

## **Press Release**

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### **HBM BioVentures hedges some of the currency risks**

HBM BioVentures hedged 40% of the USD currency risks of its investment portfolio, effective today. As a result, the currency allocation of the company's assets currently are (in CHF per share): US Dollar 25, Euro 18, Swiss Franc 24, other currencies 2.

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

As a venture capital company, HBM BioVentures invests world-wide in some 35 mature young companies in the biotechnology/human medicine, diagnostics and medical technology sectors. The primary products of many of HBM BioVentures' portfolio companies are either at an advanced stage of development or already available on the market. The investment focus is on emerging companies that are not yet public. Two thirds of investment capital is invested in private companies with high value creation potential. This has enabled HBM BioVentures to carve out a unique and distinctive market position. HBM BioVentures has a broad shareholder base and is listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange (ticker: HBMN).

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