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Media release

S*BIO participates in the 2005 Terry Fox run for the first time

Supporting cancer research in the lab and on the road

31 August 2005 - S*BIO Pte Ltd, Singapore's first drug discovery company, will be participating in the 2005 Terry Fox run, held on 18th September 2005. Some 20 S*BIO employees, almost half of the company's staff strength, will be running/walking in this annual event, which is dedicated to raising funds for cancer research. Amongst those running in the 7.5 km Competitors Run is Dr Jan-Anders Karlsson, S*BIO's Chief Executive Officer.

"Being a company that focuses on discovering and developing novel, effective cancer treatments, it makes sense for us to take part in the Terry Fox run. At S*BIO, we fight against cancer everyday in our labs. Finding new treatments is a long term undertaking, so participating in the Terry Fox run gives each of us a chance to directly support patients suffering from cancer," said Dr Karlsson. "This is our first year participating in the event, and S*BIO looks forward to also be part of future Terry Fox runs."

S*BIO's drug discovery research translates a profound understanding of cancer biology into innovative anti-cancer treatments. S*BIO aims to transform the lives of people with cancer, by creating breakthrough therapies with excellent efficacy and safety, demonstrating its determination to be a driving force in the fight against cancer.

In addition to participating in the run, S*BIO has also supported the 2005 Terry Fox run by sponsoring gifts and making a monetary donation.

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About S*BIO

S*BIO is Singapore's first and only fully integrated small molecule drug discovery company, formed through a partnership between the Singapore Economic Development Board Investments (EDBI) and Chiron Corporation. Under a technology license agreement, S*BIO leveraged on Chiron's small molecule drug discovery platform, gene expression database, cancer-focused target databases and chemical compound libraries. S*BIO currently occupies a state-of-the-art 22,000 sq ft facility at the Singapore Science Park II.

S*BIO's R&D capabilities encompass the entire drug discovery process, from target validation, through to early pre-clinical development. S*BIO's international team of researchers, with strong industry backgrounds, are highly experienced in the areas of functional genomics, protein biochemistry, assay development, high throughput screening, combinatorial and medicinal chemistry, computational chemistry, lead optimization biology, pharmacology, in vitro ADMET characterization and drug discovery informatics.

For more information, please visit www.sbio.com

About the 2005 Terry Fox run

The 2005 Terry Fox Run is organised by Four Seasons Hotel Singapore and The Regent Singapore. Singapore hopes to continue to lead and challenge local and international fundraising efforts. Its target for 2005 is to raise in excess of S\$500,000. This goal is likely to become a reality through the generous support of more corporate companies and individual donations.

Each year, more and more people around the world respond to Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer. Apart from Canada, 53 countries around the world have organized over 480 Terry Fox Runs. All of the money raised remains in the country of origin to support cancer research there. Four Seasons Hotel Singapore and The Regent Singapore are proud to continue to organise the single largest fundraising event for the Singapore Cancer Society and Cancer Research.

For more information, please visit <http://www.terryfoxsingapore.org>