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Dr Leigh Farrell was appointed Vice President, Business Development on 24 April 2006.

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Dr Farrell has extensive international experience in corporate finance, business development, licensing, relationship management and intellectual property portfolio management in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.

He is currently the Chairman of the Competitive Business Environment Working Group established under the 2007 Biotechnology Strategic Development Plan for Victoria.