



## OvaScience Appoints Mary Fisher to Company's Board of Directors

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 11, 2013-- [OvaScience<sup>SM</sup>](#), (NASDAQ: OVAS), a life sciences company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of new treatments for infertility, announced today the appointment of Mary Fisher, President and Chief Executive Officer of Colorescience, to its Board of Directors.

"Mary understands how to commercialize consumer health care products, and we are fortunate to have her join our Board at a time when we are planning for the launch of our first product to treat female infertility," said Michelle Dipp, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of OvaScience. "She also shares our commitment to educate and advocate for the unmet needs of patients. We look forward to Mary's contributions as we work together to bring new treatment options to the growing number of women who struggle with infertility."

Ms. Fisher brings more than 25 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Ms. Fisher currently serves as Chief Executive Officer and Director at Colorescience, a former division of SkinMedica, Inc., where she served as Chief Executive Officer from 2008 until 2012, when she led the successful sale of the company to Allergan, Inc. for \$375 million. Prior to joining SkinMedica, Ms. Fisher was the Chief Operating Officer of Acorda Therapeutics, a biotechnology company focused on developing products for the treatment of central nervous system disorders. There, she helped execute the company's restructuring, initial public offering and a \$50 million acquisition that transitioned Acorda from a developmental platform to a commercial stage operation. Ms. Fisher has served as a Pharmaceutical Consultant for companies such as Acorda Therapeutics and Roche Diagnostics and specialized in commercialization strategy, resource and outsource planning, pricing strategy and tactics, distribution planning, managed care contracting and forecasting. Previously, she held the role of Vice President, Strategic Healthcare and Commercial Operations at Cephalon, Inc., and Manager, Communications at Immunex. She currently serves as a Board Member of the Neuroscience Nursing Foundation and is a Member of the Women's Dermatological Society and the Dermatology Foundation Leader's Society. Additionally, Ms. Fisher co-founded Ann Olsen Endowment, a cancer patient advocacy group, in 1987.

"OvaScience's technology platform has the potential to generate new treatments – not only for women with infertility, but also for women who have no other options for preserving their future fertility, including those diagnosed with cancer," said Ms. Fisher. "I am pleased to be joining the Board and working with OvaScience management to help these women start and grow their families."

### About OvaScience

OvaScience (NASDAQ: OVAS) is a life sciences company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of new treatments for infertility. The Company's patented technology is based on the discovery of egg precursor cells (EggPC<sup>SM</sup>), which are found in the ovaries. By applying proprietary technology to identify and purify EggPCs, AUGMENT<sup>SM</sup> aims to improve egg quality and increase the success of *in vitro* fertilization (IVF). OvaScience's team of scientists, physicians and advisers includes recognized leaders in the field of reproductive medicine. For more information, please visit [www.ovascience.com](http://www.ovascience.com).

### Forward-Looking Statements

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