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## **R-Biopharm wins the Deloitte Fast 50 Sustained Excellence Award for the third time in a row Awarded for sustainable growth, innovation and company culture**

Darmstadt , November 2014 – After awards in 2010 and 2013, R-Biopharm AG has won the Renowned Deloitte Sustained Excellence Award 2014 for the third time in a row this year. In the category of sustainability, companies are awarded which have been on the market for at least five years and display a continued long-term and profitable growth. R-Biopharm was also rated first class through factors such as competitive advantages, management, employee leadership and corporate culture. The jury of the company granting the award, Deloitte & Touche, one of the leading accounting and consulting agencies in the world, honored it with the SEA 2014 award. In particular, the development of innovative products, highly qualified services and sustainable corporate management of the international biotechnology company from the Bergstrasse region in Hessen were featured.

The Sustained Excellence Award was presented on November 5, 2014 during an official award ceremony to German companies in the communications, IT and Life Sciences industries. The recipient companies in the category of Sustained Excellence received individual award sculptures designed by the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich. Since 1995, the accounting and consulting company Deloitte has issued the Fast-50 awards, honoring peak entrepreneurial performances.

"This is the sixth award we have received in the last ten years. For us, this represents a further confirmation of our years of successful entrepreneurial actions, our strategy and our special company philosophy, which is based on innovation, creativity and sustainability", says Dr. Ralf Dreher, Chairman of the Board of R-Biopharm AG. On the occasion of the award presentation, he emphasized the extraordinary motivation and dedication of the employees, who are not granted special developmental and creative options for nothing. "We have such multi-faceted knowledge and experience bundled together beyond the departmental borders, with simultaneous high performance and employee satisfaction."

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