



Press release

Bristol Myers Squibb Strengthens Its 60-year Legacy in Singapore and Expands Country's Strategic Role in Asia

- *The company reinforces its commitment to Singapore to advance the local life sciences ecosystem, focusing on innovation, clinical research, and talent development.*

SINGAPORE - July 8, 2026, Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS), a global biopharmaceutical leader, today celebrated its 60th anniversary in Singapore by underscoring the country's strategic role in its new Pan Asia Cluster (PAC). Supported by the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB), the announcement will see the addition of key talent based in Singapore to help accelerate patient access and innovation in the region.

Speaking at the celebration event, Steve Sugino, Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific, BMS, highlighted the company's long-term commitment to Singapore.

"Our 60-year legacy in Singapore is proof of our long-term commitment to bringing innovative medicines to patients here and across the region. Expanding Singapore's strategic role in our new Pan Asia Cluster reflects the growing importance of the region in our global strategy. We value our work with partners like the Singapore Economic Development Board to support the growth of a vibrant life sciences ecosystem and, most importantly, improve patient access to innovative medicines for years to come."

A Strong Endorsement of Singapore's Strategic Role

BMS's commitment recognizes Singapore as a stable, innovative and future-ready base in Asia. The decision to deepen its roots in Singapore underscores the company's confidence in the nation's strong life sciences ecosystem, skilled talent base and ability to support regional priorities and collaboration across Asia.

"We congratulate Bristol Myers Squibb on its 60th anniversary in Singapore. Its continued growth here reinforces Singapore's standing as a trusted base for companies to drive innovation and regional strategies. We look forward to deepening our partnership with Bristol Myers Squibb as it advances clinical research and brings innovative medicines to patients in Singapore and across the region," said Ho Weng Si, Executive Vice President, EDB.

Bringing Access to Patients Closer to Home

The PAC has more than 200 employees and brings together markets including Hong Kong & Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Singapore's expanded role will help strengthen capabilities and talent at scale, support strategic partnerships and deliver enhanced patient impact across the region.



BMS has more than 60 clinical trials in the PAC region, with five new trials targeted to start in Singapore by the end of 2026. The move reinforces Singapore's role in improving access to innovative medicines and healthcare outcomes across the region. For patients, the impact of such efforts is significant. Innovation, access and education all contribute to earlier diagnosis, better care and improved outcomes.

“For the patients and families we journey alongside, advances in cancer care mean more than better clinical outcomes. They mean more time, a better quality of life, and the opportunity to live well beyond cancer. That is the real impact of continued innovation,” said Mr Tan Kwang Cheak, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Cancer Society.

Following its support in 2025, BMS is proud to once again participate in the Singapore Cancer Society's Race Against Cancer this year as a Silver Partner.

About Bristol Myers Squibb

Bristol Myers Squibb is a global biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering, developing, and delivering innovative medicines for serious diseases, including oncology, hematology, and immunology. Guided by its mission to transform patients' lives through science, the company collaborates with healthcare partners to improve access to care while upholding high standards of quality and ethics.

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