## **3rd Business Best Practices Awards**

## **Oryzon received Best Business Practices Award for Innovation**

This recognition is awarded by El Confidencial in collaboration with KPMG

**BARCELONA, SPAIN** and **CAMBRIDGE, MA, February 3, 2017** – Oryzon Genomics (ISIN Code: ES0167733015, ORY), a public clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging epigenetics to develop therapies in diseases with strong unmet medical need, has received the award in the III Edition of the Best Business Practices Awards in the category of Innovation.

Oryzon's Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, Enric Rello, received the award from Nacho Cardero, Director of El Confidencial, at the ceremony held yesterday in Madrid. Economy Secretary of State Irene Garrido inaugurated the ceremony and, together with the President of KPMG Spain, Hilario Albarracin, and the Director of El Confidencial, Nacho Cardero, presented the awards.

The award recognizes Oryzon as an innovative company for its continuous pursuit of business excellence over the last 16 years. The Best Business Practices Awards take into consideration companies' business growth and social projection, acknowledging the companies which have a high commitment to diversity, and have implemented innovative initiatives to promote equal and non-discriminatory opportunities in the workplace.

In words of Enric Rello, "it is a great satisfaction for Oryzon's team to receive the Best Business Practices Awards. This is a recognition to the dedication and team effort made over the past 16 years, during which Oryzon has strived to achieve excellence in business practices".

Oryzon has a highly competitive and productive Epigenetics Platform, centered around the development of LSD1 inhibitors, with a first forerunner program licensed to Roche (ORY-1001/RG6016) that has recently finished Phase I/IIA in acute leukemia and is currently being explored in an ongoing Phase I clinical trial in Small Cell Lung Cancer that validates the platform scientifically and clinically. This Platform has so far produced two additional programs: ORY-2001, already in clinical development with multiple indication opportunities that is pioneering the histone demethylases field in neurodegenerative disorders; and ORY-3001, also against LSD1, currently in preclinical development for a yet undisclosed non-oncological orphan indication.

## **About Oryzon**

Founded in 2000 in Barcelona, Spain, Oryzon (ISIN Code: ES0167733015) is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company considered as the European champion in Epigenetics. The company has one of the strongest portfolios in the field and a clinical asset already partnered with Roche. Oryzon's LSD1 program is currently covered by + 20 patent families and has rendered two compounds in clinical trials. In addition, Oryzon has ongoing programs for developing inhibitors against other epigenetic targets. The

company has a strong technological platform for biomarker identification and performs biomarker and target validation for a variety of malignant and neurodegenerative diseases. Oryzon's strategy is to develop first in class compounds against novel epigenetic targets through Phase II clinical trials, at which point it is decided on a case-by-case basis to either keep the development in-house or to partner or outlicense the compound for late stage development and commercialization. The company has offices in Barcelona and Cambridge, Massachusetts. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.oryzon.com">www.oryzon.com</a>.

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