

Soligen Technologies, Inc.  
19408 Londelius Street  
Northridge, CA 91324

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**To be Held on August 24, 2001**

TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS OF SOLIGEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of SOLIGEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (the "Company"), will be held on Friday, August 24, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., PDT, at the Radisson Hotel, 9777 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Chatsworth, California 91311 for the following purposes:

- 1(a). To elect three directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
- 1(b). With respect to the Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock Shareholders only, to elect one director to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualified;
2. To approve an amendment to the Company's 1993 Stock Option Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of the Company's Common Stock available for issuance thereunder from 6,500,000 to 8,000,000;
3. To confirm the appointment of Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP as independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002; and
4. To consider and act upon any other matter as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only holders of record of Common Stock and holders of record of Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock and Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company at the close of business on July 12, 2001 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

All Shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY CARD. YOU MAY REVOKE THE PROXY CARD ANY TIME PRIOR TO ITS USE. A PRE-PAID, PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.** Your shares will be voted at the meeting in accordance with your proxy. If you attend the meeting, you may revoke your proxy and vote in person.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Yehoram Uziel  
Yehoram Uziel  
*President, CEO, Director and  
Chairman of the Board*

Northridge, California  
July 17, 2001

**SOLIGEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**PROXY STATEMENT FOR  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2001**

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**SOLICITATION AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

This Proxy Statement and the accompanying Annual Report to Shareholders, Notice of Annual Meeting, and proxy card (the "Proxy Card") are being furnished to the holders (collectively, the "Shareholders") of the common stock (the "Common Stock"), the Series B Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series B Preferred Stock") and the Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series C Preferred Stock") (the Series B Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock are together referred to as the "Preferred Stock") of Soligen Technologies, Inc., a Wyoming corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Company's Board of Directors for use at the Company's 2001 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Friday, August 24, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., PDT, at the Radisson Hotel, 9777 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Chatsworth, CA 91311, and any adjournment thereof (the "Meeting").

Only Shareholders of record at the close of business on July 12, 2001 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying materials are being mailed on or about July 25, 2001 to all Shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting. The Annual Report of the Company for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001 is being mailed to Shareholders of record together with the mailing of this Proxy Statement. The address and phone number of the Company's principal executive office is:

19408 Londelius Street  
Northridge, California 91324 USA  
Phone (818) 718-1221

The two persons named as proxies on the enclosed Proxy Card, Yehoram Uziel and Robert Kassel, were designated by the Board of Directors of the Company. All properly executed Proxy Cards will be voted (except to the extent that authority to vote has been withheld or revoked) and where a choice has been specified by the Shareholder as provided in the Proxy Card, it will be voted in accordance with the specification so made. Proxy Cards submitted without specification will be voted FOR Proposal No. 1(a) to elect the three nominees for directors proposed by the Board of Directors and FOR Proposal No. 1(b) to elect the Series B Preferred Stock nominee for director proposed by the Board of Directors; FOR Proposal No. 2 to approve the proposed amendment to the 1993 Stock Option Plan; and FOR Proposal No. 3 to confirm the selection of Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP as independent public accountants for the Company for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Any proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by the person giving it at any time before its use, either by written notice filed with the Secretary or the acting secretary of the Meeting or by voting in person at the Meeting. Shares represented by valid Proxy Cards in the form enclosed, received in time for use at the Meeting and not revoked at or prior to the Meeting, will be voted at the Meeting. The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock is necessary to constitute a quorum at the Meeting.

**Voting at the Meeting**

The Common Stock and Preferred Stock constitute the classes of securities of the Company entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting. In accordance with the Company's Bylaws, the stock transfer records were compiled at the close of business on July 12, 2001, the record date set by the Board of Directors for determining the Shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

On that date, there were 37,111,680 shares of Common Stock, 8,200,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock and 933,500 shares of Series C Preferred Stock outstanding and entitled to vote.

Each share of Common Stock outstanding on the record date is entitled to one vote per share at the Meeting. Each share of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding on the record date is entitled to 1.08367 votes per share and each share of Series C Preferred Stock outstanding on the record date is entitled to 10 votes per share at the Meeting. As a result, the holders of Common Stock, Series B Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock are entitled to vote 37,111,680, 8,886,094 and 9,335,000 shares, respectively, at the Meeting. Shares registered in the name of brokers and other "street name" nominees for which proxies are voted on some but not all matters will be considered to be voted only as to those matters actually voted, and will not be considered "shares present" as to matters with respect to which a beneficial holder has not provided voting instructions (commonly referred to as "broker non-votes"). For purposes of determining the existence of a quorum, abstentions from voting identified as such on the Proxy Card and broker non-votes are treated as present at the Meeting. If a quorum is present at the Meeting: (i) the three nominees for election as directors who receive the greatest number of votes cast for the election of directors shall be elected directors; (ii) the Series B Preferred Stock nominee will be elected if he receives a majority of the Series B Preferred Stock votes cast provided the presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock is at the Meeting; (iii) Proposal No. 2 to amend the Company's 1993 Stock Option Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued hereunder to 8,000,000 shares will be approved if a majority of the number of shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock present, in person or represented by proxy, at the Meeting and entitled to vote are voted in favor of the proposal; and (iii) Proposal No. 3 to confirm the selection of Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP as independent public accountants for the Company for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002 will be approved if the number of votes which are cast in favor of the proposal exceeds the number of votes which are cast against it.

Shareholders do not have the right to cumulate their votes in an election of directors. With respect to the election of directors, directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast, and only votes cast in favor of a nominee will have an effect on the outcome. Therefore, abstention from voting or broker non-votes will have no effect thereon. With respect to voting on Proposal No. 2, abstentions from voting will have the same effect as voting against the proposal and broker non-votes will have no effect thereon. With respect to voting on Proposal No. 3, abstention from voting and broker non-votes will have no effect thereon.

The cost of soliciting proxies, including expenses in connection with preparing and mailing this Proxy Statement, will be borne by the Company. Solicitation of proxies by mail may be supplemented by telephone, telecopier, or personal solicitation by the directors, officers or employees of the Company, who will not be compensated for any such solicitation. Brokers, nominees and fiduciaries will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in obtaining proxies or authorizations from the beneficial owners of the Company's Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

#### **PROPOSAL NO. 1(a)**

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS BY COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS**

In accordance with the Company's Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three and no more than seven directors, the specific number to be determined by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has set the number of directors at four, of which one is elected by the holders of Series B Preferred Stock. Directors are elected on an annual basis, and each director is to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors has nominated each of the persons named below to be elected to serve as a director:

Yehoram Uziel  
Dr. Mark W. Dowley  
Patrick J. Lavelle

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF YEHORAM UZIEL, DR. MARK W. DOWLEY AND PATRICK J. LAVELLE AS DIRECTORS, AND PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF EACH SUCH NOMINEE UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS INDICATED OTHERWISE ON THE PROXY CARD.**

All of the nominees named above have consented to serve as directors for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that any of the nominees named above will be unable to serve as a director. In the event of the death or unavailability of any of the nominees named above, the proxy holders will have discretionary authority under the Proxy Card to vote for a suitable substitute nominee as the Board of Directors may recommend. Proxies may not be voted for more than three (3) nominees.

Certain information about each of the persons nominated by the Board of Directors is set forth under the heading "Management" in this Proxy Statement.

#### **PROPOSAL NO. 1(b)**

##### **ELECTION OF DIRECTOR BY SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS**

The Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, provide that so long as the holders of Series B Preferred Stock have a right to elect a director and such holders exercise such right, the holders of Series C Preferred Stock shall not have any right to elect a specific member to the Company's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has nominated David F. Hadley to be elected to serve as a director.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT THE SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DAVID F. HADLEY AS DIRECTOR, AND PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF SUCH NOMINEE UNLESS A PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDER HAS INDICATED OTHERWISE ON THE PROXY CARD.**

The nominee named above has consented to serve as a director for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that such nominee will be unable to serve as a director. In the event of the death or unavailability of the nominee named above, the Series B Preferred Stock Shareholders have the authority to approve a suitable substitute nominee by a majority of the then outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock. Proxies may not be voted for more than the one (1) nominee.

Certain information regarding David F. Hadley is set forth under the heading "Management" in this Proxy Statement.

## **PROPOSAL NO. 2**

### **AMENDMENT TO THE 1993 STOCK OPTION PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE**

The Board of Directors has approved an amendment to the Company's 1993 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") to increase by one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) the number of shares of Common Stock which may be issued pursuant to the Plan from 6,500,000 to 8,000,000 shares. For a summary description of the Plan, *See* "1993 Stock Option Plan Summary." The Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors on February 17, 1993, and subsequently amended on March 26, 1993. As amended, the Plan was approved by the Company's Shareholders on February 16, 1994. The Plan was subsequently amended to increase the number of shares which may be issued under the Plan from 2,000,000 to 3,500,000, which amendment was approved by the Shareholders on July 21, 1995. The Plan was later amended to increase the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the Plan from 3,500,000 to 5,000,000, which was approved by the Shareholders on September 19, 1997. The Plan was again amended to increase the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the Plan from 5,000,000 to 6,500,000, which amendment was approved by the Shareholders on August 25, 2000. Of the 6,500,000 shares available for issuance under the Plan, 1,976,400 shares remained available as of March 31, 2001.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN, AND PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR THEREOF UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS INDICATED OTHERWISE ON THE PROXY CARD.**

### PROPOSAL NO. 3

#### CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors has selected Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP, independent public accountants, to audit the financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002. This selection is being submitted for confirmation by the Shareholders at the Meeting. If not confirmed, this selection will be reconsidered by the Board of Directors, although the Board of Directors will not be required to select different independent public accountants for the Company. **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF THE SELECTION OF SINGER LEWAK GREENBAUM & GOLDSTEIN LLP AS THE INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2002, AND PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR THEREOF UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS INDICATED OTHERWISE ON THE PROXY CARD.**

Representatives of Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP are expected to be present at the Meeting, will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire, and will be available to respond to appropriate questions from Shareholders. Neither Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP nor any partner thereof has any direct financial interest in the Company.

**SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

**Common Stock**

The following table sets forth, as of July 3, 2001, certain information furnished to the Company with respect to ownership of the Company's Common Stock of (i) each director and director nominee, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer and each of the most highly compensated executive officers of the Company determined as of March 31, 2001 whose total annual salary and bonus for the last fiscal year exceeded \$100,000 (the "named executive officers"), (iii) all persons known by the Company to be beneficial owners of more than 5% of its Common Stock and (iv) all executive officers and directors of the Company as a group.

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner  | Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned <sup>(1)</sup> |                  |
|---|--|------------------|
|   | Number   | Percent Of Class |
| <u>DIRECTORS</u>  |  |                  |
| Yehoram Uziel <sup>(2)(3)</sup><br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324 . . . . .                     | 10,384,202   | 27.3%            |
| Dr. Mark W. Dowley <sup>(4)</sup><br>3281 Scott Blvd.<br>Santa Clara, CA 95054. . . . .                         | 1,093,418  | 2.9%             |
| Kenneth T. Friedman <sup>(5)</sup><br>23512 Malibu Colony Dr.<br>Malibu, CA 90265. . . . .                      | 1,632,126  | 4.2%             |
| David F. Hadley <sup>(6)</sup><br>3601 Aviation Blvd., #1350<br>Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. . . . .              | 2,332,894  | 5.9%             |
| Patrick J. Lavelle <sup>(7)</sup><br>131 Bloor St. West, Suite 801<br>Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1S3. . . . . | 50,000   | *                |
| <u>NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT DIRECTORS</u>   |  |                  |
| Amir Gnessin <sup>(8)</sup><br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324 . . . . .                         | 481,369  | 1.3%             |
| Gary Kanegis <sup>(9)</sup><br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324 . . . . .                         | 50,000   | *                |

5% BENEFICIAL OWNERS

|   |            |       |
|---|------------|-------|
| Charles W. Lewis <sup>(2) (10)</sup><br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324.....                   | 2,332,045  | 6.3%  |
| ICM Asset Management, Inc. <sup>(11) (12)</sup><br>W. 601 Main Avenue, Suite 600<br>Spokane, WA 99201.....    | 3,973,985  | 9.7%  |
| James M. Simmons <sup>(11) (13)</sup><br>W. 601 Main Avenue, Suite 600<br>Spokane, WA 99201.....              | 4,173,985  | 10.1% |
| Koyah Leverage Partners, L.P. <sup>(11) (14)</sup><br>W. 601 Main Avenue, Suite 600<br>Spokane, WA 99201..... | 2,384,398  | 6.0%  |
| Koyah Ventures, LLC <sup>(11) (15)</sup><br>W. 601 Main Avenue, Suite 600<br>Spokane, WA 99201.....           | 2,982,586  | 7.4%  |
| All executive officers and directors<br>as a group (9) persons) <sup>(16)</sup> .....                         | 18,517,900 | 42.9% |

\* Less than one percent

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and includes voting and investment power with respect to shares. Except as otherwise indicated, the shareholders identified in this table have sole voting and investment power with regard to the shares shown as beneficially owned by them. Shares of Common Stock subject to options, warrants or Preferred Stock currently exercisable or convertible within 60 days of July 3, 2001 are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage ownership of the person holding such options, warrants or Preferred Stock, but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of any other person. Applicable percentage of ownership is based on 37,111,680 shares issued and outstanding plus the options, warrants and Preferred Stock exercisable or convertible within 60 days of the date of this Proxy Statement.
- (2) On April 15, 1993, the Company merged with Soligen, Inc., a Delaware Corporation (“Soligen”), in a reverse acquisition transaction (the “Acquisition”). Pursuant to a share exchange agreement, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Soligen in consideration of the issuance of 11,600,000 shares of the Company’s Common Stock to the former shareholders of Soligen. Out of this total, 9,750,000 shares were placed in escrow pursuant to an Escrow Agreement, allocated as follows:

| <u>Name of Recipient</u> | <u>Escrow Shares</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Yehoram Uziel            | 5,771,464            |
| Adam Cohen               | 1,788,589            |
| Charles Lewis            | 1,702,447            |
| MIT                      | <u>487,500</u>       |
| Totals                   | <u>9,750,000</u>     |



As originally executed, the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement were prescribed by the policies of the British Columbia Securities Commission and were issued under its Local Policy 3-07. The escrow shares are held by the Company's registrar and transfer agent pursuant to the terms of the Escrow Agreement. Prior to an Amendment dated March 25, 1998 (the "Amendment"), the Escrow Agreement provided for the release of one escrow share for each \$0.41 Cdn. in net "cash flow" (as defined in the Escrow Agreement) earned by the Company during the period beginning November 1, 1993 and ending October 31, 1998. The Escrow Agreement further provided that, if the Company earned net "cumulative cash flow" (as defined in the Escrow Agreement) of approximately Cdn. \$4,000,000 or U.S. \$3,050,000 during the five year earn-out period, all of the escrow shares would be "earned out" and thereby released from escrow. Any shares not released from escrow at the end of the five year earn out period would have been cancelled.

The Amendment, which was approved at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Company's stockholders, provided that the "earn out" period was to be extended for an additional five years and that all shares not previously released from escrow were to be released ten years after the date of issuance. In March 1998, the Company received approval of the Amendment from the British Columbia Securities Commission, and the Amendment was executed and is presently in effect.

The Escrow Agreement further provides that the escrow shares will not be traded in, dealt with in any manner whatsoever or released, nor may the Company, its transfer agent or the escrow shareholder make any transfer or record any trading in such shares without the consent of the Canadian Venture Exchange (the "CDNX"), formally the Vancouver Stock Exchange. In addition, the Escrow Agreement provides that the escrow shares may not be voted on a resolution to cancel any of the escrow shares. Subject to this exception, the escrow shares have no voting restrictions. The Escrow Agreement also provides that the escrow shares may not participate in the assets and property of the Company on a winding up or dissolution of the Company.

In connection with Mr. Cohen's resignation, the CDNX consented to Yehoram Uziel's purchase of all of Mr. Cohen's escrow shares, which purchase was consummated on May 30, 1996.

- (3) Includes options to purchase 136,000 shares of Common Stock, warrants to purchase 344,328 shares of Common Stock and Series C Preferred Stock convertible into 400,000 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable or convertible, as the case may be, within 60 days of the date of this Proxy Statement.
- (4) Includes options to purchase 75,000 shares of Common Stock, warrants to purchase 107,500 shares of Common Stock, Series B Preferred Stock convertible into 270,918 shares of Common Stock and Series C Preferred Stock convertible into 400,000 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable or convertible, as the case may be, within 60 days of this Proxy Statement.
- (5) Includes warrants to purchase 895,000 shares of Common Stock and Series B Preferred Stock convertible into 406,376 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable or convertible, as the case may be, within 60 days of this Proxy Statement. Mr. Friedman resigned as a director of the Company effective June 1, 2001.
- (6) Includes warrants to purchase 412,417 shares of Common Stock, Series B Preferred Stock convertible into 514,743 shares of Common Stock and Series C Preferred Stock convertible into 1,200,000 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable or convertible, as the case may be, within 60 days of this Proxy Statement. Also included are warrants to purchase 205,734 shares of Common Stock owned of record by D.F. Hadley & Co., Inc.
- (7) Includes options to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Proxy Statement.

- (8) Includes options to purchase 460,600 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 20,769 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Proxy Statement.
- (9) Includes options to purchase 20,000 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable within 60 days of the date of this Proxy Statement.
- (10) Includes warrants to purchase 12,115 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable within 60 days of this Proxy Statement. Mr. Lewis is an executive officer of the Company.
- (11) Identified as part of a “group” sharing beneficial ownership of Common Stock in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). Information is based on publicly available Schedule 13G disclosures filed with the SEC by ICM Asset Management, Inc., James M. Simmons, Koyah Leverage Partners, L.P. and Koyah Ventures, LLC. Includes warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock convertible into shares of Common Stock that are exercisable within 60 days of this Proxy Statement.
- (12) Includes sole dispositive and voting power of 276,399 shares and shared voting and dispositive power of 3,973,985 shares.
- (13) Includes shared dispositive and voting power of 4,173,985 shares.
- (14) Includes shared dispositive and voting power of 2,384,398 shares.
- (15) Includes shared voting and dispositive power of 2,982,586 shares.
- (16) Includes options and warrants to purchase and Preferred Stock convertible into 6,368,346 shares of Common Stock that are exercisable or convertible, as the case may be, within 60 days of the date of this Proxy Statement including shares, options and warrants owned by Mr. Lewis, Mr. Kassel and Mr. Friedman.

## Series B Preferred Stock

The following table sets forth, as of July 3, 2001, certain information furnished to the Company with respect to ownership of the Company's Series B Preferred Stock of (i) each director and director nominee, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer and each of the named executive officers of the Company determined as of March 31, 2001, (iii) all persons known by the Company to be beneficial owners of more than 5% of its Series B Preferred Stock and (iv) all executive officers and directors of the Company as a group.

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner  | Shares of Series B Preferred Stock Beneficially Owned<br>(1) |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
|   | Number   | Percent<br>Of<br>Class |
| <b><u>DIRECTORS</u></b>   |  |                        |
| Yehoram Uziel<br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324 . . . . .                         | --   | --                     |
| Dr. Mark W. Dowley<br>3281 Scott Blvd.<br>Santa Clara, CA 95054. . . . .                          | 250,000  | 3.0%                   |
| Kenneth Friedman <sup>(2)</sup><br>23512 Malibu Colony Dr.<br>Malibu, CA 90265. . . . .           | 375,000  | 4.6%                   |
| David F. Hadley<br>3601 Aviation Blvd., #1350<br>Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. . . . .               | 475,000  | 5.8%                   |
| Patrick J. Lavelle<br>131 Bloor St. West, Suite 801<br>Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1S3 . . . . . | --   | --                     |
| <b><u>NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WHO<br/>ARE NOT DIRECTORS</u></b>                                  |  |                        |
| Amir Gnessin<br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324. . . . .                           | --   | --                     |
| Gary Kanegis<br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324. . . . .                           | --   | --                     |

5% BENEFICIAL OWNERS

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| Kevin B. Allen<br>360 S. Monroe Street<br>Denver, CO 80209. . . . .                          | 575,000   | 7.0%  |
| Jeffrey D. Bennis<br>5570 Preserve Drive<br>Greenwood Village, CO 80121 . . . . .            | 575,000   | 7.0%  |
| W.B. Hoffman, Inc.<br>1908 Boundary Drive<br>Santa Barbara, CA 93108 . . . . .               | 1,250,000 | 15.2% |
| Koyah Leverage Partners, L.P.<br>W. 601 Main Avenue, Suite 600<br>Spokane, WA 99201. . . . . | 550,000   | 6.7%  |
| Monroe M. Rifkin<br>360 S. Monroe Street<br>Denver, CO 80209. . . . .                        | 600,000   | 7.3%  |
| All executive officers and directors<br>as a group (9 persons) <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .      | 1,100,000 | 13.4% |

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- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and includes voting and investment power with respect to shares. Except as otherwise indicated, the stockholders identified in this table have sole voting and investment power with regard to the shares shown as beneficially owned by them. Applicable percentage of ownership is based on 8,200,000 shares issued and outstanding as of the date of this Proxy Statement.
- (2) Mr. Friedman resigned as a director of the Company effective June 1, 2001.
- (3) Includes shares owned by Mr. Friedman. The Chief Executive Officer and the named executive officers do not beneficially own shares of Series B Preferred Stock.

## Series C Preferred Stock

The following table sets forth, as of July 3, 2001, certain information furnished to the Company with respect to ownership of the Company's Series C Preferred Stock of (i) each director and director nominee, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer and each of the named executive officers of the Company determined as of March 31, 2001, (iii) all persons known by the Company to be beneficial owners of more than 5% of its Series C Preferred Stock and (iv) all executive officers and directors of the Company as a group.

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner  | Shares of Series C Preferred Stock Beneficially Owned <sup>(1)</sup> |                  |
|---|--|------------------|
|   | Number   | Percent Of Class |
| <b><u>DIRECTORS</u></b>   |  |                  |
| Yehoram Uziel<br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324 . . . . .                           | 40,000   | 4.3%             |
| Dr. Mark W. Dowley<br>3281 Scott Blvd.<br>Santa Clara, CA 95054. . . . .                            | 40,000   | 4.3%             |
| Kenneth Friedman <sup>(2)</sup><br>23512 Malibu Colony Dr.<br>Malibu, CA 90265. . . . .             | --   | --               |
| David F. Hadley <sup>(3)</sup><br>3601 Aviation Blvd., #1350<br>Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 . . . . . | 170,000  | 18.2%            |
| Patrick J. Lavelle<br>131 Bloor St. West, Suite 801<br>Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1S3 . . . . .   | --   | --               |
| <b><u>NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT DIRECTORS</u></b>  |  |                  |
| Amir Gnessin<br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324. . . . .                             | --   | --               |
| Gary Kanegis<br>19408 Londelius Street<br>Northridge, CA 91324. . . . .                             | 3,000  | *                |

5% BENEFICIAL OWNERS

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| Jeffrey D. Bennis<br>5570 Preserve Drive<br>Greenwood Village, CO 80121.....             | 100,000 | 10.7%  |
| Chatham Investments<br>360 South Monroe Street<br>Denver, CO 80209.....                  | 100,000 | 10.7%  |
| Koyah Leverage Partners, L.P.<br>W. 601 Main Avenue, Suite 600<br>Spokane, WA 99201..... | 150,000 | 16.1 % |
| Michael J. Krupin<br>9595 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 310<br>Beverly Hills, CA 90212.....      | 50,000  | 5.4%   |
| Monroe M. Rifkin<br>360 S. Monroe Street<br>Denver, CO 80209.....                        | 100,000 | 10.7%  |
| All executive officers and directors<br>as a group (9 persons).....                      | 253,000 | 27.1%  |

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\* Less than one percent

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and includes voting and investment power with respect to shares. Except as otherwise indicated, the stockholders identified in this table have sole voting and investment power with regard to the shares shown as beneficially owned by them. Applicable percentage of ownership is based on 933,500 shares issued and outstanding as of the date of this Proxy Statement.
- (2) Mr. Friedman resigned as a director of the Company effective June 1, 2001.
- (3) Includes 50,000 shares of Series C Preferred Stock owned by the Hadley Family Trust.

## MANAGEMENT

### Board of Directors

The names of the Company's current directors and certain information about them are set forth below:

| Name of Nominee     | Age | Position(s) With the Company                                     | Position Held Since |
|---------------------|-----|--|---------------------|
| Yehoram Uziel       | 50  | President, CEO, Director, and Chairman of the Board of Directors | 1993                |
| Dr. Mark W. Dowley  | 67  | Director   | 1993                |
| Kenneth T. Friedman | 44  | Director   | 1996                |
| David F. Hadley     | 36  | Director   | 2000                |
| Patrick J. Lavelle  | 62  | Director   | 1994                |

**Yehoram Uziel** has served as President and Director of the Company since April 1993. Mr. Uziel has served as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of the Company since May 1993. Mr. Uziel served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer from May 20, 1996 to July 29, 1996. Mr. Uziel has also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Soligen, Inc. ("Soligen"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company from October 1991 to present. From January 1989 to January 1992, he was Vice President of Engineering at 3D Systems, Inc., a rapid prototyping manufacturer based in Valencia, California. Mr. Uziel received a B.Sc. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Technion Institute of Technology in Israel.

**Dr. Mark W. Dowley** has served as a director of the Company since July 1993. Dr. Dowley has been Chairman of DPSS Lasers Inc., a privately held manufacturer of UV solid state lasers for commercial application since November 1998. Dr. Dowley served as President and Chairman of LiCONiX, a manufacturer of helium-cadmium lasers based in Santa Clara, California from 1972 to 1998. He served as a director of LEOMA (Lasers & Electro Optical Manufacturers Association) for four years and has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Silicon Valley Council of the American Electronics Association. He also served as Chairman of the Engineering Council of the Optical Society of America from 1996 to 1998.

**Kenneth T. Friedman** served as a director of the Company since September 1996 through June 1, 2001. Currently and since 1990, Mr. Friedman has served as President and founder of Friedman Enterprises, an investment bank that specializes in advising on mergers and acquisitions and in raising debt and equity capital. From 2000 through March 2001, Mr. Friedman served as Managing Director of Rosetta Partners, a merchant banking firm with offices in Los Angeles and New York, which specializes in providing investment banking services and private equity to emerging growth and middle market companies. From 1986 to 1990, Mr. Friedman was President, founder, and a member of the board of directors of Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin Capital, a middle market investment bank. Prior to, and simultaneous with such position, Mr. Friedman was also a Managing Director and a member of the board of directors of Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, Inc., a financial advisory company. Mr. Friedman received his MBA from Harvard Business School. Mr. Friedman resigned as a director of the Company effective June 1, 2001.

**David F. Hadley** has served as a director of the Company since January 2000. Mr. Hadley is the founder and president of D.F. Hadley & Co., Inc. ("DFH&Co"), a boutique financial services firm that provides consulting, investment banking and advisory services to emerging growth companies in the western United States. DFH&Co is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers. Prior to founding DFH&Co in

August 1999, Mr. Hadley was a managing director in the global investment banking group of BT Alex Brown Inc., focusing on the media and communications sector. Mr. Hadley was employed by subsidiaries of Bankers Trust Corporation from 1986 to June 1999. He received his MSc. in Economic History from the London School of Economics and his A.B. from Dartmouth College. Mr. Hadley is also a member of the board of directors of MotionTV, Inc. and is Chairman of the board of directors of Compression Science Corporation.

*Patrick J. Lavelle* has served as a director of the Company since September 1994. Mr. Lavelle was appointed Chairman of the Export Development Corporation by the Prime Minister of Canada on January 1, 1998 after serving a three-year term as Chairman of the Board of the Business Development Bank of Canada. Mr. Lavelle has been the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Patrick J. Lavelle and Associates, a management firm, from 1991 to the present. From 1991 to 1995, Mr. Lavelle was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business. Mr. Lavelle is Chairman of the Bay of Spirits Gallery, a member of the Advisory Board of the International MBA program at York University and a director of Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, Enwave Corporation, Lions Gate Entertainment Corporation, Slater Steel, Inc., Tahera Corporation, Unique Broadband Systems, Inc., Ventra Group, Inc., Westport Innovations, Inc., Xenex Innovations, Ltd. Previously, Mr. Lavelle was Vice President, Corporate Development at Magna International, Inc., a leading automotive parts manufacturer, where he oversaw business relations with Japanese and other Pacific Rim auto producers. Mr. Lavelle also served as President of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association of Canada. Previously, he held the position of Deputy Minister of Industry, Trade and Technology for the Province of Ontario and was simultaneously First Secretary of the Premier's Council and a Senior Advisor to the Planning and Priorities Board of Cabinet. Mr. Lavelle also served as Agent General for the Government of Ontario in Paris, France.

#### **Committees of the Board of Directors and Meetings**

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001 the Board of Directors held five (5) meetings and took action pursuant to four (4) unanimous written consents.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001, the Audit Committee consisted of Dr. Mark W. Dowley, Kenneth T. Friedman, David Hadley and Patrick Lavelle. The Audit Committee reviews with the Company's independent auditors the scope, results and costs of the annual audit, and the Company's accounting policies and financial reporting. The Audit Committee held one (1) meeting during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001.

The Compensation Committee and 1993 Stock Option Plan Administrative Committee consisting of Dr. Mark W. Dowley, Kenneth T. Friedman, David Hadley and Patrick Lavelle ("Administrative Committee"), met together and held two (2) meetings and took action pursuant to one unanimous written consent during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001. The Administrative Committee was established to administer the Company's 1993 Stock Option Plan on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with the terms thereof and the Compensation Committee was established to review and approve the salaries and other benefits of the executive officers of the Company. In addition, the Compensation Committee consults with the Company's management regarding other benefits plans and compensation policies and practices of the Company.

The Board of Directors does not have a nominating committee.



**REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS\***

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (“Audit Committee”) is comprised of the following non-employee, independent directors: Mark W. Dowley, David Hadley and Patrick Lavelle. The members of the Audit Committee are “independent” as defined by Rule 4200(a)(15) of the National Association of Securities Dealers’ listing standards, as applicable and as may be modified or supplemented. Management has the primary responsibility for the financial statements and the reporting process, including the system of internal controls. The independent auditors are responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company’s consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and to issue a report thereon. The Audit Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Company’s internal accounting and financial reporting process and the review of the audited financial statements of the Company, together with a discussion of pertinent matters with the management of the Company and the Company’s independent auditors in connection with the audited financials.

The Board of Directors has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee and it is included in this proxy statement as Appendix A. The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2001 with management and has discussed with Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP, the Company’s independent auditors, the matters required to be discussed by SAS 61 (Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards, AU§380), as may be modified or supplemented. Additionally, the Audit Committee has received the written disclosures from Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, as may be modified or supplemented, and has discussed with Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP the auditor’s independence.

Based on the foregoing reviews and discussions, the Audit Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended March 31, 2001 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Dowley  
David Hadley  
Patrick Lavelle

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\* The report of the Audit Committee shall not be deemed to be “soliciting material” or to be incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating this Proxy Statement into any filing under either the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act of 1934 (together the “Acts”), except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates such report by reference; and further, such report shall not otherwise be deemed filed under the Acts.

**FEES PAID TO AUDITORS RELATED TO  
FISCAL YEAR 2000**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Audit Fees                     | \$ 44,549 |
| Financial Information Systems  | \$ -- --  |
| Design and Implementation Fees | \$ -- --  |
| All Other Fees                 | \$ -- --  |

**Executive Officers**

The names of, and certain information regarding, the executive officers of the Company are set forth below. Officers of the Company are appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Officers serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

| Name             | Age | Position(s)   | Position<br>Held Since |
|------------------|-----|---|------------------------|
| Yehoram Uziel    | 50  | President and Chief Executive Officer                       | 1993                   |
| Robert Kassel    | 74  | Chief Financial Officer and Chief<br>Administrative Officer | 1996                   |
| Charles W. Lewis | 50  | Vice President of Quality Assurance, Soligen,<br>Inc.       | 1992                   |
| Amir Gnessin     | 42  | Vice President of Engineering, Soligen, Inc.                | 1994                   |
| Gary W. Kanegis  | 54  | Vice President, Sales                                       | 2000                   |

For information on the business background of Mr. Uziel, See “*Board of Directors*” above.

**Robert Kassel** was appointed Chief Administrative Officer in May 1996 and Chief Financial Officer in July 1996. From 1993 to 1996, Mr. Kassel worked as an independent consultant. From 1994 until 1996, Mr. Kassel also served as Manufacturing Manager for G & H Technologies. Mr. Kassel served as Operations Officer for Ceradyne, a manufacturer of advanced technical products, from 1989 to 1993. From 1979 to 1988, Mr. Kassel worked as Division General Manager for SFE Technologies, which manufactures multi-layer capacitors and EMI-RFI filters for telecommunications, computers and industrial controls. Mr. Kassel was the Division Vice-President for William House Regency, a manufacturer of paper products, from 1972 to 1979.

**Charles W. Lewis** has served as Vice President, Quality Assurance of the Company from 1998 until the present. Mr. Lewis served as Vice President of Operations of the Company from July 1993 to July 1995. Mr. Lewis has served as Vice President of the Company’s subsidiary, Soligen, Inc., from 1992 to present. Mr. Lewis also served as Secretary of Soligen, Inc. from 1992 to 1993. From 1991 to 1992, he was Director of Engineering for BHK Inc., a manufacturer of scientific arc lamps which is based in Pomona, California. From 1986 to 1991, Mr. Lewis was Program Manager for 3D Systems, Inc., a rapid prototyping firm based in Valencia, California. Mr. Lewis received a B.A. in Physics from the University of California, San Diego.

**Amir Gnessin** has served as Vice President of Engineering of Soligen, Inc. from April 1994 to present. Mr. Gnessin joined the Company in August 1992 as a Senior Mechanical Engineer and was promoted to

Mechanical Team Leader in February 1993. From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Gnessin worked as a design engineer and manager at Optrotech, Inc., a manufacturer of inspection equipment for the printed circuit board industry that is based in Israel. Mr. Gnessin received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Technion Institute of Technology in Israel.

**Gary W. Kanegis** has served as Vice President of Sales of the Company from May 2000 to present. From April 1992 to May 2000, Mr. Kanegis was Vice President of Sales for Key Technology, Inc., a manufacturer of automation equipment for food and other processing industries. Prior to serving as Vice President of Sales, Mr. Kanegis held positions of Director of Optical Inspection Products and Director of Eastern Region Sales with Key Technology, Inc., from May 1985 to April 1992. From October 1981 to May 1985, Mr. Kanegis co-founded and served as Vice President, Corporate Operations for Spectron Engineering Corporation, Denver, Colorado, a designer and manufacturer of advanced electro-optical systems used in various industrial and aerospace applications.

No family relationship exists among any directors or executive officers of the Company or the nominees for election to the Company's Board of Directors.

## COMPENSATION

### Compensation of Named Executive Officers

The following table discloses certain summary information concerning compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to the named executive officers of the Company for the Company's fiscal years ended March 31, 2001, March 31, 2000 and March 31, 1999. No other officer earned total salary and bonus in excess of \$100,000 for the periods indicated.

Summary Compensation Table

| Name and<br>Principal position                                 | Fiscal<br>Year | Annual<br>Compensation | Long-Term<br>Compensation<br>Awards  | All Other<br>Compensation<br>(\$) |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                | Salary<br>(\$)         | Securities<br>Underlying<br>Options (#)                                    |                                   |
| Yehoram Uziel, President and<br>CEO                            | 2001           | 125,000                | --   | --                                |
|  | 2000           | 125,000                | --   | 4,268 <sup>(3)</sup>              |
|  | 1999           | 125,000                | 250,000 <sup>(1)</sup><br>250,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                           | --                                |
| Amir Gnessin,, Vice President<br>of Engineering, Soligen, Inc. | 2001           | 120,000                | --   | --                                |
|  | 2000           | 120,000                | --   | 505 <sup>(4)</sup>                |
|  | 1999           | 120,000                | 150,000 <sup>(1)</sup><br>400,000 <sup>(2)</sup><br>300,000 <sup>(3)</sup> | --                                |
| Gary W. Kanegis, Vice<br>President of Sales                    | 2001           | 93,556 <sup>(5)</sup>  | --   | --                                |
|  | 2000           | --                     | --   | --                                |
|  | 1999           | --                     | --   | --                                |

- (1) Options cancelled and replacement options issued during fiscal 1999.
- (2) Options issued during fiscal 1999 upon cancellation of previously issued options.
- (3) Consists of interest paid on monies loaned to the Company and when salaries were voluntarily deferred.
- (4) Consists of interest paid when salaries were voluntarily deferred.
- (5) Mr. Kanegis' date of hire was May, 2000. His annual salary is \$115,000.

No stock options or stock appreciation rights were exercised by the named executive officers of the Company during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001. No named executive officer received a bonus in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001.

The Company had no long-term incentive plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001. The Company has no employment contracts, no termination of employment agreements, and no change of control agreements with any named executive officer.

There were no individual grants of stock options made by the Company during fiscal year ended March 31, 2001 to the named executive officers. The following table sets forth information, on an aggregate basis concerning the exercise of stock options during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001, by each of the named executive officers and the fiscal year ended value of unexercisable options.

### Aggregate Options Exercises in Fiscal 2001 and Fiscal Year End Option Values

| Name               | Shares<br>Acquired<br>On<br>Exercise<br>(#) | Value<br>Realized<br>(\$) | Number of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Unexercisable<br>Options at<br>March 31, 2001 |                      | Value of Unexercised<br>In-the Money<br>Options <sup>(1)</sup> at<br>March 31, 2001 |                       |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                    |   |                           | Exercisable<br>(#)   | Unexercisable<br>(#) | Exercisable<br>(\$)   | Unexercisable<br>(\$) |
| Yehoram<br>Uziel   | -   | -                         | 136,000  | 114,000              | (25,500)  | (21,375)              |
| Amir<br>Gnessin    | -   | -                         | 460,600  | 239,400              | (86,363)  | (44,888)              |
| Gary W.<br>Kanegis | -   | -                         | 20,000   | 80,000               | -   | -                     |

(1) Market value of the underlying securities at exercise date minus exercise price of the options. The closing price of the Company's common stock as of its fiscal year-end was \$0.125.

### Compensation of Directors

Other than options granted under the Company's 1993 Stock Option Plan, as amended, none of which were issued to the directors of the Company in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001, the directors received no compensation for serving as directors of the Company. The Company reimburses expenses incurred in attending the Board of Directors meetings.

### CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

In February 2001, D.F. Hadley & Co., Inc., a financial services firm of which Mr. Hadley is president, received the sum of \$58,975 and Mr. Hadley received 208,167 shares of the Company's Common Stock as payment for services rendered as a finder in connection with the Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock financing transaction. The finders fees were paid to D.F. Hadley & Co., Inc., and Mr. Hadley at the closing of the transaction. Mr. Uziel, Mr. Dowley and Mr. Hadley purchased 40,000, 40,000 and 120,000 shares of the Company's Series C Preferred Stock on February 9, 2001 at a purchase price of \$1.00 per share pursuant to the terms of a Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock Agreement and financing transaction. Additionally, Jeffrey D. Bennis, Koyah Leverage Partners, L.P. and Monroe Rifkin, each a beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock, purchased 100,000, 150,000 and 100,000 shares of the Series C Preferred Stock pursuant to the Series C financing transaction.

## **BENEFITS TO BE AWARDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2002 UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PLAN**

No options were granted under the Plan to the directors of the Company in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001. No option awards were made under the Plan to the named executive officers (as defined under "Compensation of Named Executive Officers"), other executive officers or non-executive employees in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001. Options granted under the Plan to directors, employees and consultants are discretionary, and therefore awards under the Plan during fiscal year 2002 are not presently determinable. As of July 10, 2001, the Company employed approximately 90 full-time employees. Subject to approval by the Shareholders of the proposed amendment to the Plan, it is anticipated that options will be granted under the Plan in fiscal year 2002 as a result of the desire to attract and retain high-caliber employees. On July 10, 2001, the closing price of the Company's Common Stock as quoted by NASDAQ National Market System was \$0.12 per share.

### **SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE**

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires the Company's directors and executive officers, and persons who own more than ten percent of the outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock, to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") initial reports of beneficial ownership and reports of changes in beneficial ownership of the Common Stock and other equity securities of the Company. The Company's directors and executive officers and greater than ten percent beneficial owners are required by SEC regulation to furnish the Company with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. To the Company's knowledge, based solely on review of the copies of such reports furnished to the Company and on written representations from its directors and executive officers that no other reports were required, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001, the Company's directors and executive officers complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements. With respect to ten percent shareholders of the Company, to the Company's knowledge, based solely on review of the copies of such reports furnished to the Company, the reporting persons consisting of James M. Simmons, ICM Asset Management, Inc. and Koyah Ventures, LLC filed a late Form 3 and eight late Form 4's reporting an aggregate of eighteen transactions during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001. Each of ICM Asset Management, Inc., James M. Simmons and Koyah Ventures, LLC disclaims membership in a group with any other person within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(i) and Rule 16a-1(a)(i) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

### **1993 Stock Option Plan Summary**

*The following description of the Company's 1993 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") is only a summary and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan, a copy of which has been filed as an exhibit to the Company's Form 10-SB, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 20, 1993. A copy of the Plan may be obtained by sending a written request to the Company's Secretary at the address shown on the first page of this Proxy Statement.*

**Background.** On February 17, 1993, the Board of Directors adopted the 1993 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was subsequently amended by the Board of Directors on March 26, 1993, and as amended, was approved by the Company's Shareholders on February 16, 1994. The Board of Directors approved an additional amendment to the Plan on October 19, 1994, which was subsequently approved by the Company's Shareholders on July 21, 1995. This amendment increased the aggregate number of shares of the Company's Common Stock which may be issued under the Plan from two million (2,000,000) shares to three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) shares. The Company's Shareholders approved an additional amendment to the Plan on September 19, 1997, which increased the aggregate number of shares of the Company's Common Stock which may be issued under the Plan from three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) shares to five million (5,000,000) shares. The Company's Shareholders approved an additional amendment to the Plan on August 25,

2000, which increased the aggregate number of shares of the Company's Common Stock which may be issued under the Plan from five million (5,000,000) shares to six million five hundred thousand (6,500,000) shares.

**Eligibility to Receive Options.** The Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options to select officers and other employees of the Company or Soligen and nonqualified stock options to selected employees, officers, directors and consultants of the Company or Soligen to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock. As of March 31, 2001, the persons eligible to participate in the Plan included approximately 90 employees of the Company. Non-employee directors and consultants who provide services to the Company are also eligible to participate in the Plan.

**Stock Subject to the Plan.** As of March 31, 2001, options to purchase 4,460,000 shares of Common Stock were outstanding at a weighted average exercise price of approximately US. \$0.47 per share. There were no shares issued upon exercise of options and 1,976,000 shares of Common Stock were available for future grants under the Plan as of March 31, 2001. Shares issued pursuant to the Plan will be drawn from authorized but unissued shares or subsequently acquired shares.

**Administration.** The Plan may be administered by either the Company's Board of Directors or by a committee composed of two or more Directors. The Board of Directors or the committee, if appointed, is referred to in the Plan as the "Administrative Committee." The Administrative Committee has full authority to administer the Plan in accordance with its terms and to determine all questions arising in connection with the interpretation and application of the Plan. Administrative Committee members will serve for such terms as the Board may determine, subject to removal by the Board at any time. The composition of any committee responsible for administering the Plan with respect to officers and directors of the Company who are subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act will comply with the requirements of Rule 16b-3 promulgated under Section 16(b) to the Exchange Act, or any successor provision.

**Exercise Price.** The exercise price for options under the Plan are determined by the Administrative Committee; provided, however, that the exercise price of incentive stock options under the Plan must equal or exceed the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date of grant and must equal or exceed 110% of the fair market value in the case of employees who hold 10% or more of the voting power of the Common Stock. As defined in the Plan, "fair market value" shall mean the most recent sales price or quote as of the last business day prior to the date of grant.

**Vesting of Options.** Generally, options granted pursuant to the Plan vest over four years on the anniversary of the date of grant. At the discretion of the Plan Administrator, options may, however, vest in any vesting schedule so long as options vest at a rate of at least twenty percent (20%) per year.

**Duration of Options.** Subject to earlier termination as a result of the dissolution or liquidation of the Company or a material change in the capital structure of the Company, or as a result of termination of employment, death or disability, each option granted under the Plan shall expire on the date specified by the Administrative Committee, but in no event more than (i) ten years from the date of grant in the case of incentive stock options generally, and (ii) five years from the date of grant in the case of incentive stock options granted to an employee who holds 10% or more of the voting power of all Common Stock.

**Manner of Exercise.** An option is exercised by giving written notice to the Company, which notice must be accompanied by full payment of the purchase price therefore, either (i) in cash or by certified check, (ii) at the discretion of the Administrative Committee, through delivery of shares of Common Stock having a fair market value equal to the cash exercise price of the option, (iii) at the discretion of the Administrative Committee, by delivery of the optionee's personal recourse note in the amount of the cash exercise price of the option, or (iv) at the discretion of the Administrative Committee, by any combination of (i), (ii) and (iii) above.

**Term and Amendment of the Plan.** The Plan will expire pursuant to its terms on February 16, 2003. The Board of Directors may terminate or amend the plan at any time; provided, however, that the following

actions will not become effective without Shareholder approval obtained within 12 months before or after the Board adopts a resolution authorizing such action:

- (a) increasing the total number of shares that may be issued under the Plan (except by adjustment under the Plan);
- (b) materially modifying the requirements of the Plan regarding eligibility for participation in the Plan;
- (c) materially increasing the benefits accruing to participants under the Plan; and
- (d) making any change in the terms of the Plan that would cause the incentive stock options granted under the Plan to lose their qualification as incentive stock options under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**Assignability.** No option granted under the Plan is assignable or transferable by the optionee except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

**Federal Tax Effects of ISOs.** The Company intends that each incentive stock option (“ISO”) granted under the Plan will qualify as an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Internal Revenue Code”). An optionee acquiring stock pursuant to an incentive stock option receives favorable tax treatment in that the optionee does not recognize taxable income at the time of the grant or upon exercise. The tax treatment of the disposition of ISO stock depends upon whether the stock is disposed of within the holding period, which is the later of two years from the date the ISO is granted and one year from the date the ISO is exercised. If the optionee disposes of ISO stock after completion of the holding period, the optionee will recognize as capital gains the difference between the amount received in such disposition and the basis in the ISO stock, i.e., the option’s exercise price. If the optionee disposes of ISO stock before the holding period expires, it is considered a disqualifying disposition and the optionee must recognize any gain as ordinary income in the year of the disqualifying disposition. Generally, the gain is equal to the difference between the option’s exercise price and the stock’s fair market value at the time the option is exercised and sold (the “bargain purchase element”). While the exercise of an ISO does not result in taxable income, there may be implications with regard to the alternative minimum tax (“AMT”). When calculating income for AMT purposes, the favorable tax treatment granted to ISOs is disregarded and the bargain purchase element of the ISO is included in income in calculating AMT. The Company is not entitled to a deduction on the grant or exercise of an ISO by an employee. Upon a disqualifying disposition of ISO stock, the Company may be entitled to deduct from taxable income in the year of the disqualifying disposition an amount generally equal to the amount that the optionee recognizes as ordinary income due to the disqualifying disposition.

**Federal Tax Effects of Non-ISOs.** If an option does not meet the statutory requirements of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore does not qualify as an ISO, the difference, if any, between the option’s exercise price and the fair market value of the stock on the date the option is exercised is generally taxable as ordinary income to the optionee in the year the option is exercised. The Company may be entitled to deduct this amount in the same tax year. Although an optionee will generally realize ordinary income at the time the non-qualifying stock option is exercised, if the stock issued upon exercise of the option is considered to be subject to a “substantial risk of forfeiture” and no “Section 83(b) Election” has been filed, then the optionee is not taxed when the option is exercised, but rather when the forfeiture restriction lapses. At that time, the optionee will realize ordinary income in an amount equal to the difference between the option’s exercise price and the fair market value of the stock on the date the forfeiture restriction lapses.

The foregoing summary of federal income tax consequences of stock options does not purport to be complete, nor does it discuss the provisions of the income tax laws of any state or foreign country in which the optionee might reside.



## **SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS**

Proposals by shareholders intended to be presented at the Company's 2002 Annual Meeting must be received by the Company at its principal executive office no later than March 28, 2002 in order to be included in the Company's 2002 Proxy Statement and Proxy Card.

## TRANSACTION OF OTHER BUSINESS

As of the date of this Proxy Statement, the Board of Directors is not aware of any other matters which may come before the Meeting. If any other business requiring a vote of the Shareholders should come before the Meeting, the persons named as proxies in the enclosed proxy form will vote or refrain from voting in accordance with their best judgment.

Please return your Proxy Card as soon as possible. Unless a quorum consisting of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote is represented at the Meeting, no business can be transacted. Therefore, please be sure to date and sign your Proxy Card exactly as your name appears on your stock certificate and return it in the enclosed postage prepaid return envelope. Please act promptly to insure that you will be represented at this important meeting.

**THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE, ON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF SHARES OF THE COMPANY'S COMMON STOCK OR PREFERRED STOCK ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-KSB AS FILED WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR THE COMPANY'S FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001. WRITTEN REQUESTS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE SECRETARY, SOLIGEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 19408 LONDELIOUS STREET, NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA 91324.**

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Yehoram Uziel  
Yehoram Uziel  
*President, CEO, Director and  
Chairman of the Board*

Dated: July 17, 2001

**APPENDIX A  
TO  
PROXY STATEMENT**

**SOLIGEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Purpose of the Audit Committee**

The primary purpose of the Audit Committee (the “Committee”) is to assist the Board of Directors of Soligen Technologies, Inc. (the “Board”) in fulfilling its responsibility to oversee management’s conduct of the Company’s financial reporting process, including by overseeing (a) the financial reports and other financial information the Company provides to any governmental or regulatory body, the public or other users thereof, (b) the Company’s systems of internal accounting and financial controls and (c) the annual independent audit of the Company’s financial statements

In discharging its oversight role, the Committee is empowered to investigate any matter brought to its attention with full access to all books, records, facilities and personnel of the Company and the power to retain outside counsel, auditors or other experts for this purpose.

The Board and the Committee are in place to represent the Company’s shareholders; accordingly, the outside auditor is ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee.

The Committee shall review the adequacy of this Charter on an annual basis.

**Membership on the Audit Committee**

The Committee shall be comprised of not less than four members of the Board, and the Committee’s composition will meet the requirements of the Audit Committee Policy of the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Accordingly, all Committee members will be directors:

1. Who have no relationship to the Company that may interfere with the exercise of their independence from management and the Company; and
2. Who are financially literate or who become financially literate within a reasonable period of time after appointment to the Committee.

In addition, at least one member of the Committee will have accounting or related financial management expertise.

**Key Responsibilities**

The Committee’s job is one of oversight and it recognizes that the Company’s management is responsible for preparing the Company’s financial statements and that the outside auditors are responsible for auditing those financial statements. Additionally, the Committee recognizes that financial management, as well as the outside auditors, have more time, knowledge and more detailed information on the Company than do Committee members. Consequently, in carrying out its oversight responsibilities, the Committee is not providing

any expert or special assurance as to the Company's financial statements or any professional certification as to the outside auditor's work.

The following functions shall be the common recurring activities of the Committee in carrying out its oversight function. These functions are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may diverge from this guide as appropriate given the circumstances.

1. The Committee shall review with management and the outside auditors the audited financial statements to be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB (or the Annual Report to Shareholders if distributed prior to the filing of Form 10-KSB) and review and consider with the outside auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statement of Auditing Standards ("SAS") No. 61.
2. As a whole, or through the Committee chair, the Committee shall review with the outside auditors the Company's interim financial results to be included in the Company's quarterly reports to be filed with Securities and Exchange Commission and the matters required to be discussed by SAS No. 61; this review will occur prior to the Company's filing of the Form 10-QSB. The Committee shall discuss with management and the outside auditors the quality and adequacy of the Company's internal controls.
3. The Committee shall:
  - request from the outside auditors annually, a formal written statement delineating all relationships between the auditor and the Company consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard Number 1;
  - discuss with the outside auditors any such disclosed relationships and their impact on the outside auditor's independence; and
  - recommend that the Board take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the outside auditor.
4. The Committee, subject to any action that may be taken by the full Board, shall have the ultimate authority and responsibility to select (or nominate for shareholder approval), evaluate and, where appropriate, replace the outside auditor.



Please mark your votes as shown

**SHARES**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the nominees in Proposal 1(a) and 1(b) and a vote FOR Proposal 2 and Proposal 3.

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| Proposal 1(a) - Election of Directors: | Yehoram Uziel      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Dr. Mark W. Dowley | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Patrick J. Lavelle | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**For Series B Preferred Stock Shareholders Only:**

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| Proposal 1(b) – Election of Series B Preferred Stock Director: | David F. Hadley | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Proposal 2 - To approve an amendment the 1993 Stock Option Plan to increase the number of shares available for issuance from 6,500,000 to 8,000,000 shares.

| FOR                      | AGAINST                  | ABSTENTION               |
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Proposal 3 - To ratify the selection of Singer Lewak Greenbaum & Goldstein LLP as the Company's independent public accountants for fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

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**Upon such other matters as may properly come before or incident to the conduct of the Annual Meeting, the proxy holders shall vote in such manner as they**

**to be in the best interest of the Company. Management is not presently aware of**

**such matters to be presented for action at the Annual Meeting.**

I DO  DO NOT  PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING

COMMENTS/ADDRESS CHANGE

Please mark this box if you have written comments or address changes on the reverse side .

**This proxy is solicited by the management of the Company. If no specific direction is given as to any of the above items, this proxy will be voted FOR each of the nominees named in Proposal 1(a) and 1(b) and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.**

Signatures(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign above exactly as your name appears on the Proxy Card. If shares are registered in more than one name, all such persons should sign. A corporation should sign in its full corporate name by a duly authorized officer, stating his/her title. Trustee(s), guardian(s), executor(s) and administrator(s) should sign in their official capacity, giving their full title as such. If a partnership, please sign in the partnership name by authorized person(s). If you receive more than one Proxy Card, please sign and return all such cards in the accompanying envelope. Please return promptly in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage if mailed in the U.S.A.

**SOLIGEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**Proxy for Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be Held on August 24, 2001**

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOLIGEN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

The undersigned hereby names, constitutes and appoints Yehoram Uziel and Robert Kassel, or either of them in the absence of the other, with full power of substitution, my true and lawful attorneys and Proxies for me acting and in my place and stead to attend the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Soligen Technologies, Inc. to be held on Friday, August 24, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., PDT, at the Radisson Hotel, 9777 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Chatsworth, CA 91311, and at any adjournment thereof, and to vote all shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock registered in the name of the undersigned, with all the powers that I would possess were I personally present.

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THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED SHAREHOLDER. UNLESS DIRECTION IS GIVEN, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES LISTED IN PROPOSAL 1(A) and 1(B), AND "FOR" THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S 1993 STOCK OPTION PLAN, AND THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS TO OTHER MATTERS. The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Company's Proxy Statement and hereby revokes any proxy or proxies previously given. PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD TODAY IN THE ENCLOSED PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

(Continued and to be signed on other side)

**COMMENTS/ADDRESS CHANGE: PLEASE MARK COMMENTS/ADDRESS BOX ON REVERSE SIDE**