



Emergent BioSolutions and Ninebio Sdn. Bhd. Announce Joint Venture in Malaysia

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Newly formed company to focus on creating critical R&D and manufacturing infrastructure and supplying biodefense countermeasures within Asia and other territories.

ROCKVILLE, Md. & PUTRAJAYA, Malaysia--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 24, 2008--Emergent BioSolutions (NYSE: EBS) and Ninebio Sdn. Bhd. ("9Bio") today announced the formation of a joint venture in Malaysia that will focus on creating critical biologics infrastructure and supplying biodefense countermeasures, including BioThrax(R) (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed), and other medical and complementary products and services to the Government of Malaysia. It is anticipated that the joint venture will also supply such products and services to certain member countries of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference ("OIC") and other countries within Asia. 9Bio is a Malaysian Government owned company and one of the National Institutes of Health under the Ministry of Health. 9Bio is fully funded by the Government of Malaysia. The Government of Malaysia, through 9Bio, has selected Emergent BioSolutions as one of its principal partners to assist, as a contract service provider, in building vaccine development and manufacturing infrastructure. The joint venture will be majority owned by Emergent BioSolutions.

"This joint venture is a step towards our objective to obtain vaccine development and manufacturing capabilities as well as bio-terrorism preparedness. I am very proud that 9Bio has been entrusted to serve as an extension of the Malaysian Government's implementation of these critical objectives. Emergent BioSolutions is the most appropriate partner for 9Bio for this venture and I am confident that the new company will exemplify both expertise and experience in this area," said chief executive officer of 9Bio, Datuk Dr. Nor Shahidah Khairullah. "We are looking forward to working very closely with the Ministry of Health and other agencies in Malaysia in developing and implementing this plan."

"We are honored to partner with 9Bio for this important joint venture and to have been selected by the Government of Malaysia to provide these important services. It is our belief that this joint venture will not only expand the use of our anthrax vaccine in this market, but will also serve as a platform for joint product development and manufacturing activities," said Fuad El-Hibri, chairman and chief executive officer of Emergent BioSolutions. "Emergent BioSolutions applauds the Malaysian Government's support of a public-private partnership approach to growing the Malaysia biotechnology sector and we welcome the opportunity to play a pivotal role in the implementation of its plan."

Witnessing the signing ceremony, Director General of the Malaysian Ministry of Health, Tan Sri Datuk Dr Haji Ismail Merican affirmed that through 9Bio, one of the National Institutes of Health in Malaysia, the Ministry of Health would be able to focus on developing and manufacturing biologics, biosecurity and bioterrorism countermeasures for Malaysia.

About Ninebio

Ninebio Sdn. Bhd. is a Malaysian Government owned company, and as one of the National Institutes of Health, under the Ministry of Health, is focused on the research and development of vaccines, natural products and biologics. Its vision is to "drive innovation solutions for a healthier world." One of the focus areas of development is in biosecurity and bioterrorism counter-measures. 9Bio is currently cementing strategic alliances with companies that meet its needs. 9Bio is constructing its research and development and secondary manufacturing facility in Bandar Enstek, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. It is expected to be completed by 2010. Pending the completion of its facilities, 9Bio intends to procure and distribute vaccines, natural products and biologicals to customers in the ASEAN region thereby building its brand name. 9Bio is primarily funded by the Government of Malaysia.

About Emergent BioSolutions Inc

Emergent BioSolutions Inc is a profitable, multinational biopharmaceutical company dedicated to one simple mission - to protect life. We develop, manufacture and commercialize immunobiotics, consisting of vaccines and therapeutics that assist the body's immune system to prevent or treat disease and other medical conditions that have resulted in significant unmet or under deserved public health needs. Our marketed product, BioThrax(R) (Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed), is the only vaccine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of anthrax infection. More information on the company is available at www.emergentbiosolutions.com.

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