– More Than 30 Years of Leadership Experience Across Biopharmaceutical Commercialization –

– Played Key Role in the Launch and Commercial Success of Avonex® for Multiple Sclerosis –

NEW YORK, May 19, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- **Immunic, Inc. (Nasdaq: IMUX)**, a late-stage biotechnology company pioneering the development of novel oral therapies for neurologic diseases, today announced the appointment of Michael "Mike" W. Bonney, a highly experienced biopharmaceutical executive and board leader, as Chair of its Board of Directors, effective May 16, 2026. Simona Skerjanec, M.Pharm, MBA, will transition from Interim Chairperson to continue serving as a member of the Board.

Mr. Bonney brings more than three decades of leadership experience in the biopharmaceutical industry, including significant expertise in multiple sclerosis (MS) and broader central nervous system markets. Notably, during his tenure at Biogen Inc., he held senior commercial leadership roles and was closely involved in the launch and growth of Avonex®, one of the first widely adopted therapies for relapsing forms of MS. This treatment helped to build one of the industry's foundational neurology franchises.

After his time at Biogen, Mr. Bonney served as Chief Executive Officer of Cubist Pharmaceuticals, where, for more than 10 years, he led the company through a period of significant growth. Most notably, this included the successful commercialization of Cubicin®, an antibiotic medicine, and the company's subsequent acquisition by Merck & Co. for approximately $9.5 billion. Earlier, Mr. Bonney spent over a decade at Zeneca Pharmaceuticals in a range of commercial, operating, and strategic roles, culminating as National Business Director. Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Bonney has consistently supported companies advancing innovative therapies through late-stage development and commercialization.

Mr. Bonney has extensive board leadership experience across the biopharmaceutical sector. In addition to Immunic, he currently serves as Chair of the Board of Autolus Therapeutics plc, Dunad Therapeutics LTD and Santa Ana Bio, Inc. He has also served as Chair or Director of companies including Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Bristol Myers Squibb, Celgene Corporation, Kaleido Biosciences, Inc., Magenta Therapeutics, Inc., Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc. and Syros Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

"I would like to welcome Mike as Chair of the Board at what is, without question, a defining stage of growth for Immunic," stated Ms. Skerjanec. "His extensive experience in biotech and achievements throughout his career as a CEO, chair and member of the board, as well as his MS experience in the launch and growth of Avonex® during his time at Biogen are all highly relevant as we advance vidofludimus calcium toward potential regulatory approval and commercial readiness."

"I am excited to join Immunic at such a pivotal time, ahead of the readout of the phase 3 ENSURE trials of vidofludimus calcium in relapsing MS and the planned phase 3 development program in primary progressive MS," stated Mr. Bonney. "Designed to combine neuroprotective, anti-inflammatory and anti-viral effects, vidofludimus calcium offers a potential differentiated profile within the MS treatment landscape. I look forward to working closely with the entire Board and management team to support Immunic's upcoming milestones and its broader regulatory and commercial strategy."

"On behalf of the entire Immunic team, I would like to thank Simona for her strong leadership as Interim Chairperson and her continued role as a member of our Board, going forward," added Daniel Vitt, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Immunic. "Mike's proven abilities in executive leadership at Cubist, combined with his success in helping to make Avonex® a blockbuster therapy for MS, are attributes that will be invaluable to Immunic in the months and years to come. We look forward to leveraging all of Mike's experience as we plan to transition toward becoming a fully integrated commercial-stage company."

About Immunic, Inc.
Immunic, Inc. (Nasdaq: IMUX) is a late-stage biotechnology company pioneering the development of novel oral therapies for neurologic diseases. The company's lead development program, vidofludimus calcium (IMU-838), is currently in phase 3 clinical trials for the treatment of relapsing multiple sclerosis, for which top-line data is expected to be available by the end of 2026. It has already shown therapeutic activity in phase 2 clinical trials in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis, progressive multiple sclerosis and other diseases. Vidofludimus calcium combines neuroprotective effects, through its mechanism as a first-in-class nuclear receptor-related 1 (Nurr1) activator, with additional anti-inflammatory and anti-viral effects, by selectively inhibiting the enzyme dihydroorotate dehydrogenase (DHODH). The company's development pipeline also includes earlier-stage programs, including IMU-856 and IMU-381, aimed at building a broader therapeutics platform addressing neurodegenerative, chronic inflammatory, and autoimmune-related diseases. For further information, please visit: www.imux.com.

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