

Metric delivers Chief Executive Officer placement at Biodextris in partnership with ARCHIMED

Metric have successfully placed Clement Fourny as Chief Executive Officer at Biodextris, a specialist biologics manufacturing and development organization based in Laval, Canada, delivering one of the most complex mandates in the firm's recent history in partnership with global healthcare investment firm ARCHIMED.

New York, October 2026 – Clement joins Biodextris from SmartLabs, where he served as Senior Vice President of Commercial, bringing a strong track record of senior commercial leadership within the life sciences and healthcare sector. His appointment as CEO marks a defining moment for Biodextris as the company continues to scale its biologics manufacturing and development capabilities under the stewardship of ARCHIMED, one of the world's leading healthcare-focused private equity firms.

Biodextris is a Canadian contract development and manufacturing organization specializing in the development and production of biologics, serving pharmaceutical and biotechnology clients across North America and beyond. The CEO search represented a mandate of significant complexity, requiring the identification of a leader capable of driving both commercial performance and operational excellence within a highly specialized and technically demanding environment.

The search was led by Alex Alves-Khan at Metric.

Speaking of the search, Tim Tirabassi, Senior Associate of People at ARCHIMED commented: "Alex and Metric delivered our CEO hire at Biodextris on a search most firms would have called impossible. They understand the healthcare market deeply, they work relentlessly, and they are willing to bet their own time on a hard mandate. That conviction is rare and it shows in the result."

Clement Fourny, Chief Executive Officer at Biodextris commented: "Alex was a great support throughout the summer of 2026, helping me land my first CEO role leading Biodextris, an ARCHIMED portfolio company providing biologics CDMO services in Montreal, Quebec. Alex has been very diligent, supportive and most importantly never pushy, keeping communication informal and striking the right balance from start to finish. He understood both my profile and ARCHIMED's needs and took my personal constraints into account, showing pragmatism to work with both sides and find a solution that worked for everyone. A great person to have in your corner! I highly recommend Alex."

Speaking of the placement, Alex Alves-Khan commented: "Placing a CEO into a business like Biodextris is not a search you take lightly. The brief demanded someone with the commercial instinct to drive growth and the operational credibility to lead a highly technical manufacturing environment, a combination that is genuinely rare in the market. Clement brings both, and his background at SmartLabs gave him exactly the kind of senior commercial leadership experience that Biodextris needs at this stage of its development. Working alongside Tim and the team at ARCHIMED on a mandate of this complexity was a privilege, and the outcome speaks for itself."

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