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## INVESTOR CONFERENCE CALL: Merck & Co. Strategic Collaboration Extension and US\$9 million investment in Bionomics

Bionomics Limited (ASX:BNO, OTCQX:BNOEF) will today host an investor conference call to discuss the extension of its strategic collaboration with Merck & Co. for the discovery and development of drug candidates for the treatment of chronic and neuropathic pain and its US\$9 million strategic investment via the purchase of ordinary shares.

The call has been scheduled for 10.00am EDST (US PST 4pm / EST 7pm; UK 12.00am).

**Conference ID: 5607 6715** 

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To ask a question participants will need to dial \*1 (start 1) on their telephone keypad. The call recording will be available at www.openbriefing.com/OB/1946.aspx

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## **About Bionomics Limited**

Bionomics (ASX: BNO) is a global, clinical stage biopharmaceutical company leveraging its proprietary platform technologies to discover and develop a deep pipeline of best in class, novel drug candidates focused on the treatment of serious central nervous system disorders and on the treatment of cancer. Bionomics' lead drug candidate BNC210, currently in Phase 2 for the treatment of generalized anxiety disorder, is a novel, proprietary negative allosteric modulator of the alpha-7 (α7) nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. The Company is also developing BNC101, its lead humanized monoclonal antibody targeting a key receptor on cancer stem cells that is overexpressed in metastatic colorectal cancer, metastatic pancreatic cancer and many other solid tumours; BNC101 is expected to enter clinical trials in the fourth quarter of 2015. Bionomics has strategic partnerships with Merck & Co., Inc (known as MSD outside the United States and Canada) in pain and cognition.

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