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## **EDEN BIOPHARM APPOINTMENT OF NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

Eden Biopharm Ltd today announced the appointment of Mr Iain Ross as Chairman and Non-executive director with immediate effect.

Iain Ross is a seasoned international executive with a broad experience in the pharma/biotech sector. He held senior commercial positions in Sandoz (Novartis), Fisons and Roche prior to joining the Board of Celltech in 1991.

As CEO he was responsible for building Celltech Biologics into a profitable international contract manufacturing business prior to its sale to Lonza in 1996. From 1995-2000 he was CEO of Quadrant Healthcare plc, which he took public in 1998, merged with Andaris Ltd in 1999 and sold the combined entity to Elan in 2000.

More recently Iain was responsible for the operational and financial turn-round of Allergy Therapeutics Ltd. Currently he is Chairman of Biomer Technologies, a start-up based in Cheshire, developing novel biopolymers.

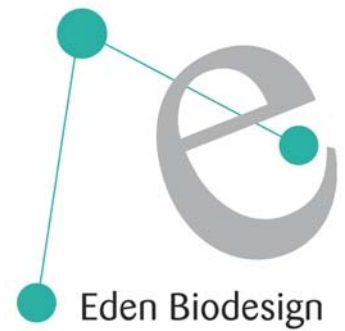
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Dr Crawford Brown (CEO of Eden Biopharm Ltd) commented: *“In appointing Iain Ross we gain a senior executive with an extensive track record of success in both Pharma and Biotech. We welcome his experience to guide Eden Biopharm through its next phase of growth, primarily by establishing a subsidiary contract biopharmaceutical product development organisation, Eden Biodesign Ltd, which will operate the National Biomanufacturing Centre in Liverpool. Iain’s extensive experience from Celltech Biologics in particular has direct value in attaining our goal of becoming established as a leading international consulting and contract development business.”*

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Notes to Editors

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Eden Biopharm Ltd is one of Europe's leading consulting companies providing biopharmaceutical development and manufacturing solutions to Pharma and Biotech clients. Eden Biopharm adds value to clients' projects in four key areas: process and analytical development, sourcing and managing contract manufacturing, regulatory support and clinical trial supply co-ordination. Eden Biopharm's particular strength is the depth of late phase development and registration experience across the full spectrum of biopharmaceutical product types.

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