

# Nomura Phase4 Ventures



Nomura Phase4 Ventures named Venture Capital House of the Year  
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Nomura Phase4 Ventures has been named “Venture Capital House of the Year” for 2008 at the EVCJ awards. The award is the only one voted directly by all the industry players and is in recognition of Phase4 Ventures’ achievements.

Nomura Phase4 Ventures is a global healthcare investor targeting biopharma, speciality pharmaceutical and medical device companies.

2008 was a particularly impressive year for the fund, despite unfavourable market conditions. Phase4’s lead role in executing the first spinout from AstraZeneca to form biopharma company Albireo in February threw the fund into the limelight followed by investments in Proteolix in September and Oncomed in November. Denise Pollard-Knight’s leadership was also recognised when she received the award Women in the City – Financial Services Sector 2008.