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HBM Partners to launch new M&A Report at BioBusiness Network conference (29-30 September 2010, Geneva)

Over the last few years, the "HBM Pharma/Biotech M&A Report" has established itself as a key barometer for transactions in the biopharmaceutical industry. Released biannually, this report provides a detailed analysis of mergers and acquisitions involving both publicly listed and private companies globally. Data provided in past reports include trends in overall deal volumes and upfront payments, classifications of transactions by company stage, therapeutic area and geography, as well as estimated returns to investors in private companies.

The new HBM Pharma/Biotech M&A Report, covering transactions through 30 June 2010, will be exclusively launched at the BioBusiness Network conference on 29-30 September 2010 in Geneva. Organized by Worldwide Business Research, BioBusiness Network is positioned as Europe's highest quality and most exclusive, boutique biopartnering event. This year's programme consists of a two-day conference with an indepth programme as well as networking and private partnering meetings for leading companies in the biotech-pharma space.

For more information about BioBusiness Network 2010, please go to the <u>conference</u> website.

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