



## Twist Bioscience Named in Inc.'s First Annual Best-Led Companies List

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### *First-ever roundup of companies that established management excellence across the middle market*

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 2, 2021-- Twist Bioscience Corporation (NASDAQ: TWST), a company enabling customers to succeed through its offering of high-quality synthetic DNA using its silicon platform, today announced that it has been included in Inc.'s first annual Best-Led Companies list, an exciting 12-point measure of management excellence across the middle market — a select, data-driven list of the very strongest U.S. firms with revenue of \$50 million to \$2 billion.

"I am thrilled that Twist has been included in Inc.'s inaugural best-led companies list. Although this list honors leadership, our success to date is due to the entire team at Twist, whose commitment, hard work and innovation have made our company what it is today," said Emily M. Leproust, Ph.D., CEO and co-founder of Twist Bioscience.

The final list recognizes 250 companies that are agile enough to maneuver but also big enough to have a broad impact. These companies employ 35 million people, about one in four U.S. workers. All 250 have a successful track record with leadership teams that spur solid performance, create value, penetrate markets, engage with customers, and more. To be considered for the list, each company had to fill out an application answering questions about its performance, executive team, and leadership. Applicants were then analyzed via an algorithm that identified the very best companies according to their leadership teams' superlative accomplishments in four key areas: performance and value creation; market penetration and customer engagement; talent; and leadership team.

"This inaugural list of companies represents the remarkable mid-sized companies, both public and private, often founder led, that are at the vanguard of reinventing American business," said Scott Omelianuk, editor-in-chief of *Inc.* magazine. "With their leadership, all business will benefit from an exciting, competitive future full of possibilities."

To compile the list, Inc. evaluated private and public U.S.-based companies with a 2020 revenue of \$50 million to \$2 billion or a valuation of \$50 million to \$10 billion using a proprietary 12-point measure of management excellence, generated with input from partners at Pitchbook and Shango Labs.

The November issue of *Inc.* magazine is available online now at <https://www.inc.com/magazine> and will be on newsstands beginning November 9, 2021.

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### **About Twist Bioscience Corporation**

Twist Bioscience is a leading and rapidly growing synthetic biology and genomics company that has developed a disruptive DNA synthesis platform to industrialize the engineering of biology. The core of the platform is a proprietary technology that pioneers a new method of manufacturing synthetic DNA by "writing" DNA on a silicon chip. Twist is leveraging its unique technology to manufacture a broad range of synthetic DNA-based products, including synthetic genes, tools for next-generation sequencing (NGS) preparation, and antibody libraries for drug discovery and development. Twist is also pursuing longer-term opportunities in digital data storage in DNA and biologics drug discovery. Twist makes products for use across many industries including healthcare, industrial chemicals, agriculture and academic research.

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