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**Berkley Life Sciences Offers International Insurance Coverage for U.S. Life Science Businesses Through Lloyd's of London.**

**Ewing, NJ, July 17, 2013 -- Berkley Life Sciences**, a leading global life sciences underwriter, has been accredited as a Coverholder, in conjunction with Berkley Global Underwriters, LLC, on behalf of Lloyd's of London. As a Coverholder, Berkley Life Sciences is able to secure locally accepted insurance coverage around the world for its U.S. life science clients.

Coverage is provided under Lloyd's licenses through W. R. Berkley Syndicate 1967, a Lloyd's syndicate underwriting a worldwide portfolio of insurance and reinsurance risks.

The arrangement with Lloyd's, the world's premier specialist insurance market, allows Berkley Life Sciences to offer a full range of first- and third-party insurance coverages.

"Coverholder accreditation providing access to Lloyd's paper enhances our ability to continue to provide our clients with exceptional global security and service," said Jill Wadlund, who has more than 17 years of experience in the life science insurance industry and serves as president of Berkley Life Sciences.

"U.S. life science companies conducting business around the world face the challenge of addressing numerous complex international risks," added Wadlund. "Our arrangement with W. R. Berkley Syndicate 1967 affords us new capabilities to provide our customers with the global solutions they need to navigate these risks successfully."

**About Berkley Life Sciences**

Berkley Life Sciences, a member company of W. R. Berkley Corporation, is solely dedicated to serving the needs of the life science industry, providing sophisticated, innovative insurance products and services to life science customers of all sizes. For more information about Berkley Life Sciences, visit our website at [www.berkleyls.com](http://www.berkleyls.com).

**About Berkley Global Underwriters, LLC**

Berkley Global Underwriters, LLC is a special purpose coverholder entity that provides the network of W. R. Berkley Corporation member companies in the U.S. with access to W. R. Berkley Syndicate 1967's Lloyd's security through separate binding authority agreements.

**About W. R. Berkley Lloyd's Syndicate 1967**

W. R. Berkley Syndicate 1967 is a Lloyd's syndicate specialising in underwriting a worldwide portfolio of insurance and reinsurance risks. W. R. Berkley Syndicate 1967 is the trading name of W. R. Berkley Syndicate Limited, registered in England and Wales under company registration number 06589648 and registered office at 4th Floor, 34 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7AT. Lloyd's Syndicate 1967 is managed by W. R. Berkley Syndicate Management Limited, which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. W. R. Berkley Syndicate Management Limited is a company registered in England and Wales under company registration number 07712472 and registered office at 4th Floor, 34 Lime Street, London, EC3M 7AT.

For more information about W. R. Berkley Lloyd's Syndicate 1967, visit their website at [www.wrbsyndicate.com](http://www.wrbsyndicate.com).