



Venture Valuation and EuropaBio Collaborate to Map the Biotechnology Industry in the New EU Member states

Venture Valuation launches 14 new databases that highlight the biotechnology activities in the new EU member states as well as Croatia and Turkey.

Zürich, November 2008 – The newly launched country specific databases, with over 600 biotech and life science companies, are part of the 14AllBio project supported by the European Commission. The project is designed to gather, analyze and distribute data about the biotech industry in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovak Republic and Turkey. www.14allbio.eu

The project is aided by partnering with key industry representatives including the National Biotech Associations, Universities and Government Agencies, in each of the analysed countries.

The 14 country specific databases are integrated with the Biotechgate database, which contains information on over 10'000 biotech and life science companies worldwide.

About Biotechgate

The Biotechgate Database is property of Venture Valuation AG, Switzerland. The company database started in early 2003 with the launch of the Swiss Life Sciences Database (www.swisslifesciences.com) and continued with France, Germany, India, Canada, Scandinavia, US and all 12 new member states in the EU. Together, they have recorded more than 11 million hits to date. Based on this success, additional regions will be added in the near future. Today, Biotechgate is a global, life sciences portal that brings together over 10'000 company profiles from all over the world.

www.biotechgate.com

About Venture Valuation

Venture Valuation specialises in independent assessment and valuation of Biotech and Life Science companies. In addition to product and company biotech valuations, Venture Valuation offers high-quality, focused information services. Clients include investors, companies and development agencies.

www.venturevaluation.com

About EuropaBio

EuropaBio is the political voice of the biotechnology industry in Europe. Its association of bioindustries has some 81 corporate and 5 associate members operating worldwide, 6 Bioregions and 25 national biotechnology associations, representing 1800 small and medium sized biotech companies in Europe.

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