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## STEPHANIE FINNEGAN JOINS OMNIA BIOLOGICS

(November 17, 2009 – Rockville, MD) Biologics contract manufacturer Omnia Biologics, Inc. (Omnia) (Rockville, MD) today announced that Stephanie Finnegan has joined the Omnia team as Senior Vice-President of Business Development.

Stephanie is a founder of contract manufacturer Goodwin Biotechnology of Plantation Florida where she was CEO for more than 17 years. Goodwin is the world's longest operating contract manufacturer of biologics. The company was founded on a premise similar to Omnia, in that new and innovative drug discovery companies would not have the resources to build their own manufacturing infrastructure. Hence, outsourcing would have to become a paradigm in biologics and customers would want a fully (vertically) integrated contract manufacturing organization to take their technologies from the bench into the clinic. This concept was validated by the FDA Modernization Act creating the BLA and making contract manufacturing the accepted paradigm in biologics. Under Ms. Finnegan's leadership, Goodwin manufactured more than 250 clinical products and filed more than 50 INDs on behalf of customers.

“Stephanie is a pioneer in this business having founded Goodwin to do GMP manufacturing of recombinant protein based drugs when the sector was in its infancy.” Dr. Dale VanderPutten, CEO, Omnia Biologics, Inc. commented. “Goodwin's long association with quality and value stems from Stephanie's leadership and we could not be happier to have her with us at Omnia.”

Prior to founding Goodwin, Ms. Finnegan worked in a McKinsey spin-off consulting firm, primarily in the pharmaceutical space. It is in this position that she became enamored with the contract manufacturing business model, and determined to explore its viability in the field of biologics. Stephanie has held a variety of positions in financial management and consulting in general business including the pharmaceutical space, including five years at Ernst & Young, & Co.

Ms. Finnegan holds a Florida CPA license (now inactive) and a MBA. She sits on several non-profit and commercial Boards of Directors.

About Omnia Biologics: ([www.omniabiologics.com](http://www.omniabiologics.com))

Omnia offers services in the areas of process development, GMP manufacture, and fill-finish for preclinical and clinical programs for therapeutics that do not have effective or known manufacturing protocols. These include vaccines, autologous therapeutics, new gene therapeutic

platforms, and stem cell technologies. The company seeks and has established relationships with both biopharmaceutical companies and academic investigators throughout the world.

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