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# **News Release**

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## PlantForm to present at SoCalBio 2012

### Investor conference to showcase emerging biotech companies

GUELPH, Ont.—PlantForm Corporation has been invited to present at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual SoCalBio Investor Conference & Exhibition Nov. 7 in Los Angeles, California.

The event, organized by the Southern California Biomedical Council, will showcase up to 40 emerging biotech, device, diagnostic and informatics companies in the bioscience industry.

PlantForm Corporation is commercializing an ultra-low-cost, plant-based manufacturing platform for monoclonal antibody drugs, protein drugs and vaccines. The company's pipeline features both innovator and biosimilar products, including:

- biosimilar trastuzumab, a plant-produced version of the \$6-billion breast cancer drug Herceptin<sup>®</sup> (market entry anticipated 2015-16)
- biosimilar versions of two additional oncology drugs that have combined annual global sales of \$11.4 billion
- an innovator antibody drug for HIV/AIDS, funded by the Government of Canada and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

The Company recently completed **animal efficacy studies of biosimilar trastuzumab** and is currently raising Series A capital to advance the drug into the regulatory approval process. Projected revenue is more than \$50 million by 2016.

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