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Highlights of our recent experience

Evotec

Acting for Evotec in its €15m acquisition of a strategic stake in Exscientia, an artificial intelligence-driven drug discovery and design company.

Össur

Acting for Össur on the acquisition of Touch Bionics, a designer and manufacturer of world-leading prosthetic technologies for \$39m.

Avista Pharma Solutions

Advising Avista Pharma Solutions Inc on its acquisition of Solid Form Solutions Limited, a leading provider of solid state chemistry and crystallization development services for clients in the pharmaceutical industry.

Nucana Biomed

Advising NuCana on its strategically important licence arrangements for its ProTide technology and on the manufacturing and clinical trial arrangements for Acelarin™.

Synpromics

Advising synthetic biology company, Synpromics on a number of strategically important collaboration, licence and development agreements with various US partners in the gene therapy sector.

Sirakoss

Advising on the development and manufacturing arrangements for Sirakoss' proprietary bone granules and related products.

Consilient Health

Advising on a number of distribution and strategic partnership agreements for womens' health products in Europe and on acquisition of the marketing rights for Mysimba from US company, Orexigen Inc, and on associated supply arrangements.

Causeway Therapeutics

Advising University of Glasgow on the spinning out of Causeway Therapeutics, an animal health company, including on the corporate documentation for a £1m investment from MediQventures and SIB, and on complex IP licensing arrangements.

SMS-IC

Advising on the establishment of Stratified Medicine Scotland Innovation Centre, including the consortium agreement, supply of next generation sequencing equipment, and on the arrangements for its exemplar projects, and thereafter on the contractual arrangements for its ground breaking partnership in the field of genomics with Astra Zeneca.

Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre

Advising Scottish Enterprise on the award of significant grant funding (in conjunction with Innovate UK) to establish the Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre in Inchinnan.

UCL Business, plc

Advising UCLB on the disposal of its shares in spin out company, Nanogenetic Solutions to Scottish company Ryboquin, and associated IP arrangements.

AdoRx Ltd

Advising on AdoRx's \$10m investment by Epidarex Capital and on various development and manufacturing activities for AdoRx's proprietary compounds.

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