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Dr. Jan Boesen joins Achelous Partners, LLC as its European Representative

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NEW YORK, May 19, 2015 /PRNewswire-iReach/ -- Achelous Partners, LLC is pleased to announce that Dr. Jan Boesen has been appointed its European Representative. Achelous Partners' European focused projects now account for more than 50% of the firm's global activities. Dr. Boesen will be based in The Netherlands.

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"Jan has significant expertise in the life science sector and has developed client relationships built on over 20 years in the industry. This expertise, combined with Achelous' significant industry knowledge and deep industry relationships, will help to support our European clients' growth and M&A objectives," said Mark Saunders, President of Achelous Partners.

Dr. Boesen joins Achelous Partners from IBL International, where he served as CEO from 2008-2015. IBL develops, produces and sells immunodiagnostic products, and was sold to the Tecan Group (Switzerland) for €29 million during July 2014. During his tenure, IBL was transformed into a niche diagnostics player with 50% increased turnover and 86 employees. Prior to IBL, Dr. Boesen held senior level positions at Introgene (now Crucell-J&J), Amsterdam Molecular Therapeutics (AMT) B.V. (now UniQure), and ISA Pharmaceuticals.

"I look forward to working with Achelous because it offers the opportunity to work with established professionals in an environment that enjoys a reputation for best-in-class M&A services throughout the global life science and healthcare sectors," Boesen said.

"Jan's considerable experience in the life science and healthcare sector will substantially bolster our European presence and we are excited to have him join our team," added Eric Zitter, Director of Achelous Partners.

Achelous Partners, LLC is an independent investment bank known internationally for advising on global mergers and acquisitions for life science and healthcare companies, with a focus on sell-side mandates, buy-side mandates, valuations, fairness opinions, restructurings, divestitures, and strategic advisory. Based in New York, Achelous specializes in serving a substantial global client base of life science and healthcare companies.

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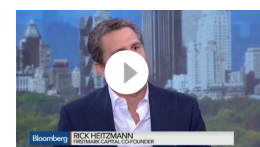
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