

## Cervantes Life Science Partners, LLC. Announcement

### News Release

#### LAUNCH OF CERVANTES LIFE SCIENCE PARTNERS, LLC *Providing Integrated Business Solutions for Life Science Companies*

*San Francisco, California, October 2, 2015.* Cervantes Life Science Partners, LLC (Cervantes LSP) announced today it has formed a new consulting firm to provide integrated business solutions for life science companies. Cervantes LSP partners with CEO's, boards, and investors across critical business functions: capital formation & financial strategy; partnering strategy & execution; portfolio evaluation & prioritization; and corporate positioning.

Cervantes LSP was formed by Laura A. Brege and Lee M. Rauch. Their approach is rooted in the partners' experiences over the last 25 years as executives, company builders, and investors in life sciences and technologies companies. The firm offers a menu of business advisory and support services ranging from specialized execution to comprehensive strategy and implementation. In addition, Cervantes LSP has access to a broad industry network to assemble cross-functional teams of individuals with deep specialized experience. The firm focuses on both private and public life sciences companies, including businesses targeting the intersection of therapeutics, diagnostics and information technologies.

Ms. Rauch, Managing Director, notes, "We provide the knowledge and capabilities to configure and evaluate various financing and strategic options to help our clients select and execute the ideal path forward. We have worked on both sides of financing and partnering transactions so we know how to position our client's enterprise to secure the highest value."

Ms. Brege, Managing Director, adds, "Great companies combine vision, an insightful product concept, and strong leadership teams along with a clear roadmap to defining and executing the key milestones along the way. Lee and I are excited to join with CEO's and their teams to help build the next generation of successful companies in our industry."

#### ABOUT CERVANTES LIFE SCIENCE PARTNERS, LLC.

Cervantes Life Science Partners is a consulting firm dedicated to building value by providing integrated business solutions to life sciences companies. The firm partners with executive teams through the full range of critical business functions. The firm focuses on Four Pillars – Capital Formation & Financial Strategy; Partnering Strategy & Execution; Portfolio Evaluation & Prioritization; and Corporate Positioning. Cervantes LSP is headquartered in San Francisco. For more information, please visit [www.CervantesLSP.com](http://www.CervantesLSP.com).