board of Directors are "independent" as defined by NASDAQ and SEC rules;
- each of the Audit, Compensation and Stock Option Plan, and Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committees are comprised entirely of independent directors; and
- at least one member of the Audit Committee has the experience, education and qualifications necessary to qualify as an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC.

The Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee may solicit recommendations for director nominees from any or all of the following sources: non-management directors, executive officers, third-party search firms or any other source it deems appropriate. The Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee will review and evaluate the qualifications of any proposed director candidate that it is considering or that has been properly recommended to it by a shareholder and conduct inquiries it deems appropriate into the background of these proposed director candidates. When nominating a director for re-election, the Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee will also consider the director's past performance on the Board. The Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee will evaluate all proposed director candidates based on the same criteria, with no regard to the source of the initial recommendation of the proposed director candidate.

The Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee does not have a formal policy with respect to diversity; however, the Board and the Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee believe it is important that Board members represent diverse viewpoints. In considering candidates, the Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee considers the entirety of each candidate's credentials, including such candidate's diverse skills, experience and qualifications.

Board Leadership Structure and Role in Risk Oversight

Meetings of the Board are presided over by the Chairman of the Board, currently Mr. Fredrick. Our Bylaws do not require that the Chairman be independent. However, the Board believes in the separation of the Chairman and CEO roles. Therefore, these positions have been separated. Most important among the considerations was that the separation of the Chairman and CEO positions allows our CEO to focus on operational issues and the Chairman to focus on governance and other related issues.

Each member of the Board is sophisticated and has significant business experience. In addition, we believe that the effectiveness of the Board is enhanced by having separate Chairman and CEO positions.

It is management's responsibility to manage risk and bring to the Board's attention any material risks facing the Company. The Board as a whole and through its committees, regularly reviews various areas of significant risk, and advises and directs management on the scope and implementation of policies, strategic initiatives and other actions designed to mitigate various types of risks. Specific examples of risks primarily overseen by the full Board include competition risks, industry risks, economic risks, liquidity risks, business operations risks, regulatory risks and risks posed by significant litigation matters. Our Audit Committee regularly discusses with management and the independent auditors significant financial risk exposures and the processes management has implemented to monitor, control and report such exposures. Specific examples of risks primarily overseen by the Audit Committee include risks related to the preparation of the Company's financial statements, disclosure controls and procedures, internal controls and procedures required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, accounting, financial and auditing risks, matters reported to the Audit Committee through the internal audit department and through anonymous reporting procedures.

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#### Classes of Our Board of Directors

Six directors currently serve on the Board, which is divided into three classes serving staggered three-year terms, which expire on the day of our Annual Shareholders' Meeting. The Board has determined that four of our directors are independent. The members of each of the classes and the expiration dates of their terms as of April 15, 2014, are as follows:

| Class     | Term<br>Expiration | Directors  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Class I   |                    | Gerald E. Gilbert*, Larry A. Jobe*, and Marlin Ray Robbins |
| Class II  | 2016               | J. Stanley Fredrick <sup>(1)</sup>                         |
| Class III | 2014               | Alan D. Kennedy* and Robert A. Toth*                       |

<sup>\*</sup>Independent Board Member

## (1) Chairman of the Board of Directors

The Board held four regular meetings and three special meetings during 2013. All of our directors attended all of the meetings of the Board and of various committees on which they served. Although we do not have a formal policy regarding attendance by directors at our Annual Shareholders' Meeting, we encourage and expect all of our directors to attend our Annual Shareholders' Meeting. All of our directors attended our 2013 Annual Shareholders' Meeting, which was held on June 5, 2013. It is anticipated that all of our directors will attend our 2014 Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be held on May 28, 2014.

#### Director Independence

The Board has determined that each of Messrs. Gilbert, Jobe, Kennedy, and Toth qualify as "independent" as defined by applicable NASDAQ and SEC rules. In making this determination, the Board has concluded that none of these members has a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

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Committees of Our Board of Directors

During 2013, the Board had four committees with various functions. All committee members attended all of their committee meetings. During 2013, the committees held the following number of meetings:

- · Audit Committee: 9;
- ·Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee: 5;
- ·Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee: 6; and
- ·Science Committee: 4.

As of April 15, 2014, the Board committee membership is as follows:

| Director's Name                    | Audit<br>Committee | Compensation and<br>Stock Option Plan<br>Committee | Nominating/<br>Governance,<br>and Compliance<br>Committee | Science<br>Committee |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Non-Employee Independent Directors | :                  |  |   |                      |
| Gerald E. Gilbert                  | X                  | X  | C   | X                    |
| Larry A. Jobe                      | C                  | X  | X   | X                    |
| Alan D. Kennedy                    | X                  | X  | X   | C                    |
| Robert A. Toth                     | X                  | C  | X   | X                    |
| Non-Employee Directors:            |                    |  |   |                      |
| J. Stanley Fredrick <sup>(1)</sup> |                    |  |   |                      |
| Marlin Ray Robbins                 |                    |  |   | X                    |

#### **X**Member

CCommittee Chairman

(1) Chairman of the Board of Directors

The committees and their functions are as follows:

Audit Committee. Our Audit Committee consists of Messrs. Gilbert, Jobe, Kennedy and Toth and is chaired by Mr. Jobe. The Board has determined that each member of our Audit Committee meets the independence and financial literacy requirements for purposes of serving on such committee under applicable NASDAQ and SEC rules and that Mr. Jobe qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC. Our Audit Committee is primarily responsible for approving all services provided by our independent registered public accounting firm, reviewing our annual audit results, and meeting with our independent registered public accounting firm to periodically review our internal controls, internal control over financial reporting, and financial management practices. Our Audit Committee's responsibilities are stated more fully in its amended and restated charter, which is posted on our corporate website at www.mannatech.com. Our Audit Committee's report appears in this proxy statement on page 44.

2. Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee. Our Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee consists of Messrs. Gilbert, Jobe, Kennedy and Toth and is chaired by Mr. Toth. The Board has determined that each member of our Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee meets the independence requirements for purposes of serving on such committee under applicable NASDAQ and SEC rules. None of our executive officers serves as a member of any board of directors or as a member of any other compensation committee for any other entity that has or has had one or more of their executive officers serving as a member of the Board or on our Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee. Our Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee is primarily responsible for

establishing all compensation for our executive officers and directors including salaries, bonuses, stock option grants, and stock option plan administration. Our Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee's responsibilities are stated more fully in its revised charter, which is posted on our corporate website at www.mannatech.com.

Nominating/Governance, and Compliance Committee. Our Nominating/Governance, and Compliance Committee consists of Messrs. Gilbert, Jobe, Kennedy and Toth and is chaired by Mr. Gilbert. The Board has determined that each member of the Nominating/Governance, and Compliance Committee meets the independence requirements for purposes of serving on such committee under applicable NASDAQ and SEC rules. Our Nominating/Governance, and Compliance Committee is primarily responsible for reviewing and recommending nominees to the Board, developing plans regarding the size and composition of the Board, developing management succession planning, and establishing and maintaining policies and procedures to handle and investigate complaints, including whistleblower or other confidential complaints. Our Nominating/Governance, and Compliance Committee is also responsible for directing the investigation of complaints including advising the Board about the outcome of any complaints or any other legal matters. For information on criteria for director nominees, see "Consideration of Director Nominees", beginning on page 22. Our Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee's responsibilities are stated more fully in its charter that is posted on our corporate website at www.mannatech.com. For additional information on nominating nominees to the Board see "Shareholder Procedures for Nominating Board Members or Introducing Proposals," beginning on page 6 of this proxy statement.

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Science Committee. Our Science Committee was formed in June 2003, consists of Messrs. Gilbert, Kennedy,

Robbins, Jobe, and Toth, and is chaired by Mr. Kennedy. Our Science Committee is primarily responsible for overseeing all aspects of our product development and setting the overall direction of our product research and development.

#### Shareholder Communication with Our Board of Directors

We request that any shareholders interested in communicating directly with individual directors or with our entire Board submit such correspondence in writing. To submit written correspondence to the Board, fax such correspondence to (972) 471-7342, or send by email to BoardofDirectors@mannatech.com, or mail to Mannatech, Incorporated, Attention CFO, "For Mannatech's Board of Directors," 600 S. Royal Lane, Suite 200, Coppell, Texas 75019. Upon receipt, a copy of such correspondence will be given to both the Corporate Secretary and to J. Stanley Fredrick, our Chairman of the Board. All correspondence to specific Board members will be delivered directly to the individual Board member. A voice message can be left for the Board at (972) 471-6512. Our Executive Officers and designated officials may be given access to such shareholder communications with the Board, except in instances in which the charters of our committees require anonymity.

#### Code of Ethics

In order to help promote the highest levels of business ethics, the Board adopted a Code of Ethics for our executive officers and directors in 2003. The Code of Ethics was amended in April 2006 and is published on our corporate website at www.mannatech.com. Any change in or waiver from and the grounds for such change or waiver of our Code of Ethics shall be promptly disclosed by publishing such change or waiver on our corporate website at www.mannatech.com. Our Code of Ethics applies to all of our executive officers and directors. Our Code of Ethics was designed to ensure that our business is conducted in a consistent legal and ethical manner and sets forth guidelines for all areas of professional conduct, including conflicts of interest, employment policies, protection of confidential information, and fiduciary duties.

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## Compensation of Directors

We compensate our non-employee directors for serving and participating on the Board, for chairing committees, and for attending Board and Board committee meetings. Our Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee reviews the compensation of our non-employee directors and recommends to the Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee any changes to director compensation that the Nominating/Governance and Compliance Committee deems appropriate. Our Compensation and Stock Option Plan Committee then reviews such recommendations and after due deliberation and consideration approves any such changes it deems appropriate and recommends them to the Board. The Board then reviews such recommendations and after due deliberation and consideration approves any such changes it deems appropriate. Non-employee director fees during 2013 were as follows:

|  |             |           |              | Nominating/ |           |
|--|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
|  |             |           | Compensation | Governance  |           |
|  |             |           | and Stock    | and         |           |
|  | Board       | Audit     | Option Plan  | Compliance  | Science   |
|  | Member      | Committee | Committee    | Committee   | Committee |
| Chairman fee <sup>(1)</sup>                  | \$372,910   | \$ 20,000 | \$ 7,500     | \$ 12,500   | \$ 7,500  |
| Independent director retainer <sup>(1)</sup> | \$35,000    | \$ —      | \$ —         | \$ —        | \$ —      |
| In-person meeting fee                        | \$1,000     | \$ 1,000  | \$ 1,000     | \$ 1,000    | \$ 1,000  |
| Telephonic meeting fee                       | \$500       | \$ 500    | \$ 500       | \$ 500      | \$ 500    |
| Re-elected Board members <sup>(2)</sup>      | <b>\$</b> — | \$ —      | \$ —         | \$ —        | \$ —      |

<sup>(1)</sup> The Chairman fee and director retainer are paid monthly during the calendar year.

Each non-employee director re-elected to the Board by our shareholders was granted 5,000 stock options. The stock options are priced on the date of grant and expire in ten years. One-third of the stock options vest on the date

All directors are reimbursed for any reasonable out-of-pocket travel expenses in connection with their travel to and attendance at any of the Board's meetings or committee meetings.

## 2013 Director Compensation Table

The table below summarizes the compensation paid during 2013 to our non-employee directors. We have not granted stock awards to our non-employee directors, and our non-employee directors do not receive non-equity incentive plan compensation or nonqualified deferred compensation.

|                     | Fees                |                       |              |     |             |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----|-------------|
|                     | Earned              |                       |              |     |             |
|                     | or Paid in          | Option                | All Other    |     |             |
| Director            | Cash <sup>(1)</sup> | Awards <sup>(2)</sup> | Compensation |     | Total       |
| J. Stanley Fredrick | \$359,394           | \$ 48,200             | \$ 17,001    | (3) | \$424,595   |
| Gerald E. Gilbert   | \$73,000            | \$ 17,850             | \$           |     | \$90,850    |
| Larry A. Jobe       | \$78,500            | \$ 17,850             | \$           |     | \$96,350    |
| Alan D. Kennedy     | \$68,000            | \$ 17,850             | \$           |     | \$85,850    |
| Marlin Ray Robbins  | \$                  | \$ 17,850             | \$ 2,443,052 | (4) | \$2,460,902 |
| Robert A. Toth      | \$67,000            | \$ 17,850             | \$           |     | \$84,850    |

of grant, another one-third of the stock options vest on the first anniversary date of grant, and the remaining one-third of the stock options vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

- (1) The amounts reported in this column represent the aggregate dollar amount of annual retainer fees, committee and/or chairmanship fees, and meeting fees, as described in the table above.
  - The amounts reported in this column represent the aggregate grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 "Stock Compensation" for two categories of option awards. The first was a grant of 5,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$5.72 which was awarded to each director. The second was a grant that was awarded to Mr. Fredrick in connection with his re-election to the Board at the 2013 Annual Shareholders' Meeting.
- (2) He received a grant of 5,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$9.89 pursuant to our policy that each non-employee director re-elected to the Board by our shareholders is granted 5,000 stock options. For the aforementioned grants, one-third of the stock options vest on the date of grant, another one-third of the stock options vest on the first anniversary date of the grant, and the remaining one-third of the stock options vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant. The stock options are priced on the date of grant. See table below titled "Directors' Stock Options Outstanding" for aggregate options outstanding at year end.
- (3) Included in other compensation is our payment for Mr. Fredrick's 2013 medical and dental insurance premiums of \$13,516, travel of \$2,917 and membership dues for a private club of \$568.
- Mr. Robbins holds positions in our associate global downline network marketing system and we paid him commissions of approximately \$2.4 million in connection therewith.

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Directors' Stock Options Outstanding

The table below summarizes the outstanding stock options of our non-employee directors as of December 31, 2013:

| Director<br>J. Stanley Fredrick | Grant Date June 10, 2010 August 16, 2010 February 21, 2013 June 5, 2013                    | Aggregate<br>Number of<br>Shares<br>Underlying<br>Outstanding<br>Stock<br>Options<br>6,976<br>392<br>5,000<br>5,000<br>17,368 | Exercise Price Per Share \$23.70 \$27.10 \$5.72 \$9.89 | Grant Date Fair Value of Option Awards \$82,326 \$5,491 \$17,850 \$30,350 \$136,017 | Calculated<br>Fair Value<br>Price Per<br>Share<br>\$ 11.80<br>\$ 14.01<br>\$ 3.57<br>\$ 6.07 | Fair Value of Option Awards Recognized in 2013 <sup>(a)</sup> \$ — \$ — \$ 5,119 \$ 15,608 \$ 20,727 | I   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|-----|
| Gerald E. Gilbert               | November 20, 2008<br>June 10, 2009<br>August 16, 2010<br>May 30, 2012<br>February 21, 2013 | 1,000<br>5,000<br>2,315<br>5,000<br>5,000<br>18,315   | \$25.00<br>\$30.00<br>\$24.60<br>\$5.19<br>\$5.72      | \$10,300<br>\$72,000<br>\$32,421<br>\$16,050<br>\$17,850<br>\$148,621               | \$ 10.30<br>\$ 14.40<br>\$ 14.00<br>\$ 3.21<br>\$ 3.57                                       | \$ —<br>\$ —<br>\$ —<br>\$ 5,362<br>\$ 5,119<br>\$ 10,481  |     |
| Larry A. Jobe                   | November 20, 2008<br>June 10, 2009<br>August 16, 2010<br>May 30, 2012<br>February 21, 2013 | 1,000<br>5,000<br>1,410<br>5,000<br>5,000<br>17,410   | \$25.00<br>\$30.00<br>\$24.60<br>\$5.19<br>\$5.72      | \$10,300<br>\$72,000<br>\$19,740<br>\$16,050<br>\$17,850<br>\$135,940               | \$ 10.30<br>\$ 14.40<br>\$ 14.00<br>\$ 3.21<br>\$ 3.57                                       | \$ —<br>\$ —<br>\$ —<br>\$ 5,362<br>\$ 5,119<br>\$ 10,481  |     |
| Alan D. Kennedy                 | November 20, 2008<br>August 16, 2010<br>June 9, 2011<br>February 21, 2013                  | 1,000<br>2,441<br>13,157<br>5,000<br>21,598   | \$25.00<br>\$24.60<br>\$11.40<br>\$5.72                | \$10,300<br>\$34,184<br>\$84,211<br>\$17,850<br>\$146,545                           | \$ 10.30<br>\$ 14.40<br>\$ 6.40<br>\$ 3.57   | \$ —<br>\$ —<br>\$ 12,228<br>\$ 5,119<br>\$ 17,346   |     |
| Marlin Ray Robbins              | June 12, 2006<br>November 20, 2008<br>June 10, 2009<br>May 30, 2012<br>February 21, 2013   | 1,115<br>1,000<br>5,000<br>5,000<br>5,000<br>17,115   | \$112.10<br>\$25.00<br>\$30.00<br>\$5.19<br>\$5.72     | \$54,373<br>\$10,300<br>\$72,000<br>\$25,950<br>\$17,850<br>\$170,573               | \$ 48.77<br>\$ 10.30<br>\$ 14.40<br>\$ 3.21<br>\$ 3.57                                       | \$ —<br>\$ —<br>\$ —<br>\$ 5,362<br>\$ 5,119<br>\$ 10,481  |     |
| Robert A. Toth                  | August 16, 2010<br>June 9, 2011<br>February 21, 2013                                       | 2,410<br>13,157<br>5,000<br>20,567  | \$24.60<br>\$11.40<br>\$5.72                           | \$33,751<br>\$84,211<br>\$17,850<br>\$135,812                                       | \$ 14.00<br>\$ 6.40<br>\$ 3.57   | \$ 989<br>\$ 12,228<br>\$ 5,119<br>\$ 18,335   | (b) |

- Represents the calculated stock-based compensation expense recognized in our consolidated financial statements for the fair value of the option awards in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 "Stock Compensation".
- (a) Assumptions made in the calculation of these amounts are included in Note 11 to our audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 18, 2014.
  - Represents costs recognized in connection with our stock option exchange program conducted in 2010 and consists of 2013 expenses applicable to the surrendered options, the remaining unamortized compensation cost of the
- (b) surrendered options, if any, prorated based on the number of days outstanding. There was no incremental stock option expense resulting from the exchange because the fair value of the replacement options was approximately equal to the fair value of the surrendered options they replaced.

# Directors' Stock Ownership Guidelines

We encourage our non-employee directors to own shares of our common stock equal to three times the value of a director's annual board retainer in order to demonstrate to our shareholders and the investment community that our directors are personally committed to our success. However, we do not have a formal policy requiring our directors to own any specific number of shares.

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Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The following table sets forth certain information as of April 15, 2014, by (a) each person known by us to beneficially own 5% or more of our outstanding shares of common stock, (b) each of our directors and "Named Executive Officers," and (c) all of our current directors and executive officers as a group.

|  | Number of<br>Outstandin |     | Number of<br>Shares<br>Underlying | Total<br>Number of<br>Outstanding<br>Shares<br>and Shares<br>Underlying<br>Options (1) | % of Class  |     |
|--|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|-----|
| Name                                   | Shares                  |     | Options (1)                       | (2)  | Outstanding | (1) |
| Beneficial Owners of 5% or More        |                         |     |                                   |  |             |     |
| Michael Challen <sup>(3)</sup>         | 241,258                 |     |                                   | 241,258  | 9.1         | %   |
| Tyler Rameson <sup>(4)</sup>           | 241,258                 |     |                                   | 241,258  | 9.1         | %   |
| Directors and Named Executive Officers |                         |     |                                   |  |             |     |
| J. Stanley Fredrick <sup>(5)</sup>     | 315,406                 | (6) | 15,033                            | 330,439  | 12.4        | %   |
| Marlin Ray Robbins                     | 59,000                  |     | 15,447                            | 74,447   | 2.8         | %   |
| Robert A. Toth                         | 35,000                  |     | 18,899                            | 53,899   | 2.0         | %   |
| Larry A. Jobe                          | 34,999                  |     | 10,743                            | 45,742   | 1.7         | %   |
| Gerald E. Gilbert                      | 6,000                   |     | 16,647                            | 22,647   | 0.9         | %   |
| Alan D. Kennedy                        | 3,410                   | (7) | 19,930                            | 23,340   | 0.9         | %   |
| Robert A. Sinnott, Ph.D                | 4,041                   | (8) | 8,918                             | 12,959   | 0.5         | %   |
| Alfredo (Al) Bala                      |                         |     | 1,834                             | 1,834  |             |     |