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COMMISSIONERS APPROVE BUSINESS INVESTMENT GRANT, XELLIA TO EXPAND IN RALEIGH

The Wake County Board of Commissioners approved a Business Investment Grant for Xellia Pharmaceuticals during its regularly scheduled meeting today, Monday, September 15, 2014. The County's grant matches a grant approved by the City of Raleigh on Tuesday, September 2, 2014. The company will be eligible for the Wake County Investment Grant when the expansion of their new facility reaches an investment of \$100,000,000 and the company has hired a minimum of 50 new employees, at 120 percent of the current average Wake County wage. Each grant is estimated to provide \$210,900 per year for five years. .

Xellia is a specialty pharmaceutical company focusing on providing important anti-infective treatments against serious and often life-threatening infections. The company has committed to investing \$100 million at its Raleigh site, recently acquired from Fresenius Kabi, for dedicated lyophilized (freeze-dried) vial manufacturing.

"Wake County has strategic advantages both in the growing life science industry and in our highly skilled, highly educated workforce," said Wake County Board of Commissioners chair Phil Matthews. "The proximity to leading drug research and development make us an excellent match for Xellia's expansion. The County appreciates the company's continued investment in our local community and for providing additional high quality jobs to our work force."

The manufacturing site, located at 8900 Capital Boulevard, is Xellia's first facility in the United States. The company's decision has been supported by the award of business investment grants from Wake County and the City of Raleigh..

"We really appreciate the support we have received from Wake County and the City of Raleigh as we commit to expand our facility in North Carolina," said Carl-Åke Carlsson, CEO Xellia. "The city's close proximity to world-renowned universities and a prominent cluster of leading pharma and biotech companies has made it an ideal base for our first US facility, we feel very welcome here."

Xellia has over 100 years of pharmaceutical industry experience and specializes in difficult-to-manufacture and develop anti-infective products which are supplied to over 500 pharmaceutical companies in 70 countries around the world. The Company employs over 1,000 people and has R&D, manufacturing and commercial sites in eight countries.

Wake County Economic Development (WCED) is the lead economic development agency for Wake County. WCED assists businesses with their relocation and expansion plans, and markets Wake County as one of the best places for business in the United States. WCED is a program of the [Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce](#).

Prospective employees can find out more about the range of roles and exciting opportunities available at Xellia's Wake County site on the Careers page at www.xellia.com or by contacting Barbara.Porch@xellia.com.

Additional information about the BIG approved by the County are available by selecting the Monday, September 15, 2014 Board of Commissioners agenda at www.wakegov.com/commissioners.