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ClinTec International CEO Dr Rabinder Buttar triumphs at Scottish Minority Ethnic Achievement Awards

Dr Rabinder Buttar, founder, President and CEO of Scotland's leading global clinical research organisation (CRO), ClinTec International, has been named Female Business Person of the Year at this year's Scottish Minority Ethnic Achievement Awards.

The award recognises Dr Buttar's vision and pioneering leadership which has seen her create a global biopharmaceutical brand dedicated to the development of novel therapies for cancer and other serious disorders.

"To win such a respected award is indeed an honour," said Dr Buttar, who set up ClinTec International 12 years ago. "It also recognises the support I have received from my family and the commitment and loyalty of the ClinTec team.

"This is an extremely exciting and busy time for ClinTec International," continued Dr Buttar. "We are working with major pharmaceutical and biotech companies and are involved in groundbreaking clinical trials in Europe as well as emerging clinical research markets such as Russia, India, Latin America and the Middle East. We also recently set up a new spin-off venture, Caledonia Pharma, which is dedicated to bringing the most advanced anti-cancer drugs swiftly to market.

"Training is also very high on the ClinTec agenda. We are currently in the final stages of rolling out our global Academy of Clinical Excellence (ACE), which will have training hubs in Bangalore, Dubai, Moscow, Johannesburg and Mexico City which will all offer fully accredited qualifications from British universities.

"At ClinTec our ambitions know no boundaries and recognise no borders. As we grow we will support even more leading pharmaceutical and biotech companies, and ultimately patients, throughout the world."

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Notes to Editors

About ClinTec International

ClinTec International is a global contract clinical research organisation, which was established in 1997 by Dr Rabinder Buttar, the company's President and CEO. ClinTec International employs over 230 staff and has a presence in more than 30 developed and emerging countries, covering Western Europe, Central & Eastern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, Central and South Africa, Latin America, India and the US.

In addition to ClinTec International's vast expertise in oncology, the organisation has also conducted over 150 clinical trials in other therapeutic areas including anti-infectives, cardiology, dermatology, gastroenterology, neurology, respiratory medicine and rheumatology. ClinTec International excels in conducting clinical studies in diverse geographical locations, supported by a team of world-class project managers and clinical research associates. ClinTec International's 'fast, flexible and focused' approach to clinical research ensures an added advantage to the drug development process. The organisation's range of services includes Clinical Monitoring and Project Management, Regulatory Affairs, Medical Writing, Data Management and Biostatistics, Global Clinical Resourcing, Quality Assurance, Drug Development Consultancy and Clinical Training courses.

About the Scottish Minority Ethnic Achievement Awards

The Scottish Minority Ethnic Achievement Awards 2009, held last night (June 25) at the Glasgow Hilton, champion minority ethnic talent from all over Scotland.

The awards ceremony offers a platform to highlight and reward organisations and individuals who have made an outstanding contribution in their respective fields. From dynamic young entrepreneurs to well-established veterans, minority ethnic businesses continue to make an invaluable impact on Scotland's economic success.

Recognition for Dr Rabinder Buttar and ClinTec International:

- Finalist: Entrepreneur of the Year, National Business Awards for Scotland, (April 2009)
- Finalist: Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Scotland (April 2009)
- Inclusion in Real Business' list of Britain's 100 Most Entrepreneurial Women (March 2009)
- Scots Businesswoman of the Year [Evening Times, Scotswoman of the Year Awards] (Jan 2009)
- Business & Commerce Award at the Lloyds TSB Jewel Awards 2008 (April 2008)



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- Entrepreneur of the Year, Scottish Asian Business Awards 2007 (Nov 2007)

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