



# Silence Therapeutics Appoints J.P. Gabriel as Chief Technical Operations Officer

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LONDON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Silence Therapeutics plc, Nasdaq: SLN ("Silence" or "the Company"), an experienced and innovative biotechnology company committed to transforming people's lives by silencing diseases through precision engineered medicines, today announced the appointment of J.P. Gabriel as Chief Technical Operations Officer following the retirement of Jørgen Wittendorff, SVP, Technical Operations. In this role, J.P. is responsible for Manufacturing, Process and Analytical Development and Supply Chain.

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J.P. Gabriel, Chief Technical Operations Officer, Silence Therapeutics plc. (Photo: Business Wire)

"We are pleased to welcome J.P. to Silence during this very exciting time," said Craig

Tooman, President and CEO of Silence. "He brings over 25 years of industry experience in supply chain, quality assurance and manufacturing that will be critical as we continue to advance our clinical stage pipeline. We also want to thank Jørgen for his many contributions to Silence over the years."

J.P. Gabriel commented, "Silence has a very promising clinical pipeline and siRNA technology platform with potential to address both rare and common genetic diseases. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with the team to help deliver the pipeline while continuing to build an effective and agile organization that is set for growth."

Mr. Gabriel has over 25 years of international pharmaceutical industry experience across multiple therapeutic modalities. He has held leadership roles in Manufacturing, Quality, Validation and Supply Chain with firms such as Sanofi-Pasteur, Wyeth (now Pfizer) and Genentech/Roche. He most recently served as SVP, Technical Operations at Ocugen, which includes AAV gene therapy, vaccine, and cell therapy development. Before Ocugen, he spent over

five years at Ultragenyx where he was responsible for Biologics and mRNA manufacturing for programs spanning clinical and commercial stages of the development lifecycle. Mr. Gabriel holds an Honors B.Sc. from the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada and an Advanced Certificate in Regulatory Affairs from the University of San Diego in California.

## About Silence Therapeutics

Silence Therapeutics is developing a new generation of medicines by harnessing the body's natural mechanism of RNA interference, or RNAi, to inhibit the expression of specific target genes thought to play a role in the pathology of diseases with significant unmet need. Silence's proprietary mRNAi GOLD™ platform can be used to create siRNAs (short interfering RNAs) that precisely target and silence disease-associated genes in the liver, which represents a substantial opportunity. Silence's wholly owned product candidates include SLN360 designed to address the high and prevalent unmet medical need in reducing cardiovascular risk in people born with high levels of lipoprotein(a) and SLN124 designed to address rare hematological diseases. Silence also maintains ongoing research and development collaborations with AstraZeneca, Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, and Hansoh Pharma, among others. For more information, please visit <https://www.silence-therapeutics.com/>.

## Forward-Looking Statements

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