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Suntec Singapore Proud to Welcome the Biggest Biomedical Sciences Event in Asia!

Singapore, 15 April 2008 - Suntec Singapore, Asia's leading convention and exhibition centre, is proud to host Biomedical Asia 2008 Conference & Exhibition from 14 – 17 April 2008.

Biomedical Asia 2008, the biggest biomedical sciences event in Asia, is expected to attract an international delegation of more than 1,000 participants from international and regional pharmaceutical companies, biotechs, research institutions, regulators, investors, physicians and other key stakeholders. With over 200 international speakers representing across 140 pharmaceutical companies, the conference will allow delegates the opportunity to discuss the latest discoveries, partnership opportunities, viable business ventures and best industry practices.

“Suntec Singapore is delighted to be the host venue for BioMedical Asia 2008 -- Asia's most prestigious biomedical sciences event,” says Pieter Idenburg, Chief Executive Officer of Suntec Singapore. “We look forward to extending our warm hospitality to all the attendees and we wish them a productive meeting.”

Commenting on the significance of BioMedical Asia 2008, Mr Richard Ireland, Chief Executive – Asia Pacific, Terrapinn said, “Compared with North America and Europe, the biomedical sector in Asia Pacific is set to grow swiftly given its vast potential. As the industry is still young, it will be good for us to work more closely together and achieve strategic and synergistic alignment. Our ultimate goal for BioMedical Asia 2008 is to promote the learning and use of cost-effective drug development and manufacturing solutions to improve healthcare services and its accessibility.

BioMedical Asia 2008 will also provide participants the opportunity to network with their peers from other related industries.”

The conference will include six main conferences and seven industry focused summits & masterclasses.

Biomedical Asia 2008 will be officially opened by Mr Lim Hng Kiang, Singapore’s Minister for Trade and Industry.

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About Suntec Singapore

Suntec Singapore is a world-class venue located at the heart of Asia's most integrated meetings, conventions and exhibitions hub. With 100,000sqm of versatile floor space over six levels, this award-winning facility can cater to events from 10 to 20,000 persons. In addition, Suntec Singapore - Asia's Convention City offers direct access to 5,200 hotel rooms, 1,000 retail outlets, 300 restaurants and the region's newest centre for the performing arts, Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay. While only 20 minutes from Changi International Airport, Suntec Singapore is conveniently located adjacent to the Central Business District and just minutes from the city's entertainment and cultural attractions.

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