

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Eden Biodesign wins £30 million Government-funded National Biomanufacturing Centre initiative**

Eden Biodesign is delighted to announce their success in tendering to become the operating company for the new National Biomanufacturing Centre (NBC), to be built in the North West of England.

Eden Biodesign is a subsidiary of development solutions company Eden Biopharm, based in Cheshire. Eden Biodesign was incorporated in 2002 to provide laboratory-based product development and manufacturing services to biotech clients, as operator of the NBC.

The National Biomanufacturing Centre is a major new initiative funded by the Government which builds on the North West of England's existing capabilities as a leading-edge centre for biomanufacturing in Europe. It is being created to provide the expertise and facilities to develop novel biopharmaceutical medicines for clinical trials. Its aim is simple: to help new and existing biotech companies by filling any skills and resources gaps with a view to speeding up the transfer of products from research to clinic and commercialization.

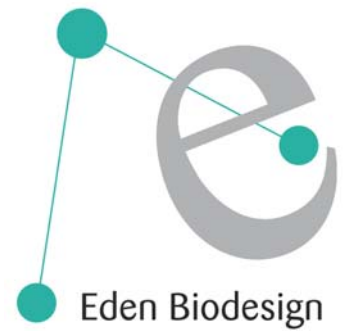
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Crawford Brown, CEO of Eden Biodesign states: *“Naturally, we are delighted to win this major new contract. The UK Government, in conjunction with the North West Development Agency’s dedicated biotech division Bionow, has made a major commitment to helping stimulate the future growth of the biomanufacturing industry within the UK. The North West is a natural choice of location for the NBC, with its existing expertise, facilities and infrastructure. Eden Biodesign was selected primarily due to the breadth of our expertise across all stages of product development, making us ideally placed to help move biopharmaceutical products from research through to commercialisation.*

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