

AUGUST 2009

OnBioVC tracked 29 financings for August '09 versus 26 deals in August '08. The eighth month of 2009 combined bioscience investment proceeds totaled approximately \$528.7M, an increase of roughly \$30.1M compared to the \$498.6M of investments tracked in the eighth month of '08, yielding a month-over-month investment increase of ~6.0%. The first eight month capital totals place 2009 at a run rate of \$6,512M; if this value holds than a variance of approximately (\$1,447M) would be expected relative to the 2008 tracked total capital raise of \$7,960M.

The largest deal of August '09 went to the Menlo Park, CA-based Pacific Biosciences. The company is focusing their single molecule real time (SMRT™) detection platform to the real-time monitoring of biological processes at single molecule resolution and in specific relevant contexts enabling more complete characterization of molecular interactions that define cellular processes; the SMRT™ DNA Sequencing platform enables long reads of full scale genetic variation.

Oncology focused entities was where the most deal activity was focused, five entities accounted for \$63.5M, the largest financing, a \$29M Series D, closed by Cambridge, MA-based Gloucester Pharmaceuticals who is a clinical-stage entity focused on T-cell lymphomas and other hematologic malignancies.

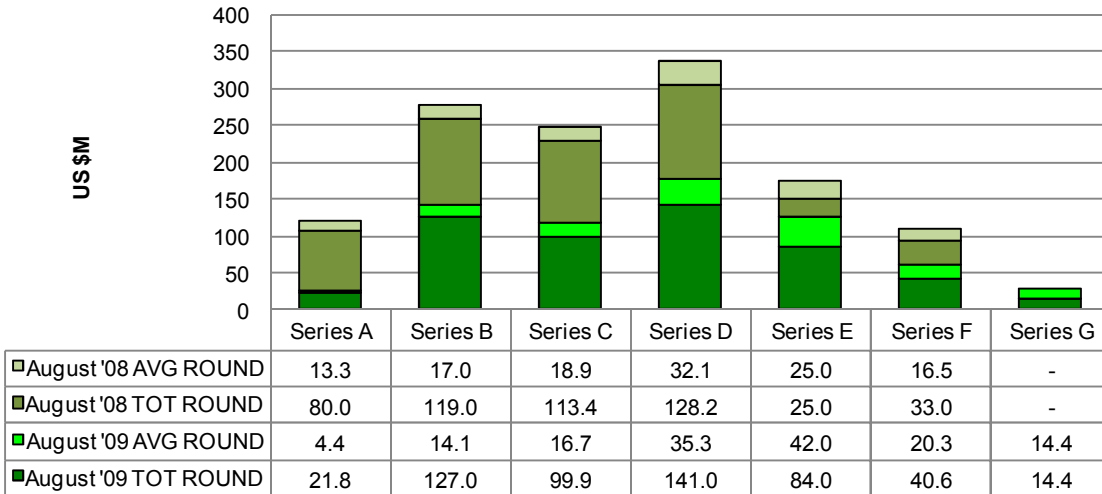
California continued its dominance in attracting investment dollars. CA was home to 10 financings in August '09 accounting for \$276.1M. The next most active state(s)/region (s), were MA, home to 5 financings accounting for \$81.4M, and a lot of South East-US activity where five deals across GA, NC and KY raised \$55.1M.

The Medical Device sector attracted the most investment dollars for August '09 (\$246.0M), however it was the Biopharma sector who accounted for the most number of deals at 15. Diagnostics and Biofuels raised \$47.2M.

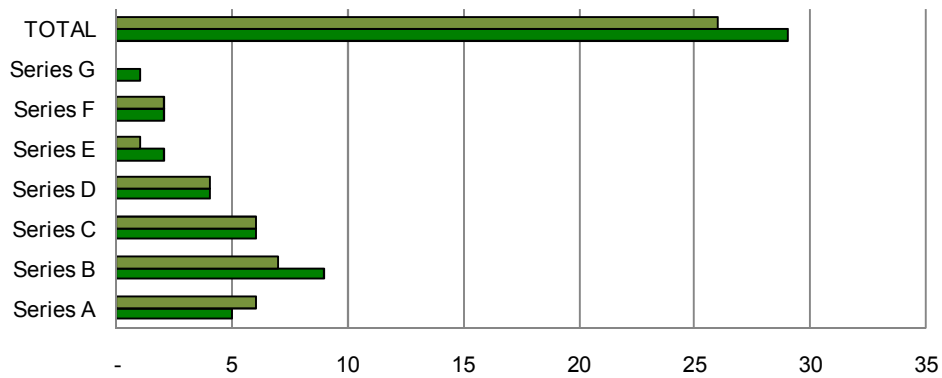
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COMPAY FOCI	# of Financings
Oncology	5
Antiviral	3
Device (Cardiology)	2
Device (Diagnostic)	2
Device (Obesity)	2
Device (Sequencing)	2
Antiinfective	1
Biofuels	1
Bioinformatics	1
Cardiovascular	1
CNS	1
Device (Closure)	1
Device (Delivery)	1
Device (Fluid Assay)	1
Device (Prosthetics)	1
Drug Delivery	1
homeostasis	1
Hypophosphatasia	1
Ophthalmology	1

Aggregate Dollars Raised per Round August '08 v. August '09

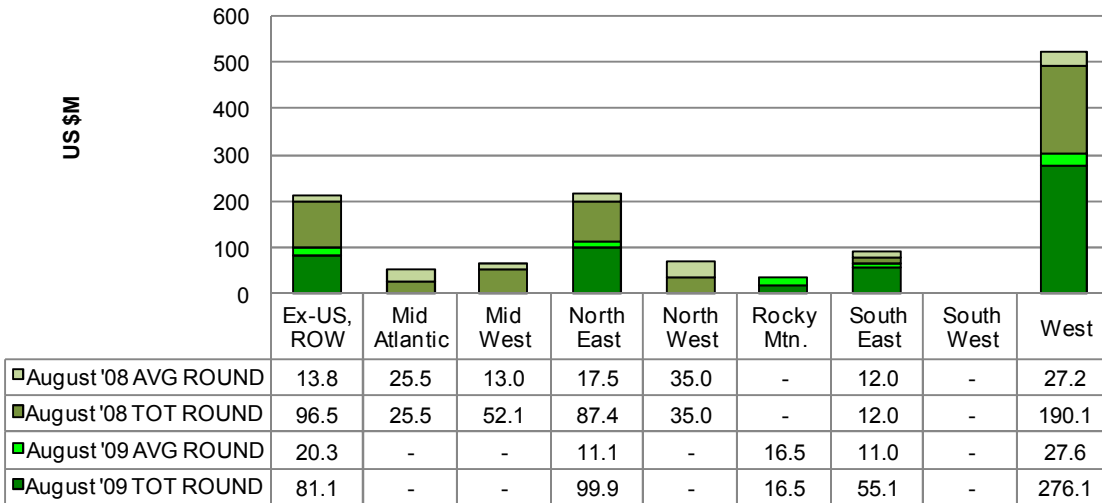


Total Financings per Round August '08 v. August '09

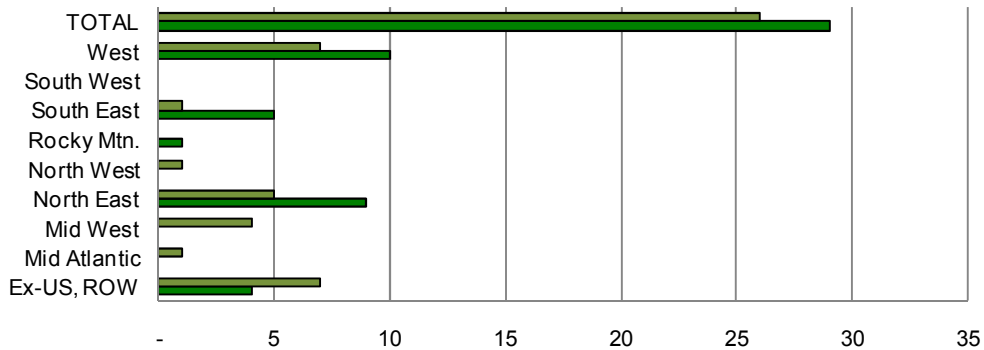


	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series D	Series E	Series F	Series G	TOTAL
August '08 DEALS	6	7	6	4	1	2	-	26
August '09 DEALS	5	9	6	4	2	2	1	29

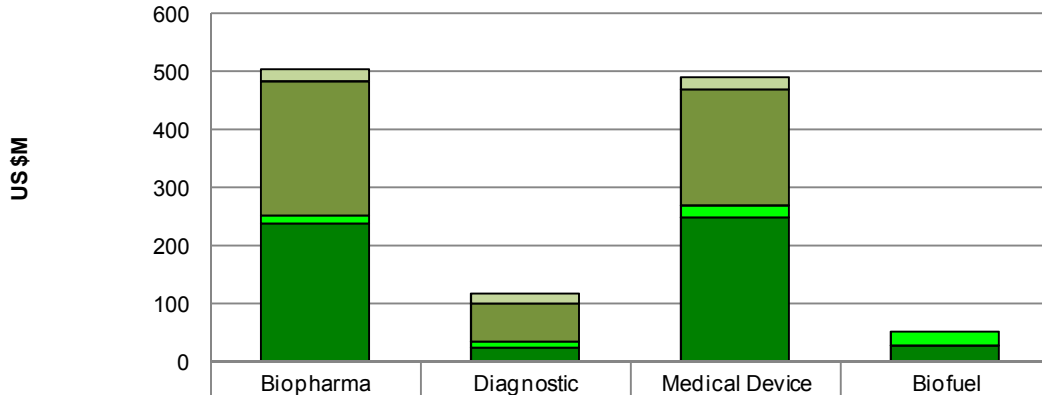
Aggregate Dollars Raised per Region August '08 v. August '09



Total Financings per Region August '08 v. August '09

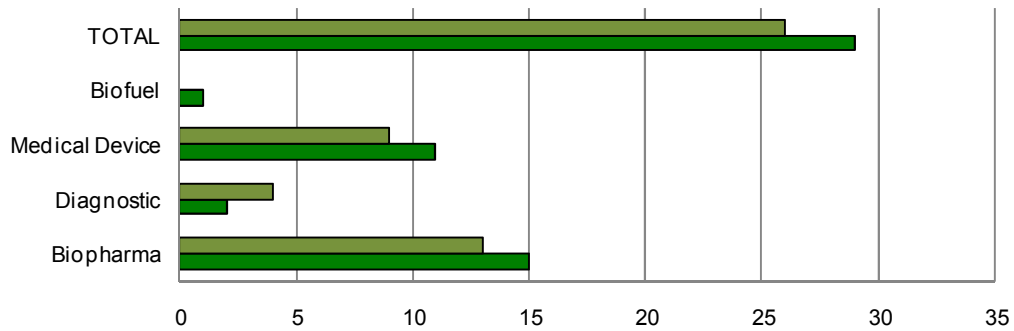


Aggregate Dollars Raised per Sector August '08 v. August '09



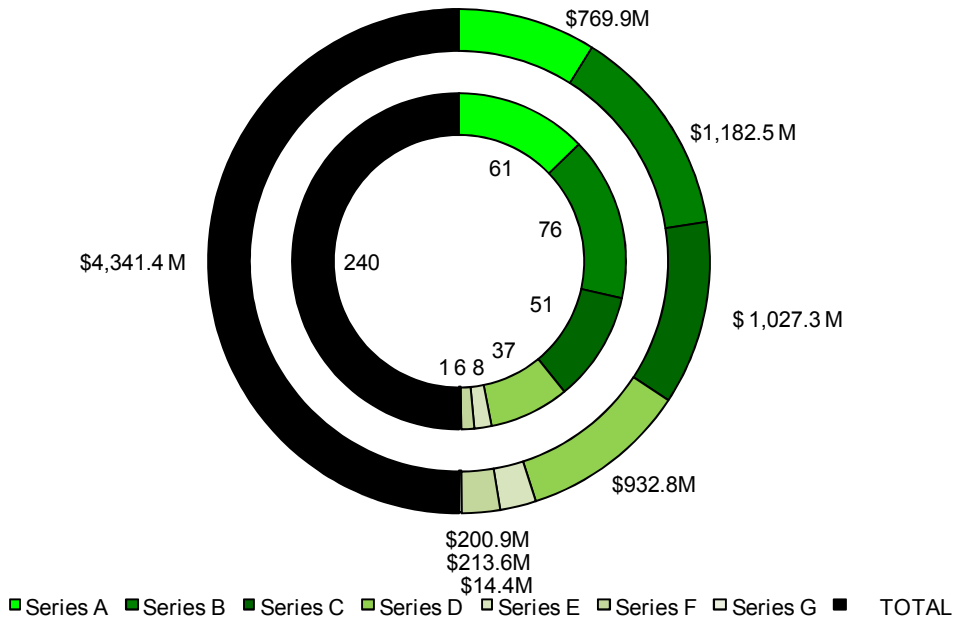
August '08 AVG ROUND	17.9	16.7	22.1	-
August '08 TOT ROUND	232.9	66.7	199	-
August '09 AVG ROUND	15.7	11.2	22.4	24.8
August '09 TOT ROUND	235.5	22.4	246.0	24.8

Total Financings per Sector August '08 v. August '09

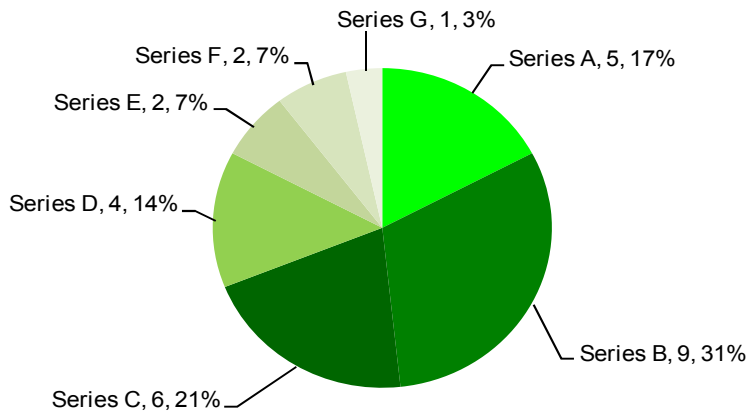


	Biopharma	Diagnostic	Medical Device	Biofuel	TOTAL
August '08 DEALS	13	4	9	-	26
August '09 DEALS	15	2	11	1	29

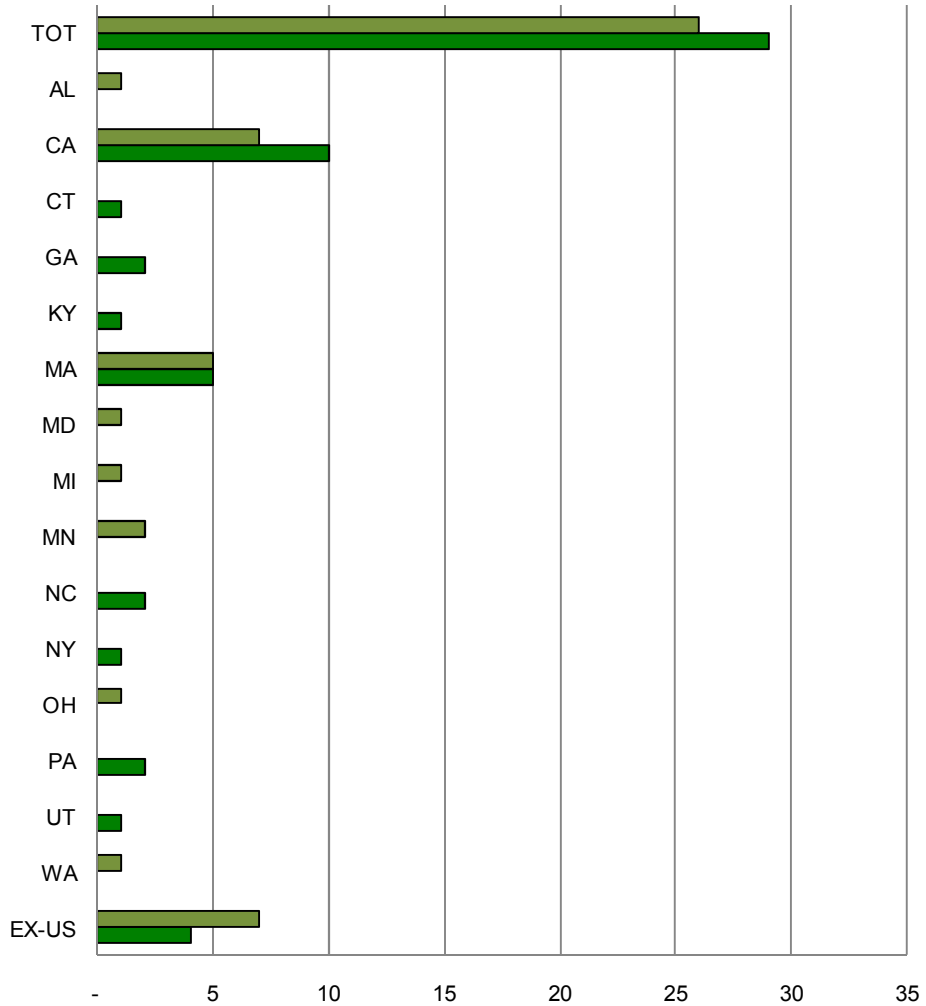
2009 YTD Aggregate Financings



August '09 Financing Round Frequencies

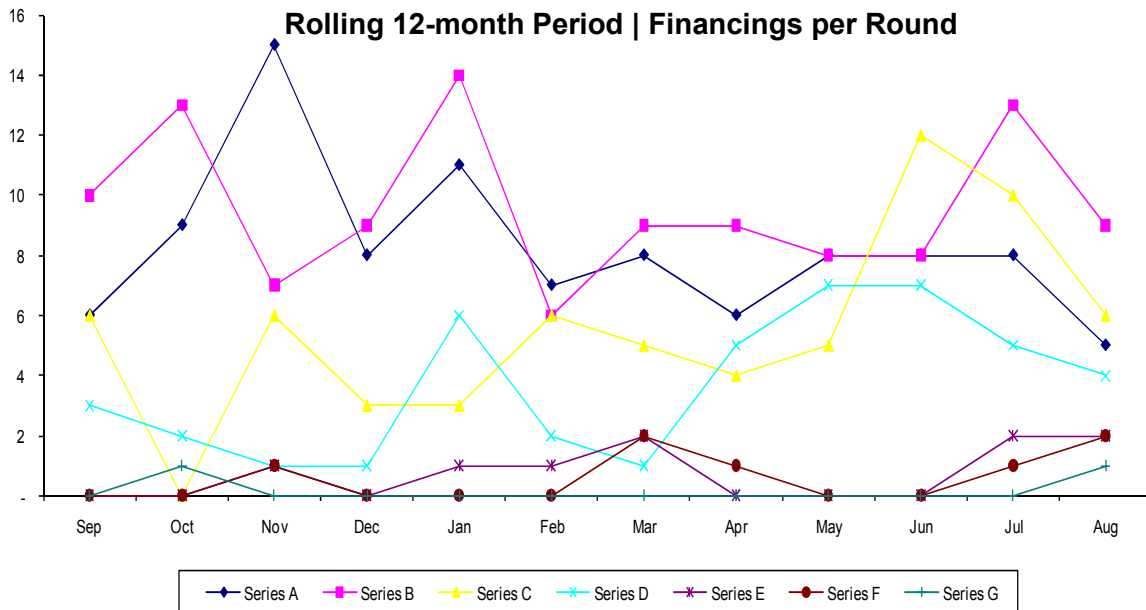
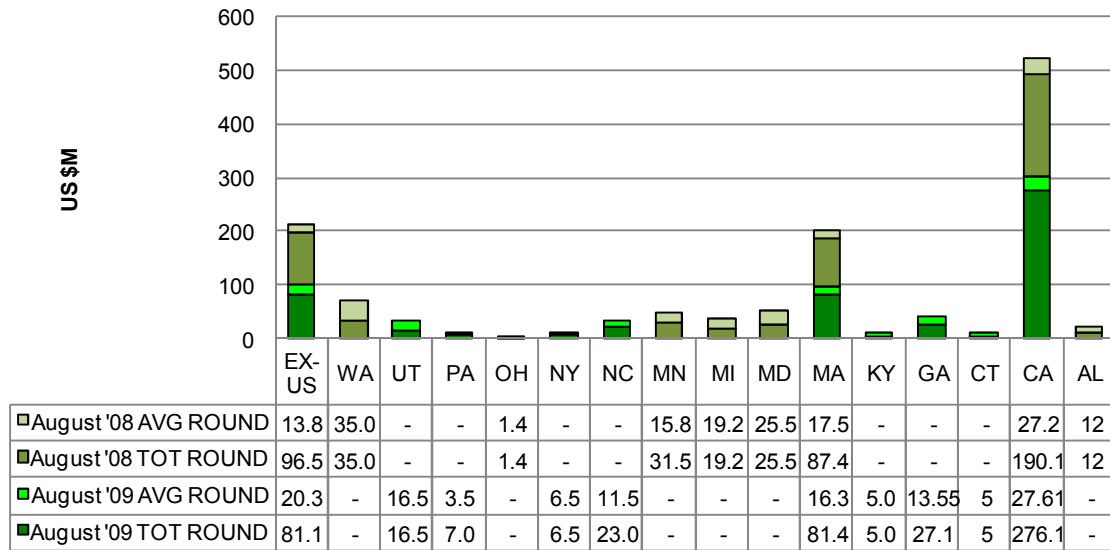


**Total Financings per State
August '08 v. August '09**

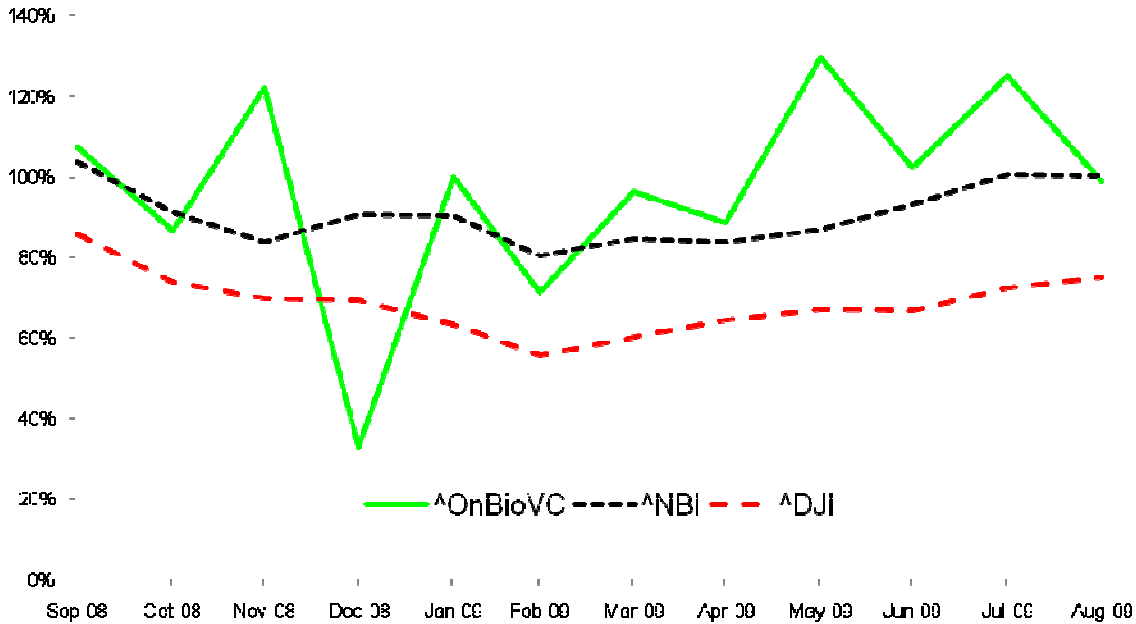


	EX-US	WA	UT	PA	OH	NY	NC	MN	MI	MD	MA	KY	GA	CT	CA	AL	TOT
■ August '08 DEALS	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	5	-	-	-	7	1	26
■ August '09 DEALS	4	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	5	1	2	1	10	-	29

Aggregate Dollars Raised per State August '08 v. August '09



ONBIOVC-INDEX™ vs. NASDAQ Biotech Index vs. Dow Jones Industrial Average



Comparing Apples to Bowling-balls:

The OnBioVC-Index™ tracks private bioscience venture investment activity on a relative basis and benchmarks this activity versus the performance of the public markets by charting against the Nasdaq Biotech Index and the broader Dow Jones Industrial Average.

For the month of August 2009, the pace of bioscience venture investment activity as tracked by the OnBioVC-Index™ dramatically slowed, perhaps as a function of typical summer slowdown. For the first time since Feb 2009 the OnBioVC™ Index underperformed, on a relative basis, the surging Nasdaq Biotech Index by a mere basis point and, maintained a 24 bps advantage over the similarly advancing Dow Jones Industrial Average.

The S&P500 index rose 3.4% during August and 50.9% since the March 9 bear-market bottom, nine of 10 sectors in the S&P 500 rose in the month. In an environment of rise public market caps Seattle, WA-based Omeros is planning to take advantage of the potentially thawing initial public offering market. This planned offering comes on the heels of Cumberland Pharmaceuticals who successfully raised approximately \$85M in their August 2009 IPO.

Data Sources: 1) Indicium Data 2) S&P Index Services 3) BNET Pharma 4) Zack's 5) Yahoo! Finance 6) Fierce Pharma

ONBIOVC.com TREND ANALYSIS

August '09

COMPANY	ROUND	RAISE (\$M)	REGION	STATE	SECTOR	I° INDICATION
3-V Biosciences	B	30.0	West	CA	Biopharma	Antiviral
Acetylon Pharmaceuticals	A	7.2	North East	MA	Biopharma	Oncology
Adamas Pharmaceuticals	D	40.0	West	CA	Biopharma	Antiviral
AdvanDx	C	8.0	North East	MA	Diagnostic	Device (Diagnostic)
Alimera Sciences	C	5.0	South East	GA	Biopharma	Ophthalmology
Amyris Biotechnologies	C	24.8	West	CA	Biofuel	Biofuels
Barosense	D	27.0	West	CA	Device	Device (Obesity)
CardioMEMS	F	22.1	South East	GA	Device	Cardiovascular
Chimerix	E	16.0	South East	NC	Biopharma	Antiviral
Cohere Medical	B	16.5	Rocky Mountain	UT	Device	Device (Cardiology)
Complete Genomics	D	45.0	West	CA	Device	Device (Sequencing)
Constellation Pharmaceuticals	B	17.2	North East	MA	Biopharma	Oncology
Curemark	A	6.5	North East	NY	Biopharma	CNS
DNAexus	A	1.5	West	CA	Biopharma	Bioinformatincs
Embrella Cardiovascular	B	1.6	North East	PA	Device	Device (Cardiology)
Enobia Pharma	C	50.0	International	EX	Biopharma	Hypophosphatasia
Gloucester Pharmaceuticals	D	29.0	North East	MA	Biopharma	Oncology
Inspired Technologies	B	5.4	North East	PA	Device	Device (Delivery)
iWalk	B	20.0	North East	MA	Device	Device (Prosthetics)
Jennerex Biotherapeutics	C	5.1	West	CA	Biopharma	Oncology
Kolltan Pharmaceuticals	A	5.0	North East	CT	Biopharma	Oncology
Liquidia	C	7.0	South East	NC	Biopharma	Drug Delivery
NiTi Surgical Solutions	F	18.5	International	EX	Device	Device (Closure)
Pacific Biosciences	E	68.0	West	CA	Device	Device (Sequencing)
Probe Scientific	A	1.6	International	EX	Device	Device (Fluid Assay)
ProFibrix	B	11.0	International	EX	Biopharma	homeostasis
Union Springs Pharmaceuticals	B	5.0	South East	KY	Biopharma	Antiinfective
ValenTx	B	20.3	West	CA	Device	Device (Obesity)
XDx	G	14.4	West	CA	Diagnostic	Device (Diagnostic)

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