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Sangamo Therapeutics Appoints John Markels to Its Board of Directors

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BRISBANE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 12, 2020-- Sangamo Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: SGMO), a genomic medicine company, today announced the appointment of Dr. John Markels, an accomplished pharmaceutical executive with three decades of general management, manufacturing and technology experience at Merck, to the Sangamo Board of Directors.

"We are very pleased to welcome John to our Board," said Sandy Macrae, Chief Executive Officer of Sangamo. "John's manufacturing expertise and global general management and therapeutic area leadership experience will greatly benefit Sangamo as we build out our own in-house gene and cell therapy manufacturing capabilities and advance our innovative pipeline of genomic medicine product candidates toward registration and eventual commercialization."

Dr. Markels has over 30 years of leadership experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He currently serves as President of Global Vaccines at Merck, a role in which he leads an integrated team dedicated to discovery and development, supply and access, and global marketing and long-term strategy for the vaccines portfolio. Earlier roles at Merck included President, Latin America, as well as a long career in senior leadership positions in major regions worldwide in manufacturing technology, operations and strategy, business development, alliance management, and supply chain. Dr. Markels received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley and his B.S. in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware.

About Sangamo Therapeutics

Sangamo Therapeutics is committed to translating ground-breaking science into genomic medicines with the potential to transform patients' lives using gene therapy, *ex vivo* gene-edited cell therapy, and *in vivo* genome editing and genome regulation. For more information about Sangamo, visit www.sangamo.com.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains or refers to forward-looking statements regarding Sangamo's current expectations. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding the potential benefits of cell therapy, the Company's ability to develop and commercialize product candidates to address genetic diseases with the Company's proprietary technologies and the timing of commencement or next stages of such programs and the anticipated benefits therefrom. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Actual results may differ from those projected in forward-looking statements due to risks and uncertainties that exist in Sangamo's operations and business environments. These risks and uncertainties are described more fully in Sangamo's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2019 and Sangamo's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 that it filed on November 6, 2019. Forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are made as of this date, and Sangamo undertakes no duty to update such information except as required under applicable law.

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