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BioBridge celebrates UK's BioPartner forum and dinner

The Cambridge UK based innovation consultancy BioBridge Ltd is sponsoring the BioPartner Dinner to be held at the end of this month at Weston Manor Hotel, Oxfordshire. This is one of BioBridge's 20th anniversary celebrations. To mark the inaugural occasion, BioPartner has added a discussion forum for guests to voice their opinions and suggestions on reinvigorating the UK biotech sector. The Pimms reception, BioBridge's 'treat', and the Dinner will bring sector leaders together with the key providers of government support. The event is by invitation, but biotech companies interested in attending should contact Meredith Lloyd-Evans of BioBridge or Lin Bateson of BioPartner.

BioPartner provides the successful partnering system and the on-line directory and information web-site for Biotechnology Business Exchange (BBE), the premier business-to-business international partnering event, held each year in London (on December 9th this year). BioPartner is also founder of the consultancy grouping UK BiotechNet, of which BioBridge is a core member.

BioBridge Ltd was founded in 1989 and has been at the forefront of biotechnology and life science advances since then in areas including regenerative medicine, plant biotechnology, industrial biotechnology and energy from biomass.

BioPartner Executive Director, Lin Bateson, said "We are delighted that BioBridge chose to include our inaugural dinner in its 20 year celebrations. The two organisations have worked closely together to support the internationally focused BBE event, and plan to continue the relationship through BiotechNet and its projects, for many years to come." Meredith Lloyd-Evans, CEO of BioBridge Ltd, said "This is a good and timely event. We know that the biotech model needs reforming in the current economic and political climate. Cosmetic fiddling won't work any more, and it is no longer a question of money, money, money. The Forum gives us the chance to be controversial and creative, and we hope that some new thoughts and directions will come out of this. BioBridge is delighted to have the chance to support BioPartner, and to toast the future of the UK's biotech activities with a unique British product – Pimms!"

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Notes for Editors

BioPartner.co.uk is a trade organisation that assists the internationalising of UK life science companies, by not-for-profit and contractual activity on behalf of UK Trade & investment and others. We co-ordinate BiotechNet, a group of life science consultants supporting start-up companies and inward-investors. With our partners, White October Ltd., we provide 3-step partnering software to all industry sectors under the Meeting Mojo™ brand name. For more information visit the website at www.biopartner.co.uk

BioBridge is one of the longest-established small independent innovation consultancies in Cambridge, with expertise in product strategy, business strategy, technology analysis, market dynamics and regulatory strategy. Clients are international in many life science sectors, including human health products, biomaterials, advanced cell systems, biotechnology in health, industrial biotechnology, veterinary medicines, animal feed additives and biotechnology in agrifood.

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