



Press release – for immediate release

NEW APPOINTMENT

London, UK, 2 December 2009:

Medius Associates is pleased to announce that Dr. Andrea Tobias has joined the Company with effect from 16th November.

Andrea brings strong technical, operations and venture skills to the Medius team. She has 13 years of experience in Life Science Venture Capital, is currently a Venture Partner with Brandon Capital Partners, and previously had 10 years experience in the U.S. biotechnology sector. Andrea holds a Ph.D. in Endocrinology from UCSF and was a cancer researcher early in her career.

Andrea has held number of positions in international venture capital including the US, France, the UK and currently in Australia. She has successfully pioneered venture philanthropy efforts in the USA and has extensive experience leading and running due diligence processes, deal execution, and participating in strategic portfolio decisions.

Medius is one of the first specialist business development consultancies, having been founded in 1994 by Sharon Finch. The company offers a comprehensive range of business development and partnering services.

Sharon stated, “With Andrea joining us, the team is going from strength to strength. Andrea consolidates our connections into the VC community and perfectly complements our work with start up, biotech and SME businesses. Andreas is a very welcome addition to our presence in the USA. “

About Medius Associates

Medius Associates is a leading business development consulting company offering a comprehensive range of partnering services and expert training courses.

Medius has an excellent track record as a global partnering specialist, providing a complete range of business development services to the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors on a personalised, client specific basis. Medius draws together decades of business development expertise from every area of the healthcare industry.

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