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Benitec presents at National AusBiotech conference

23 October 2007, Melbourne, Australia: Benitec is being showcased at the National AusBiotech Conference "Smart Targeting in Global Markets" being held in Brisbane. Sue MacLeman will present the company in the Business partnering and Investment forum this morning. The AusBiotech National Conference has grown in stature over the past few years and now represents the pre-eminent biotechnology conference in the Asia Pacific region and attracts significant numbers of business professionals, policy makers, investors and scientists from the region and beyond.

A copy of the presentation is attached.

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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). For additional information, please visit www.benitec.com.