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AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Lusia Guthrie
CEO & Managing Director
LBT Innovations Ltd

Lusia Guthrie has extensive experience in business and operations management in pharmaceuticals and healthcare. She has expertise in business development strategies that link investors to science and technology by recognising the business potential of scientific developments, project managing the transition from concept to product and developing product portfolios and corporate structures. Lusia has particular interest in fostering awareness and understanding of the issues involved in bringing scientific research to market.

A co-founder of the company, in 2004 Lusia became CEO and Managing Director of LBT Innovations Ltd, a healthcare company specialising in pathology laboratory automation. Under her leadership, the company was successfully listed on the ASX in 2006. Its first product, a novel robotic system called MicroStreak® for the automated inoculation and streaking of agar plates in microbiology labs, was licensed to French diagnostics giant, bioMérieux.

MicroStreak® was launched into global pathology markets in late 2008 under the name of PREVI™ Isola. In June 2010, PREVI Isola won first prize for innovation and design excellence at the MDEA awards in New York.

Lusia is now focused on growing LBT Innovations as a leading company developing innovative solutions to unmet needs in the laboratory.

