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**PTV SCIENCES GARNERS TOP HONORS,
JOINING PREQIN'S 2010 CONSISTENT PERFORMING MANAGERS REPORT**

Austin and Houston, TX – February 28, 2011 – PTV Sciences (“PTV”), a healthcare venture capital and growth equity firm, joins top firms on Preqin’s 2010 Consistent Performing Manger report.

PTV Sciences ranks among the top firms on Preqin’s list of 2010 Consistent Performing Managers, an annual report that identifies the most consistent fund managers in the private equity and venture industries. Achieving the best possible score, PTV Sciences tops the highly selective list comprised of a total of 18 firms within the venture sector.¹ Founded in 2002, Private Equity Intelligence Ltd. (Preqin) is an independent research firm focusing exclusively on alternative assets and has built a reputation as the leading provider of data, profiles and intelligence.

Consistent Performing Venture Managers

Firm	Location	Overall Number of Funds with Quartile Ranking	Number of Funds in Top Quartile	Number of Funds in Second Quartile	Average Score
Nexus Capital	Mexico	3	3	0	1.00
Pittsford Venture Management	US	6	6	0	1.00
PTV Sciences	US	3	3	0	1.00
Avalon Ventures	US	7	6	1	1.14
Ascent Venture Partners	US	4	3	1	1.25
Summit Partners	US	8	6	2	1.25
Benchmark Capital	US	3	2	1	1.33
Birchmere Ventures	US	3	2	1	1.33
FTV Capital	US	3	2	1	1.33
GED Iberian Private Equity	Spain	3	2	1	1.33
IL & FS Investment Managers	India	3	2	1	1.33
InSight Venture Partners	US	6	4	2	1.33
Sequoia Capital	US	10	7	2	1.40
Battery Ventures	US	8	4	4	1.50
Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers	US	6	3	3	1.50
Matrix Partners	US	6	3	3	1.50
Technology Crossover Ventures	US	6	3	3	1.50

To read the full report, visit: <http://www.preqin.com>

About PTV Sciences

Founded in 2003, PTV Sciences is a healthcare venture capital and growth equity firm focused on enabling healthcare entrepreneurs and global innovation. PTV Sciences focuses on enabling industry leading companies and investing in extraordinary people in the healthcare and life sciences sector, including medical devices, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and diagnostics. PTV Sciences has offices in Austin and Houston, Texas.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.ptvsciences.com>

¹ Based on a universe of 144 firms and 711 funds meeting the selection criteria.