Landmark £200m Science Park and Biohub Joint Venture
Trinity College, Cambridge and Tus-Holdings, Beijing

Beijing, 1 February, 2018: Witnessed by President of China Health Information and Big Data Association, Jin Xiaotao, and the UK’s Secretary of State for International Trade, Dr Liam Fox, Sir Gregory Winter, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, signed a landmark agreement with Tus-Holdings Chairman, Wang Jiwu.

The landmark joint venture between Trinity College and Tus Park, the science park development body of Tsinghua University in Beijing, will inject over £200m into a new phase of renewal and investment in Cambridge Science Park.

The collaboration involves the development of five office/research buildings, amounting to 350,000 sqft, including a state-of-the-art Biohub - a first for Cambridge Science Park. The Biohub will provide labs and offices for early stage companies and inventors working on a wide range of healthcare products and technologies, such as non-invasive diagnostics, new classes of drugs, novel surgical techniques, and new ways of monitoring patients in their homes after treatment.

The Biohub will complement the new Bradfield Centre, which opened in July 2017, enabling synergies between entrepreneurs in different sectors and novel applications of technologies such as artificial intelligence, virtual reality, imaging and machine learning.

The Bradfield Centre is a collaboration between Trinity College and the Department for Business Enterprise and Industrial Strategy that aims to foster growth and collaboration in the Cambridgeshire region’s ever-expanding technology cluster.

Trinity’s Senior Bursar, Rory Landman, said:

This landmark investment is great news for Cambridge Science Park and its resident technology start-ups. Together, the Biohub and the Bradfield Centre will increase the proportion of early stage companies on the Park. This will strengthen Cambridge’s world-class position as the place to develop and grow deep technology businesses.
Speaking in Beijing, Prime Minister, Theresa May, said:

*This collaboration between two world-leading institutes is an inspiring example of the many ways the UK and China can work more closely together. It’s also great news for investment in biosciences and research in Cambridge.*

*The UK and China are both global powers with a global outlook and I’ve been using this trip as an opportunity to promote the UK’s innovative enterprises and discuss future research and trade opportunities for centres like Cambridge Science Park.*

The joint venture with Tus Park is part of Trinity College's wider strategy for Cambridge Science Park and marks an important phase of renewal investment in the oldest part of the Park. Other elements of the collaboration will include academic exchanges between Trinity and Tsinghua University.

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**Notes to Editors**

- Cambridge Science Park was established 46 years ago when Trinity College embraced the concept that would change the hi-tech sector in Cambridge, the UK and beyond. Trinity owns the freehold of the Park, which today comprises 150 acres, 1.7 million sqft of high technology and laboratory buildings, 6500 people at 90 companies, from exciting start-ups to some of the world's leading hi-tech businesses. Cambridge Science Park is unique in terms of its size and the diversity of resident companies. [http://www.cambridgesciencepark.co.uk/](http://www.cambridgesciencepark.co.uk/)

- Trinity College is a lively community of around 600 undergraduates, 400 postgraduates and over 180 Fellows from all over the world. Trinity is one of the 31 constituent colleges of the University of Cambridge. Founded in 1546 by Henry VIII, it is one of the largest Cambridge colleges and offers an intellectually inspiring place for students to pursue their education. [https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/](https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/)

- Tus Park, through TUS Science and Technology (TUS S&T), is the largest owner and operator of science parks and incubation facilities in China. It is the science park development body of Tsinghua University. TUS S&T specialises in helping local technology companies expand their business in China.

- JLL and Squire Patten Boggs acted for Tus Park. Bidwells and Mills & Reeve acted for Trinity College.

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