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New CEO and President for Medivir

The board has appointed Ron Long as the new CEO and President for Medivir as of 1st February 2009.

Ron Long was born in 1947 and was elected to Medivir's Board in 2007. He has a broad experience from the pharmaceutical and life science industry.

Ron is presently an Executive Director of Sky Medical Ltd, Non Executive Director of DxS Ltd, the Chairman of Procognia Israel and Managing Director and owner of Scicona Ltd.

He was formally Chairman of Kudos Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Deputy Chairman of The Automation Partnership Plc, Senior Independent Director Asterand Plc and Non Executive Director of Gyros AB and Biacore AB.

Ron Long joined the main Board of Amersham Plc. in August 1990 as Commercial Director. He then went on to be appointed Managing Director Life Sciences in 1996 and CEO for Amersham Pharmacia Biotech from 1997 until June 2000 when he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Group until his retirement from Amersham in June 2001.

Prior to joining Amersham, Ron worked for 22 years with the Wellcome Foundation plc holding Divisional Director appointments in Wellcome Biotechnology Ltd, Coopers Animal Health Ltd and was Group Managing Director of Calmic International Ltd immediately before joining the Main Board at Amersham in 1990.

"Ron's industrial experience will be of great importance for future development of Medivir's pharmaceutical business" says Anders Vedin, Chairman of the Board.

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