

## Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany supports Biolabs Heidelberg with a Gold Sponsorship

Heidelberg, Germany and Boston, USA 28.09.2020 — BioLabs Global, today announced a strategic partnership with Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, a leading science and technology company, to support the launch of Biolabs' first European Location in Heidelberg. As a leading innovator in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is committed to playing an active role in transforming innovative technologies into therapies. Through a five years sponsorship, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany will not only support incubator operations but also provide expertise and offer guidance to young entrepreneurs. The new site is expected to open for innovative life science start-up companies in 2021.

Biolabs Global is the premier life-sciences and biotech co-working company founded in Cambridge, MA, USA in 2010 and operates laboratories in key life science clusters in multiple geographies.

The new Heidelberg site will offer first class fully outfitted wet laboratories, premium scientific equipment, and furnished office space to early stage scientifically based companies. The site will be expertly managed by the local BioLabs staff.

BioLabs and BioRN, the leading life-science cluster in the region, have been actively working to bring the incubator model to Heidelberg and together celebrate this new collaboration.

"We are excited to have Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany as a sponsor of the site. The company has a longstanding history in supporting BioRN and the life science region Rhine/Main/Neckar. This partnership renews this commitment and demonstrates Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany's strong role in fostering the scientific start-up environment in the region." said Julia Schaft, managing director at BioRN.

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