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evocatal brings together an interdisciplinary team of experts in its scientific advisory board.

Düsseldorf, 14.11.2008 – The biotechnology-company evocatal has appointed a team of renowned scientists including specialist from different research fields into its scientific advisory board.

evocatal, a company which has been founded as a spin-off of the HHUD in 2006, has held the constituent meeting of the newly appointed advisory board on 14 Nov 2008.



The management and the scientific advisory board of evocatal GmbH (from left to right): Dr. T. Eggert, Dr. C. Leggewie, Dr. M. Puls, Prof. Dr. M. Mueller, Prof. Dr. W. Streit, Prof. Dr. K.-E. Jaeger, Prof. Dr. M.T. Reetz, Prof. Dr. W. Hummel

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The advisory board includes renowned experts of different research fields of the life science sector, namely chemical scientists Prof. Dr. Manfred T. Reetz and Prof. Dr. Michael Mueller as well as experts for biotechnology or biocatalysts Prof. Dr. Karl-Erich Jaeger, Prof. Dr. Werner Hummel and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Streit. The meeting notably strengthens the scientific expertise of evocatal in the different areas of research and business.

“We take pride in the fact that we succeeded in bringing together an interdisciplinary team of internationally renowned researchers in our scientific advisory body,” enthused Dr. Christian Leggewie, head of research at evocatal GmbH. “The expertise of this body opens up new opportunities in research and development for evocatal“. Dr. Thorsten Eggert, CEO of evocatal GmbH, is also excited about the support: “I am certain that the high-calibre scientific advisory body will have a positive effect on business development in all areas“.

The scientific advisory board will come together at regular intervals. Prof. Dr. Manfred T. Reetz is Chairman of the advisory board and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Streit was elected as Deputy Chairman.

Brief introduction of each member of the advisory body:

Prof. Dr. Werner Hummel is head of the “Biotransformation“-group at the Institute for Molecular Enzyme Technology at the Heinrich-Heine-University Duesseldorf at the Research Centre Juelich.

Prof. Dr. Karl-Erich Jaeger is director of the Institute for Molecular Enzyme Technology at the Heinrich-Heine-University Duesseldorf at the Research Centre Juelich.

Prof. Dr. Michael Mueller is director of the Institute for Pharmaceutical and Medical Chemistry at the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg.

Prof. Dr. Manfred T. Reetz is director at the Max-Planck-Institute for Coal

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Brief company profile of the evocatal GmbH

The evocatal GmbH is a biotechnology company of the industrial biotechnology branch (white biotechnology). evocatal specializes in enzyme technology where it joins "evolution" with "catalysis" - as indicated in the company's name - to develop tailor-made processes for the manufacturing of fine chemicals with the help of biocatalysts. For this purpose evocatal has set up a portfolio of proprietary biocatalysts (evozyme®) that is continuously expanded with interesting new product developments. Furthermore, company-owned techniques for the identification of new biocatalysts from nature as well as for their production in bacterial host organisms can be made available to interested customers through research cooperations.