

Leading Independent Proxy Advisory Firm, Glass Lewis, Recommends iBio Shareholders Vote "FOR" All Proposals Ahead of Annual Meeting

BRYAN, Texas, Nov. 17, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>iBio, Inc.</u> (NYSEA:IBIO) ("iBio" or the "Company"), a developer of next-generation biopharmaceuticals and pioneer of the sustainable, plant-based *FastPharming* Manufacturing System[®], announced today that Glass Lewis and Co., LLC ("Glass Lewis"), a leading independent provider of proxy research and vote recommendations to the investment community, has recommended that the Company's stockholders vote "FOR" all proposals put forth in the <u>definitive proxy statement</u> prior to its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on December 9, 2021.

In recommending stockholders vote "FOR" Proposal 4, Glass Lewis noted:

- "We agree with the board that it is in the best interest of the Company to reduce the number of shares of common stock outstanding and thereby attempt to proportionally raise the per share price of the Company's common stock."
- "A higher stock price may help to increase investor interest, attract and retain employees and improve the Company's ability to raise additional capital through equity offerings."

Tom Isett, Chairman & CEO of iBio, commented, "We greatly appreciate this third-party, independent recommendation from Glass Lewis. By approving all of the proposals on the agenda for the upcoming 2021 Annual Meeting, our shareholders will be helping us realize our vision of changing the biologic drug manufacturing paradigm with the *FastPharming* System and, as importantly, take advantage of the tremendous opportunities we see ahead for addressing major unmet medical needs in oncology, as well as fibrotic and infectious diseases."

iBio urges stockholders to vote today to support our strategic growth plans. Your vote is important, no matter how many or few shares it represents.

If you have questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please contact Okapi Partners at 1-844-203-3605 (toll-fee in the U.S. and Canada), or +1-212-297-0720 (international), or by email at info@okapipartners.com.

Important Information

This communication may be deemed to be solicitation material in connection with the

proposals to be considered at iBio's 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. In connection with the proposals, the Company filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on October 26, 2021. Shareholders are urged to read the definitive proxy statement and all other relevant documents filed with the SEC because they contain important information about the proposals. An electronic copy of the definitive proxy statement is available on the Company's website at www.ibioinc.com under "SEC Filings" in the Investors section and on the Company's EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov.

About iBio, Inc.

iBio is a developer of next-generation biopharmaceuticals and a pioneer in sustainable, plant-based biologics manufacturing. Its *FastPharming* System[®] combines vertical farming, automated hydroponics, and novel glycosylation technologies to rapidly deliver high-quality monoclonal antibodies, antigens, and other proteins. iBio is developing proprietary biopharmaceuticals for the treatment of cancers, as well as fibrotic and infectious diseases. The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, iBio CDMO LLC, provides *FastPharming* Contract Development and Manufacturing Services along with *Glycaneering* Development Services[™] for advanced recombinant protein design. For more information, visit www.ibioinc.com.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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successful compliance with governmental regulations applicable to its manufacturing facilities, competition, its ability to retain its key employees or maintain its NYSE American listing, its ability to increase its authorized shares, and the other factors discussed in the Company's filings with the SEC including the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and the Company's subsequent filings with the SEC on Forms 10-Q and 8-K. The information in this release is provided only as of the date of this release, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release on account of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

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