

## Press release

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HBM BioVentures Ltd. (SIX: HBMN), Zug, announces that it received a notification from OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 41 Pinelawn Road, Melville, NY 11747, USA, on 24 August 2009 that OSI has acquired shares of HBM BioVentures Ltd. and, as a result, exceeded the threshold of 3% voting rights on 21 August 2009 by owning 338'162 registered shares of HBM BioVentures Ltd.. OSI mentioned in July during its earnings call with investors that it was buying an equity position in HBM BioVentures Ltd.

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#### **Brief profile of HBM BioVentures Ltd**

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