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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT RA SA COLLABORATES WITH A NEW PARTNER CRO TO EXTEND THE GLOBAL SERVICES NETWORK

Collaboration Will Ensure High Quality Local Monitoring and Regulatory Services in Vietnam

Buenos Aires, December 29, 2015 – Research & Development RA SA has recently expanded its worldwide collaboration by signing a cooperation agreement with **Smart Research**, based in Vietnam. On joint projects, consortium members will provide clinical trial project management and monitoring in their respective regions.

Pablo Liuboschitz, President and CEO at Research & Development RA SA expressed that “We want to be able to offer Sponsors the guarantee of an outstanding clinical research experience in areas of the world where clinical research is still thriving. We do so with Research & Development RA SA for Latin America and we also have a partnership in place with ClinActis Pte. Ltd. to cover operations in Hong Kong, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, South Korea, Taiwan and Australia.

Smart Research has joined to provide services in Vietnam, ensuring adequate site selection, regulatory compliance and successful outcomes for clinical trials. Their in-depth understanding of the local culture, languages and regulatory processes will surely build up confidence of study sponsors that are still hesitant to bring their clinical studies to Vietnam, although they are very well aware of the untapped potential. Dr. Nguyet Tran, General Manager at Smart Research, is a Medical Doctor and has extensive experience within the industry, ensuring top-down GCP compliance and ethical standards.”

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Smart Research Co. Ltd. (<http://www.smartresearch.com.vn>) is a scientific research support service company that was established in 2011 in Vietnam. It is the first local CRO officially approved by the Vietnam Ministry of Health to cooperate, monitor and support research sites in Vietnam, covering all the major cities in the country: Ho Chi Minh, Ha Noi, Hai Phong, Hue, Da Nang and others.

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