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Alexion is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and delivering life-transforming therapies for patients with devastating and rare diseases. Patients with these life-threatening diseases often have no effective treatment options, and they and their families suffer with little hope. Our goal is to deliver medical breakthroughs where none currently exist. We are driven because we know people's lives depend on our work.



Amgen

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics. A biotechnology pioneer since 1980, Amgen has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.



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AutoQ Biosciences is the authorised distribution partner of LLS ROWIAK in the United Kingdom

LLS ROWIAK LaserLabSolutions GmbH offers innovative laser instruments for imaging, and tissue and material processing, and cell manipulation. It also provides services in tissue and material sample preparation, in particular for histology of samples which are hard to cut with mechanical methods using a novel method of laser microtomy. Hard tissue like bone, biomaterials or implanted tissue can be easily sectioned for histological analysis, serial thin sections of non-decalcified hard tissue, implanted vessels, heart valves etc. can be generated in adequate thickness and quality (10 µm). The processing time per sample is significantly reduced, the striking material loss in hard tissue histology is minimized. Integrating innovative cutting technology by ultrashort pulse lasers with various imaging solutions, LLS ROWIAK LaserLabSolutions offers customized solutions and is your expert partner for laser application research in Life and Material Sciences.

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BMG Labtech is a world leader in microplate reader instrumentation for fluorescence, fluorescence polarisation, UV Vis absorbance, luminescence and Nephelometry. As specialists in the development and supply of microplate readers we offer the most diverse selection of optical detection systems including the CLARIOstar, our latest multimode microplate reader with its triple technology - LVF Monochromators, filters, and an ultra-fast spectrometer, PHERAstar FSX, the Gold standard in high throughput screening and NEPHELOstar Laser-based microplate Nephelometer for light-scattering and turbidity measurements.

For information on the complete range of products visit our website at www.bmglabtech.com or see on our stand.



Bone Cancer Research Trust

The Bone Cancer Research Trust is dedicated to saving lives and improving outcomes for people affected by primary bone cancer. Our ambition is for a future where primary bone cancer is cured, and we are uniquely placed to make a difference by funding pioneering research. For people affected by the disease right now, our top-quality information and supportive network mean that no-one should have to feel isolated during diagnosis, treatment, or beyond.

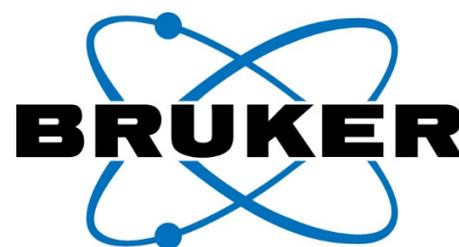


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Bruker microCT develops and manufactures micro and nano-CT scanners both in vivo and ex vivo, with the highest resolution and imaging performance over both categories. In vivo imaging with physiological monitoring is within proven safe dose limits.

Our broad product line is founded on three decades at the leading edge of microtomography research. Scanners are supplied with comprehensive analysis software featuring high speed GPU reconstruction, versatile volume of interest selection tools, measurement of a long list of 3D and 2D parameters and customizable batch operations. In-depth bone research and morphometric support is provided.

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Consilient

At Consilient Health we are passionate about developing and supplying prescription medicines that provide benefits to Patients and Prescribers and the NHS. This is achieved through building strong partnerships with our manufacturing, distribution and pharmacy partners. We offer one of the widest ranges of oral contraceptives in the UK, offering high quality products and significant savings for the NHS, complemented by comprehensive support programmes for both medical professionals and patients. We launched our first Bone Health product in 2014 having identified an unmet need for prescribers and patients to have access to licenced medicines within the vitamin D therapeutic area.



Internis

Founded in 2010, Internis is a UK speciality pharmaceutical company engaged in the development and commercialisation of highly effective and innovative new medicines aimed at the treatment and prevention of a range of common bone disorders, such as osteoporosis and vitamin D3 deficiency.



Kirin Kyowa

Kyowa Kirin International PLC is a specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in the development and commercialisation of prescription medicines for the treatment of unmet therapeutic needs in major markets. Headquartered in Galashiels, Scotland, it is a subsidiary of Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd., the Japan-based global specialty pharmaceutical company. Sales and marketing of its portfolio of products are handled by commercial subsidiaries in the UK, US, France, Germany, Spain, Italy and other EU countries.
Website: www.kyowa-kirin.com.

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Paget's Association

The Paget's Association is the only UK charity to focus solely on Paget's Disease of Bone, acting as a resource for patients, carers and health professionals, and offering high quality information and support services. In addition, the association funds research into Paget's Disease and awards student bursaries.

The Paget's Association has recently developed a Centre of Excellence Award, which recognises hospital and university departments that demonstrate excellence in both the treatment of and research into Paget's Disease. Ten centres have already been awarded this prestigious badge of excellence. Furthermore, in collaboration with ECTS, IOF and BRS new guidelines for Paget's Disease are being produced.

Further information about the charity is available on the association's website: www.paget.org.uk

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PeproTech

Supporting life science research since 1988, PeproTech is a privately owned biotechnology company focusing on the development and manufacture of high quality cytokine products for the life-science and cell therapy markets. Over the past 28 years the company has grown into a global enterprise with state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in the US, and offices around the world.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality products that address the needs of today's scientists and researchers, and we pride ourselves on being a trusted partner within the scientific community.

With over 2,000 products PeproTech has developed and refined innovative protocols to ensure quality, reliability and consistency.

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Radius Health

Radius is a science-driven biopharmaceutical company that is committed to developing innovative therapeutics in the areas of osteoporosis, oncology and endocrine diseases. Radius' lead product candidate, the investigational drug abaloparatide for subcutaneous injection, has completed Phase 3 development for potential use in the reduction of fracture risk in postmenopausal women with osteoporosis. Radius' marketing authorisation application (MAA) for abaloparatide-SC for the treatment of postmenopausal women with osteoporosis is under regulatory review in Europe and a new Drug application (NDA) has been accepted for filing by the FDA. The radius clinical pipeline also includes an investigational abaloparatide transdermal patch for potential use in osteoporosis and the investigational drug raD1901 for potential use in hormone-driven and/or hormone-resistant breast cancer, and vasomotor symptoms in postmenopausal women. Radius' preclinical pipeline includes RAD140, a non-steroidal, selective androgen receptor modulator (SARM) under investigation for potential use in multiple applications including cancer.



Stratec / Novotec

Stratec Medizintechnik is the world's most successful producer of pQCT-based bone densitometry scanners for clinical and preclinical applications. Unlike in 2-dimensional absorptiometric machines pQCT derived density measures are independent of bone size. Therefore pQCT can be applied to all age groups and body sizes. Additionally geometrical properties of bone and muscle parameters can be analysed which allows a detailed diagnosis and the differentiation of disuse osteopenia from true osteoporosis.

Novotec Medical is manufacturer of Galileo vibration training devices for muscle stimulation and of Leonardo motion analysis systems (mechanography). Due to the side alternating technology a natural movement similar to human gait is employed. Improvement of mobility, treatment of sarcopenia, reduction of back pain and fall risk are the main fields of application.

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UCB

UCB, Brussels, Belgium (<http://www.ucb.com>) is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of innovative medicines and solutions to transform the lives of people living with severe diseases.

We combine biology and chemistry to make major breakthroughs. By integrating our expertise in large, antibody-based molecules and small, chemically-derived molecules, we can offer families with severe diseases and their specialist physicians the advantages of both large and small molecules to produce extraordinary breakthroughs.

With more than 7500 people in approximately 40 countries, the company generated revenue of € 3.88 billion in 2015. UCB is listed on Euronext Brussels.



Vertec

Vertec are a leading UK distributor of diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy systems. Vertec have supplied and supported Hologic DXA in the UK since 1986 and have made it into the UK market leader.

Hologic invented DXA and have continued to develop it into a multi-faceted imaging tool providing the widest range of accessible applications, the latest version being the new horizon system.

Hologic have a broad range of DXA devices suitable for all applications: BMD, Body Mass Index, Visceral Adipose Tissue studies, android/gynoid ratio, cardiac calcification scoring, Body Composition Analysis, single energy femur scan for evaluation of a typical femur fracture assessment and high definition mode for vertebral fracture assessment.

The concept that drives the Horizon is that it must be future proof with capabilities to meet evolving applications.

Horizon is backed up by Vertec's customer focus which includes skilled applications specialists and service engineers to make sure you get the best from what we supply.

Vertec

Vicon Motion Systems

Vicon delivers highly accurate 3D motion capture systems for use in gait analysis. Nearly 400 clinical gait labs world-wide use Vicon technology. Its flagship camera line, the Vicon Vantage, offers the highest resolution, frame rates and accuracy available, allowing detailed motion capture in almost any environment. Bonita is Vicon's next generation camera, combining size, power, and price performance into one amazing solution.

Vicon was established in oxford, UK, in 1984 and is now a subsidiary of the oxford metrics group Plc. some of Vicon's global clients include: Liverpool John Moores University, University of Vienna; Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre; University of Brussels; Northumbria University; Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital; Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Amsterdam Medical Centre; and Humboldt Universitat zu Berlin. For more information please visit www.vicon.com.

The VICON logo is rendered in a bold, blue, sans-serif typeface. The letters are thick and closely spaced, with a slight shadow effect that gives the logo a three-dimensional appearance. The 'V' is particularly prominent due to its unique shape, which starts with a vertical stroke and then curves into a wide, flat top.