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to-BBB selected to present at BioBusiness Asia 2009

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to-BBB, the Dutch brain drug delivery company, was selected to present at the “BioBusiness Asia 2009” conference in Taipei, Taiwan.

Dr. Pieter Gaillard, CSO of to-BBB, speaks about to-BBB’s break-through “G-Technology™” platform delivering compounds of all major drug classes to the brain, thereby helping to combat devastating CNS diseases. This represents an opportunity for Asian (bio)pharmaceutical companies and life science investors to capitalize on the large momentum of such drug/disease combinations by establishing a business relationship on the basis of to-BBB’s G-Technology™.

About to-BBB

to-BBB is a Dutch biotechnology company in the field of enhanced drug delivery to the brain. To successfully develop new treatments, to-BBB provides the safest proprietary brain delivery platform in synergy with established and marketed drugs. The company’s vision is that the treatment of currently unserved, devastating brain diseases will be best achieved by targeting endogenous blood-to-brain uptake systems for the delivery of drugs.

to-BBB is headquartered in The Netherlands at the Leiden Bio Science Park and established a fully owned subsidiary, to-BBB Taiwan Ltd., in Taipei, Taiwan.

About G-Technology™

The G-Technology™ is to-BBB’s core platform, licensed-in from the Industrial Technology and Research Institute (ITRI) of Taiwan, and is based on the proprietary use of glutathione as a targeting moiety and its matching receptor on the blood-brain barrier. In an innovative approach, glutathione is used to coat drug-loaded liposomes, which enables safe delivery of drugs to the brain. This liposomal approach is unique in that it does not require drug modification and at the same time gives rise to metabolic protection during transport and increased bioavailability at the target site. No other technology is able to achieve the delivery of drugs to the brain with the favorable pharmacokinetic and safety profile of the G-Technology™.

About BioBusiness Asia 2009

Since its inception in 2002, the conference has served as a platform for bio investors and bio entrepreneurs to build partnerships with the Asian Biotech Community. The theme of this year’s conference is “Success through Global Alliances” and it will feature keynote speeches on the emerging biotech global trends, business models and strategies. The Investor and Business Partnering Session, which includes an Investor Forum, as well as a Company Presentation Session aims to provide opportunities for networking and forging alliances.
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