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HBM **BioVentures** 

# **Press release**

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## HBM BioVentures Investor Information

At its investor event today, HBM BioVentures will report on the company's current status after several profitable major trade sales from the portfolio that have been made this year. The presentation shown at the event can be viewed at <u>www.hbmbioventures.com</u>.

As at 24 August, HBM BioVentures held 20% of its net assets as cash and cash equivalents<sup>\*</sup>, 52% in private investments, 19% in public investments and 9% in other assets. HBM BioVentures is 99% equity-financed<sup>\*</sup>. The company's liquidity thus is more than sufficient. The majority of HBM BioVentures' USD currency risk is hedged at the current CHF/USD exchange rate level of 0.81. The opportunity to benefit from a USD appreciation remains in place.

(\*= pro forma, following the redemption of the CHF 30 million bond in December 2011)

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#### HBM BioVentures Ltd

HBM BioVentures is invested globally in some 25 mature companies in the biotechnology/human medicine, diagnostics and medical technology sectors. The lead products of many companies in HBM BioVentures' portfolio are either at an advanced stage of development or already available on the market. The investment focus currently is on follow-on financing for still-private companies in the portfolio that offer high value-creation potential. HBM BioVentures is an interesting alternative to investments in big pharma and biotech companies. HBM BioVentures has an international shareholder base and is listed on SIX Swiss Exchange (ticker: HBMN).

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