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**ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS' MANAGING DIRECTOR LISA WALTERS-HOFFERT TO SPEAK AT
"BIOCOM's CALASIA" CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO ON JUNE 15, 2009**

Newport Beach, Calif, June 9, 2009 /BusinessWire/ --- ROTH Capital Partners (ROTH), www.roth.com, a full service investment bank recognized for its expertise in U.S.-listed China-based equities, has announced that Lisa Walters-Hoffert, Managing Director - Healthcare Investment Banking, will moderate a plenary session panel presentation at San Diego BIOCOM's CALAsia conference on June 15th, 2009 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel.

The panel members will discuss financing challenges and structural and cultural differences between funding options in Asia Pacific and the U.S., as well as the potential for joint ventures or collaborations. Panel members include Nancy Chang (Orbimed Healthcare), Juan Harrison (Takeda Research), Vivian Lee (Aqua Partners), and James Li (Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers).

CALAsia is an international forum that will bring together key life science decision-makers from California, the U.S. and the Asia Pacific region to identify, explore, and further trans-Pacific business endeavors. BIOCOM, founded in 1991, is an industry organization of biomedical companies located in Southern California with over 575 members.

Walters-Hoffert heads ROTH's Healthcare Investment Banking practice, which has raised capital for public healthcare companies based in the U.S. and China. ROTH has a representative office in Shanghai, China, with over 15 professionals to support U.S.-listed publicly traded Chinese companies. In addition to providing resources to the companies, ROTH's presence in Asia allows it more effectively connect U.S. institutional investors with an expanding base of growth-oriented companies in the region.

Over the past two years ROTH has taken U.S. investors to more than 40 company facilities in mainland China and hosted close to 350 China company presentations at its U.S. and China conferences. It has completed over 40 transactions totaling more than \$2 billion for U.S.-listed Chinese companies.

For more information on the conference-- agenda, updated list and schedule of presenting companies and Webcast information-- please visit: <http://www.biocom.org/event/index/calasia/>

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