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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.

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.

Consilient Health

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

University of Glasgow

Advising on the drafting and negotiation of a worldwide licencing and revenue sharing agreement with Koninklijke Philips N.V ("Philips") for the rights to manufacture and market Philips' recently validated prognostic biomarker for prostate cancer. The biomarker was then licensed by Philips to MDxHealth, a multinational healthcare company, which will manufacture and market the biomarker to help cancer sufferers receive the right treatment for their prognosis.

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.

Sirakoss

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

Nucana Biomed

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

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 Mediaventures and SIB, and on complex IP licensing arrangements.

University College London

Advising on a number of high profile strategic research collaborations involving various academic institutions with significant funding from UK research councils and charity partners. This includes advising UCL on (i) its role as the host of the London site for the Health Data Research Institute and (ii) partnership arrangements for a Cancer Research UK funded "City of London Major Centre" involving collaboration with The Francis Crick Institute, King's College London and Queen Mary to drive collaboration in CRUK's cancer research strategies.

IQVIA

Advising on the highly complex international acquisition of the Glasgow-headquartered ClinTec Group, with its 50 entities and branches in 46 jurisdictions. CMS Glasgow led the acquisition, negotiating all of the transaction documents and undertaking full legal due diligence on the Group.

AdoRx Therapeutics

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

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.

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