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Vantia Therapeutics

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Vantia Therapeutics is an emerging pharmaceutical company developing novel, small molecule drugs targeting large, under-served medical markets. This leading research-based healthcare company is dedicated to improving clinical treatments through the development and commercialisation of medicines.

Vantia was spun out from Fering Research Ltd in 2008 and its product pipeline is driven by a management team with 21 years' experience in this field. The company intends to develop its lead products over the next two years to the point where larger pharmaceutical companies will partner the programs from them.

Based in Southampton Science Park, UK, Vantia's teams of 16 scientists have fully equipped facilities for medicinal chemistry, DMPK and lead discovery.

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