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Dr. Patrik Frei is founder and CEO of Venture Valuation AG, Switzerland. He started the company in 1999 when he noticed a need for independent valuation services in high growth industries during a collaboration with Novartis Venture Fund, which became his first client. Since then he has been involved in over 500 valuations around the globe for investors as well as Biotech, Pharma and Medtech companies. From 2013 to 2015 Patrik built the APAC Office of Venture Valuation in Singapore. Venture Valuation also runs Biotechgate, a global Life Sciences database including company/product profiles, deal information and investors.

Furthermore, Patrik was a board member and one of the original founders of Ineo (holding company of the Swiss dental implant VC-backed firm Thommen Medical). Patrik was also member of the board of Kleinkraftwerk Birseck AG (KKBN:Berne) a publicly quoted cleantech company.

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