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****Media Advisory****

Local biotech Forge Therapeutics to expand in San Diego
International partnership supports Forge in doubling workforce

San Diego – In celebration of the growth of biotech startup Forge Therapeutics, local leaders will cut the ribbon on Forge's new office and lab space in Torrey Mesa, San Diego.

Launched in 2015, Forge Therapeutics has harnessed all that the region has to offer, from technology derived at UC San Diego to support from the local government, biotech investors and more. The company is focused on developing novel classes of antibiotics to treat infections caused by the world's deadliest superbugs, which claim the lives of 23,000 people annually in the U.S. alone.

Forge has expanded to a 7,000 sq ft new Alexandria lab and office space where it plans to double its headcount over the two years. Forge participated in a World Trade Center-organized trade mission to the U.K. in October 2017 where it announced expansion of its local footprint and a broader collaboration with an international research partner.

WHAT: Ribbon cutting and media availability with Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Congressman Scott Peters, Forge Therapeutics, World Trade Center San Diego and other leaders

WHO: **Mayor Kevin Faulconer**, City of San Diego
Congressman Scott Peters, D-52
Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry, City of San Diego
Nikia Clarke, executive director, World Trade Center San Diego
Jennifer Landress, SVP and COO, Biocom
Dan Ryan, EVP, Alexandria Real Estate
Zachary Zimmerman, CEO, Forge Therapeutics

WHEN/WHERE: Monday, March 12, 5:00pm – 7:30pm
Forge Therapeutics
10578 Science Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92121

VISUALS: Forge Therapeutics office/lab space; elected officials

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