

Northwest Biotherapeutics
("NWBT" or the "Company")

Management and Board Change

Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. (AIM: NWBS and NWBT; OTC BB: NWBO.US), announced that on August 12, 2008, Anthony P. Deasey resigned as Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer and ex officio Director of Northwest Biotherapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") in order to pursue a personal entrepreneurial opportunity.

Day to day responsibilities related to the Company's accounting and financial administration will remain with the Company controller. Other financial functions, including pursuit of funding opportunities, will be carried out by the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Alton Boynton, and the Company's Chairperson, Ms. Linda Powers. Although the termination of his roles as an officer and ex officio director of the Company are effective August 12,, Mr. Deasey's employment with the Company will continue until September 30, 2008 to help facilitate the transition. In addition, from October 1, 2008 through November 15, 2008, Mr. Deasey will provide part-time consulting services to the Company, and will receive consulting fees at a rate equal to 50% of his current monthly salary.

Dr. Alton Boynton, President and Chief Executive Officer commented:

"We would like to thank Tony for his work at Northwest Biotherapeutics over the last year. We wish him well in his future entrepreneurial endeavours and are pleased to have him continue his services as a part-time consultant to the Company while he transitions to his new opportunity."

Mr. Deasey adds, "I thoroughly enjoyed helping move this exciting technology forward over the past year, and wish Northwest Biotherapeutics success in its clinical trials and business endeavors".

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