

ORYZON to Present at the 15th Annual Biotech in Europe Forum for Global Partnering & Investment in Basel, Switzerland

BARCELONA/ CAMBRIDGE, MA, August 24th 2015 – Oryzon, a clinical stage epigenetic biopharma company, today announced that it will be presenting at the 15th Annual Biotech in Europe Forum for Global Partnering & Investment, to be held on September 29 - 30 at the Basel Congress Center, Switzerland

The company will be represented by its President and CEO, Dr. Carlos Buesa that will review the last data of the company programs on September Tuesday 29 with a presentation entitled: *Oryzon's pipeline in Histone Demethylases for treating cancer and neurodegenerative disorders*. Furthermore, Dr. Buesa will be a panelist on the Expert Panel Session entitled Oncology II – Advanced Technologies to be held at 12.00 on September 30rd

Oryzon's first clinical asset, a LSD1 inhibitor for the treatment of leukemia and other malignancies, currently in Phase I/IIA was partnered in a global deal with ROCHE. Under the terms of the agreement, Oryzon received an upfront payment and near-term milestones totaling \$21 million, plus potential development, commercial and sales milestone payments across haematology, cancer and non-malignant indications that could exceed \$500 million, together with tiered royalties on sales which range up to mid-double digits. The company is now completing the preclinical development of ORY-2001 a drug that has demonstrated that stops cognitive impairment in Alzheimer's animal model and has a very good safety profile. The molecule is expected to get IND/CTA by year's end.

The forum is recognised as the leading international stage for those interested in investing and partnering in the biotech and life science industry and is highly transactional. The Forum draws together an exciting cross-section of early-stage/pre-IPO, late-stage and public companies with leading investors, analysts, money managers and pharma licensing executives. Supported and designed by leading figures within Europe's pharmaceutical and biotech industry. This year more than 120 companies will be presenting.

ABOUT ORYZON

Founded in 2000 in Barcelona, Spain, Oryzon (www.oryzon.com) is a privately held, clinical stage biopharmaceutical company considered as the European champion in Epigenetics with one of the strongest portfolio in the field. Its LSD1 program is currently covered by 19 patent families and has rendered one compound in clinical trials and another one to enter clinical trials by the beginning of 2016. In addition, Oryzon has ongoing programs for developing inhibitors against other histone demethylases and histone methyltransferases. The company has also 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 we decide on a case-by-case basis to either keep the development in-house or to partner or out-license the compound for late stage development and commercialization. In October 2014, ORYZON announced opening of U.S. operations in Cambridge, Massachusetts through its U.S. affiliate, Oryzon Corp.

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