



MARK S. GERMAIN

Zirus Board of Directors

Mark Germain is a merchant banker serving primarily the biotech and life sciences industries. He has been involved as a founder, director, Chairman of the Board of, and/or investor in over twenty companies in the biotech field, and assisted many of them in arranging corporate partnerships, acquiring technology, entering into mergers and acquisitions, and executing financings and IPOs.

He graduated from New York University School of Law in 1975, Order of the Coif, and was a partner in a New York law firm practicing corporate and securities law before leaving for the private sector in 1986. Since then, and until he entered the biotech field in 1991, he served in senior executive capacities, including as president of a public company sold in 1991.

In addition to being a co-founder and Chairman of Zirus, Mr. Germain is the Chairman or Co-Chairman of the following publicly traded companies: Stem Cell Innovations, Inc., Collexis Holdings, Inc., Omnimmune Corporation, and Pluristem Therapeutics, Inc. He is also a co-founder and director of a number of private companies in the biotechnology field.