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**PITTSBURGH LIFE SCIENCES GREENHOUSE ANNOUNCES PRESENCE AT 2016
INTERNATIONAL BIO CONVENTION ON JUNE 6-9**

*PLSG's Jim Jordan Serves as National Co-Chair of 12th Annual Biotechnology
Entrepreneurship Boot Camp, June 5-6*

PITTSBURGH, Pa. – May 26, 2016 – [Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse](#) (PLSG), Western Pennsylvania's only pure life sciences investment firm, announced today their participation in the 2016 BIO International Convention in San Francisco, Ca., June 5-9. James F. Jordan, PLSG Vice President and Chief Investment officer, and Managing Director, PLSG Accelerator Fund, LLC, who serves as national co-chair of the [12th Annual Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Boot Camp](#), will co-host an intensive two-day program where budding entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to glean valuable insight into developing their concept into a fully operational company.

"We are thrilled to once again attend the BIO International Convention in San Francisco," said John W. Manzetti, President and CEO of PLSG and Founder and Managing Director, PLSG Accelerator Fund, LLC. "This year, we are elevating our presence at the convention as our very own, Jim Jordan serves as national co-chair of the annual Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Boot Camp. This unique opportunity to give back to the biotech community while fostering meaningful relationships with young entrepreneurs is what our company is all about; giving companies the tools they need to be successful in the industry."

The 12th annual bootcamp will walk more than 150 participants through the necessary skills needed to transform technology and invention into a viable company and will cover a wide range of topics including strategic management of projects, planning for expeditious and cost-effective management, understanding the requirements stakeholders and the commercialization process among other topics. Participants will have the opportunity to pitch their concept to a panel of experts to glean valuable insight from professionals in the industry.

"Empowering life science companies is a part of our DNA at PLSG. It's at the core of all that we do," said Jim Jordan. "The Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Boot Camp was founded by Professors Arthur Boni of the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon, and Steve Sammut of the Wharton School. The Boot Camp was created in response to the growing need in the managerial, scientific and academic community

to learn about the necessary elements and skills to transform technology and invention into a viable company. I am excited to continue their legacy, sharing Pittsburgh's success, and benchmarking the best techniques to bring back to the region to help our companies.”

To set up an interview with PLSG's Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, Jim Jordan or Hank Safferstein, Ph. D, J.D., PLSG's Executive-In-Residence (EIR), please contact Beth Thompson at 412-339-5152 or bthompson@gatesmandave.com. For more information about Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, please visit www.plsg.com or call 412-201-7370.

The BIO International Convention, hosted by the Biotechnology Organization (BIO), attracts over 15,000 biotechnology and pharmaceutical leaders each year for one week of intensive networking, mentoring and educational opportunities while providing opportunities for biotech and pharmaceutical companies to meet with potential investors. To learn more about the BIO International Convention, visit www.convention.bio.org.

About Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse (PLSG) (www.plsg.com)

The PLSG invests in and supports the growth of biosciences companies in Western Pennsylvania. PLSG has a track record of excellence when it comes to attracting and growing life sciences companies in the region. Since its inception in 2001, PLSG has assisted more than 440 life sciences companies and has helped create or retain nearly 2,000 jobs and affect another 10,000 jobs in Western Pennsylvania. Forty companies have been provided with office or laboratory space and 13 have been relocated to Pittsburgh from outside of the region. In addition, the PLSG has invested directly and indirectly \$21 million in 78 companies, which has leveraged over \$1.5 billion in additional capital to the region.

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