

Press release

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Listing of HBM BioVentures

The first day of trading in HBM BioVentures shares on the SWX Swiss Exchange is 14 February 2008

HBM BioVentures Ltd, a leading venture capital company that invests globally in the human medicine/biotechnology and medical technology sectors, is having all its shares listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange. HBM BioVentures shares will be traded on the SWX commencing on 14 February 2008, under the trading symbol "HBMN". HBM BioVentures is completing the listing without a capital increase and, given the current market environment, has decided not to pursue a share placement.

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Brief profile of HBM BioVentures Ltd

HBM BioVentures invests globally in the human medicine / biotechnology and medical technology sectors. As a venture capital company it manages a mature, widely diversified portfolio of private and emerging small-cap public companies. Investors value HBM BioVentures as an integral part of their healthcare portfolio, giving them access to this newly created investment segment with its high value creation potential. HBM BioVentures is an active, long-term investor in research and development which finances, accompanies and supports portfolio companies as a key partner. With net assets of over CHF 1,1 billion, HBM BioVentures is one of the most liquid investments in this sector. Lean structures ensure a competitive cost structure, while wide-ranging expertise, operating industrial experience, high professional standards and transparency distinguish the company. HBM BioVentures Ltd has a broad shareholder base.

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