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Prothena

Chief People Officer

David Ford has joined **Prothena** as **Chief People Officer**. Mr. Ford brings decades of exceptional global biopharma leadership experience to his role at Prothena. Throughout his career, Mr. Ford has led through significant strategic and challenging operational change with complete understanding and appreciation of what “best” looks like from organizational infrastructure to performance for any specific period of a company’s evolution. His scope includes commercial expertise on a global scale – through all aspects of portfolio, global commercial build, launch leadership, and full commercial life cycle.

Most recently, Mr. Ford was the Chief Human Resources Officer at Intercept Pharmaceuticals, and previously held multiple US and global human resources leadership roles at Sanofi and Sanofi Genzyme, the specialty biopharmaceutical global business unit of Sanofi.

“David is passionately interested in the business, cares about the science and patients, and is a contagious champion of culture, people, and the value human resources can bring to achieve a company’s mission and goals. He is a wonderful fit for Prothena, and especially at this pivotal time as the company moves closer to becoming a fully integrated commercial-stage biopharma organization,” said **Beth Ehrgott, Managing Director, The Alexander Group**.



Fueled by its deep scientific expertise built over decades of research, **Prothena (NASDAQ: PRTA)** is a leader in discovering and developing therapies for patients with rare peripheral amyloid and neurodegenerative diseases. Prothena was created on a platform of protein dysregulation by a team of scientific pioneers who understand the need to develop therapies that optimally target misfolded proteins, resulting in the advancement of multiple late-stage and early product candidates. Prothena continues to achieve positive momentum as it transitions into a fully integrated research, development, and commercial biotechnology organization.



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