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KIYATEC Named Southeastern US Finalist at 2009 SEBIO Investor Forum

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KIYATEC, LLC, a life sciences company commercializing advanced three-dimensional (3-D) cell-based plasticware and diagnostics, was named one of four finalists in the “Early-Stage” company competition at the 11th annual Southeastern BIO Investor Forum. The early-stage competition profiles the best new initial investment opportunities in the Southeastern US region. As part of the event 16 invited companies pitched their business proposition to select advisory teams, which then chose the four best to participate in the Early-Stage Shootout. Forty-two Southeastern U.S. life sciences companies originally applied to the competition.

The company was selected to be a finalist on the strength of its business plan, the quality of its oral presentation and its investment opportunity. KIYATEC’s advanced three-dimensional (3-D) cell-based plasticware and diagnostics capture high value information that enhances cell culture research capabilities and reduces the time and cost associated with drug discovery and personalized medicine.

As a result of the commendation, KIYATEC presented publicly to an audience of more than 150 meeting attendees including national and regional venture capitalists and senior life science and pharmaceutical industry executives. Now in its eighth year as part of the Investor Forum, the Early-Stage Shootout has become one of the event’s most popular features.