

87,790 Shares of Common Stock

This prospectus relates to the proposed resale or other disposition from time to time of up to 87,790 shares of DermTech, Inc., or the Company, common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, or the common stock, by the selling stockholders. The shares of common stock were issued to the selling stockholders in a private placement on September 4, 2020 pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement, or the LifeSci Agreement, entered into with LifeSci Capital LLC, or LifeSci, on July 14, 2020 following mediation of a business dispute that arose between us.

We are filing the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part at this time to fulfill a contractual obligation to LifeSci under the LifeSci Agreement to do so, as further described in this prospectus. The Company is not selling any securities under this prospectus and will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of securities by the selling stockholders.

The selling stockholders or their assignees or successors-in-interest may offer and sell the shares of common stock described in this prospectus in a number of different ways and at varying prices. We provide more information about how the selling stockholders may sell their shares of common stock in the section entitled "Plan of Distribution" appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. We will pay the expenses incurred in registering the securities covered by the prospectus, including legal and accounting fees.

Our common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol "DMTK." On September 16, 2020, the last reported sale price of our common stock was \$11.07 per share.

We are an "emerging growth company" under applicable Securities and Exchange Commission rules and, as such, we are subject to reduced public company reporting requirements.

AN INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMON STOCK INVOLVES RISKS. SEE THE SECTION ENTITLED "<u>RISK FACTORS</u>" BEGINNING ON PAGE 4.

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

The date of this prospectus is September 17, 2020

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

Unless the context otherwise requires, references to "DermTech," "Company," "we," "us" and "our" refer to DermTech, Inc. and our subsidiaries.

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We have not, and the selling stockholders have not, authorized anyone to provide you with additional or different information. These securities are not being offered in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should assume that the information in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front of the document and that any information we have incorporated by reference is accurate only as of the date of the document incorporated by reference, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of our common stock.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following is only a summary. We urge you to read the entire prospectus, including the more detailed consolidated financial statements, notes to the consolidated financial statements and other information included herein or incorporated by reference from our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC. Investing in our securities involves risks. Therefore, please carefully consider the information referred to in the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 4.

About DermTech, Inc.

We are an emerging growth molecular diagnostic company developing and marketing novel non-invasive genomics tests that seek to transform the practice of dermatology and related fields. Our platform may change the diagnostic paradigm in dermatology from one that is subjective, invasive, less accurate and higher-cost, to one that is objective, non-invasive, more accurate and lowercost.

Our initial focus is skin cancer. We currently have two clinical commercial tests, with a third in development, that enhance the early detection of skin cancer and related conditions. Our scalable genomics platform has been designed to work with a proprietary adhesive patch sample collection kit that provides a skin sample collected non-invasively. We process our tests in a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 certified and College of American Pathologists accredited commercial laboratory located in La Jolla, California that is licensed by the State of California and all states requiring out-of-state licensure. We also provide our technology platform on a contract basis to large pharmaceutical companies who use the technology in their clinical trials to test for the existence of genetic targets of various diseases and to measure the response of new drugs under development. We have a history of net losses since our inception.

Additional Information

For additional information related to our business and operations, please refer to the reports incorporated herein by reference, as described under the caption "Incorporation of Certain Information By Reference" on page 11 of this prospectus.

Our Corporate Information

On August 29, 2019, the Company, formerly known as Constellation Alpha Capital Corp., and DermTech Operations, Inc., formerly known as DermTech, Inc., or DermTech Operations, consummated the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 29, 2019, by and among the Company, DT Merger Sub, Inc., or Merger Sub, and DermTech Operations. We refer to this agreement, as amended by that certain First Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of August 1, 2019, as the Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Merger Sub merged with and into DermTech Operations, with DermTech Operations surviving as our wholly owned subsidiary. We refer to this transaction as the Business Combination.

In connection with, and two days prior to the completion of the Business Combination, the Company re-domiciled out of the British Virgin Islands and continued as a company incorporated in the State of Delaware. On August 29, 2019, immediately following the completion of the Business Combination, we amended and restated our certificate of incorporation to change the name of the Company to DermTech, Inc. Prior to the completion of the Business Combination, the Company was a shell company. As a result of the Business Combination, the business of DermTech Operations became the business of the Company and, as reported in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 5, 2019 containing the information required by Form 10 to register securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, the Company ceased to be a shell company.

Our corporate headquarters are located at 11099 N. Torrey Pines Road, Suite, 100, La Jolla, California 92037, and our telephone number is (858) 450-4222. Our website is located at *www.dermtech.com*. The information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not a part of this prospectus, and our reference to the address for our website is intended to be an inactive textual reference only.

Selling Stockholder Overview

This prospectus relates to the proposed resale or other disposition from time to time of up to 87,790 shares of our common stock by the selling stockholders. The shares of common stock were issued to the selling stockholders in a private placement on September 4, 2020, or the LifeSci Private Placement, pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement, or the LifeSci Agreement, entered into with LifeSci Capital LLC, or LifeSci, on July 14, 2020 following mediation of a business dispute that arose between us relating to the Business Combination and our August 29, 2019 private placement. Under the LifeSci Agreement, we agreed to issue in a private placement on or about September 4, 2020 a variable number of shares of common stock to LifeSci in the aggregate value of \$1,011,000 based upon the fair market value of a share of common stock, which was deemed to be the average of the closing prices of the common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market over the five-day period ending on September 3, 2020, or \$11.516 per share. In lieu of paying LifeSci the full settlement amount in shares, we could, at our discretion, pay 50 percent of the settlement amount in cash and the remaining 50 percent in shares of common stock. We elected to pay the full settlement amount under the LifeSci Private Placement.

The LifeSci Agreement provides that we shall prepare and file a registration statement on Form S-3 with the SEC on September 8, 2020 to register the resale of the common stock issued in the LifeSci Private Placement and use our best reasonable efforts to have such registration statement declared effective by the SEC as soon as possible thereafter. The shares of common stock issued in the LifeSci Private Placement are being registered on the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part in accordance with the LifeSci Agreement.

The Company is not selling any securities under this prospectus and will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of securities by the selling stockholders.

THE OFFERING							
Common stock offered by the selling stockholders	Up to 87,790 shares of common stock issued in the LifeSci Private Placement.						
Common stock outstanding as of September 4, 2020	19,501,143 shares of common stock.						
Use of Proceeds	We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of securities by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus.						
Offering Price	The selling stockholders may sell all or a portion of their shares through public or private transactions at prevailing market prices or privately negotiated prices.						
Risk Factors	An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. See the section entitled "Risk Factors" of this prospectus.						
Nasdaq Capital Market symbol	"DMTK"						

RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully review and consider the risk factors set forth in Part II, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2020, filed with the SEC on August 5, 2020, which is incorporated by reference in this prospectus, as well as any updates thereto contained in subsequent filings with the SEC, and all other information contained in this prospectus or incorporated by reference into this prospectus before purchasing our securities. The risks and uncertainties described in these risk factors are not the only ones facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties of which we are currently unaware or which we currently consider to be immaterial may also become important factors that affect us. If any of these risks occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In that case, the value of our common stock could decline, and you may lose some or all of your investment.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus contain forward-looking statements regarding our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Words such as, but not limited to "anticipate," "aim," "believe," "contemplate," "continue," "could," "design," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "possible," "potential," "predict," "pro forma," "project," "seek," "should," "suggest," "strategy," "target," "will," "would," and similar expressions or variations thereof are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not deemed to represent an all-inclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements as denoted in this prospectus. Additionally, statements concerning future matters are forward-looking statements. These statements include, among other things, statements regarding:

- our ability to attain profitability;
- our ability to continue as a going concern;
- our estimates regarding our future performance, including without limitation estimates of potential future revenues;
- our ability to obtain third-party payer reimbursement for our tests;
- our ability to efficiently bill for and collect revenue resulting from our tests;
- our need to raise additional capital to fund our operations, commercialize our products, and expand our operations;
- our ability to market and sell our tests to physicians and other clinical practitioners;
- our reliance on our new telemedicine option for the PLA due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including with respect to its adoption by physicians and patients, its permissibility under state laws and the availability of reimbursement from government and third-party payors;
- our ability to continue to develop our existing tests and develop and commercialize additional novel tests;
- our dependence on third parties for the manufacture of our products;
- our ability to meet market demand for our current and planned future tests;
- our reliance on our sole laboratory facility and the harm that may result if this facility became damaged or inoperable;
- our ability to compete with our competitors and their competing products;
- the importance of our executive management team;
- our ability to retain and recruit key personnel;
- our dependence on third parties for the supply of our laboratory substances, equipment and other materials;
- the potential for us to incur substantial costs resulting from product liability lawsuits against us and the potential for these lawsuits to cause us to suspend sales of our products;
- the possibility that a third party may claim we have infringed or misappropriated our intellectual property rights and that we may incur substantial costs and be required to devote substantial time defending against these claims;
- the potential consequences of our expanding our operations internationally;
- our ability to continue to comply with applicable privacy laws and protect confidential information from breaches;
- how changes in federal health care policy could increase our costs, decrease our revenues and impact sales of and reimbursement for our tests;
- our ability to continue to comply with federal and local laws concerning our business and operations and the consequences resulting from our failure to comply with such laws;
- the possibility that we may be required to conduct additional clinical studies or trials for our tests and the consequences resulting from the delay in obtaining necessary regulatory approvals;
- the harm resulting from the potential loss, suspension, or other restriction on one or more of our licenses, certifications or accreditations, or the imposition of a fine or penalty on us under federal, state, or foreign laws;
- our ability to maintain our intellectual property protection;
- how recent and potential future changes in tax policy could negatively impact our business and financial condition;
- how recent and potential future changes in healthcare policy could negatively impact our business and financial condition;



- our ability to maintain Nasdaq listing;
- our ability to manage the increased expenses and administrative burdens as a public company; and
- the effects of a sale of our common stock on the price of our securities.

Although forward-looking statements in this prospectus reflect the good faith judgment of our management, such statements can only be based on facts and factors currently known by us. Consequently, forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties and actual results and outcomes may differ materially from the results and outcomes discussed in or anticipated by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences in results and outcomes include, without limitation, those specifically addressed under the heading "Risk Factors" above, as well as those discussed elsewhere in this prospectus. Readers are urged not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of the date of the document incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, and our electronic filings with the SEC (including our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to these reports) are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

We undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements in order to reflect any event or circumstance that may arise after the date of this prospectus, except as required by law. Readers are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made throughout the entirety of this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, which disclosures are designed to advise interested parties of the risks and factors that may affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of securities by the selling stockholders pursuant to this prospectus. We will incur all costs associated with the preparation and filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. Brokerage fees, commissions and similar expenses, if any, attributable to the sale of shares offered hereby will be borne by the applicable selling stockholders.



SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The shares of common stock being offered by the selling stockholders, or their assignees or successors-in-interest are up to an aggregate amount of 87,790 shares of common stock issued in the LifeSci Private Placement. We are registering the above referenced shares of common stock in order to permit the selling stockholders, or their assignees or successors-in-interest, to offer the shares for resale from time to time.

The selling stockholders may sell all, some or none of their shares listed below in this offering. See the section entitled "Plan of Distribution" elsewhere in this prospectus.

Except as otherwise disclosed in the selling stockholders' respective footnotes below, the selling stockholders do not have, and within the past three years have not had, any position, office or other material relationship with us or any of our predecessors or affiliates.

The table below lists the selling stockholders and other information regarding the beneficial ownership (as determined under Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder) of the shares of common stock held by the selling stockholders. The second column lists the percentage of shares of common stock beneficially owned by the selling stockholders, based on their ownership of shares of common stock, as of September 4, 2020. The percentage of shares in the column "Maximum Number of Shares of Common Stock to be Sold Pursuant to this Prospectus" represents all of the shares that the selling stockholders may offer under this prospectus.

	Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned Before this Offering(1)		Maximum Number of Shares of Common Stock to be Sold Pursuant to this Prospectus(3)	Shares of Common Stock to be Beneficially Owned Upon Completion of this Offering	
Selling Stockholder	Number	Percentage (2)	Number	Number	Percentage(2)
Andrew Ian McDonald (4)	29,263	*	29,263	0	*
David Albert Dobkin (5)	29,264	*	29,264	0	*
Yehuda Michael Rice (6)	29,263	*	29,263	0	*

- (*) Indicates beneficial ownership of less than 1%.
- (1) "Beneficial ownership" is a term broadly defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, and includes more than the typical form of stock ownership, that is, stock held in a person's name. The term also includes what is referred to as "indirect ownership," meaning ownership of shares as to which a person has or shares investment power. For purposes of this column, a person or group of persons is deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of any shares that such person or group of persons has the right to acquire within 60 days after September 4, 2020, including through the exercise of a warrant or the conversion of a security.
- (2) The calculation of the percentage ownership for the selling stockholder assumes, only to the extent that such securities are currently convertible or exercisable or are convertible or exercisable within 60 days after September 4, 2020 (taking into account for such purpose any limitations on such conversion or exercise under applicable beneficial ownership rules), the conversion or exercise of any derivative securities held by the selling stockholder, but does not assume the conversion or exercise of any derivative securities by any other securityholder.
- (3) The number of shares in this column represents all of the shares that the selling stockholder may offer under this prospectus.
- (4) The shares reflected as beneficially owned by Andrew Ian McDonald in the table above consist of 29,263 shares of common stock. Mr. McDonald is a Founding Partner of LifeSci. LifeSci and the Company (then known as Constellation Alpha Capital Corp.) were parties to an agreement under which LifeSci provided certain placement agent and financial advisory services to the Company for a period in 2018 and 2019.
- (5) The shares reflected as beneficially owned by David Albert Dobkin in the table above consist of 29,264 shares of common stock. Mr. Dobkin is a Managing Director of LifeSci. LifeSci and the Company (then known as Constellation Alpha Capital Corp.) were parties to an agreement under which LifeSci provided certain placement agent and financial advisory services to the Company for a period in 2018 and 2019.
- (6) The shares reflected as beneficially owned by Yehuda Michael Rice in the table above consist of 29,263 shares of common stock. Mr. Rice is a Founding Partner of LifeSci. LifeSci and the Company (then known as Constellation Alpha Capital Corp.) were parties to an agreement under which LifeSci provided certain placement agent and financial advisory services to the Company for a period in 2018 and 2019.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are registering the shares of common stock issued to the selling stockholders to permit the resale of these shares of common stock by the holder of the shares from time to time after the date of this prospectus. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale by the selling stockholders of the shares of common stock. We will bear all fees and expenses incident to our obligation to register the shares of common stock.

The selling stockholders may sell all or a portion of the shares of common stock beneficially owned by them and offered hereby from time to time directly or through one or more underwriters, broker-dealers or agents. If the shares of common stock are sold through underwriters or broker-dealers, the selling stockholders will be responsible for underwriting discounts or commissions or agent's commissions. The shares of common stock may be sold on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, in the over-the-counter market or in transactions otherwise than on these exchanges or systems or in the over-the-counter market and in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of the sale, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. These sales may be effected in transactions, which may involve crosses or block transactions. The selling stockholders may use any one or more of the following methods when selling shares:

- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares 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 account;
- an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market;
- privately negotiated transactions;
- settlement of short sales entered into after the effective date of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part;
- broker-dealers may agree with the selling stockholders to sell a specified number of such shares at a stipulated price per share;
- through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transactions, whether such options are listed on an options exchange or otherwise;
- directly to one or more purchasers;
- through one or more underwriters on a firm commitment or best-efforts basis;
- a combination of any such methods of sale; and
- any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

In effecting sales, brokers or dealers engaged by the selling stockholders may arrange for other brokers or dealers to participate. Broker-dealer transactions may include:

- purchases of the securities by a broker-dealer as principal and resales of the securities by the broker-dealer for its account pursuant to this prospectus;
- ordinary brokerage transactions; or
- transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers on a best efforts basis.

The selling stockholders also may resell all or a portion of the shares in open market transactions in reliance upon Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, as permitted by that rule, or Section 4(a)(1) under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus, provided that it meets the criteria and conforms to the requirements of those provisions.

Broker-dealers engaged by the selling stockholders may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate in sales. If the selling stockholders effect such transactions by selling shares of common stock to or through underwriters, broker-dealers or agents, such underwriters, broker-dealers or agents may receive commissions in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling stockholders or commissions from purchasers of the shares of common stock for whom they may act as agent or to whom they may sell as principal. Such commissions will be in amounts to be negotiated, but, except as set forth in a supplement to this Prospectus, in the case of an agency transaction will not be in excess of a customary brokerage commission in compliance with FINRA Rule 2121; and in the case of a principal transaction a markup or markdown in compliance with FINRA Rule 2121.01.

In connection with sales of the shares of common stock or otherwise, the selling stockholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may in turn engage in short sales of the shares of common stock in the course of hedging in positions they assume. The selling stockholders may also sell shares of common stock short and if such short sale shall take place after the date that this registration statement is declared effective by the Commission, the selling stockholders may deliver shares of common stock covered by this prospectus to close out short positions and to return borrowed shares in connection with such short sales. The selling stockholders may also loan or pledge shares of common stock to broker-dealers that in turn may sell such shares, to the extent permitted by applicable law. The selling stockholders may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions or the creation of one or more derivative securities which 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). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the selling stockholders have been advised that they may not use shares registered on this registration statement to cover short sales of our common stock made prior to the date the registration statement, of which this prospectus forms a part, has been declared effective by the SEC.

The selling stockholders may, from time to time, pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares of common stock owned by them and, if they default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of common stock from time to time pursuant to this prospectus or any amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act, amending, if necessary, the list of selling stockholders to include the pledgees, transferees or other successors in interest as selling stockholders under this prospectus. The selling stockholders also may transfer and donate the shares of common stock in other circumstances in which case the transferees, donees, pledgees or other successors in interest will be the selling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

The selling stockholders and any broker-dealer or agent participating in the distribution of the shares of common stock may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions paid, or any discounts or concessions allowed to, any such broker-dealer or agent and any profit on the resale of the shares purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. Selling stockholders who are "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act. Selling stockholders who are "underwriters" within the meaning of Section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act will be subject to the applicable prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act including Rule 172 thereunder and may be subject to certain statutory liabilities of, including but not limited to, Sections 11, 12 and 17 of the Securities Act and Rule 10b-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Each selling stockholder has informed us that such selling stockholder does not have any written or oral agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the common stock. Upon our being notified in writing by the selling stockholders that any material arrangement has been entered into with a broker-dealer for the sale of common stock through a block trade, special offering, exchange distribution or secondary distribution or a purchase by a broker or dealer, a supplement to this prospectus will be filed, if required, pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, disclosing (i) the name of the selling stockholders and of the participating broker-dealer(s), (ii) the number of shares involved, (iii) the price at which such the shares of common stock were sold, (iv) the commissions paid or discounts or concessions allowed to such broker-dealer(s), where applicable, (v) that such broker-dealer(s) did not conduct any investigation to verify the information set out or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, and (vi) other facts material to the transaction.

Under the securities laws of some states, the shares of common stock may be sold in such states only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in some states the shares of common stock may not be sold unless such shares have been registered or qualified for sale in such state or an exemption from registration or qualification is available and is complied with.

There can be no assurance that the selling stockholders will sell any or all of the shares of common stock registered pursuant to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

The selling stockholders and any other person participating in such distribution will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, including, without limitation, to the extent applicable, Regulation M of the Exchange Act, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the shares of common stock by the selling stockholders and any other participating person. To the extent applicable, Regulation M may also restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the shares of common stock to engage in market-making activities with respect to the shares of common stock. All of the foregoing may affect the marketability of the shares of common stock and the ability of any person or entity to engage in market-making activities with respect to the shares of common stock.

We will pay all expenses of the registration of the shares of common stock pursuant to the LifeSci Agreement, including, without limitation, Securities and Exchange Commission filing fees and expenses of compliance with state securities or "blue sky" laws; provided, however, that the selling stockholders will pay all underwriting discounts and selling commissions, if any and any related legal expenses incurred by them.

LEGAL MATTERS

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., San Diego, California, will pass upon the validity of the securities being offered by this prospectus.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of DermTech, Inc. as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2019, have been incorporated by reference herein and in the registration statement in reliance upon the report of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The audit report covering the December 31, 2019 financial statements refers to a change to the method of accounting for revenue.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed a registration statement on Form S-3 with respect to the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus with the SEC in accordance with the Securities Act and the rules and regulations enacted under its authority. This prospectus, which constitutes a part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement and its exhibits and schedules. Any statement made in this prospectus concerning the contents of any contract, agreement or other document is only a summary of the actual contract, agreement or other document. If we have filed or incorporated by reference any contract, agreement or other document as an exhibit to the registration statement, you should read the exhibit for a more complete understanding of the document or matter involved. Each statement regarding a contract, agreement or other document is qualified by reference to the actual document. For further information regarding us and the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus, we refer you to the full registration statement, including its exhibits and schedules, filed under the Securities Act.

The SEC maintains a website at www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. Our registration statement, of which this prospectus constitutes a part, can be downloaded from the SEC's website.

We also file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You can read our SEC filings on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Our website address is www.dermtech.com. There we make available free of charge, on or through the investor relations section of our website, annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with the SEC. The information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not a part of this prospectus, and our reference to the address for our website is intended to be an inactive textual reference only.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" the information we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus and information we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference into this prospectus the documents listed below and any future filings made by us with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (1) after the date of this prospectus and prior to the time that we sell all of the securities offered by this prospectus or the earlier termination of the offering, and (2) after the date of the initial registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement (except in each case the information contained in such documents to the extent "furnished" and not "filed"). The documents we are incorporating by reference as of their respective dates of filing are:

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 filed with the SEC on March 11, 2020;
- our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 filed with the SEC on May 13, 2020 and the quarter ended June 30, 2020 filed with the SEC on August 5, 2020;
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 2, 2020, January 21, 2020, March 2, 2020, March 24, 2020, May 27, 2020, June 26, 2020 and August 14, 2020 (except for the information furnished under Items 2.02 or 7.01 and the exhibits thereto); and
- the description of our common stock contained in <u>Exhibit 4.7</u> of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 filed with the SEC on March 11, 2020, and any amendment or report filed with the SEC for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by us pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment, which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the registration statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing such documents, except as to specific sections of such documents as set forth therein. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part to the extent that a statement contained in any subsequently filed document, which also is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such statement.

You may request, orally or in writing, a copy of any or all of the documents incorporated herein by reference. These documents will be provided to you at no cost, by calling us at 858-450-4222 or by contacting: DermTech, Inc., Attn: Kevin Sun, 11099 N. Torrey Pines Road, Suite, 100, La Jolla, California 92037. In addition, copies of any or all of the documents incorporated herein by reference may be accessed at our website at www.dermtech.com. The information contained on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not a part of this prospectus, and our reference to the address for our website is intended to be an inactive textual reference only.