KemSENSE, a GE technology spinout, joins Albany Med’s Biomedical Acceleration and Commercialization Center

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KemSENSE, Inc. has joined the Biomedical Acceleration and Commercialization Center (BACC) at Albany Medical College as its newest technology company partner.

KemSENSE, which is developing innovative biological, chemical and physical sensing solutions based on groundbreaking radio-frequency sensing technology licensed from GE, is one of a growing cadre of companies housed at the BACC, a business incubator that aims to spur biotech innovation in the Capital Region by providing an academic medical setting and its expertise for promising biomedical companies during their start-up phase.

“We are pleased to welcome KemSENSE into the BACC and the Albany Medical Center community. We look forward to working with the KemSENSE team to identify and support the development of biomedical-related applications for its technology,” said Vincent Verdile, M.D., The Lynne and Mark Groban, M.D. ’67 Distinguished Dean of Albany Medical College and senior executive vice president for system care delivery at Albany Medical Center.

“It’s a tremendous opportunity for us to work with a nationally recognized academic medical center as we develop sensing solutions for the health care market. Our ability to access a broad range of clinical resources at Albany Med, and the first-class facilities available, including wet-lab space, make the BACC an ideal partner for KemSENSE,” noted Jon Glass, interim CEO of KemSENSE. “In fact, we are already working with the BACC and Albany Med on a disruptive moisture sensing solution for incontinent patients, and we look forward to more collaborations in the future.”

The BACC, launched in 2015, is a catalyst for bringing health care clinicians and researchers together to collaborate with entrepreneurs and established companies to create new biomedical products and bring them to market. It provides an academic medical setting and the expertise for these start-up companies and offers a variety of assets including wet lab space, business and financial guidance, as well as connections to world-class researchers, medical talent, industry leaders and patients when appropriate. Currently there are five companies in the BACC. For more information about the BACC, please visit http://albanymedbacc.org/.
About Albany Medical Center
Albany Medical Center, northeastern New York’s only academic health sciences center, is one of the largest private employers in the Capital Region. It incorporates the 734-bed Albany Medical Center Hospital, which offers the widest range of medical and surgical services in the region, and the Albany Medical College, which trains the next generation of doctors, scientists and other health care professionals, and also includes a biomedical research enterprise and the region’s largest physicians practice with more than 450 doctors. Albany Medical Center works with dozens of community partners to improve the region’s health and quality of life. For more information, please visit www.amc.edu or www.facebook.com/albanymedicalcenter.

About KemSENSE
KemSENSE, a Vener8 Technologies company, works closely with industry to turn passive RFID tags into “smart” chemical sensors and sensing networks in the areas of food safety, healthcare, medical packaging, agriculture, anti-counterfeiting and pharmaceuticals. This battery-free, disposable, wireless sensing technology, based on technology developed by and licensing from GE, can provide data on multiple physical and chemical properties, through plastic, glass, wood, soil and other interferences, in real-time. To learn more, please visit www.kemsense.com.

About Vener8 Technologies
Vener8 is a technology holding company that commercializes proven technologies from leading corporate partners. By combining entrepreneurial zeal with disruptive technologies in large markets, Vener8 is building businesses that matter. To learn more, please visit www.vener8tech.com.

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