FORX THERAPEUTICS RAISES EUR 10M SEED-FINANCING ROUND: THE ADVISOR

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FoRx Therapeutics, a Basel-based biotechnology company developing a new generation of cancer drugs focusing on novel DNA Replication Stress (DRS) pathways activated in cancer, <u>completes a</u> <u>EUR 10M seed-financing round</u> led by M Ventures (venture capital arm of Merck), Novartis Venture Fund and Omega Funds. Pfizer Ventures, the venture capital arm of Pfizer and Life Sciences Partners also joined the seed-financing. In this context, FoRx is developing a new generation of drugs against a unique target class for the treatment of cancer.

The team

VISCHER <u>advises</u> FoRx Therapeutics on all Swiss legal issues in this transaction. The team includes partner Christian Wyss (life sciences - pictured), associates Dania Salvisberg-Schneider, Luzius Zumstein (both corporate and m&a), Fiona Gao (life sciences), Beatrice Leistner (tax), and Gian Geel (employment).