

## **BioLife Solutions Appoints Joydeep Goswami, MBA, PhD to Board of Directors Chief Strategy and Corporate Development Officer at Illumina**

BOTHELL, Wash., Sept. 20, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- [BioLife Solutions, Inc. \(Nasdaq: BLFS\)](#) ("BioLife" or the "Company"), a leading developer and supplier of class-defining bioproduction products and services for cell and gene therapies and the broader biopharma market, today announced that Joydeep Goswami, Chief Strategy and Corporate Development Officer at Illumina, will join its board of directors on October 1, 2021. In his role, he is responsible for driving planning, strategic partnerships, and acquisitions. Mr. Goswami replaces Andrew Hinson, who has retired from the board.

Mike Rice, BioLife Chairman and CEO, commented, "We are thrilled with the addition of Joydeep to our board of directors. He brings a wealth of relevant life sciences tools experience and domain expertise to our board. We look forward to his contributions as we continue to scale the business to create more shareholder value."

Mr. Goswami remarked, "It's my absolute pleasure to join the board of BioLife. I've known CEO Mike Rice, CFO Rod de Greef and CSO Aby J. Mathew, PhD, for fifteen years and have watched their execution in building BioLife into a premier and trusted brand and supplier of disruptive tools to the cell and gene therapy space."

Prior to Illumina, Mr. Goswami served as the President of Thermo Fisher Scientific's Clinical Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) and Oncology business unit, where he oversaw efforts that drove the adoption of NGS in clinical oncology, research and reproductive health. Goswami has held senior leadership roles across the pharma/biotech, diagnostics and research tool continuum, previously serving at companies such as Life Technologies and Invitrogen, in addition to Thermo Fisher Scientific. He has led teams across various functions, including sales, marketing, R&D and other support functions. Mr. Goswami served as President, Asia Pacific and Japan while at Thermo Fisher Scientific and created the Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Business Unit at Invitrogen. Additionally, he spent five years at McKinsey, where he specialized in strategy for pharmaceutical, medical technology and technology companies.

Mr. Goswami holds his MS, PhD in Chemical Engineering, and MBA from MIT and a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology.

Rice continued, "Our team members and board of directors would like to thank Andy Hinson for his many years of service to BioLife. His contributions in advising management on the cell and gene therapy space and customers' use of our products were invaluable."

### **About BioLife Solutions**

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