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Montréal InVivo marks the 1st anniversary of NEOMED

MONTRÉAL, QC, December 10, 2013. Montréal InVivo, the life sciences and health technologies (LSHT) cluster of the Montréal metropolitan area, marks the first anniversary of NEOMED and the NEOMED Institute.

“The entire Montréal InVivo team and I join together in wishing much success to NEOMED and the NEOMED Institute which, in less than a year, have already demonstrated their relevant and major presence in the LSHT ecosystem in Montréal and Québec as a whole,” said Dr. Riad Sherif, Chairman of the Board of Montréal InVivo.

“What better way to mark such an anniversary than by announcing a new partnership with an international pharmaceutical company?” added Michelle Savoie, Chief Executive Officer of Montréal InVivo. “Once again, it’s a validation of NEOMED’s business model and another step forward in expanding the project.”

“I am proud of the contribution made by the members of the Montréal InVivo cluster in creating NEOMED. Their vision, ability to quickly mobilize and work together on an innovative project, are defining elements that show our cluster’s energy and vitality,” she specified.

Montréal InVivo is pleased to celebrate the increased involvement of the pharmaceutical company Janssen Canada in the LSHT cluster of the Montréal metropolitan area and is hopeful that new partnerships will arise as a result.

About Montréal InVivo

Montréal InVivo is the brand name for the life sciences and health technologies (LSHT) cluster of the Montréal metropolitan area. The cluster comprises almost 620 organizations, including more than 150 research centres, 80 subsidiaries of world-class companies, and 41,000 people employed in the sector. A wellspring of great ideas, the cluster includes four universities and ranks first in Canada for the number of research centres.

The secretariat of Montréal InVivo is a non-profit economic development organization dedicated to the creation of wealth. By mobilizing the relevant actors in order to meet crucial challenges such as innovation, and through the actions it undertakes and the implementation of its strategic plan, Montréal InVivo aims to ensure the sustainable development, long-term survival and international renown of the LSHT sector in Greater Montréal.

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