



## Media Release

# Biotechgate expands to Finland: We welcome our new partner, Turku Science Park

**Switzerland / Finland, February 2015 – As a result of the partnership with Turku Science Park Ltd, Biotechgate gained its first partner in Finland. This partnership closes an important gap in the Nordic Life Science Database.**

Turku Science Park (Finland) is now an official partner of Biotechgate and the Nordic Life Science Database. Thanks to this partnership, profiles of more than 200 life science companies from the region of Turku can be explored for free on [www.nordic-lifesciences.com](http://www.nordic-lifesciences.com) as well as on the website of Turku Science Park ([www.turkusciencepark.com/fi/company-database](http://www.turkusciencepark.com/fi/company-database)). This directory is maintained and further completed on an ongoing basis.

The Finnish companies are also part of the global life science directory Biotechgate which contains profiles of more than 35,000 players from the Medtech, Biotech and Pharma field. Biotechgate also contains more detailed information on the Finnish company profiles, such as management contacts, financing rounds and product pipelines. Life Science executives use Biotechgate to identify emerging Biotech and Medtech companies, licensing opportunities, collaboration partners, etc. worldwide.

Thanks to additional partners from Sweden, and Denmark, company profiles from these countries can be found and viewed for free on the Nordic Life Sciences Database. As a result of various search features the information is easily accessible.

“Joining Biotechgate was the result of a thorough analysis process to bring more business opportunities and visibility to Turku based life science companies and to BioTurku. We hope this will increase business and generate science co-operation between our region and companies globally.”

*Tero Karhi, Project Manager, Turku Science Park Oy Ltd*

“Having Turku Science Park on board as a partner, means we can close an important gap in the Nordic Life Science Database and in Biotechgate. After our great experience with our existing partners in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, we are looking forward to seeing the Nordic region growing in our database. We are convinced this is a great contribution to life science executives inside and outside of Finland.”

*Jost Renggli, COO, Venture Valuation / Biotechgate*

## **About us:**

### **Biotechgate ([www.biotechgate.com](http://www.biotechgate.com))**

The Biotechgate Database is property of Venture Valuation AG, Switzerland. Biotechgate is a global Life Science Database containing over 35,000 company profiles and providing the user with information on life science companies, licensing products, financing rounds as well as key data on management structures and technology platforms. It also contains a database on licensing deals and a directory with Biotech, Medtech and life science investors.

### **Venture Valuation AG ([www.venturevaluation.com](http://www.venturevaluation.com))**

Venture Valuation specializes in independent, third party assessment, valuation and monitoring of emerging high growth companies in industries such as biotechnology, med-tech and high-tech. Services are provided in the form of independent Valuation Reports to entrepreneurs (seed to pre-IPO) and investors. With offices in Switzerland, Germany, Canada and Asia, Venture Valuation has an experienced team of scientists and business professionals with expertise in finance, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and high technology industries.

### **Turku Science Park ([www.turkusciencepark.com](http://www.turkusciencepark.com))**

Turku Science Park Ltd is a non profit business development organisation with a mission linked directly to the well-being of local enterprises, their internationalization and profitable growth which are key success factors. BioTurku® is the leading biotechnology cluster in Finland, an active and dynamic community of Bio operators and a centre of top expertise in Northern Europe. It provides a bridge from research innovation through product development and commercialization to a success of companies in highly competitive international markets.

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