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## Alida Capital International leads financing of OncoBioPharm.

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Alida Capital International (ACI) today announced that it has closed a financing round for OncoBioPharm Limited.

The £1.38 million investment, led by ACI and their co-investment partners The Scottish Investment Bank, the investment arm of Scottish Enterprise, will allow OncoBioPharm to take their product, Tensinomab®, through to clinical development.

Tensinomab is a single chain variable fragment (scFv) of a monoclonal antibody for the treatment of patients with cancer.

In extensive non-clinical studies, Tensinomab has shown significant activity across a variety of different cancers. It has been shown not only to block cancer cell growth, but also to inhibit their invasion and subsequent metastasis.

A spokesperson for ACI said: "OncoBioPharm is at an exciting stage of its development and we look forward to working with the management team to exploit the potential of their new anti-cancer agent".

Kerry Sharp, head of the Scottish Investment Bank, said: "Life sciences is one of the key sectors in which SIB operates, and it is vital to the future of the Scottish economy. Companies like OncoBioPharm, which are working to develop ways of fighting diseases like cancer, are a key driving force for the sector's future, which is why we are delighted to be backing them as they develop their products to bring them to market. We look forward to continuing to work with them as they grow."

### About Alida Capital International

Alida Capital International (ACI) is a Scottish business angel syndicate focused on investing in Scotland's life sciences sector, specifically biotech and pharmaceutical companies. ACI members have considerable entrepreneurial, financial and management experience in the biopharmaceutical sector. Since 2009, ACI with its syndicate partners has invested over £15 million into Scottish life science companies.

### About OncoBioPharm

OncoBioPharm Ltd is a biotechnology company based in Scotland developing new medicines to treat patients with cancer. OncoBioPharm is developing therapeutic antibodies that target novel pathways associated with cancer cell growth and metastasis. These new targets provide OncoBioPharm with the potential to develop new powerful anti-cancer agents, with a focus on extending and improving the lives of people with cancer.

### About the Scottish Investment Bank

The Scottish Investment Bank is the investment arm of Scottish Enterprise, operating Scotland-wide in partnership with Highlands and Islands Enterprise. It manages a suite of funds including the Scottish Co-investment Fund and the Scottish Venture Fund, which are partly funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF); the Scottish Seed Fund, the Scottish Plastics Loan Fund and the Renewable Energy Investment Fund. SIB is also the cornerstone investor in the privately-managed Scottish Loan Fund and an investor in the Rock Spring Ventures Life Sciences Fund. These support Scotland's SME funding market to ensure businesses with growth and export potential have adequate access to capital. SIB also provides a team of financial readiness specialists to help companies prepare for new investment and more easily access finance.