



## ASX/Media Release

### **Benitec at BioPartnering North America meeting**

5 February 2008, Melbourne, Australia: Dr Jason Smythe CSO of Benitec Limited (ASX:BLT) will be showcasing Benitec at the BioPartnering North America Conference this week.

The 6th Annual BioPartnering North America (BPN) conference is being held in Vancouver BC, Canada, from February 3-5, 2008. BPN continues to be one of the most dynamic life science conferences in North America by offering unique opportunities to meet, partner and network with leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology, financial, and service companies from around the world. Last year's conference attracted more than 900 attendees from nearly 400 international life science companies and organisations from 30 countries.

In addition to being one of the 56 Open House presenting companies, Benitec is also holding a series of one-on-one meetings with potential collaborators, investors and licensee partners.

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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](http://www.benitec.com).