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### **MannKind Corporation**

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Under new United States Securities and Exchange Commission rules, proxy materials do not have to be delivered in paper. Proxy materials can be distributed by making them available on the Internet. We have chosen to use these procedures for our 2011 Annual Meeting and need YOUR participation.

*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. In order to receive a paper package in time for this year's annual meeting, please make this request on or before May 20, 2011.*

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**MannKind Corporation Notice of Annual Meeting**



Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011

Time: 10:00 A.M. PDT

Place: MannKind Corporation, 28903 North Avenue Paine, Valencia, California 91355

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to take action on the following proposals:

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Election of Directors | Nominees | 01 Alfred E. Mann   | 04 Ronald Consiglio | 07 David H. MacCallum |
|                          |          | 02 Hakan S. Edstrom | 05 Michael Friedman | 08 Henry L. Nordhoff  |
|                          |          | 03 Abraham E. Cohen | 06 Kent Kresa       | 09 James S. Shannon   |
- To approve an amendment to Mannkind's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the authorized number of shares of common stock from 200,000,000 shares to 250,000,000 shares;
  - To approve an amendment to MannKind's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan;
  - To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers of Mannkind, as disclosed in Mannkind's proxy statement for the Annual Meeting;
  - To indicate, on an advisory basis, the preferred frequency of stockholder advisory vote on the compensation of the named executive officers of Mannkind;
  - To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of Mannkind for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR all nominees in proposal 1, FOR proposals 2, 3, 4 and 6 and for the selection 1 YEAR or proposal 5.**

Should you require directions to the annual meeting, please call (661) 775-5300.

**Vote In Person Instructions:** While we encourage stockholders to vote by the means indicated above, a stockholder is entitled to vote in person at the annual meeting. Additionally, a stockholder who has submitted a proxy before the meeting, may revoke that proxy in person at the annual meeting.