

# 4,642,636 Shares of Class A Common Stock Offered by the Selling Stockholders

This prospectus relates to the offer and sale by the selling stockholders of up to an aggregate 4,642,636 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of Cibus, Inc. (the "Company," "we," "our" or "us"), that may be issued upon exchange of 4,642,636 units ("Up-C Units"), each composed of one Cibus Global, LLC ("Cibus Global") Common Unit ("Cibus Global Common Unit") and one share of Class B common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class B Common Stock," and together with the Class A Common Stock, the "Shares"), pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, dated May 31, 2023, by and among the Company, Cibus Global and the members set forth on Exhibit A attached thereto (the "Exchange Agreement").

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the Class A Common Stock offered hereby and the general manner in which the selling stockholders will offer such securities. More specific terms of any securities that the selling stockholders offer may be provided in a prospectus supplement, if required, that describes, among other things, the specific amounts and prices of the securities being offered and the terms of the offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. In addition, information contained in this prospectus may be supplemented, updated or changed by information that is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. References in this prospectus to the Company also refer to Calyxt, Inc. to the extent prior to the closing of the Company's merger with Cibus Global on May 31, 2023.

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of Class A Common Stock to be offered by the selling stockholders. However, we have agreed, pursuant to a Registration Rights Agreement, to pay the expenses, other than discounts and commissions, associated with the sale of Class A Common Stock by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus. The selling stockholders will pay or assume underwriting discounts, commissions, fees of underwriters, selling brokers or dealer managers and similar expenses, if any, incurred for the sale of shares of the Class A Common Stock. Our registration of the Class A Common Stock covered by this prospectus does not mean that the selling stockholders will offer or sell any of the Class A Common Stock. The selling stockholders may sell the Class A Common Stock covered by this prospectus in a number of different ways and at varying prices. We provide more information about how the selling stockholders may sell the Class A Common Stock in the section entitled "Plan of Distribution."

Our Class A Common Stock is traded on the Nasdaq Capital Market ("Nasdaq") under the symbol "CBUS". The closing price for our Class A Common Stock on November 2, 2023, was \$11.12 per share, as reported on Nasdaq.

Investing in our Class A Common Stock involves risks. See "<u>Risk Factors</u>" beginning on page 5 of this prospectus and under similar headings in any prospectus supplement, if applicable, and the documents incorporated by reference for a discussion of factors that you should consider before purchasing Class A Common Stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the Class A Common Stock or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is November 2, 2023.

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Neither we nor the selling stockholders have authorized anyone to provide any information or to make any representations other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, any accompanying prospectus supplement or any free writing prospectus we have prepared. We and the selling stockholders take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the Class A Common Stock offered hereby and only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus is current only as of its date. Cibus' business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since such date.

### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") using a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, the selling stockholders may, from time to time, offer and sell the Class A Common Stock described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus generally describes Cibus, Inc. and its Class A Common Stock. The selling stockholders may use the shelf registration statement to sell up to an aggregate of 4,642,636 shares of Class A Common Stock from time to time through any means described in the section entitled "Plan of Distribution."

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares of Class A Common Stock to be offered by the selling stockholders. However, we will pay the expenses, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, associated with the sale of Class A Common Stock by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus. More specific terms of any shares of the Class A Common Stock that the selling stockholders offer may be provided in a prospectus supplement, if required, that describes, among other things, the specific amounts and prices of the Class A Common Stock being offered and the terms of the offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information included in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement, together with additional information described below under the captions "Where You Can Find More Information" and "Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference."

No offer of the Class A Common Stock will be made in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted.

### CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The information in this prospectus contains or incorporates by reference information that includes or is based upon "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Exchange Act"). Although we believe the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, level of activity, performance or achievements. In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue," the negative of these terms and other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us, may include projections of our future financial performance, our anticipated growth strategies and anticipated trends in our business. These statements are only predictions based on our current expectations and projections about future events. Any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements.

There are important factors that could cause our actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from the results, level of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, factors relating to:

- risks associated with the possible failure to realize certain anticipated benefits of the transactions contemplated by the Company's merger with Cibus Global that closed on May 31, 2023 (the "Merger Transactions"), including with respect to future financial and operating results;
- the effect of the completion of the Merger Transactions on our business relationships, operating results and business generally;
- the outcome of any litigation related to the Merger Transactions;
- · competitive responses to the Merger Transactions and changes in expected or existing competition;
- challenges to our intellectual property protection and unexpected costs associated with defending our intellectual property rights;
- increased or unanticipated time and resources required for our platform or trait product development efforts;
- our reliance on third parties in connection with our development activities;
- our ability to effectively license our productivity traits and sustainable ingredient products;
- the recognition of value in our products by farmers, and the ability of farmers and processors to work effectively with crops containing our traits;
- our ability to produce high-quality plants and seeds cost effectively on a large scale;
- our need for additional funding to finance our activities and challenges in obtaining additional capital on acceptable terms, or at all;
- our dependence on distributions from Cibus Global to pay taxes and cover our corporate and overhead expenses;
- regulatory developments that disfavor or impose significant burdens on gene-editing processes or products;
- our ability to achieve commercial success;

- commodity prices and other market risks facing the agricultural sector;
- technological developments that could render our technologies obsolete;
- · changes in macroeconomic and market conditions, including inflation, supply chain constraints, and rising interest rates;
- dislocations in the capital markets and challenges in accessing liquidity and the impact of such liquidity challenges on the Company's ability to execute on its business plan;
- the risk that we will not be able to execute a financing transaction in the near term or at all; and
- our headcount reductions and other cost reduction measures may result in operational and strategic challenges.

While the list of factors presented here is considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements. Consequences of material differences in results as compared with those anticipated in the forward-looking statements could include, among other things, business disruption, operational problems, financial loss, legal liability to third parties and similar risks, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. Therefore, you should not rely on any of these forward-looking statements.

Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties described in this prospectus occur, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results and plans could differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements, expressed or implied, included in this prospectus are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. This cautionary statement should also be considered in connection with any subsequent written or oral forward-looking statements that we or persons acting on our behalf may issue. Any forward-looking statement made by us in this prospectus is based only on information currently available to us and speaks only as of the date hereof. We do not assume any obligation to publicly provide revisions or updates to any forward-looking statements after the date of this prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by securities and other applicable laws.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

### **Our Company**

We are a leading agricultural technology company in the plant seed industry. We are not a seed company. We are a gene editing-based technology company whose business is to develop and license plant traits to seed companies in exchange for royalties. Our target trait market is productivity traits that improve yields, lower input (such as chemicals) costs, and increase the sustainability and profitability of farming. We have a pipeline of six productivity traits, four of which are applicable to multiple crops. Three of our traits are developed, field validated, have been edited into the elite lines of seed company partners and have started being transferred to these partners for pre-commercialization testing. These traits are pod shatter resistance (PSR) in Canola and two herbicide resistance traits: HT1 and HT3; in Rice. In addition, we have two advanced traits (*i.e.*, where the editing process is underway with known edit targets) for *Sclerotinia Resistance* and another novel herbicide resistance trait: HT2. Cibus' work in nitrogen use efficiency is in its early stages. Our primary commercial objective is advancing our three developed traits: PSR, HT1 and HT3 into customer commercial lines in Canola, WOSR and Rice. Because of the strategic realignment in October 2023, certain development timelines not linked to the initial and advanced traits, such as those associated with the development of our corn and wheat platform, are expected to be extended beyond our initial anticipated targets. In addition, we are developing, solely through partner-funded projects, certain output traits to meet the functional needs of the new sustainable ingredients industry to replace current ingredients that are plastics or fossil fuel based or that cause deforestation or raise other sustainability challenges. Our Class A Common Stock trades on Nasdaq under the symbol "CBUS."

# Our "Up-C" Corporate Structure

We are a holding company with substantially all of our assets and operations conducted through Cibus Global and its subsidiaries. Our sole material asset consists of our interest in Cibus Global. We are the sole managing member of Cibus Global and are responsible for all operational, management and administrative decisions relating to Cibus Global's business and consolidate the financial results of Cibus Global and its subsidiaries. Owners of Cibus Global Common Units other than us own a corresponding number of shares of our Class B Common Stock, which have voting (but no economic) rights with respect to Cibus, Inc.

# **Company Information**

Our principal executive offices are located at 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, CA 92121 and our telephone number is (858) 450-0008. Cibus' filings with the SEC are posted on its corporate website at *www.cibus.com*. The information found on our website is not part of this prospectus.

### RISK FACTORS

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider those risk factors described in Exhibit 99.3 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 1, 2023, under the heading "Risk Factors" in any subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K (other than, in each case, information furnished rather than filed), which are incorporated by reference herein, and those risk factors that may be included in any applicable prospectus supplement, together with all of the other information included in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement and the documents we incorporate by reference, in evaluating an investment in our securities. Our business, prospects, financial condition or operating results could be harmed by any of these risks, as well as other risks not currently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial. The trading price of our Class A Common Stock could decline due to any of these risks, and, as a result, you may lose all or part of your investment. Before deciding whether to invest in our securities, you should also refer to the other information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus, including the section entitled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We are not selling any securities under this prospectus and will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the Class A Common Stock offered under this prospectus. Any proceeds from the sale of Class A Common Stock under this prospectus will be received by the selling stockholders. However, pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated May 31, 2023, by and among the Company and each of the investors set forth on the signature pages thereto (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), we will pay the expenses, other than discounts and commissions, associated with the sale of Class A Common Stock by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus. The selling stockholders will pay or assume underwriting discounts, commissions, fees of underwriters, selling brokers or dealer managers and similar expenses, if any, incurred for the sale of shares of the Class A Common Stock.

The foregoing summary descriptions of the Registration Rights Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Registration Rights Agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### **EXCHANGE OF UP-C UNITS**

On May 31, 2023, we completed our business combination with Cibus Global in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 13, 2023, as amended by the First Amendment thereto dated as of April 14, 2023 (as amended, the "Merger Agreement," and the transactions contemplated thereby, the "Transactions"), by and among us, Calypso Merger Subsidiary, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and our wholly-owned subsidiary, Cibus Global and the blocker entity parties thereto (the "Blockers"). In connection with the closing of the Merger Agreement, certain pre-closing holders of Cibus Global membership units that were among the 99 largest holders of membership units (on a fully diluted basis) of Cibus Global elected, on a per unit basis, to receive merger consideration in the form of a number of Up-C Units set forth on the allocation schedule provided for under the Merger Agreement (the "Allocation Schedule") in exchange for such holder's membership units (other than profits interest units), provided, that such holder was not entitled to exchange more than 95% of such holder's existing Cibus Global membership units for Up-C Units and the remainder of such holder's Cibus Global membership units were exchanged for shares of Class A Common Stock.

Each of the selling stockholders hold Up-C Units. Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, each holder of an Up-C Unit has the right to exchange its Up-C Units for an equivalent number of shares of Class A Common Stock (subject to customary conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends and reclassifications and similar transactions); provided, that, subject to certain exceptions, we, at our sole election, subject to certain restrictions, may, other than in the case of certain secondary offerings, instead settle all or a portion of such exchange in cash based on a volume weighted average price of a share of Class A Common Stock. The Exchange Agreement provides that, as a general matter, a holder of Up-C Units will not have the right to exchange Up-C Units if we determine that such exchange would be prohibited by law or regulation or would violate our and our subsidiaries' other agreements to which the holder of Up-C Units may be subject, including Cibus Global's Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement dated as of May 31, 2023. Additionally, the Exchange Agreement contains restrictions on redemptions and exchanges intended to prevent Cibus Global from being treated as a "publicly traded partnership" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. These restrictions are modeled on certain safe harbors provided for under applicable U.S. federal income tax law. We may impose additional restrictions on exchanges that it determines to be necessary or advisable so that Cibus Global is not treated as a "publicly traded partnership" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

As holders of Up-C Units exchange their Up-C Units for Class A Common Stock, our relative ownership interest in Cibus Global will correspondingly increase.

On May 31, 2023, we also entered into the Registration Rights Agreement, pursuant to which we agreed to use our reasonable best efforts to file within 30 days following the consummation of the Merger Transactions a registration statement on Form S-3 with the SEC covering the resale of the shares of Class A common stock issuable pursuant to the Exchange Agreement upon the exchange of Up-C Units, or the Registrable Securities. Once the registration statement on Form S-3 is declared effective by the SEC, we have agreed to cause it to remain continuously effective, and to be supplemented and amended to the extent necessary to ensure that such registration statement is available for the resale of all the Registrable Securities, for the period ending on the earliest of (A) the tenth anniversary of the initial effective date of such registration statement, (B) the date on which all Registrable Securities covered by such registration statement have been sold pursuant to the registration statement, and (C) the date as of which there are no longer any Registrable Securities covered by such registration statement in existence. Shares of Class A Common Stock shall cease to be Registrable Securities on the date (i) such securities have been sold or distributed pursuant to a public offering, or (ii) such securities are sold in a transaction in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act.

The foregoing summary descriptions of the Exchange Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Exchange Agreement and Registration Rights Agreement, which are filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part and are incorporated by reference herein.

#### SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

# **Beneficial Ownership**

Up to 4,642,636 shares of our Class A Common Stock issuable upon exchange of Up-C Units pursuant to the Exchange Agreement may be offered for resale by the selling stockholders under this prospectus.

The following table sets forth the number of shares of Class A Common Stock being offered by the selling stockholders, including their donees, pledgees, transferees or other successors-in-interest, subject to the transfer restrictions described in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein, based on the assumptions that: (i) all shares registered for sale by this registration statement will be sold by or on behalf of the selling stockholders and (ii) no other shares of Class A Common Stock will be acquired prior to completion of this offering by the selling stockholders. The following table also sets forth the number of shares known to us, based upon written representations by the selling stockholders, to be beneficially owned by the selling stockholders as of October 13, 2023. The selling stockholders are not making any representation that any shares covered by this prospectus will be offered for sale. The selling stockholders reserve the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any proposed sale of the shares.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and includes voting or investment power with respect to shares of Class A Common Stock and the right to acquire such voting or investment power within 60 days through the exercise of any option, warrant or other right. Unless otherwise indicated below, to our knowledge, all persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by them. Except as described in the footnotes to the following table and under "Material Relationships with Selling Stockholders" below, none of the persons named in the table has held any position or office or had any other material relationship with us or our affiliates during the three years prior to the date of this prospectus. The inclusion of any shares of Class A Common Stock in this table does not constitute an admission of beneficial ownership for the person named below.

Holders of shares of our Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock generally vote together as a single class. The percentages in the table are based on the sum of 17,608,959 shares of Class A Common Stock and 4,642,636 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding as of October 25, 2023.

	Shares Beneficially Owned Before the Offering				Shares Beneficially Owned After the Offering		
	Class A Common Stock	Class B Common Stock	Combined Voting Power	Shares of Class A Common Stock that may be sold hereby	Class A Common Stock	Class B Common Stock	Combined Voting Power
Selling Stockholder:							
Baker Family Holding LLC <sup>(1)</sup>	1,585	30,120	*	30,120	1,585	_	*
Barry Habib <sup>(2)</sup>	20,057	40,000	*	40,000	20,057	_	*
Barry Habib 2022 Trust <sup>(3)</sup>	10,995	54,000	*	54,000	10,995	_	*
Barry M. Fox <sup>(4)</sup>	13,781	36,369	*	36,369	13,781	_	*
BDTCP Investments 2022, LLC <sup>(5)</sup>	3,171	60,239	*	60,239	3,171	_	*
Benjamin S. Butcher <sup>(6)</sup>	1,586	30,119	*	30,119	1,586	_	*
BWK Investments, LLC <sup>(7)</sup>	1,665	31,626	*	31,626	1,665	_	*
Delta III Partners, LLC(8)	13,405	12,048	*	12,048	13,405	_	*
DG Family Trust <sup>(9)</sup>	3,428	65,123	*	65,123	3,428	_	*
DJG Associated LLC(10)	23,687	450,051	2.1%	450,051	23,687	_	*
Gary P. Gallagher <sup>(11)</sup>	4,096	23,302	*	23,302	4,096	_	*
Godney Holdings, LLC <sup>(12)</sup>	44,310	11,000	*	11,000	44,310	_	*
Harry Glorikian <sup>(13)</sup>	20,074	6,688	*	6,688	20,074	_	*

Heidel Family Trust <sup>(14)</sup>	1,347	25,602	*	25,602	1,347	_	*
Incandescent LLC <sup>(15)</sup>	14,655	22,395	*	22,395	14,655	_	*
JG Family Trust <sup>(16)</sup>	3,428	65,123	*	65,123	3,428	_	*
John F. Mauldin <sup>(17)</sup>	4,209	79,975	*	79,975	4,209	_	*
John L. Lewis <sup>(18)</sup>	112,176	20,505	*	20,505	112,176	_	*
John P. & Kellyn Krueger <sup>(19)</sup>	14,087	30,119	*	30,119	14,087	_	*
Keith A. Walker <sup>(20)</sup>	84,183	14,518	*	14,518	84,183	_	*
Kevin Patrick Barr <sup>(21)</sup>	2,269	24,096	*	24,096	2,269	_	*
Mark Finn <sup>(22)</sup>	65,212	13,348	*	13,348	65,212	_	*
MKF Family, LLC <sup>(23)</sup>	4,756	90,358	*	90,358	4,756	_	*
New Ventures Agtech Solutions,							
LLC <sup>(24)</sup>	0	1,505,967	6.8%	1,505,967	0	_	*
Nickelson Properties LP <sup>(25)</sup>	6,487	27,731	*	27,731	6,487	_	*
Peter Ronald Beetham and Vanessa							
Kaye Beetham Joint Living Trust <sup>(26)</sup>	309,429	3,503	1.4%	3,503	309,429	_	1.4%
Peter S. Voss <sup>(27)</sup>	6,535	22,000	*	22,000	6,535	_	*
Rory B. Riggs <sup>(28)</sup>	964,887	1,361,226	10.5%	1,361,226	964,887	_	4.3%
Rory Riggs Family Trust <sup>(29)</sup>	2,916	20,891	*	20,891	2,916	_	*
Smith Brown, LLC <sup>(30)</sup>	16,799	305,559	1.5%	305,559	16,799	_	*
Stacey Nicholas Trust UTD June 6,							
2006(31)	1,585	30,120	*	30,120	1,585	_	*
Thomas H. Bishop <sup>(32)</sup>	1,585	30,120	*	30,120	1,585	_	*
Wade King <sup>(33)</sup>	115,578	8,556	*	8,556	115,578	_	*
Warren & Gail Hall Trust <sup>(34)</sup>	21,154	10,000	*	10,000	21,154	_	*
Will Will LLC <sup>(35)</sup>	1,585	30,120	*	30,120	1,585	<del>_</del>	*
William C. Eacho Revocable Trust <sup>(36)</sup>	74,777	50,119	*	50,119	74,777	_	*

<sup>\*</sup> Represents less than 1%.

- (1) Baker Family Holding LLC is controlled by Brian Baker and Keith Baker, who share voting and investment power over the securities Baker Family Holding LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Brian Baker, 1204 Bluff Drive, Slidell, Louisiana 70461.
- (2) Mr. Habib has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 701 S. Olive Ave. #1710, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.
- (3) The Barry Habib 2022 Trust is controlled by Barry Habib as trustee. In his capacity as trustee, Mr. Habib has sole voting and investment power over the securities the Barry Habib 2022 Trust beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Barry Habib, 701 S. Olive Ave. #1710, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.
- (4) Mr. Fox has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 33 Doubling Road, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.
- (5) BDTCP Investments 2022, LLC is controlled by Byron Trott, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities BDTCP Investments 2022, LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Michael Burns, 401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3100, Chicago, Illinois 60611.
- (6) Mr. Butcher has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 1 Dalton Street, Unit 4002, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.
- (7) BWK Investments, LLC is controlled by Brian Baker and Keith Baker, who share voting and investment power over the securities BWK Investments, LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Brian Baker, 1204 Bluff Drive, Slidell, Louisiana 70461.
- (8) Delta III Partners, LLC is controlled by its managing members, Jonathan Finn and Mark Finn, who share voting and investment power over the securities Delta III Partners, LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Jonathan Finn, 3500 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451.

- (9) The DG Family Trust is controlled by Andrew J. Guff as trustee. In his capacity as trustee, Mr. Guff has sole voting and investment power over the securities the DG Family Trust beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Andrew Guff, 62 Vineyard Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut, 06831.
- (10) DJG Associated LLC is controlled by Andrew J. Guff, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities DJG Associated LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Andrew Guff, 62 Vineyard Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut, 06831.
- (11) Mr. Gallagher has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 3330 Custer Way, Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426.
- (12) Godney Holdings, LLC ("Godney") is controlled by Richard Warburg, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities Godney beneficially owns. Godney provides consulting services to Cibus Global. See "Material Relationships with Selling Stockholders—Consulting Agreement with Godney Holdings, LLC." The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Richard Warburg, 6501 Red Hook Plaza, Suite 201, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802.
- (13) Mr. Glorikian has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 36 Muzzey Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02421.
- (14) The Heidel Family Trust is controlled by Stephen H. Heidel as trustee. In his capacity as trustee, Mr. Heidel has sole voting and investment power over the securities the Heidel Family Trust beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is PO Box 6267, Ketchum, Idaho 83340.
- (15) Incandescent LLC is controlled by its partners, Niko Canner, Shanti Nayak and Traci Entel, who share voting and investment power over the securities Incandescent LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Dean McArdle, 28 W 25th Street, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10010.
- (16) The JG Family Trust is controlled by Andrew J. Guff, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities the JG Family Trust beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Andrew Guff, 62 Vineyard Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut, 06831.
- (17) Mr. Mauldin has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 107 Dorado Beach E. Dorado. Puerto Rico 00646.
- (18) Mr. Lewis has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 4752 Sherwood Farm, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902.
- (19) John P. Krueger has sole voting and investment power over the securities John P. & Kellyn Krueger beneficially own. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 12920 Little Dipper Path, Austin, Texas 78732.
- (20) Mr. Walker has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. Mr. Walker currently serves as a member of the Company's board of directors ("Board"). The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Cibus, Inc., 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121.
- (21) Mr. Barr has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 2639 Westover Lane, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania 19425.
- (22) Mr. Finn has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns in his name. Mr. Finn currently serves as a member of the Board. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Cibus, Inc., 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121.
- (23) MKF Family, LLC is controlled by its managing director and investment adviser, Mary K. Ford, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities MKF Family, LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Mary K. Ford, 10 South Ram Island Drive, PO Box 179, Shelter Island, New York 11964.

- (24) The managing member of New Ventures Agtech Solutions, LLC ("New Ventures Agtech") is New Ventures Agtech Solutions Manager, LLC ("New Ventures Agtech Manager"). The sole member of New Ventures Agtech Manager is Vantage Consulting Group, Inc., for which Mark Finn serves as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of its board of directors. Mark Finn and Jonathan Finn are the sole managing members of New Ventures Agtech Manager and share voting and dispositive power. Rory Riggs also has shared voting and investment power over the shares held by New Ventures Agtech. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Cibus, Inc., 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121.
- (25) Nickelson Properties LP is controlled by its managing partner, Donald E. Nickelson, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities Nickelson Properties LP beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Donald E. Nickelson, 1701 Highway AIA, Suite 218, Vero Beach, Florida 32963.
- (26) Dr. Beetham has sole voting and investment power over the securities the Peter Ronald Beetham and Vanessa Kaye Beetham Joint Living Trust beneficially owns. Dr. Beetham currently serves as the Company's President and Chief Operating Officer and as a member of the Board. Includes 4,536 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock granted and issued pursuant to the Cibus, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest within 60 days of October 13, 2023. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Cibus, Inc., 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121.
- (27) Mr. Voss has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is PO Box 324. Sunapee. New Hampshire 03782.
- (28) Mr. Riggs has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns in his name. Mr. Riggs currently serves as the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. Includes (i) 8,952 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock granted and issued pursuant to the Cibus, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest within 60 days of October 13, 2023 and (ii) 15,791 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Mr. Riggs' spouse, Margaret Crotty. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Cibus, Inc., 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121.
- (29) The Rory Riggs Family Trust is controlled by Rory B. Riggs as trustee. In his capacity as trustee, Mr. Riggs has sole voting and investment power over the securities the Rory Riggs Family Trust beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Rory B. Riggs, 110 East 59th Street, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10022.
- (30) Smith Brown, LLC is controlled by its manager, Mary K. Ford, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities Smith Brown, LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Mary K. Ford, 10 South Ram Island Drive, PO Box 179, Shelter Island, New York 11964.
- (31) The Stacey Nicholas Trust UTD June 6, 2006 is controlled by James R. Parks as trustee. In his capacity as trustee, Mr. Parks has sole voting and investment power over the securities the Stacey Nicholas Trust UTD June 6, 2006 beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o James R. Parks, 10474 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90025.
- (32) Mr. Bishop has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 59 Wooster Street #5, New York, New York 10012.
- (33) Dr. King has sole voting and investment power over the securities he beneficially owns. Dr. King currently serves as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. Includes 6,774 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock granted and issued pursuant to the Cibus, Inc. 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest within 60 days of October 13, 2023. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Cibus, Inc., 6455 Nancy Ridge Drive, San Diego, California 92121.
- (34) The Warren & Gail Hall Trust is controlled by Gail Hall, its trustee, who has sole voting and investment power over the securities The Warren & Gail Hall Trust beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o Gail Hall, 12929 Via Esperia, Del Mar, California 92014.

- (35) Will Will LLC is controlled by its manager, Gerard Ford Jr., and Darrah Gleason, who each have sole voting and investment power over the securities Will Will LLC beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is 170 N. Ocean Blvd Unit 582, Palm Beach, Florida 33480.
- (36) The William C. Eacho Revocable Trust is controlled by William Eacho as trustee. In his capacity as trustee, Mr. Eacho has sole voting and investment power over the securities the William C. Eacho Revocable Trust beneficially owns. The business address of the listed selling stockholder is c/o William Eacho, 505 S. Ocean Blvd., Unit 106D, Manalapan, Florida 33462.

# **Material Relationships with Selling Stockholders**

Warrant Transfer and Exchange Agreement

On December 31, 2014, Cibus Global entered into a Warrant Transfer and Exchange Agreement, by and among Cibus Global Ltd. (the predecessor to Cibus Global prior to its domestication in 2019); Richard Spizzirri, DTC CFBO Richard Spizzirri IRA, Rory Riggs, Rory Riggs Family Trust, Jean Pierre Lehmann, and New Venture Holdings, Inc. as sellers; and Rory Riggs, as the seller representative (the "Seller Representative") (the "Warrant Exchange Agreement"). In connection with two series of financings between November 2013 and December 2014, Cibus Global issued to certain investors (the "Investors") four tranches of warrants (collectively, the "Cibus Global Warrants") to purchase Series A Preferred Units of Cibus Global ("Cibus Global Series A Preferred Units"). The Warrant Exchange Agreement granted each Investor the right to sell some or all of its respective Cibus Global Warrants to Cibus Global in exchange for an interest in certain future revenues of Cibus Global. The Cibus Global Warrants were fully exchanged in 2014 and 2015.

The Investors sold the Cibus Global Warrants in exchange for ongoing quarterly payments (each, a "Warrant Purchase Payment") equal to a portion of Cibus Global's aggregate amount of certain worldwide revenues (the "Subject Revenues") received during such quarter. The aggregate portion payable to the Investors each quarter is the product of the Subject Revenues and a percentage, which is capped at 10%. Subject Revenues broadly includes all cash attributable to product sales, license fees, sublicense payments, distribution fees, milestones, maintenance payments, royalties and distributions to Cibus Global, subject to certain exceptions.

The Warrant Purchase Payments are due to the Investors within 45 calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter. Any payments made after such 45-day period are subject to a late fee of 4% over the prime rate. Warrant Purchase Payments will commence in the first quarter in which the aggregate Subject Revenues during any consecutive 12-month period equals or exceeds \$50.0 million, at which point Cibus Global will be obligated to pay all aggregated but unpaid payments under the Warrant Exchange Agreement. Further, Cibus Global is subject to ongoing reporting requirements under the Warrant Exchange Agreement, including delivery to the Seller Representative of (i) an annual report following the end of each calendar year and (ii) copies of written notices or correspondence with any counterparty to an in-license relating to the gene-editing technology platform developed by Cibus Global, which it refers to as the Rapid Trait Development System, that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Warrant Purchase Payments.

The Warrant Exchange Agreement has an initial term of 30 years following the date on which the first Warrant Purchase Payment becomes due and payable. The Investors have the option to renew the Warrant Exchange Agreement for an additional 30-year term after expiration of the initial term upon delivery by the Seller Representative of written notice to Cibus Global and payment of \$100.

Payments to the Investors under the Warrant Exchange Agreement are secured by a senior security interest in certain Cibus Global collateral pursuant to an Intellectual Property Security Agreement (the "IP Security Agreement"). See "—Intellectual Property Security Agreement."

Investors entitled to payments, including through entities controlled by them, pursuant to the Warrant Exchange Agreement include the following directors and executive officers of the Company: Messrs. Prante, Riggs and Walker and Drs. Beetham and Gocal.

# Intellectual Property Security Agreement

In connection with the Warrant Exchange Agreement, Cibus Global and certain related entities (collectively, the "Grantors") entered into the IP Security Agreement with the Seller Representative. Pursuant to the IP Security Agreement, the grantors granted the seller representative a continuing security interest in certain intellectual property of the grantors (the "Collateral") to secure the payment and performance of Cibus Global's obligations under the Warrant Exchange Agreement. The Collateral includes any and all of the grantors' respective copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade secrets, claims for damages from infringement of any of the proceeding rights, licenses and all cash and non-cash proceeds and products of the foregoing.

No lien is permitted to exist on the Collateral, except for permitted licenses in accordance with the Warrant Exchange Agreement, certain permitted liens and security interests subordinated to the security interests granted by the IP Security Agreement.

# Series F Preferred Units

New Ventures Agtech purchased \$50,000,000 of Cibus Series F Preferred Units on May 25, 2023 pursuant to an agreement entered into in January 2023.

### Consulting Agreement with Godney Holdings, LLC

Cibus Global is party to a consulting agreement with Godney, a U.S. Virgin Islands limited liability company owned by Dr. Richard Warburg. The consulting agreement relates to certain strategic advice and intellectual property management rendered by Godney to Cibus Global. In consideration of the services provided under the agreement, Cibus Global agreed to pay Godney a monthly fee, which is currently \$20,000 per month, split between Cibus Global in an amount of \$16,666.67 and Nucelis, a subsidiary of Cibus Global, in an amount of \$3,333.33. Cibus Global and Nucelis paid Godney \$240,000 in fees for each of the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. In April 2021, Cibus Global issued Godney 300,000 non-voting common units in lieu of cash payments for Godney's 2020 consulting invoices.

### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The shares of Class A Common Stock are being registered to permit the selling stockholders to offer and sell such shares from time to time after the date of this prospectus. These dispositions may be at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at prices related to the prevailing market price, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the offering by the selling stockholders of the shares of Class A Common Stock offered under this prospectus. We will bear the fees and expenses incurred by us in connection with our obligation to register the shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement. If the shares are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, we will not be responsible for underwriting discounts or commissions or agents' commissions.

The selling stockholders may use any one or more of the following methods when disposing of the shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to this prospectus or interests therein:

- on Nasdaq or any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the Class A Common Stock may be listed or quoted at the time of sale;
- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- block trades (which may involve crosses) in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares of Class A Common Stock as agent, but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its own account;
- an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- privately negotiated transactions;
- in underwritten transactions;
- distributions to members, general partners and limited partners;
- short sales effected after the date the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part becomes effective;
- through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transactions, whether through an options exchange or otherwise;
- broker-dealers may agree with the selling stockholders to sell a specified number of such shares of Class A Common Stock at a stipulated price per security;
- a combination of any such methods of sale; and
- by any other legally available means.

In addition, any shares of Class A Common Stock that qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act may be sold under Rule 144 rather than pursuant to this prospectus.

The selling stockholders may, from time to time, pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares of Class A Common Stock owned by them and, if the selling stockholders default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares, from time to time, under this prospectus, or under an amendment or supplement to this prospectus amending the list of the selling stockholders to include the pledgee, transferee or other successors in interest as the selling stockholders under this prospectus. In connection with the sale of our Class A Common Stock or interests therein, the selling stockholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may in turn engage in short sales of our Class A Common Stock in the course of hedging the positions they assume.

The selling stockholders may also sell our Class A Common Stock short and deliver these securities to close out their short positions, or loan or pledge our Class A Common Stock to broker-dealers that in turn may sell these securities. The selling stockholders may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions or one or more derivative securities that require the delivery to such broker-dealer or other financial institution of shares offered by this prospectus, which shares such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction). The selling stockholders also may transfer the shares of Class A Common Stock in other circumstances, in which case the transferees, pledgees or other successors in interest will be the selling stockholders for purposes of this prospectus. The number of shares of our Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the selling stockholders will decrease as and when they transfer their securities or default in performing obligations secured by such shares. The plan of distribution for the shares of our Class A Common Stock offered and sold under this prospectus will otherwise remain unchanged, except that the transferees, distributees, pledgees, affiliates, other secured parties or other successors in interest will be selling stockholders for purposes of this prospectus.

The aggregate proceeds to the selling stockholders from the sale of the shares of Class A Common Stock will be the purchase price of the Class A Common Stock less discounts and commissions, if any.

In offering the Class A Common Stock covered by this prospectus, the selling stockholders and any broker-dealers who execute sales for the selling stockholders may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. Any profits realized by the selling stockholders and the compensation of any broker-dealer may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions. If the selling stockholders are "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, the selling stockholders will be subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act and may be subject to certain statutory and regulatory liabilities, including liabilities imposed pursuant to Sections 11, 12 and 17 of the Securities Act and Rule 10b-5 under the Exchange Act.

To the extent required, the shares of our Class A Common Stock to be sold, the names of the selling stockholders, the respective purchase prices and public offering prices, the names of any agents, dealer or underwriter, any applicable commissions or discounts with respect to a particular offer will be set forth in an accompanying prospectus supplement or, if appropriate, a post-effective amendment to the registration statement that includes this prospectus.

Under the securities laws of some states, if applicable, the shares of Class A Common Stock registered hereby may be sold in those states only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in some states such shares of Class A Common Stock may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale or an exemption from registration or qualification requirements is available and is complied with.

The selling stockholders are subject to the applicable provisions of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, including Regulation M. This regulation may limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the shares of Class A Common Stock offered in this prospectus by the selling stockholders. The anti-manipulation rules under the Exchange Act may apply to sales of securities in the market and to the activities of the selling stockholders and their affiliates. Furthermore, Regulation M may restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the shares to engage in market-making activities for the particular securities being distributed for a period of up to five business days before the distribution. The restrictions may affect the marketability of our Class A Common Stock and the ability of any person or entity to engage in market-making activities for the Class A Common Stock.

We have agreed to indemnify the selling stockholders against liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and state securities laws, relating to the registration of the shares offered by this prospectus.

We cannot assure you that the selling stockholders will sell all or any portion of the Class A Common Stock registered pursuant to this registration statement. The selling stockholders may have agreements with underwriters, dealers and agents to indemnify them against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and to reimburse them for certain expenses.

### DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following summary of certain material provisions of our capital stock does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified by reference to our second amended and restated certificate of incorporation (our "Amended and Restated Charter") and our amended and restated bylaws (our "Amended Bylaws"). The summary below is also qualified by reference to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL").

#### General

Our total number of authorized shares of capital stock consists of (i) 210,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, (ii) 90,000,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, and (iii) 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value of \$0.0001 per share ("Preferred Stock"). As of the date of this prospectus, we had outstanding 17,608,959 shares of Class A Common Stock, 4,642,636 shares of Class B Common Stock and no shares of Preferred Stock.

#### **Class A Common Stock**

Voting Rights. Holders of shares of Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters on which stockholders are entitled to vote generally, except that holders of shares of Class A Common Stock have no voting power with respect to, and are not be entitled to vote on, any amendment to the Amended and Restated Charter (including any certificate of designations relating to any series of Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of any outstanding Preferred Stock if the holders of such Preferred Stock are entitled to vote as a separate class thereon under the Amended and Restated Charter or under the DGCL. The holders of Class A Common Stock do not have cumulative voting rights in the election of directors.

Holders of outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock are entitled to vote separately upon any amendment to the Amended and Restated Charter (including by merger, consolidation, conversion, reorganization or similar event) that would alter or change the powers, preferences or special rights of Class A Common Stock in a manner that is materially and disproportionately adverse as compared to the Class B Common Stock.

*Dividend Rights.* Holders of shares of Class A Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends when, as and if declared by our Board out of funds legally available therefor, subject to any statutory or contractual restrictions on the payment of dividends and to any restrictions on the payment of dividends imposed by the terms of any outstanding Preferred Stock.

Liquidation Rights. Upon its liquidation, dissolution or winding up and after payment in full of all amounts required to be paid to creditors and to the holders of Preferred Stock having liquidation preferences, if any, the holders of shares of Class A Common Stock will be entitled to receive pro rata the remaining assets available for distribution.

All outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock are fully paid and non-assessable. The Class A Common Stock is not subject to further calls or assessments by us. Holders of shares of Class A Common Stock do not have preemptive, subscription or redemption rights. There is no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the Class A Common Stock. The rights powers, preferences and privileges of Class A Common Stock are subject to those of the holders of any shares of Class B Common Stock and Preferred Stock or any other series or class of stock we may authorize and issue in the future.

# Class B Common Stock

Voting Rights. Holders of shares of Class B Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters on which stockholders are entitled to vote generally, except that holders of shares of Class B Common Stock have no voting power with respect to, and are not entitled to vote on, any amendment to the Amended and Restated Charter (including any certificate of designations relating to any series of Preferred Stock) that relates solely to the terms of any outstanding Preferred Stock if the holders of such Preferred Stock are entitled to vote as a separate class thereon under the Amended and Restated Charter or under the DGCL. The holders of Class B Common Stock do not have cumulative voting rights in the election of directors.

Holders of outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock are entitled to vote separately upon any amendment to the Amended and Restated Charter (including by merger, consolidation, conversion, reorganization or similar event) that would alter or change the powers, preferences or special rights of Class B Common Stock in a manner that is materially and disproportionately adverse as compared to the Class A Common Stock.

Holders of outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock are entitled to vote separately upon any (A) merger, consolidation, conversion, reorganization or similar event in connection with any transaction or series of transactions intended to result in the Company no longer being structured as an umbrella partnership C corporation (an "Up-C Reorganization Transaction") or (B) amendment to the Amended and Restated Charter (including by merger, consolidation, conversion, reorganization or similar event) to effect an Up-C Reorganization Transaction.

Holders of the Shares vote together as a single class on all matters (or, if any holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to vote together with the holders of the Shares, as a single class with the holders of Preferred Stock) except as otherwise required in the Amended and Restated Charter or by applicable law.

Dividend Rights. Holders of Class B Common Stock do not have any right to receive dividends. In no event will any dividend be declared or made on any Shares unless (1) a corresponding dividend for all other Shares not so adjusted at the time outstanding is made in the same proportion and the same manner and (2) the dividend has been reflected in the same economically equivalent manner on all Shares. Dividends with respect to Shares may only be paid with shares of stock of the same class of common stock.

Liquidation Rights. Holders of Class B Common Stock do not have any right to receive a distribution upon a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company.

Retirement of Shares. No holder of Class B Common Stock may transfer shares of Class B Common Stock to any person unless such holder transfers a corresponding number of Cibus Global Common Units to the same person in accordance with the provisions of Cibus Global's operating agreement (the "Cibus Global Amended Operating Agreement"). If any outstanding share of Class B Common Stock ceases to be held by a holder of the corresponding Cibus Global Common Unit, such share shall automatically and without further action on the part of the Company or any holder of Class B Common Stock be transferred to the Company for no consideration and retired.

*Issuance of Cibus Global Common Units*. To the extent Cibus Global Common Units are issued pursuant to the Cibus Global Amended Operating Agreement to anyone other than the Company or a wholly owned subsidiary of Cibus, Inc., an equivalent number of shares of Class B Common Stock (subject to adjustment) will be issued at par to the same person to which such Cibus Global Common Units are issued.

# **Preferred Stock**

No shares of Preferred Stock are issued or outstanding as of the date of this prospectus. The Amended and Restated Charter authorizes our Board to establish one or more series of Preferred Stock. Our Board will be able to determine, with respect to any series of Preferred Stock, the powers (including voting powers), and the designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof.

### **Dividends**

The DGCL permits a corporation to declare and pay dividends out of "surplus" or, if there is no "surplus," out of its net profits for the fiscal year in which the dividend is declared and/or the preceding fiscal year. "Surplus" is defined as the excess of the net assets of the corporation over the amount determined to be the capital of the corporation by its board of directors. The capital of the corporation is typically calculated to be (and cannot be less than) the aggregate par value of all issued shares of capital stock. Net assets equals the fair value of the total assets minus total liabilities. The DGCL also provides that dividends may not be paid out of net profits if, after the payment of the dividend, remaining capital would be less than the capital represented by the outstanding stock of all classes having a preference upon the distribution of assets. Declaration and payment of any dividend will be subject to the discretion of our Board.

We have no current plans to pay dividends on our Class A Common Stock. Any decision to declare and pay dividends in the future will be made at the sole discretion of our Board and will depend on, among other things, our results of operations, cash requirements, financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors that our Board may deem relevant. Because we are a holding company and will have no direct operations, we will only be able to pay dividends from funds we receive from our subsidiaries.

# **Annual Stockholder Meetings**

The Amended Bylaws provide that annual stockholder meetings will be held at a date, time and place, if any, as may be designated by our Board or, in the absence of a designation by our Board, by the chair, the chief executive officer or the secretary. To the extent permitted under applicable law, we may conduct meetings by remote communications, including by webcast.

### Anti-Takeover Effects of the Amended and Restated Charter, the Amended Bylaws and Certain Provisions of Delaware Law

The Amended and Restated Charter, the Amended Bylaws and certain provisions of the DGCL contain provisions, which are summarized in the following paragraphs, that are intended to enhance the likelihood of continuity and stability in the composition of our Board. These provisions are intended to avoid costly takeover battles, reduce our vulnerability to a hostile or abusive change of control and enhance the ability of our Board to maximize stockholder value in connection with any unsolicited offer to acquire the Company. However, these provisions may have an anti-takeover effect and may delay, deter or prevent a merger or acquisition of the Company by means of a tender offer, a proxy contest or other takeover attempt that a stockholder might consider in its best interest, including those attempts that might result in a premium over the prevailing market price for the Shares held by stockholders.

### Authorized but Unissued Capital Stock

Delaware law does not require stockholder approval for any issuance of shares that are authorized and available for issuance. However, the listing requirements of Nasdaq, which apply so long as our Class A Common Stock remains listed on Nasdaq, require stockholder approval of certain issuances equal to or exceeding 20% of the then outstanding voting power of our capital stock or then outstanding number of shares of Class A Common Stock. These additional shares may be used for a variety of corporate purposes, including future public offerings, to raise additional capital or to facilitate acquisitions.

Our Board will be authorized to generally issue shares of one or more series of Preferred Stock on terms calculated to discourage, delay or prevent a change of control the Company or the removal of our management. Moreover, our authorized but unissued shares of Preferred Stock will be available for future issuances in one or more series without stockholder approval and could be utilized for a variety of corporate purposes, including future offerings to raise additional capital, to facilitate acquisitions and employee benefit plans.

One of the effects of the existence of authorized and unissued and unreserved Class A Common Stock or Preferred Stock may be to enable our Board to issue shares to persons friendly to current management, which issuance could render more difficult or discourage an attempt to obtain control the Company by means of a merger, tender offer, proxy contest or otherwise, and thereby protect the continuity of our management and possibly deprive our stockholders of opportunities to sell their shares of Class A Common Stock at prices higher than prevailing market prices.

### Vacancies and Newly Created Directorships

The Amended and Restated Charter and the Amended Bylaws provide that any vacancies on our Board, and any newly created directorships, will be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, and any director so chosen will hold office until the earlier expiration of the term of office of the director whom he or she has replaced or his or her successor shall be duly elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, disqualification, resignation or removal. No decrease in the number of directors shall shorten the term of any director then in office.

# No Cumulative Voting

Under Delaware law, the right to vote cumulatively does not exist unless the certificate of incorporation specifically authorizes cumulative voting. The Amended and Restated Charter does not authorize cumulative voting. Therefore, stockholders holding a majority in voting power of our stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors will be able to elect all directors.

### Special Stockholder Meetings

The Amended and Restated Charter and the Amended Bylaws provide that special meetings of stockholders may be called only by the chair of our Board, our chief executive officer or at the direction of our Board pursuant to a written resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of directors that we would have if there were no vacancies. Any business transacted at a special meeting of stockholders will be limited to matters set forth in the notice of the special meeting. These provisions may have the effect of deterring, delaying or discouraging hostile takeovers, or changes in control or our management.

# Director Nominations and Stockholder Proposals

The Amended Bylaws establish advance notice procedures with respect to stockholder nominations for the election as directors. In order for any matter to be "properly brought" before a meeting, a stockholder will have to comply with advance notice requirements and provide us with certain information. Generally, to be timely, a stockholder's notice must be received at our principal executive offices not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary date of the immediately preceding annual meeting of stockholders. The Amended Bylaws also specify requirements as to the form and content of a stockholder's notice. The Amended Bylaws allow the chair of the meeting at a meeting of the stockholders to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of meetings which may have the effect of precluding the conduct of certain business at a meeting if the rules and regulations are not followed. These provisions may also defer, delay or discourage a potential acquirer from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect the acquirer's own slate of directors or otherwise attempting to influence or obtain control of the Company.

# Stockholder Action by Written Consent

Pursuant to Section 228 of the DGCL, any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is or are signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares of stock entitled to vote thereon were present and voted, unless the certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Our Amended and Restated Charter precludes stockholder action by written consent; provided, however, that any action required or permitted to be taken by the holders of Class B Common Stock, voting separately as a class, may be effected by the consent in writing of the holders of a majority of the total voting power of the Class B Common Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class in lieu of a duly called annual or special meeting of holders of Class B Common Stock.

These provisions may have the effect of deterring hostile takeovers or delaying or preventing changes in control of the Company or our management, such as a merger, reorganization or tender offer. These provisions are intended to enhance the likelihood of continued stability in the composition of our Board and its policies and to discourage certain types of transactions that may involve an actual or threatened acquisition of our Board. These provisions are designed to reduce our vulnerability to an unsolicited acquisition proposal. The provisions are also intended to discourage certain tactics that may be used in proxy fights. However, such provisions could have the effect of discouraging others from making tender offers the Class A Common Stock and, as a consequence, they also may inhibit fluctuations in the market price of the Class A Common Stock that could result from actual or rumored takeover attempts. Such provisions may also have the effect of preventing changes in management.

# **DGCL Section 203**

We are subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the DGCL regulating corporate takeovers. In general, those provisions prohibit a Delaware corporation, including those whose securities are listed for trading on Nasdaq,

from engaging in any business combination with any interested stockholder for a period of three years following the date that the stockholder became an interested stockholder, unless:

- the transaction is approved by the board of directors before the date the interested stockholder attained that status;
- upon consummation of the transaction that resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced; or
- on or after such time the business combination is approved by the board of directors and authorized at a meeting of stockholders by at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting stock that is not owned by the interested stockholder.

### Dissenters' Rights of Appraisal and Payment

Under the DGCL, with certain exceptions, including the circumstances where the Shares are, at the effective date of a merger or consolidation, either listed on a national securities exchange or held of record by more than 2,000 holders, our stockholders will have appraisal rights in connection with a merger or consolidation the Company. Pursuant to the DGCL, stockholders who properly request and perfect appraisal rights in connection with such merger or consolidation will have the right to receive payment of the fair value of their shares as determined by the Delaware Court of Chancery.

# **Stockholders' Derivative Actions**

Under the DGCL, any of our stockholders may bring an action in our name to procure a judgment in our favor, also known as a derivative action, provided that the stockholder bringing the action is a holder of Shares at the time of the transaction to which the action relates or such stockholder's stock thereafter devolved by operation of law.

### **Exclusive Forum**

The Amended and Restated Charter provides that unless we consent in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware (or, if the Court of Chancery does not have jurisdiction, the federal district court for the District of Delaware) shall be the sole and exclusive forum for any (i) derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (ii) action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any of our directors, officers or other employees to us or our stockholders, (iii) action asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL or the Amended and Restated Charter or Amended Bylaws, or (iv) action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine. This provision does not apply to any actions arising under the Securities Act. Any person or entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring or holding any interest in any of our securities shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the forum provisions in the Amended and Restated Charter. However, the enforceability of similar forum provisions in other companies' certificates of incorporation has been challenged in legal proceedings, and it is possible that a court could find these types of provisions to be unenforceable.

### Limitations on Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors

The DGCL authorizes corporations to limit or eliminate the personal liability of directors and officers to corporations and their stockholders for monetary damages for breaches of directors' and officers' fiduciary duties, subject to certain exceptions. The Amended and Restated Charter includes a provision that eliminates the personal liability of directors and officers for monetary damages to the corporation or its stockholders for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director or an officer. The effect of these provisions is to eliminate our rights and those of our stockholders, through stockholders' derivative suits on our behalf, to recover monetary damages from a director or an officer for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or an officer, including breaches resulting from grossly negligent behavior. However, exculpation will not apply to any breaches of a director's or officer's duty of loyalty, acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or for any transaction from which such director or officer derived an improper personal benefit.

The Amended and Restated Charter generally provides that we must defend, indemnify and advance expenses to our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted or required by the DGCL. We will also be expressly authorized to carry directors' and officers' liability insurance providing indemnification for its directors, officers and certain employees for some liabilities. We believe that these indemnification and advancement provisions and insurance are useful to attract and retain qualified directors and executive officers.

The limitation of liability, indemnification and advancement provisions in the Amended and Restated Charter and the Amended Bylaws may discourage stockholders from bringing a lawsuit against directors or officers for breach of their fiduciary duties. These provisions also may have the effect of reducing the likelihood of derivative litigation against directors and officers, even though such an action, if successful, might otherwise benefit Cibus, Inc. and its stockholders.

# **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

The transfer agent and registrar for the Class A Common Stock is Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, LLC. The transfer agent's address is 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, NY 11717.

# LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of our Class A Common Stock offered by this prospectus has been passed upon for us by Jones Day, New York, New York.

# **EXPERTS**

The financial statements of Cibus, Inc. (formerly Calyxt, Inc.) appearing in Cibus, Inc.'s Annual Report (Form 10-K/A) for the year ended December 31, 2022, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon (which contains an explanatory paragraph describing conditions that raise substantial doubt about Cibus, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern as described in Note 2 to the financial statements), included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated financial statements of Cibus Global, LLC as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years then ended, incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and in the Registration Statement have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of BDO USA, LLP (n/k/a BDO USA, P.C.), independent auditor, incorporated herein by reference, given on the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The report on the consolidated financial statements contains an explanatory paragraph regarding Cibus Global, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern.

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies of certain information filed by us with the SEC are also available on our website at www.cibus.com. Our website is not a part of this prospectus and is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

This prospectus is part of a registration statement we filed with the SEC. This prospectus omits some information contained in the registration statement in accordance with SEC rules and regulations. You should review the information and exhibits in the registration statement for further information about us and our consolidated subsidiaries and the securities we are offering. Statements in this prospectus concerning any document we filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or that we otherwise filed with the SEC are not intended to be comprehensive and are qualified by reference to these filings and the exhibits attached thereto. You should review the complete document to evaluate these statements.

### INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

We "incorporate by reference" into this prospectus documents we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus. Some information contained in this prospectus updates the information incorporated by reference, and information that we file subsequently with the SEC will automatically update this prospectus. In other words, in the case of a conflict or inconsistency between information set forth in this prospectus and information that we file later and incorporate by reference into this prospectus, you should rely on the information contained in the document that was filed later.

In particular, we incorporate by reference into this prospectus the documents listed below and any filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the initial filing and prior to effectiveness of the registration statement that contains this prospectus and prior to the time that all the Class A Common Stock offered by this prospectus have been sold by the selling stockholders as described in this prospectus (other than, in each case, documents or information deemed to have been "furnished" and not "filed" in accordance with SEC rules) or such registration statement has been withdrawn:

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, filed with the SEC on March 2, 2023 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A, filed with the SEC on March 3, 2023), including information specifically incorporated by reference into the Annual Report on Form 10-K (as amended on Form 10-K/A) from our definitive proxy statement for the 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders;
- our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023, filed with the SEC on May 3, 2023 and August 10, 2023, respectively;
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K and Form 8-K/A, as applicable, filed on <u>January 17, 2023</u>, <u>March 16, 2023</u>, <u>March 30, 2023</u>, <u>April 7, 2023</u>, <u>April 14, 2023</u>, <u>April 21, 2023</u>, <u>April 24, 2023</u>, <u>May 5, 2023</u>, <u>May 9, 2023</u>, <u>May 17, 2023</u>, <u>May 19, 202</u>
- the description of our Class A Common Stock contained in our Registration Statement on <u>Form 8-A</u>, filed on July 20, 2017, as the description therein has been updated and superseded by the description of capital stock contained in <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 29, 2023, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating the description.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus will be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus modifies or supersedes that statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

You may request a copy of the registration statement, the above filings and any future filings that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus, other than an exhibit to a filing unless that exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into that filing, at no cost, by writing or calling us at the following address:

6455 Nancy Ridge Drive San Diego, CA 92121 Telephone: (858) 450-0008 Attention: Investor Relations



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