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BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 15, 2013

Meeting	<u>Information</u>

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC.

For holders as of: March 18, 2013

Date: May 15, 2013 **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT

Location: Cavallo Point Lodge

601 Murray Circle-Fort Baker

Sausalito, CA

BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC.

105 DIGITAL DR. NOVATO, 94965

CA 94949

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. related Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Form 10-K 3. CEO Stockholder Letter

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow www.proxyvote.com.

(located on the following page) and visit:

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com

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How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

^{*} If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR all of the following Director nominees:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Jean-Jacques Bienaimé02 Michael Grey03 Elaine J. Heron04 Pierre Lapalme05 V. Bryan Lawlis06 Richard A. Meier07 Alan J. Lewis08 William D. Young09 Kenneth M. Bate

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.

- 2 To approve an amendment to BioMarin s 2006 Share Incentive Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under such plan from 23,000,000 to 31,000,000 and to make certain other modifications to such plan as disclosed in its Proxy Statement.
- 3 To vote on an advisory basis to approve the compensation of BioMarin s Named Executive Officers, as disclosed in its Proxy Statement.
- 4 To ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for BioMarin for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

NOTE: Your proxy holder will also vote on any other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.