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Acting for **Eykona Technologies Limited**, a company established to develop state-of-the-art 3D imaging products for the video games and visual effects markets, on its spin-out from **Oxford University**.

ORBITAL OPTICS

Acting for **Orbital Optics Limited** on its investment by Macdonald Dettwiler. Orbital Optics was spun out of the Space Science and Technology Department of **Rutherford Appleton Laboratory**.

NEXEON

Acting for **Nexeon Limited**, a spin-out from **Imperial College**, on its £4.25 million fundraising led by Imperial Innovations. Nexeon is developing novel battery technology to increase battery capacity.



natural treatment for allergies

Acting for **CMP Therapeutics Limited**, a spin-out from the Biochemistry Dept of **Oxford University**, on its investment led by New Zealand based BioPacificVentures Ltd and L.V.L.P.



Acting for **Oxford Biodynamics Limited**, a new spin-out from **Oxford University**, on its establishment and seed funding. The company has been set up to exploit a novel and revolutionary platform technology which allows early detection and monitoring of major diseases associated with aberrant gene expression.



Acting for **Quantasol Limited**, a spin-out from **Imperial College**, on its £1.5 million funding round, led by Low Carbon Accelerator and Imperial Innovations. Quantasol is using patented technology to develop advanced solar photovoltaic cells.

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Acting for the shareholders of **Surface Therapeutics Limited**, a company developing new drugs to treat inflammatory epithelial diseases of the skin and lungs, spun out of **Oxford University**, on the sale of the company to Serentis Inc for an undisclosed sum.



Acting for the **Natural Environmental Research Council (NERC)** on an investment by Oxford Capital Partners in Microbial Solutions Ltd. The company was spun out of NERC's Centre of Ecology and Hydrology and intends to commercialise its waste water treatment technology.



Acting for **deltaDOT Limited**, a developer of innovative enabling technologies and products for bioscience research spun out of **Imperial College**, on its £3 million fundraising jointly led by Fleming Private Equity and Imperial Innovations.



Acting for **Oxford Expression Technologies Limited**, a world renowned provider of protein expression products and services, on its spin-out from **Oxford Brookes University** and initial fundraising round.



Acting for **Particle Therapeutics Limited**, a spin-out from **Oxford University** developing innovative delivery systems and drug reformulation technologies on its Series A funding round.

Oxford Medical Diagnostics

Acting for the shareholders of **Oxford Medical Diagnostics Limited** on its sale to Avacta Group plc for a £3 million consideration satisfied in Avacta shares. OMD specialises in laser-based gas-detection technology and was spun out from **Oxford University** in 2004. Avacta is an AIM listed biophysics company originally spun out by **Leeds University**.