



OXFORD FINANCE CORPORATION ESTABLISHES PRESTIGIOUS  
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Alexandria, Virginia - January 23, 2006; - Oxford Finance Corporation, a specialized finance firm focused exclusively on the life science industry, today announced the formation of a Scientific Advisory Board (SAB). Oxford has assembled an extraordinary group of renowned biotech industry and medical experts who will provide guidance to Oxford as they continue to serve developing life science companies.

Representing a broad range of disciplines within the medical community, the board is well-positioned to share industry trends and insights about the market sectors pertinent to Oxford's portfolio companies and potential clients. The SAB is comprised of eight physicians who are leaders in medicine, science, business and academia including:

- *T. Forcht Dagi, M.D., MPH, MBA, FACS, FCCM*  
The Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology  
(SAB Chairman)
- *Richard Cohen, MD, Ph.D*  
The Whittaker Professor, The Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology  
Cardiology and Medical Devices
- *Elkan Gamzu, Ph.D*  
enERGetics Biopharmaceutical Consultancy, LLC  
Neuropharmacology and Drug Development
- *Steven F. Isenberg, M.D.*  
Indiana University School of Medicine,  
Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery  
Otolaryngology, Allergy, Clinical Informatics, Outcomes, Medical and Surgical Services  
and Medical Practice Management
- *Igor J. Koralnik, M.D.*  
Associate Professor of Neurology  
The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School  
Neurology and Virology

- *T. Clive Lee, M.D., Ph.D, FRCSI, FRCSEd, CEng, MIEI*  
Professor and Chairman of Anatomy, The Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin  
Tissue Engineering and Materials
- *Margaret K. Offermann, M.D., Ph.D*  
Professor of Hematology and Oncology and Professor of Medicine,  
The Winship Cancer Institute, Emory University School of Medicine  
Oncology, Endothelial Biology and Tumor Virology
- *Michele Trucksis, M.D., Ph.D*  
Clinical Associate in Medicine,  
The Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School  
Infectious Diseases

“Oxford is privileged to have access to such highly esteemed leaders in the medical community,” said J. Alden Philbrick, President and Chief Executive Officer of Oxford Finance Corporation. “I look forward to receiving their guidance on the science surrounding the ongoing due diligence and evaluations for Oxford’s loans and investments.”

#### **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 twenty years, Oxford’s seasoned management team has delivered flexible financing solutions to its clients, enabling them to maximize their equity by leveraging their assets. Oxford is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, with additional offices in California and Massachusetts.