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## **Helix Biopharma Corp. Announces Appointment of New Chief Financial Officer**

(Toronto, Ontario) – Helix BioPharma Corp. (TSX: “HBP”) (“Helix” or the “Company”), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing unique therapies in the field of immune-oncology, based on its proprietary technological platform DOS47, is pleased to announce that Mr. Praveen Varshney has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Corporate Secretary.

Mr. Praveen Varshney has been a principal of Varshney Capital Corp., a Vancouver based family office, since 1991. He's also a Founding Director of Pyfera Growth Capital & a Founding Director of Humanitas Smart Planet Fund, both with a social impact focus. Mr. Varshney obtained his UBC Sauder BComm in 1987 and is a FCPA, FCA. He has been a member of the Vancouver Chapter of EO since 1996 and a founding Director & Charter Member of TiE Vancouver since 2000.

He has been a Co-Founder, Director or Officer of many publicly traded and private companies over the years including Mogo Inc. and Little Kitchen Academy. He's also on three charity boards such as The Vancouver Foundation and Foundations for Social Change.

Mr. Varshney is also a recipient of Business in Vancouver's 40 Under 40 Awards, the 2020 Greater Vancouver Board of Trade Wendy McDonald Diversity Awards Outstanding Mentor and 2021 inaugural, 2022 and 2023 Business in Vancouver Top 500 Most Influential Business Leaders in BC (Banking & Finance - Private Equity, Venture Capital & Hedge Funds category).

### **About Helix BioPharma Corp.**

Helix BioPharma Corp. is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing unique therapies in the field of immune-oncology for the prevention and treatment of cancer based on our proprietary technological platform DOS47. Helix is listed on the TSX under the symbol “HBP”.

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### **Forward-Looking Statements and Risks and Uncertainties**

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