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Nomura Code to be headline sponsor of 11th annual European Mediscience Awards

The European Mediscience Awards, the event which celebrates the best in the quoted life sciences, healthcare and biotech industries is pleased to announce Nomura Code as headline sponsor for the 2012 event, which is to be held on Thursday 21 June 2012 at the Hotel InterContinental in London. The event will be the 11th European Mediscience Awards, which has become the premier event for all stakeholders working in or with the quoted mediscience sector in Europe, being attended by mediscience companies, specialist investors, advisors, media and analysts; in short the European Mediscience 'club'.

Nomura Code is a European investment banking firm that provides a full range of advisory, fundraising and broking services and is focused on three industry sectors; Healthcare, Cleantech and Technology. Nomura Code offers unrivalled transaction experience in these sectors, having executed over 77 transactions, including 21 IPOs, and raised over €1.4 billion since the firm's formation in 2003. Nomura Code has one of the largest and most experienced healthcare sector teams in Europe.

Chris Collins, CEO of Nomura Code, commented: "Nomura Code is extremely proud to become headline sponsor of the 2012 European Mediscience Awards. The event is the most important gathering of the year within the healthcare and biotech sector and offers a unique opportunity for its constituents to celebrate all that is good within the European sphere. We are very much looking forward to June 2012."

Jo Thomas, Director of event organiser Ford Sinclair, said: "We are delighted that Nomura Code has come on board to sponsor the 2012 European Mediscience Awards. The agreement with Nomura Code, who provide a number of services to companies within the mediscience sphere, ensures that, once again, the European Mediscience Awards remains the 'must-attend' event within the sector."

For further details on The European Mediscience Awards Dinner 2012 visit www.mediscience-event.co.uk
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About the European Mediscience Awards

The European Mediscience Awards celebrates the best in the quoted life science, healthcare and biotech industries. It is the premier event for all stakeholders working in or with quoted mediscience companies in Europe and attracts over 500 attendees. Nominations for the awards can be made online from the beginning of April via the event website www.mediscience-event.co.uk where the criteria for each award and a full list of eligible companies can also be viewed. To be eligible for an award, the majority of the business of the company, and its subsidiaries, must be in the healthcare (animal and human), medical, pharmaceutical, biotechnology or life sciences sectors. In addition, a significant part of the company's, and its subsidiaries', activities should involve scientific research and development which may or may not be product specific.

About Nomura Code

Nomura Code is a full service investment bank providing expertise to small and medium sized companies in three industry sectors; Healthcare, Clean Technology and Technology. Nomura Code is a wholly-owned autonomous subsidiary of Nomura Europe Holdings and benefits from its parent's multinational presence and larger company capabilities.

The business of Nomura Code was established from the successful Healthcare team at WestLB Panmure and was acquired by the Nomura Group in 2005.

Nomura Code's team of thirty professionals offers sector-specific services in Corporate Finance, Research, Institutional Sales and Market Making. Focusing on just three industry sectors allows Nomura Code to provide an in-depth knowledge and understanding of its clients' businesses.