

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Pfizer And TCG Lifesciences Announce A Collaboration To Develop Portfolio Of Preclinical Candidate Molecules**

**Kolkata/New York, January 05, 2010:** Pfizer Inc. (“PFE”) and TCG Lifesciences Limited (“TCGLS”) announce today that they have entered into a collaboration to develop a portfolio of preclinical candidate molecules in a series of discovery target programs.

TCGLS, which has a significant presence in Asia, will develop the compounds up to the nomination of preclinical candidates, encompassing medicinal chemistry, parallel medicinal chemistry, *in-vitro* ADME, *in-vivo* pharmacology, and preliminary safety and toxicology.

Pfizer will own the compounds, and TCGLS will receive research funding and will be eligible to receive research milestone payments as part of the partnership arrangement.

“We are very excited about this research collaboration. By combining Pfizer’s scientific leadership and drug discovery experience with TCGLS’ project management and scientific capabilities, we continue to expand our discovery capabilities and increase the likelihood and speed of developing new medicines for patients in need,” said Rod MacKenzie, senior vice president, Head of Worldwide Research, PharmaTherapeutics, Pfizer Inc. “This investment further strengthens our R&D partnership network in Asia and its emerging market countries, which is an important component of our R&D strategy.”

“We are also excited to partner with Pfizer and assist them in the effort to discover a series of preclinical candidates,” said Mr. Swapan Bhattacharya, **managing director, TCG Lifesciences Limited**. “This agreement serves as a testament to our growing capacity and capabilities to provide high-end integrated discovery services in the global arena and to align our strategic focus with the goals of our partners.”

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### **About TCG Lifesciences Limited**

TCG Lifesciences Limited is a leading research services and informatics company with operations in India, Europe, Japan and the United States. It is part of The Chatterjee Group, a global investment conglomerate headquartered in New York. TCG Lifesciences Limited (“TCGLS”) collaborates to service the multi-disciplinary research efforts of global pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies through its 3 units Chembiotek (Discovery Research), Clininvent (Clinical Research Solutions) & LabVantage (Enterprise Informatics). It has trust based relationships with majority of the global pharmaceutical companies. The relationships span from specific solutions and sourcing services to integrated projects across multiple domains to complete translational research programs in the drug discovery and development space.

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*A further description of risks and uncertainties can be found in Pfizer’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 and in its reports on Form 10-Q and Form 8-K.*

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