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## **\* AUSBIOTECH EXPECTS 1400 DELEGATES AT MELBOURNE CONFERENCE**

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Ausbiotech says its October 27-30, 2009 conference is expected to attract more than 1,400 delegates.

Ausbiotech says Australia's biotechnology sector "has matured into an internationally recognized industry, ranking sixth in the world in innovative biotechnologies".

The life sciences industry organization said Ausbiotech 2009 would bring together "the who's who of biotechnology from Australia and around the world in one world-class event".

Ausbiotech 2009 will be preceded by the inaugural Ausbiotech Australasian Life Sciences Investment Summit, an invitation-only, one-day event designed specifically to demonstrate to investors the high calibre of investment potential in Australia's biotechnology industry.

Ausbiotech said the conference would have a comprehensive program including sessions on four biotechnology streams: human health; medical technology; agriculture, industrial and food; and investment and business along with satellite events, a bio-industry exhibition and the business matching program, giving delegates access to the biopartnering system to plan meetings with other delegates.

Ausbiotech said the 2008 business matching program resulted in 2,608 meeting requests and 1,226 confirmed meetings.

The conference presentations cover a range of topics including bio-pharmaceuticals postglobal financial crisis, global regulatory challenges and opportunities, product development and regulatory aspects in Asia Pacific and changing business models and new financial opportunities and health technologies.

Ausbiotech said the key speakers for the conference would be Victoria's Governor Prof David de Kretser; National Australia Bank's chief economist Alan Oster; Baxter Healthcare vice-president of Asia-Pacific regulatory affairs and pharmacovigilance Dr Victoria Elegant; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's chief executive Dr Megan Clark; The president of Taiwan's Industrial Technology Research Institute Dr Johnsee Lee and the chief executive officer of Burrill & Co's Malaysian Life Sciences Fund Dr Ganesh Kishore.

The Australasian Life Sciences Investment Summit will be held on October 27, 2009 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Clarendon Street, Melbourne, followed by the conference at the same venue from October 28 to 30, 2009.

For further information the conference website is at: <http://www.ausbiotech2009.com.au/>.

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