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30 INNOVATIVE FRENCH COMPANIES SET TO MAKE WAVES DURING THE J.P. MORGAN WEEK

San Francisco, December 2023 – For the fourth year, Business France will introduce 30 innovative French Healthcare companies at the J.P. Morgan Week this January 8th-10th, 2024 as part of the <u>French Healthcare Corner.</u> On the agenda: BtoB meetings, panels of experts, and an Afterwork Cocktail on January 8.

THE FRENCH HEALTHCARE CORNER

Brought together under the <u>French Healthcare</u> banner, this the quality of this year's delegation is sure to resonate with American and international investors. The delegation comprises 30 French innovative healthcare companies from diverse therapeutic areas such as oncology, cardiology, neurology, audiology, health data, and more. These companies, some of which are listed on the stock exchange, are looking to raise funds in the United States (up to \$M130).

The companies include:

- <u>Brenus Pharma</u> develops a next generation immune therapeutic based on adaptive & multispecific targets to educate the immune system to anticipate tumor plasticity & treatment resistance.
- <u>Lys Therapeutics</u> is a French biotech company developing innovative drugs to treat patients suffering from neurovascular or neurodegenerative disorders, including strokes and multiple sclerosis.
- Qubit Pharmaceuticals develops quantum physics-inspired algorithms for unparalleled accuracy and precision in drug discovery and design.
- <u>Cilcare</u> is a biotech dedicated to harnessing auditory sciences, aimingto reshape the future of care via early diagnosis and targeted treatment.
- <u>Whitelab Genomics</u> has a platform that leverages graph knowledge technology and machine learning to help discover and design new genomic therapies.

Discover the full delegation here

3 WAYS TO CONNECT WITH THE BEST OF FRANCE

Potential investors and media will be able to request and plan meetings with the French companies through the dedicated BIO One-on-One Partnering™ platform.

The French healthcare sector offers many promising opportunities for investors, as evidence by the companies seeking funding to fuel their growth initiatives. In addition to financial support, the companies are looking to establish strategic partnerships with American experts from the biopharmaceutical industry. These future collaborations aspire to accelerate research and development efforts.

"Thanks to its state-of-the-art hospitals and research centers, France is positioning itself as a major global player in healthcare innovation, with groundbreaking startups under development and a vibrant ecosystem. During the J.P. Morgan Week, American investors will have the opportunity to discover the best France has to offer by connecting with innovative companies." says Jérôme Revole, Managing Director for Healthcare & Life Sciences at Business France North America.

The French Healthcare Corner will also provide a unique opportunity for companies and investors to share expertise and connect through various expert panels and a <u>French Healthcare Afterwork</u> held on January 8, 2024.

Consult the French Healthcare Corner agenda.

GLOBAL RECOGNITION OF THE FRENCH EXPERTISE AND REASONS TO INVEST IN FRANCE

With the healthcare industry facing global challenges such as the need for innovative therapies and responses to public health crises, France leads Europe in clinical trials in oncology, rare diseases and advanced therapy medicinal products. The robust regulatory framework and high standards of quality and innovation in the French healthcare industry make it an appealing destination for international investors looking for sustainable and impactful investments.

In addition to the favorable Research Tax Credit and French dedicated healthcare clusters, the country's government also prioritizing this sector, as exemplified through the a dedicated investment program totaling more than 7.5 billion euros: <u>French Healthcare Innovation 2030</u>.

France offers a healthcare service that seeks to meet all patients' needs, which is supported by a robust healthcare industry. France is home to life sciences businesses of all sizes, ranging from startups to multinational groups a, all united under the French Healthcare brand.

3,100Healthtech businesses, including 750 biotech

455,000 jobs

US\$97 Billion in revenue in 2022

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