

You are cordially invited to the: BELGIAN BREAKFAST MEETING

Bio 2010 - Chicago

Tuesday May 4, 2010 - (07:15 am - 09:30 am)
Hyatt Regency Chicago

Biotech in Belgium: High Return on Investment

According to a study of the OECD on "Innovation in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology", **Belgium is the best performing country on several indicators for innovation and industrial development.**

Belgium's attractiveness was recently enhanced by several Federal and Regional tax measures, such as a substantial reduction of the nominal corporate tax rate by a deduction of notional interest on companies' adjusted equity capital and a 75% exemption payroll withholding tax for scientific researchers. Belgium also has the lowest tax rate on revenue from royalty income in Europe.

Belgium, located in the heart of Europe, is home to many leading multi-national biopharmaceutical R&D and manufacturing centers. Due to this particularly favorable environment, leading companies have recently made major investments in Belgium, we would like to invite you to learn why at the Annual Belgian Breakfast meeting during "Bio 2010".

The **program for the "Belgian Breakfast Meeting"** will include the following presentations:

- Jacques Evrard, General Manager, **Invest in Brussels, International Relations Department BEA (Brussels Enterprise Agency)** : *"Invest in Belgium : Springboard for Europe!"*
- Rafael Pichardo, Vice President, **Baxter Bioscience Operations**: *"Why Belgium makes sense for Baxter"*
- Marc de Garidel, Vice President & Regional General Manager, Europe, **Amgen Inc.**: *"The Amgen success story in Belgium"*

The **"Belgian Breakfast Meeting"** also offers you the **opportunity to network** with representatives from over 50 Belgian companies, 7 leading research universities and with federal and regional government officials.

We look forward to meeting you!

Pierre Lamy
Head of the Belgian delegation

Event information

Location: Hyatt Regency Chicago (Regency BallRoom A)
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Registration (free of charge): Please fill out the attached [registration form](#) and [e-mail or fax by April 15](#) to:
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