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BIOPARTNER EXPANDS UK PRESENCE AT EUROPE'S MAJOR LIFE SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Enhanced activity includes 10th Birthday celebration and UKTI breakfast

BioPartner UK, the trade organisation for internationalising life sciences companies in the UK, is proud to announce 225 companies from the UK converged on Munich today for the annual BIO-Europe conference, making up 12% of the total attendance. 65 are associated with the official UK delegation, promoting their UK expertise in 1:1 meetings and gaining visibility through being part of a group at the various networking events.

With key input from our United Life Sciences partners - the BIA, Bionow, One Nucleus and MediWales, and support from UK Trade & Investment and Scottish Development International – BioPartner UK will provide conference attendees with information and useful contacts to promote the UK at booth #56d.”

Lin Bateson, Executive Director of BioPartner, said, “We have established a significant presence at BIO-Europe over the past few years, and we co-ordinate several networking opportunities for UK companies. BioPartner UK is committed to assisting in the creation of a fertile environment for UK Life Science companies, and we look forward to our 7th mission to Bio-Europe.

Profiles of the core 35 organisations and activities are listed at: <http://beu15.biopartner.co.uk/page/all>

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Notes for Editors

About BioPartner UK

BioPartner is an independent, accredited trade organisation, promoting international partnering for trade, investment and collaborations with UK Life Science companies. BioPartner's delegations promote the UK presence at major international biopharma conferences, and companies are assisted with access to government grants and heavily discounted entry fees. Through the BioPartnership Programme, members receive extra benefits and support to effectively trade overseas.

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About Bio-Europe

BIO-Europe® is Europe's largest partnering conference serving the global biotechnology industry. The conference annually attracts leading dealmakers from biotech, pharma and finance along with the most exciting emerging companies. Produced with the support of BIO, it is regarded as a “must attend” event for the biotech industry.

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