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Solazyme is a biotechnology company devoted to harnessing the energy-harvesting machinery of photosynthetic microbes to produce valuable products more inexpensively than fermentation systems. The Company utilizes genetic engineering methods to develop sunlight-driven biochemical pathways targeted to therapeutic protein, nutraceutical and energy production.

Solazyme's growing IP portfolio comprises six patent applications. The applications are directed to novel genetic engineering methods, assays, and gene and protein sequences to evolve microbes to perform desired biochemical functions.

Solazyme's bioprospecting and acquisition activities have yielded a large, genetically diverse collection of photosynthetic microbes. Solazyme continues to augment its collection through the acquisition of additional species capable of a diverse array of biochemical reactions.

Chairman – Jerry Fiddler: Founder, past CEO and Chairman Wind River Systems (NASDAQ: WIND). MS (CS): Univ of Illinois

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