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OXFORD FINANCE CORPORATION SPONSORS 2007 MID-ATLANTIC BIO

ALEXANDRIA, VA, September 17, 2007 – Oxford Finance Corporation is pleased to announce that for a third consecutive year it will be a “Life Sciences Investor Leader” sponsor for Mid-Atlantic Bio’s annual conference in Bethesda, MD. The October 24 – 26 conference will attract over 800 life science company executives, investors and exhibitors. World-renowned bioscience leaders will be speaking about many topics pertinent to the industry, such as pandemic flu, building a biotech business and raising capital.

“Through the collaboration of the three largest Washington area biotech and venture associations, this conference has become a powerful forum for our industry,” said J. Alden Philbrick, president and CEO of Oxford. “The caliber of networking opportunities and information sessions is on a par with the best attended and most established biotech events nationwide.”

About Oxford Finance Corporation

Oxford Finance Corporation, a subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation, is a specialty finance firm providing senior secured loans to public and private life science companies worldwide. For nearly 20 years, Oxford has delivered flexible financing solutions to its clients, enabling them to maximize their equity by leveraging their assets. In recent years, Oxford has originated over \$600 million in loans, with lines of credit ranging from \$100 thousand to \$20 million. Oxford is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, with additional offices in California and Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.oxfordfinance.com.

About Mid-Atlantic Bio

The 2007 Mid-Atlantic Bio event is the only regional event to combine components of an industry convention and investor conference under one roof. Three of the area's most influential bioscience and investor associations: The Mid-Atlantic Venture Association, the Virginia Biotechnology Association, and MdBio/Tech Council of Maryland have joined forces to co-host this regionally supported bioscience industry convention.

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