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**Technomark Life Sciences to Host Europe's Largest Life Science Investor Dinner  
on April 12, 2010 in Newbury, UK**

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Technomark Life Sciences (Technomark) and Oxfordshire Biotechnology Network (OBN) announced today that it will once again be hosting an exclusive investor-only dinner in the UK on the eve of the BioTrinity Conference ([www.biotrinity.com](http://www.biotrinity.com)). This invitation-only dinner will provide investors the opportunity to re-connect and network prior to the partnering conference.

"Due to the great success of the 2009 event, we are excited to once again host this year's expanded event as a way to continue to forge new relationships and renew the partnerships that were formed last year" said Allen Hakimi, Managing Director of Technomark. "With over 55 confirmed guests representing over 9 countries – this year's investment dinner will represent a substantial gathering of the life science investment community and will create a unique opportunity for investment groups to reflect on the past years challenges and to continue to coordinate future investment efforts."

The gourmet dinner will take place at internationally renowned local restaurant based in Newbury, UK. For more information and a list of the 2009 attendees, please visit: <http://www.biotrinity.com/silverstripe/investor-only-dinner/> (or see below).

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**About TECHNOMARK**

Technomark Life Sciences is a specialty life science firm with offices in Research Triangle Park (NC-USA), London (UK), Mumbai (India), and Nanjing (China) with a focus on drug and product co-investment/co-development with life science companies. After completing a very successful first year of investments in Life Science companies in 2009, we are actively seeking to increase our portfolio by identifying an additional 6-8 companies in 2010. For further details please visit our website at [www.technomarkls.com](http://www.technomarkls.com).

**About BioTrinity – the UK's Premier Biopartnering and Investment Conference**

Since its inaugural meeting in 2007, BioTrinity has grown rapidly in reputation and size to become the UK's Premier Biopartnering and Investment Conference, drawing more investors than any other European life sciences conference while attracting participation of key global pharma licensing and acquisition professionals

to provide an ideal environment for emerging biotech and medtech companies to seek investors and licensing interest in their products. BioTrinity is organised by OBN.

## **About OBN – Comprehensive Support for Biotechnology Businesses**

OBN is a not-for-profit biotech business network which provides comprehensive support for biotechnology businesses through three main strands of activity. For over a decade OBN has provided business networking at its monthly BioTuesday meetings, and also at its Executive, Investor-only and Awards Dinners, but now also through its Senior Executive Breakfast Club and Scientist Breakfast Club. Since 2007 OBN has provided one-to-one partnering opportunities through BioTrinity 2010, which in four years has become the UK's Premier Investment and Partnering Conference. Finally its increasingly comprehensive group purchasing scheme brings together its member companies to achieve economies of scale in the purchasing of goods and services, including laboratory supplies and equipment, stationary, dry ice, communications, PR services and private medical insurance.

### **Initial Attendee List**

Abingworth LLP ( <a href="http://www.abingworth.com">www.abingworth.com</a> )	MVM Life Science Partners ( <a href="http://www.mvmlifescience.com">www.mvmlifescience.com</a> )
Accretion Capital ( <a href="http://accretioncap.com">accretioncap.com</a> )	NGN Capital ( <a href="http://www.ngncapital.com">www.ngncapital.com</a> )
Advent Venture Partners ( <a href="http://www.adventventures.com">www.adventventures.com</a> )	Nomura Code Securities ( <a href="http://www.nomuracode.com">www.nomuracode.com</a> )
Aescap Venture Management BV ( <a href="http://www.aescap.com">www.aescap.com</a> )	Novo A/S ( <a href="http://www.novo.dk">www.novo.dk</a> )
Albion Ventures LLP ( <a href="http://www.albion-ventures.co.uk">www.albion-ventures.co.uk</a> )	Numis Securities Ltd ( <a href="http://www.numiscorp.com">www.numiscorp.com</a> )
Andy Richards	OSI Pharmaceuticals ( <a href="http://www.osip.com">www.osip.com</a> )
Apposite Capital LLP ( <a href="http://www.appositecapital.com">www.appositecapital.com</a> )	Orion Healthcare Equity Partners ( <a href="http://www.orhep.com">www.orhep.com</a> )
Aquarius Equity ( <a href="http://www.aquariusequity.com">www.aquariusequity.com</a> )	Oxford Capital Partners ( <a href="http://www.oxcp.com">www.oxcp.com</a> )
Atlas Venture( <a href="http://www.atlasventure.com">www.atlasventure.com</a> )	Oxford Technology Management ( <a href="http://www.oxfordtechnology.com">www.oxfordtechnology.com</a> )
Beringea LLC ( <a href="http://www.beringea.com">www.beringea.com</a> )	Piper Jaffray ( <a href="http://www.piperjaffray.com">www.piperjaffray.com</a> )
Biogeneration Ventures ( <a href="http://www.biogenerationventures.com">www.biogenerationventures.com</a> )	Quest for Growth NV ( <a href="http://www.questforgrowth.com">www.questforgrowth.com</a> )
Canaccord Adams ( <a href="http://www.cannacordadams.com">www.cannacordadams.com</a> )	Rainbow Seed Fund ( <a href="http://rainbowseedfund.com">rainbowseedfund.com</a> )
ECI Partners LLP ( <a href="http://www.ecipartners.com">www.ecipartners.com</a> )	Rosetta Capital ( <a href="http://www.rosetta-capital.com">www.rosetta-capital.com</a> )
Edmond de Rothschild Investment Partners (France) ( <a href="http://www.edmond-de-rothschild.fr">www.edmond-de-rothschild.fr</a> )	Seraphim Capital ( <a href="http://www.seraphimcapital.co.uk">www.seraphimcapital.co.uk</a> )
Entrepreneurs Fund ( <a href="http://www.entrepreneursfund.com">www.entrepreneursfund.com</a> )	Seroba Kernel Life Sciences Limited ( <a href="http://www.serobakernel.com">www.serobakernel.com</a> )
Esperante Ventures ( <a href="http://www.esperanteventures.com">www.esperanteventures.com</a> )	Shire Strategic Venture Fund ( <a href="http://www.shire.com">www.shire.com</a> )
ETV Capital ( <a href="http://www.etvcapital.com">www.etvcapital.com</a> )	Singer Capital Markets ( <a href="http://www.singercm.com">www.singercm.com</a> )
Evolution Securities ( <a href="http://www.evosecurities.com">www.evosecurities.com</a> )	Sofinnova Ventures ( <a href="http://www.sofinnova.com">www.sofinnova.com</a> )
Excalibur (i.e. Merlin Biosciences) ( <a href="http://www.excalibur-group.co.uk">www.excalibur-group.co.uk</a> )	SPARK Ventures ( <a href="http://www.sparkventures.com">www.sparkventures.com</a> )
Execution Noble ( <a href="http://www.execution-noble.com">www.execution-noble.com</a> )	SR One ( <a href="http://www.srone.com">www.srone.com</a> )
Forbion Capital Partners ( <a href="http://www.forbion.com">www.forbion.com</a> )	Takeda Pharmaceuticals ( <a href="http://www.tpna.com">www.tpna.com</a> )
Genzyme Ventures ( <a href="http://www.genzyme.com">www.genzyme.com</a> )	Technomark Life Sciences ( <a href="http://www.technomarkls.com">www.technomarkls.com</a> )
H2O Venture Partners ( <a href="http://www.h2ovp.com">www.h2ovp.com</a> )	Versant EuroVentures ( <a href="http://www.versantventures.com">www.versantventures.com</a> )
IP Group plc ( <a href="http://www.ipgroupplc.com">www.ipgroupplc.com</a> )	
Ipsos Ventures ( <a href="http://www.ipsosventures.com">www.ipsosventures.com</a> )	
IQ Capital ( <a href="http://www.iqcapital.co.uk">www.iqcapital.co.uk</a> )	
KBC Peel Hunt Ltd ( <a href="http://www.kbcpeelhunt.com">www.kbcpeelhunt.com</a> )	
Kurma Biofund ( <a href="http://www.kurmabiofund.com">www.kurmabiofund.com</a> )	
London Technology Fund ( <a href="http://www.londontechnologyfund.com">www.londontechnologyfund.com</a> )	
Morningside ( <a href="http://www.morningside.com">www.morningside.com</a> )	
Mercia Technology Seed Fund ( <a href="http://www.merciafund.co.uk">www.merciafund.co.uk</a> )	
Mirabaud Securities LLP ( <a href="http://www.mirabaudsecurities.com">www.mirabaudsecurities.com</a> )	