

# Hemex Health

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Hemex Health Selected as a Top Woman-Led Health Innovation Hub Company by Springboard Enterprises**

***Springboard helps women-led technology/life-science companies reach next milestones. Past recipients have collectively raised \$7.5 billion.***

**PORTLAND, OREGON – April. 24, 2017 –** Hemex Health, an early stage diagnostics company located in Portland, Oregon, announced it is proud to have been selected (on April 13) to participate in Springboard Enterprises' annual Health Innovation Hub. Patti White, CEO of Hemex Health, was selected for her role in leading the development of breakthrough point-of-care diagnostics for malaria and sickle cell disease.

Springboard Enterprises' official release said it selected 13 women-led companies for the 2017 awards. It additionally noted that companies chosen over the past 16 years "have changed the healthcare landscape and well-being of millions of people worldwide." It further noted that Springboard's "track record of backing successful companies" is evident in the fact that "14 IPOs, and 168 Mergers and Acquisitions," have resulted. Additionally, Springboard noted of past recipients, "86% have raised capital." The selected participants will work over the next three months on fundraising, partnering, and strategy, advised by corporate executives, investors, entrepreneurs and advisors from Springboard's Global Expert Network.

"The women entrepreneurs of our newly selected Hub Companies are truly peers in our global network of seasoned experts," said Springboard Chairman and Co-Founder Kay Koplovitz. "These thirteen award-winning scientific leaders, serial entrepreneurs, and former investors and corporate executives will contribute as much to the Springboard network as they will benefit from it. This is the power of Springboard."

Hemex Health was started a year ago behind CEO, Patti White. "We're thrilled to have been selected for this opportunity from among other promising medical technologies," White said. "The Innovation Hub will help us as we move into the next phase of commercialization."

#### **About Springboard**

Springboard Enterprises is a resource hub of entrepreneurs, investors, and advisors that help women-led technology and life science companies reach their next milestones. Over 17 years, they have supported 669 women leaders globally with access to funding, advisors, partnerships, and customers for growth and product development. These companies have raised \$7.5-billion, created tens of thousands of new jobs, and generated billions of dollars in annual revenues. 81% of Springboard companies are still in business as independent or merged entities, including 14 IPOs and many that are the technology engines of publicly traded companies.

#### **About Hemex Health**

Hemex Health develops and commercializes technologies that help make affordable life-sustaining medical care possible for people everywhere, no matter how underserved or remote their region. Hemex products are designed to be easy to use and provide benefit quickly and effectively for the healthcare worker and

patient at the point-of-need. The company's leaders, with backgrounds in international business and biomedical engineering, have decades of success in developing and delivering scores of products that have made a difference in people's lives. Backed by the leadership's extensive experience in medical technology success, Hemex's business focus is on targeting global locations with elimination goals for malaria, and serving the large, populations at risk for sickle cell in the developing world, where few in need are currently tested. More information can be found by going to [www.hemexhealth.com](http://www.hemexhealth.com) .

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