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# **MARIMED INC.**

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#### MARIMED INC. 10 Oceana Way Norwood, MA 02062

#### Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders To be held on June 12, 2025

April 30, 2025

To our Stockholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of MariMed Inc. at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time on June 12, 2025 at the Four Points by Sheraton Norwood, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062.

The Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement on the following pages describe the matters to be presented at the meeting.

It is important that your shares be represented at this meeting to ensure the presence of a quorum. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting in person, we urge you to submit your vote via the internet, by telephone or by signing, dating and returning your proxy in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States, as soon as possible. Your shares will be voted in accordance with the instructions you provide.

Thank you for your continued support, interest and investment in MariMed.

Sincerely,

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Edward Gildea Chairman of the Board



MARIMED INC. 10 Oceana Way Norwood, MA 02062

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The annual meeting of stockholders of MariMed Inc. (the "Company") will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Norwood, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062. At the meeting, we will consider and vote upon the following proposals:

- 1. The election of four (4) directors to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified;
- 2. The advisory approval of the appointment of M&K CPAs PLLC as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025; and
- 3. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

These items are more fully described in the accompanying Proxy Statement. Holders of record at the close of business on April 15, 2025 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof. A complete list of such stockholders will be available for examination by any stockholder for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours at the Company's principal office.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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Edward Gildea Chairman of the Board

Norwood, Massachusetts April 30, 2025

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR SHARES BE REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF SHARES YOU HOLD. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON, WE URGE YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE VIA THE INTERNET, TELEPHONE OR MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT YOUR SHARES CAN BE VOTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE PROXY CARD BECAUSE YOUR SHARES ARE REGISTERED IN DIFFERENT NAMES OR ADDRESSES, EACH PROXY CARD SHOULD BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR SHARES WILL BE VOTED. We appreciate your giving this matter your prompt attention.

> IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 12, 2025

The Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting, including the Annual Report and the Proxy Statement, are also available atwww.proxyvote.com



#### MARIMED INC. 10 Oceana Way Norwood, MA 02062

#### PROXY STATEMENT

#### FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To be held on June 12, 2025

Proxies in the form enclosed with this Proxy Statement are solicited by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of MariMed Inc. (the "Company," "we," "us," "our," or any derivative thereof) to be used at the annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Norwood, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time for the purposes set forth in the Notice of Meeting and this Proxy Statement. The Company's principal executive offices are located at 10 Oceana Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062. The approximate date on which this Proxy Statement, the accompanying Proxy and the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Annual Report") will be mailed to stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is April 30, 2025.

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# THE VOTING AND VOTE REQUIRED

#### Record Date and Quorum

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 15, 2025 (the "Record Date") are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. On the Record Date, we had 388,709,677 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Shares") outstanding, and 4,908,333 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Series B Preferred Shares") outstanding. Each Common Share is entitled to one vote and each Series B Preferred Share is entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of whole Common Shares into which the Series B Preferred Shares are convertible as of the Record Date. As of the Record Date, each Series B Preferred Share is convertible into one Common Share and therefore entitled to one vote. The Common Shares and the Series B Preferred Shares (collectively, the "Shares") will vote together as a single class on the matters to be voted on at the Annual Meeting. In the aggregate, 393,618,010 votes are eligible to be cast at the Annual Meeting. Shares stockholders owning a majority of the Shares outstanding on the Record Date are present at the meeting in person or by proxy.

### Voting of Proxies

The persons acting as proxies (the "Proxyholders") pursuant to the enclosed proxy will vote the Shares represented as directed in the signed proxy. Unless otherwise directed in the proxy, the Proxyholders will vote the Shares represented by the proxy: (i) for the election of the director nominees named in this Proxy Statement; (ii) for the advisory approval of the appointment of M&K CPAs PLLC as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2025 (the "Approval of Auditors"), and (iii) in their discretion, on any other business that may come before the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments of the Annual Meeting.

All votes will be tabulated by the inspector of election appointed for the Annual Meeting, who will separately tabulate affirmative and negative votes, abstentions and broker non-votes. All shares represented by valid proxies will be



voted in accordance with the instructions contained therein. In the absence of instructions, proxies will be voted FOR each of the stated matters being voted on at the Annual Meeting. A proxy may be revoked by the stockholder giving the proxy at any time before it is voted, by written notice addressed to and received by the Secretary of the Company or Secretary of the meeting, and a prior proxy is automatically revoked by a stockholder giving a subsequent proxy or attending and voting at the Annual Meeting. Attendance at the Annual Meeting, however, in and of itself does not revoke a prior proxy. In the case of the election of directors, Shares represented by a proxy which is marked "WITHHOLD ALL" to vote for all director nominees will not be counted in determining whether a plurality vote has been received for the election of directors. Shares represented by proxies that are marked "ABSTAIN" on the Approval of Auditors or any other proposal will not be counted in determining whether the requisite vote has been received for guorum purposes.

#### Broker Non-Votes

A broker non-vote occurs when Shares held by a broker are not voted with respect to a particular proposal because the broker does not have discretionary authority to vote on the matter and has not received voting instructions from its clients ("broker non-votes"). If your broker holds your Shares in its name and you do not instruct your broker how to vote, your broker will only have discretion to vote your Shares on "routine" matters. Where a proposal is not "routine," a broker who has not received instructions from its clients does not have discretion to vote its clients' uninstructed Shares on that proposal. At the Annual Meeting, only the Approval of Auditors (Proposal No. 2) is considered a routine matter. All other proposals are considered "non-routine," and your broker will not have discretion to vote on those proposals. Broker non-votes will, however, be counted towards determining whether or not a quorum is present.

#### Voting Requirements

Election of Directors. The election of the four director nominees will require the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast by the holders of Shares present in person or represented by proxy to elect each nominee. Election by a plurality means that the director nominee with the most votes for a particular Board seat is elected for that seat.

Advisory Approval of the Appointment of Independent Auditors The affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the matter by stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is required for the advisory approval of the appointment of M&K CPAs PLLC as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. An abstention from voting on approval of auditors will be treated as "present" for quorum purposes. However, since an abstention is not treated as a "vote" for or against the matter, it will have no effect on the outcome of the vote on this matter.

#### **Proposal No. 1**

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Four directors are to be elected at the Annual Meeting. All directors hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until the earlier of their death, resignation or removal.

It is intended that votes pursuant to the enclosed proxy will be cast for the election of the four nominees named below. In the event that any such nominee should become unable or unwilling to serve as a director, the Proxyholder will vote for the election of an alternate candidate, if any, as shall be designated by the Board. The Board has no reason to believe these nominees will be unable to serve if elected. Each nominee has consented to being named in this Proxy Statement and to serve if elected. All nominees are currently members of our Board. There are no family relationships among any of the executive officers, directors or director nominees of the Company.

The Board currently consists of five directors, including Jon R. Levine, Edward Gildea, David Allen, Eva Selhub, M.D. and Kathleen Tucker. The terms of the five directors are scheduled to expire at the Annual Meeting.

In April 2025, Ms. Tucker notified the Board that she will not stand as a candidate for reelection at the Annual Meeting upon the completion of her current term. Subsequently, at the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee (defined below), the Board has nominated four directors, including Jon R. Levine, Edward Gildea, David Allen and Eva Selhub, M.D. as candidates for reelection at the Annual Meeting, each to serve as a director until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successors is duly elected and qualified, or until the earlier of his



or her death, resignation or removal. In addition, effective as of the date of the Annual Meeting, the number of directors constituting the Board will be reduced to four.

Our director nominees and their respective ages are as follows:

Name	Age	Position
Jon R. Levine	60	Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director
Edward Gildea (1)(2)(3)	73	Director and Chairman of the Board
David Allen (2)(3)(4)	70	Director
Eva Selhub, M.D. (5)	57	Director

(1) Member of the Audit Committee

(2) Member of the Compensation Committee

(3) Member of the Nominating and Governance Committee

(4) Chairperson of the Audit Committee

(5) Chairperson of the Nominating and Governance Committee

Set forth below is a brief description of the background and business experience of our director nominees:

Jon R. Levine has served as our Chief Executive Officer since February 2023, President since September 2022, and our Treasurer, Secretary and a director since 2016. He also served as our Interim Chief Financial Officer from October 2023 to August 2024, when Mario Pinho was appointed as our Chief Financial Officer by our Board. In February 2023, he was promoted to Chief Executive Officer from his position as Interim Chief Executive Officer, a position that he held since December 2022, when Robert Fireman, our former Chief Executive Officer, unexpectedly passed away. In September 2022, Mr. Levine was promoted to President from his position as Chief Administrative Officer from his position as Chief Administrative Officer form his position as Chief Administrative Officer in the cannabis industry. He possesses over 20 years of experience in commercial real estate development, management, and financial estates an asset-based lender, in the leasing industry with AT&T Financial Services, and with New Court Financial as a senior credit officer. Mr. Levine's experience in the cannabis industry and his professional background make him an important part of our management team and make him well-qualified to serve as a member of the Board.

Edward Gildea has served as our Chairman of the Board since February 2023 and has been a director since our formation. Mr. Gildea is currently a partner in the law firm Fisher Broyles LLP, a position he has held since 2014. From 2006 to 2013, Mr. Gildea was President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of Converted Organics Inc., a publicly held green technology company that manufactured and sold an organic fertilizer made from recycled food waste. Mr. Gildea received a B.A. from The College of the Holy Cross and a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School. Mr. Gildea's executive business experience was instrumental in his selection as a member of the Board. Mr. Gildea contributes expertise in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, strategic planning, funding, business development, and executive leadership.

**David Allen** has been a director since June 2019. He brings over 28 years of experience as a director, chief executive officer and chief financial officer of public companies. From July 2021 until May 2023, he served as Chief Financial Officer of Iconic Brands, Inc. ("Iconic"), a company specializing in the development, sale and distribution of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. On October 16, 2023, the creditors of Iconic filed an involuntary petition seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, which was converted by the Court to a Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding on January 5, 2024 (the "Iconic Bankruptcy Matter"). Mr. Allen is a named defendant in the Iconic Bankruptcy Matter. From June 2021 to November 2021, Mr. Allen served as audit committee chair of Charlie's Holdings, Inc.), a company focused on the development, marketing and distribution of nicotine-based vapor products. From April 2019 to June 2021, Mr. Allen served as Chief Financial Officer of Charlie's; from February 2018 to April 2019, he acted as a consultant to Iconic; from December 2014 to January 2018, Mr. Allen served as Chief Financial Officer of Bailey's Express, Inc., a privately held trucking corporation, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in July 2017. Mr. Allen served as the Chapter 11 Plan Administrator for the bankruptcy case until December 2020, at which time the proceeding was

closed. From June 2006 to June 2013, Mr. Allen served as the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Administration at Converted Organics, Inc., after serving as audit committee chair of the board of Converted Organics. Mr. Allen is currently an Associate Professor of Accounting at Southern Connecticut State University ("SCSU"), a position he has held since 2017. For the 12 years prior, he was an Adjunct Professor of Accounting at SCSU and Western Connecticut State University. Mr. Allen is a licensed CPA and holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in taxation from Bentley College. Mr. Allen's background as a director, chief executive officer and chief financial officer of public companies, and his accounting expertise, allows him to make valuable contributions to the Board.

**Eva Selhub**, **M.D.** has been a director since September 2019. Dr. Selhub is a board-certified physician, speaker, scientist, executive leadership and performance coach, consultant in the field of corporate wellness and resilience, and an author. From August 1997 to November 2016, she served as an instructor and lecturer of medicine at Harvard Medical School. During this period, Dr. Selhub simultaneously held other positions at Tufts University, Massachusetts General Hospital, as well as other professional healthcare/medical organizations. From October 2006 to October 2017, she was a senior physician at Benson Henry Institute for Mind/Body Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. From August 2016 to 2021, she was an adjunct scientist of neuroscience at Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, one of six human nutrition research centers supported by the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Selhub received a B.A. in anthropology from Tufts University in 1989 and her M.D. degree from Boston University School of Medicine in 1994. Dr. Selhub's professional experience and background as a physician, scientist, and in mind-body medicine allow her to make valuable contributions to the Board and provide expertise to serve as one of our directors.

#### The Board recommends a vote FOR the election of each of the director nominees.

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# **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following table identifies our current executive officers:

Name	Age	Position
Jon R. Levine	60	Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director
Mario Pinho	57	Chief Financial Officer
Timothy Shaw	47	Chief Operating Officer
Ryan Crandall	46	Chief Commercial Officer

Set forth below is a brief description of the background and business experience of our current executive officers, other than Mr. Levine, whose information is provided above:

Mario Pinho has served as our Chief Financial Officer since August 2024. He is a Certified Public Accounting and senior financial executive with nearly 25 years of experience leading global organizations through various stages of dynamic growth. Prior to joining MariMed, Mr. Pinho worked at Rakuten USA since 2012, where he held several executive financial roles, the most recent as Chief Financial Officer since 2016. Prior to that, from 2008 to 2012, Mr. Pinho was Vice President and Controller of Global Merchant Services for American Express, and from 2006 to 2008, was a Senior Manager, Department of Professional Practice, for KPMG LLP. From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Pinho was the Manager, Internal Audit at AGF Management Limited, an independent and globally diverse asset management firm. Mr. Pinho holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science from the University of Toronto, and is a member of the board of directors of The Filomen M. D'Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York, a 501(c)3 public charity.

**Timothy Shaw** has served as our Chief Operating Officer since July 2021. Prior to that, since 2014, he was the Chief Operating Officer of MariMed Advisors Inc., our wholly-owned subsidiary. Mr. Shaw brings over 20 years of business leadership and operations excellence to the Company, along with deep-rooted technical expertise in agriculture, cultivation, hydroponics, processing, facilities management, and product development. He has over 10 years of cannabis and horticulture industry experience and is an expert in the cannabis business, including licensing, permitting, facility development, cultivation, production, distribution, and retail dispensing. Mr. Shaw is a co-creator of our Betty's Eddies<sup>®</sup> brand of all natural, cannabis-infused fruit chews. He is a United States Army veteran, having served for eight years, including four years of active duty.

**Ryan Crandall** has served as our Chief Commercial Officer since April 2025. Mr. Crandall oversees all revenue generation for the Company, including wholesale and retail, as well as the Company's marketing and product development teams. Mr. Crandall also oversees the development of MariMed's portfolio of trusted brands that are designed to meet the needs of cannabis consumers across a wide range of requirements and occasions. Prior to his current position, Mr. Crandall served in senior level roles with increasing responsibility at MariMed, including Chief Revenue Officer from July 2022 to March 2025, and Chief Product Officer and Senior Vice President of Sales from January 2018 to June 2022. He co-created Betty's Eddies<sup>®</sup> a brand of all-natural, cannabis-infused fruit chews that MariMed acquired prior to Mr. Crandall joining the Company. Prior to entering the cannabis industry, Mr. Crandall held a series of executive positions with increasing sales responsibilities in major cybersecurity and software corporations, including RSA Security and EMC2.

#### **Code of Ethics**

We have adopted a code of ethics (the "Code of Ethics") that applies to our Board, executive officers and employees. A copy of the Code of Ethics was filed as Exhibit 14.1 to a previously filed annual report and is posted on our website at <u>https://marimedinc.com/</u>. The Code of Ethics was designed with the intent to deter wrongdoing, and to promote the following:

- · Honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
- Full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that we file with, or submit to, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and in other public communications we make;
- Compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations;
- The prompt internal reporting of violations of the code to an appropriate person or persons identified in the Code of Ethics; and
- Accountability for adherence to the code.

## **Director Independence**

The Board has determined that Messrs. Gildea and Allen and Dr. Selhub, who represent a majority of its members, are independent. In determining director independence, the Board applies the independence standards set by the Nasdaq Stock Market ("NASDAQ"). In applying these standards, our Board considers all transactions with the independent directors and the impact of such transactions, if any, on any of the independent director's ability to continue to serve on the Board.

## **Board Committees**

The Board has three standing committees: an audit committee (the "Audit Committee"), a compensation committee (the "Compensation Committee") and a nominating and governance committee (the "Nominating and Governance Committee"). Each committee is made up entirely of independent directors as defined under section 5605(a)(2) of the NASDAQ rules. Following the Annual Meeting, the members of the Audit Committee will be Messrs. Allen and Gildea. Mr. Allen is also the chairperson of the Audit Committee and qualifies as the "audit committee financial expert" pursuant to Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K. Following the Annual Meeting, the members of the Compensation Committee will be Messrs. Allen and Gildea and Dr. Selhub, and the members of the Nominating and Governance Committee will be Messrs. Allen and Gildea and Dr. Selhub. Mr Gildea will be the chairperson of the Compensation Committee and Dr. Selhub will be the chairperson of the Nominating and Governance Committee.

The Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, and the Nominating and Governance Committee have the responsibilities described below.

#### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee oversees our accounting and financial reporting processes, internal systems of accounting and financial controls, relationships with auditors and audits of financial statements. Specifically, the Audit Committee's responsibilities include the following:

- · selecting, hiring and terminating our independent auditors;
- evaluating the qualifications, independence and performance of our independent auditors;
- approving the audit and non-audit services to be performed by our independent auditors;
- · reviewing the design, implementation and adequacy and effectiveness of our internal controls and critical policies;
- overseeing and monitoring the integrity of our financial statements and our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements as they relate to our financial statements and other accounting matters;
- with management and our independent auditors, reviewing any earnings announcements and other public announcements regarding our results of operations; and
- preparing the report that the SEC requires in our annual proxy statement.

A copy of the Audit Committee charter is available on our website at https://marimedinc.com/.

## Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee assists the Board in determining the compensation of our officers and directors. The Compensation Committee is comprised entirely of directors who satisfy the standards of independence applicable to Compensation Committee members established under 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Section 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Specific responsibilities include the following:

- approving the compensation and benefits of our executive officers;
- · reviewing the performance objectives and actual performance of our executive officers; and
- administering our stock option and other equity and incentive compensation plans.

Nominating and Governance Committee

The Nominating and Governance Committee assists the Board by identifying and recommending individuals qualified to become members of the Board. Specific responsibilities include the following:

- evaluating the composition, size and governance of our Board and its committees and making recommendations regarding future planning and the appointment of directors to our committees;
- establishing a policy for considering stockholder nominees to our Board;
- reviewing our corporate governance principles and making recommendations to the Board regarding possible changes; and
- · reviewing and monitoring compliance with our Code of Ethics.

# Meeting Attendance

During fiscal year 2024, the Board held six (6) meetings, the Audit Committee held five (5) meetings, the Compensation Committee held three (3) meetings and the Nominating and Governance Committee held one (1) meeting.



All directors attended or participated in at least 75% of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and of the Board's committees on which each applicable director served. It is our policy to encourage directors to attend the Annual Meeting. All of the director nominees who were directors at the time attended our 2024 annual meeting of stockholders.

# Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee oversees our financial reporting process on behalf of the Board. The Audit Committee currently consists of three (3) members of the Board who meet the independence and experience requirements of NASDAQ and the SEC.

The Audit Committee retained M&K CPAs PLLC ("M&K"), our independent registered public accounting firm, and approves in advance all permissible non-audit services performed by them and other auditing firms. Although management has the primary responsibility for the financial statements and the reporting process including the systems of internal control, the Audit Committee consulted with management and M&K regarding the preparation of financial statements, the adoption and disclosure of our critical accounting estimates, and generally oversees our relationship with M&K.

The Audit Committee reviewed our audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 and met with management to discuss such audited financial statements. The Audit Committee has discussed with M&K the matters required to be discussed pursuant to applicable auditing standards. The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from M&K required by the Public Company Accountant Oversight Board regarding the independent accountant's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence and has discussed with M&K its independence from us and our management. M&K had full and free access to the Audit Committee. Based on its review and discussions, the Audit Committee recommended that our audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year then ended as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: David Allen Edward Gildea Kathleen Tucker

The above report is not deemed to be "soliciting material," and is not deemed to be "filed" with the SEC.

#### **Board Nominations**

The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for nominating director candidates for the annual meeting of stockholders each year and consider director candidates recommended by stockholders ("Proposing Stockholder"). In considering candidates submitted by a Proposing Stockholder, the Nominating and Governance Committee will take into consideration the needs of the Board and the qualifications of the candidate. The Nominating and Governance Committee, among other things, may also take into consideration the number of Shares held by the Proposing Stockholder and the length of time that such shares have been held.

To have a candidate considered by the Nominating and Governance Committee for recommendation to the Board for nomination as a director candidate the Proposing Stockholder must submit the recommendation by written notice containing the information specified in our Amended and Restated By-Laws, dated as of August 5, 2024 (the "Bylaws"), regarding the Proposing Stockholder and the proposed nominee. The notice must be sent to the Secretary at 10 Oceana Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, on a timely basis in order to be considered by the Nominating and Governance Committee, within the time period prescribed by the Bylaws.

#### **Disclosure of Director Qualifications**

The Board is responsible for assembling for stockholder consideration a group of nominees that, taken together, have the experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills appropriate for functioning effectively as a Board.

The Board believes that the minimum qualifications for service as a director are that a nominee possess an ability, as demonstrated by recognized success in his or her field, to make meaningful contributions to the Board's oversight of the business and affairs of the Company and an impeccable reputation of integrity and competence in his or her personal and



professional activities. The Board's criteria for evaluating potential candidates include the following: (i) an understanding of the Company's business environment, (ii) the possession of such knowledge, skills, expertise and diversity of experience that would enhance the Board's ability to manage and direct the affairs and business of the Company, and (iii) certain characteristics common to all Board members, including integrity, strong professional reputation and record of achievement, constructive and collegial personal attributes, and the ability and commitment to devote sufficient time and energy to Board service.

In addition, the Board seeks to include on the Board a complementary mix of individuals with diverse backgrounds and skills reflecting the broad set of challenges that the Board confronts.

#### **Board Leadership Structure**

The Board believes that the Board leadership structure that is most appropriate for the Company at this time is a non-executive chairman of the Board. Edward Gildea has been serving as our non-executive chairman since February 2023 and has been a director since our formation. The Board evaluates its leadership structure and role in risk oversight on an ongoing basis and makes decisions on the basis of what it considers to be best for the Company at any given point in time. Currently, our Board leadership structure consists of an independent chairman of the board, a separate chief executive officer, and strong committee chairs. The Board believes its leadership structure provides for appropriate independence between the Board and management because the current leadership structure offers the following benefits: (i) increased independent oversight of the Company and enhanced objective evaluation of our chief executive officer by our Board, (ii) allows the chief executive officer to focus primarily on Company operations instead of Board administration, (iii) provides the chief executive officer with an experienced sounding board, (iv) provides greater opportunities for communication between management and our Board, (v) enhances the independent and objective assessment of risk by our Board, and (vi) provides an independent spokesperson for our Company.

## The Board's Oversight of Risk Management

The Board recognizes that all companies face a variety of risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk, strategic risk, and operational risk. The Board believes an effective risk management system will (1) timely identify the material risks that we face, (2) communicate necessary information with respect to material risks to senior executives and, as appropriate, to the Board or relevant Board committee, (3) implement appropriate and responsive risk management strategies consistent with our risk profile, and (4) integrate risk management into our decision-making. The Board encourages, and management promotes, a corporate culture that incorporates risk management into our corporate strategy and day-to-day business operations. The Board also continually works, with the input of our management and executive officers, to assess and analyze the most likely areas of future risk for us.

#### **Communications with Directors**

The Board has established a process to receive communications from stockholders. Stockholders and other interested parties may contact any member (or all members) of the Board, or the non-management directors as a group, by mail or electronically. To communicate with the Board, any individual director or any group of directors, correspondence should be addressed to the Board or any such individual directors or group of directors by either name or title. All such correspondence should be sent to c/o Secretary, MariMed Inc., 10 Oceana Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 or by email to ir@marimedinc.com.

All communications received as set forth in the preceding paragraph will be opened by the Secretary of the Company for the sole purpose of determining whether the contents represent a message to our directors. Any contents that are not in the nature of advertising, promotions of a product or service, patently offensive material or matters deemed inappropriate for the Board, will be forwarded promptly to the addressee. In the case of communications to the Board or any group of directors, the Secretary will make sufficient copies of the contents to send to each director who is a member of the group to which the envelope or e-mail is addressed.

#### **Trading Restrictions**

All of our officers, directors and employees are subject to our insider trading policy, which prohibits trading in our securities while in possession of material nonpublic information about us. In addition, all trades by directors, Named Executives (set forth below) and certain other employees and consultants must be pre-approved by our designated chief

compliance officer. Under this policy, such individuals are also prohibited from entering into hedging transactions involving our securities such as short sales, puts and calls.

# COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

The Compensation Committee reviews the compensation of our non-employee directors periodically and recommends changes to the Board when it deems appropriate. Each Board member is paid an annual retainer of \$40,000 and receives an annual equity grant of 75,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that vest one year from the date of grant. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share and converts to Common Shares on a one-for-one basis. In addition, Board members who Chair a committee receive additional annual stipends, as follows:

- Chairman of the Board: \$10,000
- Chairperson, Audit Committee: \$7,500
- Chairperson, Compensation Committee: \$5,000
- Chairperson, Nominating and Governance Committee: \$5,000

The following table sets forth the compensation earned by each of the Company's non-employee directors during the year ended December 31, 2024 for their services rendered as directors.

Name (1)(2)	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	Stock Awards (3)	Total
David Allen	\$ 47,500	\$ 15,750	\$ 63,250
Edward Gildea	\$ 50,000	\$ 15,750	\$ 65,750
Eva Selhub, M.D.	\$ 45,000	\$ 15,750	\$ 60,750
Kathleen Tucker (4)	\$ 45,000	\$ 15,750	\$ 60,750

Non-employee directors also are eligible to be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attendance at our Board or committee meetings.
As of December 31, 2024, our non-employee directors held unexercised stock options and unvested RSUs as follows:

	Name	Unexercised Stock Options (a)	Unvested RSUs (b)
David Allen		100,000	75,000
Edward Gildea		100,000	75,000
Eva Selhub, M.D.		100,000	75,000
Kathleen Tucker		—	75,000
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(a) The unexercised stock options held by each non-employee Board member expire on July 9, 2026.

(b) The unvested RSUs held by each non-employee Board member are scheduled to vest in full on June 6, 2025.

(3) Compensation shown in the "Stock Awards" column represents the aggregate grant date fair value of the awards calculated in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 718, Compensation - Stock Compensation ("ASC 718") granted in 2024. Each non-employee member of the Board received a grant of 75,000 RSUs on June 6, 2024, and accordingly, the compensation amount in the table represents the aggregate fair value of the single grant received by the director in 2024.

(4) In April 2025, Ms. Tucker notified the Board that she will not stand as a candidate for reelection at the Annual Meeting upon the completion of her current term.



#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the compensation paid by us to our Chief Executive Officer and our two other most highly compensated executive officers (the "Named Executives").

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary	Bonus (1)	S	tock Awards (1) (2)(3)	All Other Compensation (4)	Total
Jon R. Levine (5)	2024	\$ 375,000	\$ 8,639	\$	57,792	\$ 21,789	\$ 463,220
Chief Executive Officer and President	2023	\$ 369,712	\$ _	\$	212,050	\$ 20,792	\$ 602,554
Mario Pinho (6)	2024	\$ 122,308	\$ _	\$	48,900	\$ 6,223	\$ 177,431
Chief Financial Officer							\$ _
Timothy Shaw	2024	\$ 325,000	\$ 7,487	\$	50,086	\$ 21,789	\$ 404,362
Chief Operating Officer	2023	\$ 323,942	\$ -	\$	226,460	\$ 22,674	\$ 573,076

(1) In April 2025, the Compensation Committee determined that bonuses aggregating \$29,654, \$5,305 and \$26,985 had been earned by Messrs. Levine, Pinho and Shaw, respectively, under the Company's annual bonus program for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "2024 Bonus"). The 2024 Bonus will be paid in RSUs which will be issued in the second quarter of 2025, comprised of 269,578 RSUs, 48,226 RSUs and 245,316 RSUs to be granted to Messrs. Levine, Pinho and Shaw, respectively. These amounts are excluded from the table above. The amounts earned by Messrs. Levine and Shaw under the Company's annual bonus program for the year ended 2023 (the "2023 Bonus") consisted of cash paid and RSUs issued in 2024, and are included in the table above for 2024. Mr. Levine's 2023 Bonus was comprised of \$8,639 of cash and 69,100 RSUs with a grant date fair value of \$16,448. Mr. Shaw's 2023 Bonus was comprised of \$7,487 of cash and 59,895 RSUs with a grant date fair value of \$14,255. The RSUs were granted on April 2, 2024, of which 1/3 vested on April 2, 2025 and the remainder will vest in four equal installments every six months from October 2, 2025 through April 2, 2027.

(2) The amounts shown in these columns do not reflect compensation actually received by the Named Executives. Instead, the amounts primarily reflect the grant date fair value of each stock award granted to each Named Executive. In accordance with ASC 718, the grant date fair value of RSUs is equal to the closing price of our Common Shares on the date of grant.

(3) The amount reported for "Stock Awards" for the year ended December 31, 2024 for (i) Mr. Levine is comprised of the April 2024 grant of 69,100 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$16,448 as described in Note 1 above, and a November 2024 grant of 281,250 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$41,344; (ii) Mr. Pinho is comprised of a July 2024 grant of 300,000 RSUs in connection with his appointment as our Chief Financial Officer, with a grant date fair value of \$48,900; and (iii) Mr. Shaw is comprised of the April 2024 grant of 59,895 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$14,255 as described in Note 1 above, and a November 2024 grant of 243,750 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$35,831.

The amount reported for "Stock Awards" for the year ended December 31, 2023 for Mr. Levine is comprised of a March 2023 grant of 140,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$65,800, representing his award under the Company's annual bonus incentive program for the 2022 fiscal year (the "2022 Bonus Program"), and a November 2023 grant of 450,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$146,250. The amount reported for stock awards for the year ended December 31, 2023 for Mr. Shaw is comprised of a March 2023 grant of 130,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with a grant date fair value of \$61,100, representing his award under the 2022 Bonus Program and a September 2023 grant of 390,000 RSUs, with

All RSU grants described above vest as follows: 1/3 one year from the date of grant and 1/6 every six months thereafter for the following two years.

(4) The amounts reported as "All Other Compensation" represent the Company's portion of each executive's medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance premiums paid.

(5) Mr. Levine was appointed Chief Executive Officer in February 2023. From October 2023 to August 2024, Mr Levine was also serving as our Interim Chief Financial Officer.

(6) Mr. Pinho joined the Company in July 2024 and was appointed as our Chief Financial Officer in August 2024.

# **Employment Agreements**

On July 9, 2021, we entered into an employment agreement, effective as of July 1, 2021, with each of Jon R. Levine (the "Levine Agreement") and Timothy Shaw (each an "Executive" and together the "Executives"). In May 2022, the Levine Agreement was amended in connection with the change in his title from Chief Financial Officer to Chief Administrative Officer. On September 7, 2022, the Levine Agreement was again amended in connection with the change in his title from Chief Administrative Officer to President.

Effective February 28, 2023, we entered into an amended and restated employment agreement with each of Messrs. Levine (the "A&R Levine Agreement") and Shaw (the "A&R Shaw Agreement") (the A&R Levine Agreement and the A&R Shaw Agreement are collectively referred to as the "Employment Agreements"). In January 2025, Mr. Levine voluntarily agreed to reduce his annual base salary to \$300,000 for 2025.

The following is a brief description of the material terms of the respective Employment Agreements:

Pursuant to the A&R Levine Agreement, Mr. Levine has a base salary of \$375,000, effective March 1, 2023, with a target bonus opportunity equal to 60% of his thenapplicable annual base salary and a maximum bonus opportunity equal to 120% of his then-applicable annual base salary.

Pursuant to the A&R Shaw Agreement, Mr. Shaw has a base salary of \$325,000, effective March 1, 2023, with a target bonus opportunity equal to 60% of his then-applicable annual base salary and a maximum bonus opportunity equal to 120% of his then-applicable annual base salary.

Each of the Employment Agreements provides for severance payments and benefits upon certain terminations of employment under the terms of their respective Employment Agreement. Upon termination of an Executive's employment by the Company without Cause or by an Executive for Good Reason (each as defined in the Employment Agreements), such Executive is entitled to severance payments equal to: (i) 12 months of his base salary, payable over 12 months following termination; (ii) the aggregate sum of the Company's share of medical, dental and vision insurance premiums for such Executive and his dependents for a 12-month period, payable over 12 months following termination; (iii) in the event such termination occurs less than six months following the commencement of the fiscal year, such Executive shall be entitled to receive a prorated target bonus, prorated based on the number of days actually employed in such fiscal year (the "Pro Rata Bonus"), payable on the severance commencement date; and (iv) in the event such termination, upon such termination, the Executive's equity awards that are subject to vesting based solely upon such Executive's continued service with us and that would have vested during the 12-month period following the date of termination of employment will vest.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a termination by the Company without Cause or by an Executive for Good Reason during a Change in Control Protection Period (as defined in the Employment Agreements), such Executive is entitled to receive a cash lump sum payment equal to: (a) the sum of 24 months of such Executive's base salary; (b) two times such Executive's target bonus for the calendar year in which the date of termination occurs; (c) the aggregate sum of the Company's share of medical, dental and vision insurance premiums for such Executive and his dependents for a 24-month period; (d) if in the event such termination occurs less than six months following the commencement of the fiscal year, such Executive shall be entitled to receive the Pro Rata Bonus, payable on the severance commencement date; and (e) in the event such termination, upon such termination, any of such Executive's unvested equity awards outstanding immediately prior to the date of termination will automatically become fully vested and exercisable as of the date of termination.



In the event an Executive's employment with us is terminated as a result of his death or Disability (as defined in the Employment Agreements), in addition to Accrued Benefits (as defined in the Employment Agreements), the Company will pay such Executive or his estate or representative the Pro Rata Bonus.

In connection with Mr Pinho's appointment in August 2024 as the Company's Chief Financial Officer we entered into an arrangement pursuant to which: (i) he received an inducement award of 300,000 RSUs, subject to vesting; (ii) his annual base compensation was set at \$265,000; (iii) he is eligible to receive an annual performance bonus equal to 30% of his then applicable base salary; and (iv) he is entitled to participate in the Company-sponsored medical plan and in all other benefit plans or programs adopted and maintained by the Company.

#### **Equity Awards**

The following table sets forth information concerning unexercised stock options and unvested equity awards held by the Named Executives as of December 31, 2024.

# **OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Option Av	wards				Stock A	ware	ls
Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable (#)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards; Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options (#)	0	ption Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Sh of	rket Value of ares or Units Stock That ve Not Vested (\$) (1)
5,000,000	-	-	\$	0.88	07/09/26	281,250	\$	32,625
5,000,000	-	-	\$	0.90	10/01/26	69,110	\$	8,017
						300,000	\$	34,800
						70,000	\$	8,120
						277,777	\$	32,222
						300,000	\$	34,800
1,250,000	-	-	\$	0.88	07/09/25	243,750	\$	28,275
1,250,000	-	-	\$	0.90	10/01/26	59,895	\$	6,948
						260,000	\$	30,160
						65,000	\$	7,540
						222,223	\$	25,778
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(1) In accordance with SEC rules, the market value of unvested RSUs was determined by multiplying the number of such RSUs by \$0.116, the closing market price per Common Share on December 31, 2024.

(2) Of Mr. Levine's 281,250 unvested RSUs, 93,750 will vest on November 29, 2025 and 46,875 will vest on each of May 29, 2026, November 29, 2026, May 29, 2027 and November 29, 2027. Of Mr. Levine's 69,110 unvested RSUs, 23,041 vested on April 2, 2025, 11,517 will vest on October 2, 2025, 11,518 will vest on April 2, 2026, and 11,517 will vest on each of October 2, 2026 and April 2, 2027. Of Mr. Levine's 300,000 unvested RSUs, 75,000 will vest on each of May 7, 2025, November 7, 2025, May 7, 2026 and November 7, 2026. Of Mr. Levine's 70,000 unvested RSUs, 23,333 vested on March 7, 2025, 23,334 will vest on September 7, 2025 and 23,333 will vest on March 7, 2026. Of Mr. Levine's 277,777 unvested RSUs, 138,888 vested on April 27, 2025 and 111,112 will vest on October 27, 2025.

(3) Of Mr. Pinho's 300,000 unvested RSUs, 100,020 will vest on July 17, 2025 and 49,995 will vest on each of January 15, 2026, July 15, 2026, January 15, 2027 and July 15, 2027.

(4) Of Mr. Shaw's 243,250 unvested RSUs, 81,250 will vest on November 29, 2025 and 40,625 will vest on each of May 29, 2026, November 29, 2026, May 29, 2027 and November 29, 2027. Of Mr. Shaw's 59,895 unvested RSUs, 19,969 vested on April 2, 2025, 9,981 will vest on October 2, 2025, 9,982 will vest on April 2, 2026, 9,981 will vest on October 2, 2026 and 9,982 will vest on April 2, 2027. Of Mr. Shaw's 260,000 unvested RSUs, 65,000 vested on March 1, 2025, and 65,000 will vest on each of September 1, 2025, March 1, 2026 and September 1, 2026. Of Mr. Shaw's 65,000 unvested RSUs, 21,667 vested on March 7, 2025, 21,666 will vest on September 7, 2025 and 21,667 will vest on March 7, 2026. Of Mr. Shaw's 222,223 unvested RSUs, 111,111 vested on April 27, 2025 and 111,112 will vest on October 27, 2025.

## **Company Equity Compensation Plans**

The following table sets forth information as of December 31, 2024 with respect to compensation plans (including individual compensation arrangements) under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (1)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (2)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans
Equity compensation plans approved by stockholders	41,978,046	\$ 0.79	25,481,098
Equity compensation plans not approved by stockholders	-	-	_
Total	41,978,046	\$ 0.79	25,481,098

(1) Consists of 34,271,921 options to purchase Common Shares and 7,706,125 RSUs, all of which do not have voting or other rights of ownership, under the Amended and Restated 2018 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2018 Plan").

(2) Represents the weighted average exercise price for the 34,271,921 outstanding options to purchase Common Shares under the 2018 Plan. RSUs issued under the 2018 Plan do not require a payment by the recipient to us at the time of vesting. As such, the weighted average exercise price does not take these awards into account.

The 2018 Plan is an omnibus plan, authorizing a variety of equity award types as well as cash and long-term incentive awards. Each award under the 2018 Plan is subject to the Company's clawback policy in effect at the time of grant of the award. Shares actually delivered in connection with an award will be counted against the aggregate number of reserved shares. Shares will remain available for new awards if an award under the 2018 Plan expires, is forfeited, canceled, or otherwise terminated without delivery of shares or is settled in cash.

The Board may amend, suspend, discontinue or terminate the 2018 Plan or the authority to grant awards thereunder without stockholder approval, except as required by law or regulation or under rules of the stock exchange, if any, on which the Company's stock may then be listed. Unless earlier terminated, the granting of awards under the 2018 Plan will terminate ten years after stockholder approval of the 2018 Plan or when no shares remain available and the Company has no further obligation with respect to any outstanding award.

# Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, all executive officers, directors, and each person who is the beneficial owner of more than 10% of the outstanding shares of a company that files reports pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, are required to report the ownership of such shares, options, and stock appreciation rights (other than certain cash-only rights) and any changes in that ownership with the SEC. Specific due dates for these reports have been established, and we are required to report, in this Proxy Statement, any failure to comply therewith during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024.

We believe that all reports required by Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act were filed on a timely basis by the Company's executive officers, directors and by the beneficial owners of more than 10% of our Common Shares. In making this statement, we have relied solely on copies of any reporting forms received by us, and upon any written



representations received from reporting persons that no Form 5 (Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership) was required to be filed under applicable rules of the Commission.

#### CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's corporate offices are leased from an entity in which the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") has an investment interest. This lease expires in October 2028 and contains a five-year extension option. Expenses under this lease in the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were approximately \$233,000 and \$272,000, respectively.

The Company procures nutrients, lab equipment, cultivation supplies, furniture, and tools from an entity owned by the family of the Company's Chief Operating Officer (the "COO"). Purchases from this entity totaled \$4.6 million and \$6.5 million in the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Company pays royalties on the revenue generated from its Betty's Eddies product line to an entity owned by the COO and the Company's Chief Commercial Officer under a royalty agreement. Under this agreement, the royalty on all sales of Betty's Eddies products is 3.0% if sold directly by the Company and between 1.3% and 2.5% if licensed by the Company for sale by third parties. Future developed products (i.e., ice cream) have a royalty rate of 0.5% if sold directly by the Company and between 0.125% and 0.135% if licensed by the Company for sale by third parties. The aggregate royalties due to this entity for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 approximated \$634,000 and \$722,000, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, one of the Company's majority-owned subsidiaries paid distributions of approximately \$5,000 and \$11,000, respectively, to the CEO, who owns a minority equity interest in such subsidiary.

First State Compassion Center ("FSCC"), the cannabis-licensed client in Delaware that the Company manages, paid fees to BKR Management Inc., a company partially owned by the CEO, related to the initial formation, licensing and establishment of FSCC's cannabis operations. The aggregate fees paid by FSCC were \$192,000 related to the year ended December 31, 2023. Payment of these fees terminated effective as of December 31, 2023.

At December 31, 2024, the Company had an outstanding accounts payable balance of approximately \$251,000 in connection with fixed assets purchased from a thirdparty company in which the CEO has a controlling interest.

On June 10, 2024, the CEO and COO purchased 5% and 15%, respectively, of the membership units of Mari Holdings Metropolis LLC, one of the Company's majority-owned subsidiaries. These membership units were purchased from the then minority interest-holder, and accordingly, the percentage of the noncontrolling interests in this majority-owned subsidiary remains unchanged. During the year ended December 31, 2024, this majority-owned subsidiary made distribution payments of approximately \$6,750 and \$20,250 to the CEO and COO, respectively.

At December 31, 2024, the Company's mortgages with Bank of New England and DuQuoin State Bank were personally guaranteed by the CEO. Additionally, the CEO provided a limited guaranty to the lenders for loans made to the Company and its subsidiaries under the January 2023 Loan and Security Agreement with Chicago Atlantic Admin, LLC (the "CA Credit Agreement"). The CA Credit Agreement was terminated and all loans thereunder were repaid in November 2023. The CEO had also guaranteed the South Porte Bank Mortgage prior to its repayment in May 2023.

## Policies and Procedures for Related Party Transactions

As required under the Audit Committee Charter, the Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving all related party transactions for potential conflict of interest situations. A related party transaction refers to transactions required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC. In evaluating related person transactions, the Audit Committee considers all factors it deems appropriate, including, without limitation, whether the related person transaction is on terms no less favorable than terms generally available to an unaffiliated third party under the same or similar circumstances, the extent of the related person's interest in the transaction, and whether products or services of a similar nature, quantity, or quality are readily available from alternative sources.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

The following table sets forth as of the Record Date, certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of Common Shares by (i) each of our directors and executive officers; (ii) each person known to us who owns beneficially more than 5% of our outstanding Common Shares; and (iii) all of our directors and executive officers as a group.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned (1)	Percentage of Common Stock Outstanding
Jon R. Levine	64,399,593 (2)	15.75 %
Mario Pinho	35,009	*
Timothy Shaw	11,414,424 (3)	2.92 %
Ryan Crandall	2,652,002 (5)	*
Edward Gildea	512,724 (5)	*
David Allen	283,333 (5)	*
Eva Selhub, M.D.	283,333 (5)	*
Kathleen Tucker	350,000 (6)	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (eight persons)	79,930,418 (7)	18.99 %

\* Less than one percent.

- (1) Calculated pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act whereby shares not outstanding which are subject to options, warrants, rights or conversion privileges exercisable within 60 days are deemed outstanding for the purpose of calculating the number and percentage owned by a person, but not deemed outstanding for the purpose of calculating the percentage owned by each other person listed. We believe that each individual or entity named has sole investment and voting power with respect to the shares of Common Shares indicated as beneficially owned by them (subject to community property laws where applicable) and except where otherwise noted. All percentages are determined based on 388,709,677 Common Shares outstanding as of the Record Date.
- (2) Includes: (i) 10,000,000 Common Shares underlying outstanding options; (ii) 10,000,000 Common Shares underlying outstanding options held by a trust (the "Fireman Trust") of which Mr. Levine is the sole trustee; (iii) 23,616,938 Common Shares held by the Fireman Trust; and (iv) 213,889 Common Shares underlying RSUs subject to vesting. Not included are 6,684,640 Common Shares held by a trust (the "Levine Family Trust") for the benefit of Mr. Levine's spouse and children, of which his spouse serves as its sole trustee. Mr. Levine disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by the Levine Family Trust for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act.
- (3) Includes 2,500,000 Common Shares underlying outstanding options and 111,111 Common Shares underlying RSUs subject to vesting. Not included are 2,000,000 Common Shares held by a family trust (the "Shaw Family Trust") for the benefit of Mr. Shaw's spouse and children, of which his spouse serves as its sole trustee. Mr. Shaw disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by the Shaw Family Trust for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act.
- (4) Mr Crandall became an executive officer of the Company effective April 7, 2025. Includes 2,000,000 Common Shares underlying outstanding options and 54,000 Common Shares underlying RSUs subject to vesting.
- (5) Includes 100,000 Common Shares underlying outstanding options and 75,000 Common Shares underlying RSUs subject to vesting.
- (6) Includes 75,000 Common Shares underlying RSUs subject to vesting.
- (7) Includes 24,800,000 Common Shares underlying outstanding options and 714,000 Common Shares underlying RSUs subject to vesting.



#### **Proposal No. 2**

#### ADVISORY APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

M&K has been our independent auditor since 2018. Their audit report appears in our annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. One or more representatives of M&K is expected to be at the Annual Meeting and will have an opportunity to make a statement if he or she desires to do so and will be available to respond to appropriate questions from our stockholders.

Selection of the independent accountants is not required to be submitted to a vote of our stockholders for advisory approval. In addition, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 requires the Audit Committee to be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation, and oversight of the audit work of the independent auditors. The Audit Committee has appointed M&K to serve as independent auditors to conduct an audit of our accounts for the 2025 fiscal year. However, the Board is submitting this matter to our stockholders as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders fail to vote on an advisory basis in favor of the selection, the Audit Committee will take that into consideration when deciding whether to retain M&K and may retain that firm or another without re-submitting the matter to stockholders. Even if stockholders vote on an advisory basis in favor of the appointment, the Audit Committee may, in its discretion, direct the appointment of different independent auditors at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in our and our stockholders' best interests.

# The Board recommends a vote FOR the approval, on an advisory basis, of the appointment of M&K as our independent accountants for 2025.

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# INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FEES AND OTHER MATTERS

#### Fees Billed for Audit and Non-Audit Services

The following table represents the aggregate fees billed for professional audit services rendered by M&K for the audit of the annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Ye	ar Ended D	ecember 31,
	2024		2023
Audit fees (1)	\$	178,671	\$ 163,750
Audit-related fees (2)		_	_
Tax fees (3)		_	-
All other fees (4)		_	-
Total accounting fees and services	\$	178,671	\$ 163,750

(1) Fees for professional services for the audit of our annual financial statements, and for the review of the financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and for services that are normally provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

(2) Fees for assurance and related services in connection with the performance of the audit or the review of our financial statements.

(3) Fees for professional services with respect to tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning.

(4) Fees for permissible work that does not fall within any of the aforementioned categories of audit fees, audit-related fees, or tax fees.

# Pre-Approval Policy for Audit and Non-Audit Services

The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit and non-audit services before an accountant is engaged. All of the services rendered to us by our independent registered public auditors were pre-approved by the Audit Committee.



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#### **Other Matters**

Management knows of no other matters, other than the foregoing, to be brought before the Annual Meeting, but if such other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the Proxyholders will vote such proxy on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

Certain information contained in this Proxy Statement relating to the credentials and security holdings of our directors and officers is based upon information provided by the individual directors and officers.

## **Reports and Consolidated Financial Statements**

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, including our Audited Consolidated Financial Statements (the "Form 10-K"), are included with the proxy materials for the Annual Meeting. Such report and consolidated financial statements contained therein are not incorporated herein by reference and are not considered part of this soliciting material.

A copy of the Form 10-K, without exhibits, will be provided without charge to any stockholder submitting a written request. With the payment of an appropriate processing fee, we will provide copies of the exhibits to the Form 10-K. Such request should be addressed to our principal executive offices:

MariMed Inc. 10 Oceana Way Norwood, Massachusetts 02062. Attention: Investor Relations

#### Solicitation of Proxies

The entire cost of the solicitation of proxies will be borne by us. Proxies may be solicited by our directors, officers and regular employees, without extra compensation, by telephone, telegraph, mail or personal interview. Solicitation is not to be made by specifically engaged employees or paid solicitors. We will also reimburse brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their reasonable expenses for sending proxies and proxy material to the beneficial owners of Common Shares.

# Stockholder Proposals for Next Annual Meeting Pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act

Stockholders who intend to have a proposal considered for inclusion in our proxy materials for presentation at our next year's annual meeting of stockholders (the "2026 Annual Meeting") pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act must submit the proposal to our Secretary at our offices at 10 Oceana Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, in writing not later than December 31, 2025, which is 120 days before the one-year anniversary date on which this Proxy Statement was mailed to our stockholders in connection with the Annual Meeting, and must otherwise comply with the rules promulgated by the SEC. However, if the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting is changed by more than 30 days from the anniversary date of the Annual Meeting, then the deadline is a reasonable time before we begin to print and mail proxy materials for the 2026 Annual Meeting. In such an event, we expect to issue a press release announcing such change and take reasonable steps necessary to inform other relevant parties of the change, including intermediaries in the proxy process.

#### Stockholder Director Nominations for Inclusion in the 2026 Proxy Statement

Under our Bylaws, written notice of stockholder nominations to the Board, that are to be included in the proxy statement for the 2026 Annual Meeting (the "2026 Proxy Statement") pursuant to the proxy access provisions in Article II, Section 10 of our Bylaws (the "Proxy Access Notice"), must be delivered to our Secretary at our offices at 10 Oceana Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, not later than 120 days (February 12, 2026) nor earlier than 150 days (January 13, 2026) prior to the one-year anniversary date on which this Proxy Statement was mailed to our stockholders in connection with the Annual Meeting. Accordingly, any eligible stockholder who wishes to have a nomination considered at the 2026 Annual Meeting and included in the 2026 Proxy Statement must deliver the Proxy Access Notice (containing the information specified in our Bylaws regarding the stockholder and the proposed nominee) to the Secretary between January 13, 2026 and February 12, 2026. However, if the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting is earlier by more than 30 days or delayed by



more than 60 days from the one-year anniversary date of the Annual Meeting, the Proxy Access Notice must be delivered to the Secretary not earlier than the close of business on the 150th day prior to the 2026 Annual Meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of: (i) the 120th day prior to the 2026 Annual Meeting; or (ii) the 10th day following public announcement by the Company of the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting.

# Stockholder Director Nomination and Other Shareholder Proposals for Presentation at the 2026 Annual Meeting Not Included in 2026 Proxy Statement

Under our Bylaws, written notice of stockholder nominations to the Board or any other business proposed by a stockholder that is not to be included in the 2026 Proxy Statement pursuant to the notice provisions in Article II, Section 9 of our Bylaws (the "Proposal Notice"), must be delivered to our Secretary at our offices at 10 Oceana Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, not later than the close of business on the 90th day (or March 14, 2026), nor earlier than the close of business on the 120th day (or February 12, 2026), prior to the one-year anniversary date of the Annual Meeting. Accordingly, any stockholder who wishes to have a nomination or other business considered at the 2026 Annual Meeting, but not included in the 2026 Proxy Statement, must deliver the Proposal Notice (containing the information specified in our Bylaws regarding the stockholder and the proposed action) to the Secretary between February 12, 2026 and March 14, 2026. However, if the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting is earlier by more than 30 days or delayed by more than 60 days from the one-year anniversary date of the Annual Meeting, the Proposal Notice must be delivered to the Secretary not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the 2026 Annual Meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of: (i) the 90th day prior to the 2026 Annual Meeting; or (ii) the 10th day following public announcement by the Company of the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting.

#### Stockholder Solicitation of Proxies in Support of Director Nominees Other Than Company Nominees

In addition to satisfying the provisions in our Bylaws relating to nominations of director candidates, including the deadline for written notices, to comply with the SEC's universal proxy rule, stockholders who intend to solicit proxies in support of director nominees other than our nominees in compliance with Rule 14a-19 under the Exchange Act (including a statement that such stockholder intends to solicit the holders of shares representing at least 67% of the voting power of the Company's shares entitled to vote on the election of directors in support of director nominees other than the Company's nominees), must provide notice that sets forth the information required by Rule 14a-19(b) no later than 60 days prior to the anniversary date of the Annual Meeting (for the 2026 Annual Meeting, such notice must instead be provided by the later of: (i) 60 days prior to the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting; or (ii) the 10th day following public announcement by the Company of the date of the 2026 Annual Meeting.

#### **Householding of Annual Meeting Materials**

Some banks, brokers and other nominee record holders may be participating in the practice of "householding" proxy statements and annual reports. This means that only one copy of this Proxy Statement or Annual Report may have been sent to multiple stockholders in your household. We will promptly deliver a separate copy of either document to you if you write or call us at the following address or phone number: 10 Oceana Way, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, (781) 277-0007. If you want to receive separate copies of the annual report and proxy statement in the future or if you are receiving multiple copies and would like to receive only one copy for your household, you should contact your bank, broker, or other nominee record holders, or you may contact us at the above address and phone number.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON, WE URGE YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE VIA THE INTERNET, BY TELEPHONE OR BY SIGNING, DATING AND RETURNING YOUR PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT YOUR SHARES CAN BE VOTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Edward Gildea Chairman of the Board

Norwood, Massachusetts April 30, 2025

# APPENDIX A





VOTE BY INTERNET - <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> or scan the QR Barcode above Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 pm. Easten Time the day before the cu-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

The union is no obtain you recurs and up to cleare an exclusive volump instruction form. **ELECTRONIC CULVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS** If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, prove cards and must reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-590-5903 Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 pm. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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The	undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of,	and Pr	oxy Statem	nent for, th	e aforesaid Annual Meeting.			
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders of MARIMED INC. June 12, 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE STOCKHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 12, 2025 The proxy materials for the Annual Meeting, including the Annual Report and the Proxy Statement, are also available at <u>http://www.proxyvote.com</u>

Please mark, date, sign and mail your proxy card back as soon as possible!

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# PROXY CARD MARIMED INC.

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#### This proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 12, 2025

The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Jon R. Levine and Edward Gildea, with full power of substitution, as proxies of the undersigned to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of MariMed Inc. (the "Company") to be held on June 12, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time, at Four Points by Sheraton Norwood, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, and at any adjournment thereof, hereby revoking any proxies heretofore given, to vote all shares of the Company held or owned by the undersigned as indicated on the proposals as more fully set forth in the Notice and Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting, and in their discretion upon such other matters as may come before the meeting.

(Continued and to be signed on Reverse Side)