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Stephen Whybrow and Michael Jaffe join the Q-Flo board

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Patent attorney Stephen Whybrow and technologist-inventor Michael Jaffe have joined the Q-Flo board. With their addition, the Q-Flo board now consists of 4 members; Prof. Alan Windle FRS and Dr Martin Pick C Eng FIM are the founding members of the board.

The profiles of the new inductees are given below:

Non-executive Board Member: Mr. Stephen Whybrow

Mr. Stephen Whybrow is a Partner and Head of the Intellectual Property Group at the law firm CMS Cameron McKenna. At CMS Cameron McKenna, he advises on intellectual property issues for both UK and non-UK clients, covering a wide range of industry sectors. The scope of his advice includes the enforcement of intellectual property rights and other forms of disputes; the protection of intellectual property rights; licensing and other types of commercial agreements involving an intellectual property input; audit of intellectual property rights and procedures; and the intellectual property aspects of corporate transactions including acquisitions, restructurings and joint ventures.

Mr. Whybrow is a member of The Law Society of England and Wales, Intellectual Property Lawyers Association Marques, AIPPI (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Industrielle), Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, Institute of Trade Mark Agents, International Trade Mark Association, European Community Trade Mark Association, Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group, Anti-Counterfeiting Group, Licensing Executive Society, CBI Intellectual Property Group, London Chamber of Commerce Intellectual Property Group and City of London Solicitors Intellectual Property Group. Mr Whybrow graduated from St. John's College, Cambridge.

Non-executive Board Member: Prof. Michael Jaffe

Professor Michael Jaffe is a Research Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Chemistry at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the Director of the Medical Device Concept Laboratory and Chief Scientist for Industrial Programs of the New Jersey Center for Biomaterials. Previously, he was a Research Fellow at the Hoechst Celanese Corporation, which he joined upon completion of his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1967. His work has focused on understanding the structure-property relationships of polymers and related materials, the application of biological paradigms to materials design and the translation of new technology to commercial reality. He is the chairman of the U.S. Policy Committee for IUPAC, a member of the ACS Committee on Science and the NASA working group for materials and microgravity. He is a past member of the National Materials Advisory Board, is a past chairman of the Polymeric Materials: Science and Engineering Division of the American Chemical Society and has served on panels of the NSF, DOD, DOE, NASA and NIST. He has authored more than 50 technical publications, six book chapters and 15 patents. He is a fellow of AAAS, PMSE and NATAS and was the recipient of the 1995 Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award presented by the Research and Development Council of New Jersey.