

LYNX THERAPEUTICS INC

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Lynx Therapeutics, Inc. ( Lynx ) filed an amended Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-120101) with the SEC on January 21, 2005 and a final Proxy Statement/Prospectus on January 24, 2005 in connection with the proposed transaction with Solexa Limited ( Solexa ), and Lynx has mailed the Proxy Statement/Prospectus to its stockholders and shareholders of Solexa. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS, AS THEY MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, CAREFULLY. THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LYNX, SOLEXA, THE TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS.

Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of these documents through the Web site maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Free copies of the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and these other documents may also be obtained from Lynx by directing a request through the Investor Resources section of Lynx 's site at [www.lynxgen.com](http://www.lynxgen.com) or by mail to Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., 25861 Industrial Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545, attention: Investor Relations, telephone: 510-670-9300.

In addition to the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, Lynx files annual, quarterly and special reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any reports, statements or other information filed by Lynx at the SEC public reference room at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Lynx 's filings with the SEC are also available to the public from commercial document retrieval services and at the Web site maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

Lynx will be soliciting proxies from Lynx 's stockholders in favor of the issuance of shares of Lynx 's common stock in the transaction. The directors and executive officers of Lynx and the directors and officers of Solexa may be deemed to be participants in Lynx 's solicitation of proxies. Certain executive officers and directors of Lynx and certain officers and directors of Solexa have interests in the transaction that may differ from the interests of the Lynx stockholders and the Solexa shareholders generally. These interests are described in the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as it may be amended from time to time.

Beginning February 22, 2005, Lynx and Solexa may make presentations to investors and others. Attached are the slides that may be used in such presentations.



















































