



## TELA Bio Appoints William Plovanic to Board of Directors

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MALVERN, Pa., Nov. 03, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MALVERN, Pa., November 3, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — TELA Bio, Inc. ("TELA Bio") (NASDAQ: TELA), a commercial-stage medical technology company focused on providing innovative soft-tissue reconstruction solutions, today announced the appointment of William ("Bill") Plovanic, CFA, to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Plovanic brings a distinctive combination of capital markets expertise and operational leadership in medical technology. He currently serves as Managing Director, Healthcare Equity Research at Canaccord Genuity. From 2016 to 2021, he held C-level operating and board roles at Obalon Therapeutics, a formerly publicly traded medical device company, providing first-hand experience in corporate strategy and commercial execution.

"We are pleased to welcome Bill to our Board," said Antony Koblisch, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of TELA Bio. "He bridges the worlds of Wall Street and operating leadership. His understanding of the capital markets —paired with direct experience running a publicly held med-tech company—will help to further strengthen our strategy and drive long-term shareholder value."

"I'm honored to join TELA Bio at this pivotal stage," said Mr. Plovanic. "The company stands out as a leader redefining what is possible in soft-tissue reconstruction."

### About William Plovanic, CFA

Mr. Plovanic currently serves as Managing Director, Healthcare Equity Research at Canaccord Genuity. He has more than 25 years of experience spanning capital markets, corporate strategy, and medical device operations.

From 2016 to 2021, Mr. Plovanic held a range of C-level operating and board roles at Obalon Therapeutics (formerly, Nasdaq: OBLN), including Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Financial Officer. Obalon Therapeutics was a publicly traded company with a highly differentiated technology and service solution for weight loss. Earlier in his career, he held senior equity research positions at First Albany and Canaccord Genuity, specializing in medical technology and life sciences.

Mr. Plovanic earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Bradley University and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder.

### About TELA Bio, Inc.

TELA Bio, Inc. (NASDAQ: TELA) is a commercial-stage medical technology company focused on providing innovative technologies that optimize clinical outcomes by prioritizing the preservation and restoration of the patient's own anatomy. The Company is committed to providing surgeons with advanced, economically effective soft-tissue reconstruction solutions that leverage the patient's natural healing response while minimizing long-term exposure to permanent synthetic materials. For more information, visit [www.telabio.com](http://www.telabio.com).

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