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**Motif Bio plc**  
("Motif Bio" or the "Company")

### Directorate Changes

Motif Bio plc (AIM/Nasdaq: MTFB) announces that the following Non-Executive Directors have offered their resignations as of the close of business US time on Friday 15 November 2019 and will stand down from the board with immediate effect: Dr. Craig Albanese, Charlotta Ginman, Zaki Hosny, Dr. Mary Lake Polan and Andrew Powell.

The resignations are in line with the proposals to minimise the Company's costs and to preserve capital as outlined in the 25 October 2019 Shareholder Circular.

The Board is now comprised of two executive directors, Graham Lumsden and Jonathan Gold, and one Non-Executive Chairman, Bruce Williams.

*This announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 596/2014.*

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