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PALM BEACH COUNTY

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COUNTY POPULATION:
1,323,572 (Q4 2007)

NO. OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES:
140+ (Q4 2007)

NO. OF LIFE SCIENCE JOBS:
12,245+ (Q4 2007)

NO. OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
LEARNING: 7

AMOUNT OF VC LIFE SCIENCE
SPENDING: \$1.64 million (Q4 2007)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:
4.1% (Q4 2007)

AVERAGE ANNUAL LIFE SCIENCE
REVENUE:
\$1,713,102,141 (Q4 2007)

Palm Beach County is the heart of Florida's emerging life science and bio-tech center with more than 140 companies focused on the discovery and advancement of drugs and pharmaceuticals, medical devices and equipment, research and testing.

Anchored by two world-class researchers, Max Planck Institute, Florida, and Scripps, Florida, Palm Beach County is creating a powerful environment where biotech companies expand, relocate and thrive. Strong collaborations exist among universities, pro-active assistance programs are available and a wealthy demographic base provides access to philanthropic dollars.

What draws life science companies to Palm Beach County?

Companies say Palm Beach County is an ideal place to take their research discoveries from the lab to the marketplace. The area's strength in biotechnology and biomedical industries can be attributed to its existing research and

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development infrastructure, top notch educational facilities with robust science and biotechnical programs and the support of an entrepreneurial environment. Plans are underway to help identify new recruits to the county in basic research, clinical research and production. Scripps Florida will officially open in Jupiter, Fla., in early 2009. The Business Development Board of Palm Beach County will attend BIO2008 to reinforce these efforts. ■

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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"I think that in Florida, Max Planck can make a difference. We can build together with Scripps and Florida Atlantic University, a first class research center. So it is very evident that the quality of life you have here and the possibility to recruit talent - the critical mass that the three of us can provide together will allow us to have a world leading institute." —Dr. Peter Gruss, Max Planck Society



"I think when Scripps was looking for an area, of course, they wanted someplace that could accommodate the facilities - a science campus - but also the other attributes that would be important to attracting world class faculty here: The environment and the culture, those also played into the decision." —Dr. Harry Orf, Scripps Florida



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