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Kimberly Nearing, Cedrus Investments' Head of Life Sciences Invited to Speak at Australia's Premier Life Sciences Conference

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HONG KONG, Oct. 13, 2016 /PRNewswire/ — **Cedrus Investments' ("Cedrus")**



(http://www.cedrusinvestments.com/the_firm.html) Head of Life Sciences **Ms.**

Kimberly Nearing invited to speak at the **Australia Biotech Invest 2016 conference on life science investing in China**. Kim was selected, along with other international business leaders, to be a delegate to the State Government of Victoria's VIP inbound trade mission.

AusBiotech's International BioFest 2016, to which Australia Biotech Invest is a part, will be the largest-ever gathering of academics and investors (over 2,000 delegates) in Australia's life sciences industry. The event is being held in Melbourne during 24th – 27th October, 2016. The BioFest 2016 is comprised of three major conferences coming together in one week in one place and includes: IBS 2016 (<http://ibs2016.org/>), the 17th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition; AusBiotech 2016 (http://www.ausbiotechnc.org/?Current_rec_ID=23), Australia's life sciences conference, and Australia Biotech Invest 2016 (<http://australiabiotechinvest.com.au/>), Australia's life sciences investment and partnering showcase.

The week-long event is intended to celebrate the Australian and international life sciences and highlight Melbourne as one of the world's great biotechnology hubs.

Ms. Nearing said, "I am honored to participate in Australia's flagship life sciences conference. Over the past six years, we at Cedrus have leveraged our in-depth experience in the industry and trusted networks in the U.S., Australia, and the Greater China region to help companies access capital, forge partnerships, and penetrate new markets. My primary goal in attending this event is to solidify Cedrus' ties with the Australian life sciences community and continue to learn how we can help it grow and thrive."

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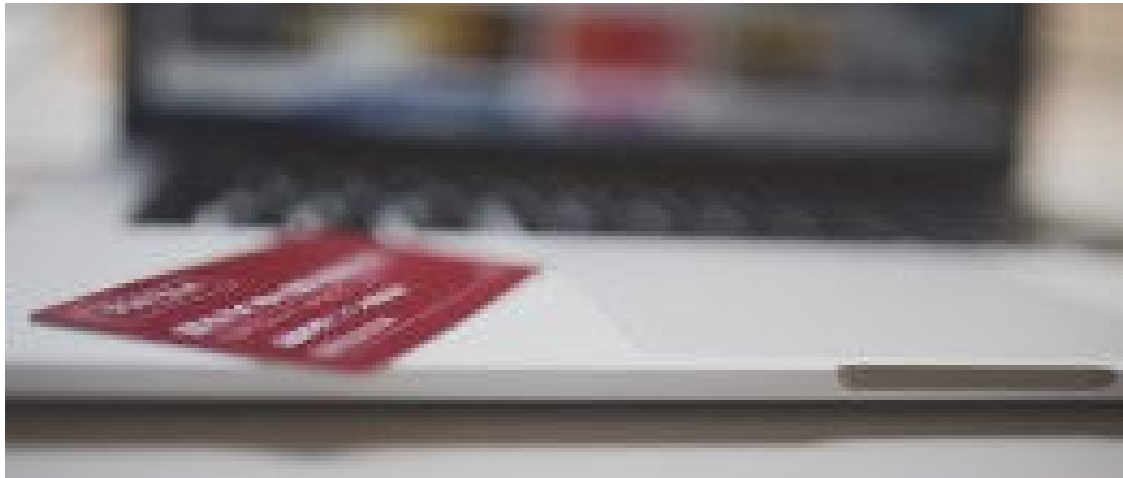
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