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(“Tekcapital” or the “Company”)

Executive Appointment

Tekcapital plc, (AIM: TEK) the UK intellectual property investment group focused on creating marketplace value from university technology, announces that Dr Mireya McKee has joined as Business Development Manager.

Mireya has over 17 years of research, technology transfer and innovation management experience. She completed a Ph. D. in biochemistry from the University of Texas-Austin as a CONACYT fellow. Afterwards, she carried out postdoctoral research in nanotechnology at Oxford University, where she received an EPSRC Developing Future Leaders-Women in Science grant.

She transitioned into business, completing a certification program on the commercialization of scientific research at Oxford’s Saïd Business School. Dr McKee also served as a senior consultant in technology transfer for Oxford University Innovation (OUI).

Mireya founded an innovation management consultancy that provided training and support to universities and start-up companies around the globe. As part of this effort, she has become knowledgeable about the innovation ecosystems of Latin American countries where she has assisted a number of government agencies in designing and implementing innovation policies and programs.

Clifford M. Gross Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Tekcapital plc commented:

“We are enthusiastic to have Dr McKee join our team and we are confident she will help to expand our service business in Latin America.”

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