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LightOx names Dr Sam Whitehouse as CEO

Dr Sam Whitehouse brings 18 years of experience in Life Science and Pharmaceutical development to LightOx, and will focus initially on the seed investment round in Spring 2018.

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LightOx Limited today announced that Dr Sam Whitehouse has taken on the role of Chief Executive Officer, and opened the seed funding round for the expansion of the LightOx product portfolio, and development of new therapeutics.

Dr Whitehouse is an experienced board member with executive experience in Life Science sectors. Sam will oversee the commercialisation of the LightOx products for therapeutic and life science applications. Sam has experience in working with some of the largest multinationals & world's leading institutes and work with our partners to generate revenues and new drug entities.

He will guide the strategic direction for LightOx Ltd, and help bring in investment for the development of our therapeutic applications.

Dr Carrie Ambler, Chief Scientific Officer, said yesterday

"We are thrilled that Sam has joined the LightOx team bringing more than a wealth of experience to our company. He is a seasoned leader with significant experience working with the emerging biotechnology companies, operating efficiently in the UK and international arenas and delivering value to investors and shareholders. We are fortunate to have him as our CEO."

A Chartered Chemist and Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry, Dr Whitehouse will oversee product portfolio expansion, regulation and accreditation in our specified target markets, as well as securing the required funding and commercial deals. Dr Whitehouse has shown his ability to grow small companies in the North of England previously with his roles as COO at QuantuMDx, a successful diagnostic company based in Newcastle, UK.

"We are delighted Sam has joined the team. We look forward to his experience and direction helping to drive the company forwards. This is an exciting Northern based company and highlights the strength of Northern innovation and manufacturing in the Life Sciences"

Dr Roy Valentine - CEO, HighForce Research Ltd and LightOx NED.

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LightOx Ltd was originally founded in August 2016, and comes from over 10 years of research into novel compounds that have unique functions within human cells. Collaborative research from Durham, Oxford and York Universities looking at the incorporation fluorescent tags has resulted in the discovery of a new class of chemicals that penetrate the cell and disrupt cell function causing cell death.

LightOx Ltd has been successful in securing non-diluting funds to further the product portfolio and investigate both new market possibilities and new product developments.