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Dear Stockholders of Hemispherx Biopharma,

It is extremely important that you vote your shares for the annual stockholder meeting. If you have already voted, thank you for your participation. If you have not, I strongly urge you to vote your proxy as soon as possible.

The record date remains July 21, 2008. The purposes for which the meeting is being held remain the same as those listed in our Notice of Annual Meeting of August 1, 2008.

United States stockholders will receive an additional proxy mailing electronically or in the mail.

The following information is for European stockholders of Hemispherx:

A significant number of stockholders are domiciled in Europe and less readily accessible for notification purposes. European banks do not forward the proxy to European stockholders, and will need to contact your bank directly.

The following banks will vote directly on behalf of the stockholder as instructed:

KBC - Contact Nadine Merckx at +32 2 429 2549 or e mail general.meetings@kbcsecurities.be ATTN: Nadine Merckx in the subject line.

Dexia - Contact K. Nelis at +32 2 222 11 11

Fortis: Contact Kellen Van Liefferinge at +32 (0)2 210 42 52 or Tarik Daggouz at +32 22748384

All others banks will issue a legal proxy or a certificate certifying the number of shares owned, which must be accompanied by a signed and dated proxy. The following is contact information to request a legal proxy or certificate:

Keytrade: Mr. Condotta at +32 2 679 9119 or  
email paolo.condotta@keytradebank.com

Procapital Belgium: Jo Cuyvers at +32 2.505.01.60 or  
email jo.cuyvers@procapital.be

ING: Sonia De Block at +32 2 738 21 21 or e mail sonia.de-block@ing.be

Please send a copy of the certificate accompanied by a signed and dated proxy card as soon as possible via fax or e mail to:

Fax: +001 212 929 0308

e-mail: proxy@mackenziepartners.com or dwil@willstar.net

If your bank is not listed above, please contact me and I will assist you in obtaining information on how to vote your shares.

Best regards,

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