

## Five Alarm Bio appoints Dr. Janette Thomas as CEO

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Five Alarm Bio is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Janette Thomas as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company, to take us forward to the next phase of growth.

Five Alarm Bio (FAB) is developing drug candidates that boost our ability to reduce the effects of aging in humans. The science of how and why we age has matured into a major area of translational medicine in the last decade. Aging is a major cause of almost all illnesses, and as the population grows older, the impact on healthcare and on our wider society is profound. FAB's founders, three highly experienced entrepreneurs, identified a novel approach to addressing the biology of the aging problem. The Founders created FAB to discover therapies that target many age-related diseases and disabilities by targeting unexplored mechanisms.

Dr Thomas comes with an enriching experience in drug discovery and development from her stint at large pharmaceutical companies and many SMEs. She has worked for the past 20 years in growing companies including Atlantic Healthcare plc and Horizon Discovery plc. Over the course of her career, she has also been part of the leadership teams and has contributed immensely to their growth.

William Bains, CSO of FAB, said "We are delighted to have Janette join our team. Her detailed knowledge of the start-up environment and deep understanding of the science and business of early-stage therapeutics companies will be a major asset for us. We look forward to taking Five Alarm forward in this next, exciting phase of our growth under her leadership."

Sunil Shah, Co-Founder & NED of FAB, said "I have known and worked with Willam for 27 years, he has amazing scientific credentials and coupled with Janette's pragmatism, this is a company that could have a major impact on age-related diseases."

### **About FAB**

Founded in 2016 by three experienced entrepreneurs, Five Alarm Bio (FAB) is a drug discovery company based in Cambridge, UK that focuses on novel approaches to anti-aging, with a broad potential for therapeutic application.

FAB is developing a small molecule approach to boost the body's defense against aging, based on a new understanding of how the chemical damage associated with age accumulates in cells.

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