

Benitec bio-partnering at BIO2007

7 May 2007, Melbourne, Australia: Sue MacLeman CEO of Benitec Limited (ASX:BLT) will be showcasing Benitec at the world's biggest commercial biotechnology meeting – Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) 2007. The conference of mainly pharmaceutical and biotechnology company representatives is being held in Boston USA this week. Benitec is also holding a series of one-on-one meetings with potential collaborators and licensee partners.

BIO represents more than 1,100 biotechnology companies, state and international affiliates and related organisations.

BIO is best known for its BIO International Convention, a four-day annual event with about 20,000 attendees.

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About Benitec

Benitec is an Australian biotechnology company focused on licensing its extensive intellectual property portfolio and developing therapeutics to treat serious diseases using its proprietary ddRNAi technology. Its current therapeutic program is focused on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Benitec's RNA-based HIV therapeutic, co-developed with the Center for Biomedicine & Genetics at the City of Hope in Los Angeles, California, will enter Phase I clinical trials in early 2007. For additional information, please visit www.benitec.com.