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Helsinki Business & Science Park starts Bio-Life Science collaboration in the State of Ohio

Helsinki Business & Science Park Ltd, (Finland), Radvisor Ltd (Finland) and REA Incorporated (Akron, Ohio, USA) have agreed to start formal collaborative activities to build an international “networking bridge” between Ohio (USA) and Finland in the field of Bio-Life Science. Business activities will take place in three critical areas; (i) Market Entry Assistance, (ii) International Fundraising, and (iii) Research and Development Collaboration. The initial focus of the collaboration will be early stage Bio-Life Science companies interested in wound care, orthopedics, and rehabilitation medicine. Agricultural Bio is also a common area of interest, which will generate additional project activity through Viikki Food Centre (a business unit of HBSP).

The parties intend to involve other targeted organizations on both sides of the Atlantic in order to make the outcomes for client companies as productive as possible.

REA Incorporated – central player in Ohio Bio-Life Science sector

REA Incorporated is a business development, commercialization and strategic planning organization focusing on early stage Bio-Life Sciences companies worldwide, including a history of working with Finnish companies since 2001. REA is actively involved with various groups and organizations throughout the State of Ohio helping to provide continued support to Ohio’s bioscience industry.

The breath and depth of Ohio’s 1,152 bioscience cluster demonstrates that Ohio has the complete bioscience business value chain- from R&D to manufacturing to distribution and logistics. Commenting further, John Lewis, Vice President of BioOhio says, “Ohio has been consistently ranked by *Site Selection* magazine in the top among all 50 states ranking #1 in 2007, 2006 and 2003 for new and expanded projects. We are quietly growing and expect Ohio to become a known global bioscience cluster and very much welcome the opportunity to collaborate further with REA and HBSP.”

Helsinki Business & Science Park

Helsinki Business and Science Park offers a dynamic business operating environment as well as established expertise clusters for companies in the biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and



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diagnostics development, food and environmental technology fields. HBSP plays a significant role in facilitating and coordinating the commercialization of innovations that originate in academic research institutions by providing incubator activities and assistance with the establishment of new start-up companies.

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