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KCBioMediX, a rapidly advancing medical device company developing technologies to solve feeding issues in premature infants, and Open Prairie Ventures, an early-stage venture capital firm specializing in medical, agricultural and IT technologies, announced today the firm has made an investment in KCBioMediX's Series A financing. Along with the investment, Michael Peck, Partner at Open Prairie Ventures, a 10 year early-stage investment and entrepreneurial veteran, will join the Board of Directors for KCBioMediX.

KCBioMediX has raised \$4M to date, including \$1.5M in a previous undisclosed seed round. The new Series A capital will be used to expand the growth of the company and initiate product sales in 2009. This investment represents the fourth investment of Open Prairie Ventures II, LP.

"We believe KCBioMediX and its experienced management team fit perfectly within our strategy and investment thesis. The company has been a technology innovator while demonstrating an efficient approach to building a sustainable company," said Michael Peck, partner with Open Prairie Ventures. "The company has set a great example of how to take university-based technologies, leverage the accelerators and seed capital to produce a marketable product."

D. Michael Litscher, a co-founder and CFO of KCBioMediX said, "Our first product the NTrainer System®, recently cleared by the FDA for marketing, has benefited from the research at KU and the business assistance environment in Kansas. We are now delighted to add Open Prairie Ventures as an investor. The Open Prairie Ventures team has a great deal of experience in the medical device technology sector and with growing early-stage companies. Their experience and participation on the Board of Directors will be helpful to as we build our company." www.KCBioMediX.com

About Open Prairie Ventures

Open Prairie Ventures is an early-stage venture capital firm investing in promising life science – primarily agricultural technology and medical devices; wireless communication and IT companies. Open Prairie Ventures applies both its capital and team expertise on companies with efficient capital usage and disruptive technologies. With offices in Illinois and Kansas City, Open Prairie Ventures' reach and unique access to investment opportunities throughout the Midwest region allows the firm to build a diverse portfolio of growth technology companies.

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About KCBioMediX

KCBioMedix is a Shawnee, KS based medical device company developing innovative medical products to solve feeding issues in premature infants. The company's first breakthrough device, the NTrainer System®, enables neonatal care units to assess and then provide therapy to develop infant feed skills – linked to faster transition to oral feeding, weight gain, shortened hospital stays and reduced hospital costs. The NTrainer System® technology has been developed through a licensing agreement with KU and the research of Drs. Steve Barlow (KU) and Don Finan (CU-Boulder). KCBioMediX also has benefited from prior investments by KBA and KTEC.