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Luis Barros serves as the *Senior Vice President of Investments and Industry Development for Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC)*. Barros is part of the team responsible for implementing Massachusetts' ten-year, \$1 billion Life Sciences Initiative, where among his role is serving as Board Observer for the Center's investment portfolio. The economic development initiative, signed into law by Governor Deval Patrick in June of 2008, is intended to strengthen Massachusetts as a global leader in life sciences research, innovation, and employment.

Mr. Barros has over 20 years of directly-related experience, including private equity & business development posts in the life sciences and healthcare technology industry.

He served as executive vice president of I.C. Sciences, Inc. a healthcare technology holding company formed by the family that co-founded Boston Scientific (NYSE:BSX); was principal at Lilly Ventures, the venture capital arm of Eli Lilly (NYSE:LLY), whose portfolio included Phase Forward (Nasdaq: PFWD), Relay Health (acquired by McKesson), NexCura (acquired by Thomson Scientific & Healthcare), and Innocentive. Barros also was on the compliance staff that regulates the asset management industry at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

As an entrepreneur, Barros held successive roles in management and business development posts at early stage, venture-backed companies including a bioinformatics entity acquired by TIBCO (NASDAQ (GS):TIBX), and virtualization company acquired by Microsoft (NYSE: MSFT).

Mr. Barros holds an MBA from MIT's Sloan School of Management and a BBA as a W.E.B. DuBois Scholar from UMASS-Amherst's Isenberg School. He also completed the Harvard Business School's Program on Corporate Governance and Board Leadership.

He is a Director at Merrimack Valley Federal Credit Union, and serves as a Consultant to Winn Development and LusoMundo Institute. Barros is fluent in Portuguese, Kriolu, and conversational Spanish.

Mr. Barros recently received the Top 100 Under 50 Executive and Emerging Leaders Award from Diversity MBA Magazine. DMBA recognizes exceptional executives who are striving for and/or have reached success within the highly competitive corporate, government and entrepreneurial environments.