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## An Equity Security Priming Loan granted to ANTABIO by OSEO

Labège, FRANCE, 04 March 2011. ANTABIO announces that an Equity Security Priming Loan (“Prêt Participatif d’Amorçage”) has been granted to ANTABIO by OSEO, the French Public Establishment responsible for supporting innovation and growth of SMEs in France. « Once again OSEO stands alongside ANTABIO. This prestigious partnership encourages us to carry on with even more vigor with the development of ANTABIO” says Marc LEMONNIER, CEO and CSO of ANTABIO. “The loan will allow ANTABIO to accelerate its discovery programs as well as the closing of the fundraising currently in progress».

**About ANTABIO:** The young french start-up addresses a growing global health problem, recognized as n°1 priority by the World Health Organization. ANTABIO develops the next generation of antibacterial drugs that treat major hospital infections by blocking the virulence of pathogenic bacteria, including the multiresistant NDM-1 strains. ANTABIO’s drugs will improve current therapies and positively impact healthcare by reducing the mortality of patients and the associated costs.

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