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J.D. McCulloch has over 20 years of professional experience across investment management, investment banking, business valuation advisory and operations. He currently serves as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Business Development Officer for Dialectic Therapeutics, a clinical-stage biotechnology company dedicated to the development of impactful anti-cancer drugs. He also serves on the Board of VSI, Inc., a national animal health distribution company. Until its recent acquisition by Acadia Pharmaceuticals, he served as a Board observer at CerSci Therapeutics.

Previously, J.D. served as Managing Director responsible for venture and private equity investments for a Dallas-based investment firm, and earlier in his career was a senior analyst at a multi-strategy hedge fund. J.D. began his post-MBA career at JP Morgan's Investment Banking group in New York, participating in approximately \$10 billion of M&A and capital markets transactions.

J.D. holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (1996) and an MBA (2002), both from The University of Texas at Austin. He was awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 2005 and has served as a mentor in the CFA-DFW mentorship program. J.D. lives in Dallas with his wife Kerri (BS Advertising, University of Texas at Austin, 1996) and their two boys, Liam and Alex.