



AdBio Partners continues to strengthen its senior investment team with Emma Gasol as Director of Investments

Paris, France & Barcelona, Spain, October 16, 2023 – AdBio Partners, a venture capital company specialized in company building and early-stage investments in Life Sciences startups, announces that, as part of the development of its senior investment team, has appointed Emma Gasol, PhD, as Investment Director.

In this new role, Emma Gasol, based in Paris and Barcelona's offices, will be working with the partnership to identify and realize new investments across Europe and strengthen the current portfolio of AdBio Partners, which currently manages two funds invested in 23 companies.

Gasol is a seasoned pharma/biotech professional with a broad experience in business development & transactions, portfolio strategic management, equity investment in innovative projects in Life Sciences. She holds a PhD in molecular biology from the University of Barcelona, a M.B.A. from Esade, and brings 23 years' experience in Life Sciences' industry.

Prior to joining AdBio, Emma served as Director of Innovation Scouting in the External Innovation and Corporate Venturing unit at Grifols, and previously as Director of Corporate Development and Licensing at Gebro Pharma.

*"I am delighted and grateful to have the opportunity to join AdBio partners as Investment Director to invest in new treatments for patients with high unmet clinical needs. I am looking forward to contributing to AdBio Partners' development in Europe as I strongly believe that early-stage investment is the first and most important step to accelerate the translation of academic innovation into the clinic", says **Emma Gasol**.*

*"We are delighted to welcome Emma on board and benefit from her extensive experience in business development, external innovation in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors. She will also reinforce our reach into the Spanish market where AdBio has established its presence in 2021", adds **Alain Huriez, Chairman & Managing Partner at AdBio partners**.*

About AdBio Partners

AdBio partners is an AMF-regulated (the French Financial Market Authority) company that invests in a range of sectors within life sciences - specifically in therapeutics-oriented projects. Its unique strategy combines early-stage investments in promising enterprises and strong entrepreneurial support to strengthen the company's growth.

Created in 2016, AdBio partners has made 23 European investments in France, Belgium, Spain and Ireland with two funds AFB Seed Fund I* and AFB FII.

AdBio partners has developed strong relationships within the European innovation ecosystem and selected promising therapeutic innovations; as a result, it has attracted substantial international VC syndicates to its portfolio companies.

The operational team includes investment professionals with long-standing track records as entrepreneurs, combined with strong financial, scientific, medical and operational expertise.



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