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AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

Mel Bridges BSc, FAICD **Chairman and Company Director**

Mel has spent the majority of his career in the biotech, medical device and healthcare industry, where he has over 30 years experience building successful biotech companies and commercialising a wide range of Australian technology. He holds a Bachelor of Science and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD).

He was co-founder of listed companies Panbio and ImpediMed, and is currently the Chairman of ASX listed companies Alchemia, ImpediMed, Aquacarotene, as well as a Director of Benitec and Tissue Therapies. Mel is also the Chairman of a number of private biotechnology companies including Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne based biotech companies. Mel is also on the Council of the Australian Institute for Company Directors.

Mel has been involved in numerous commercial and M&A transactions and liquidity events exceeding \$1 billion dollars.

Mel is a serial entrepreneur having founded five successful technology companies. He has received numerous business and industry awards, including the AusBiotech Chairman's Medal. During his career he has raised over \$400 million in biotech investment capital.

