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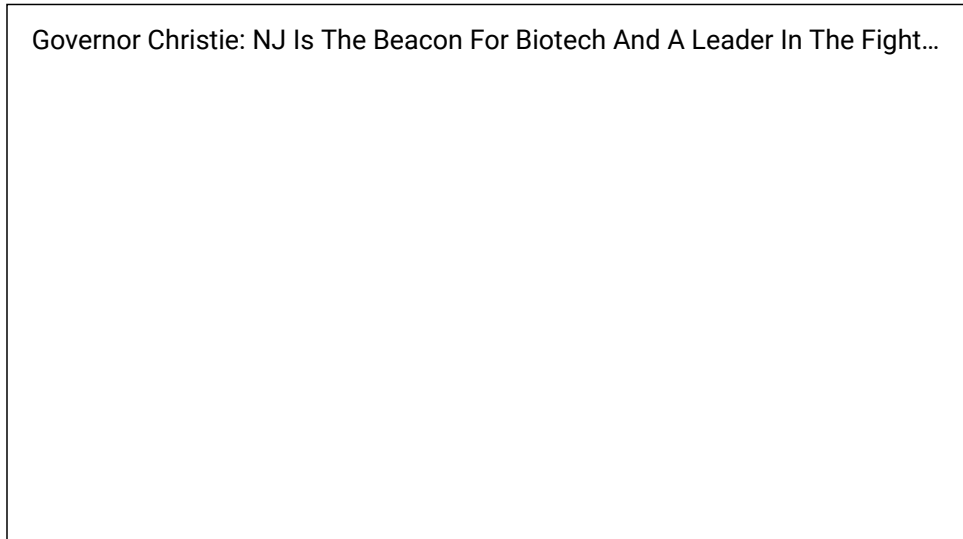
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Governor Christie: NJ Is The Beacon For Biotech And A Leader In The Fight Against Cancer

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Transcript:

Governor Christie: I'm proud Advaxis is increasing its footprint and its investment here in this State. Specifically here in this corridor, you're right. This 90 miles has got some of the greatest brain power anywhere in the world on this topic, and we're proud of that. When Dan took the helm as you heard in 2013, they probably weren't thinking they were going to move into a space this big. They were trying to figure out how to deal with the half a dozen employees they had, and the creditors, and trying to make sure that they continued to push those great minds to develop something that would be of value to patients who need it. Well they did it, and they're emerging now as a leading innovator in New Jersey's biotech industry, and we're darn proud of them. And it's attracting that kind of private investment we talked about, not just from in the United States but from around the world. It shows that New Jersey is the beacon for biotech in this country and is a leader in the fight against cancer. Advaxis will receive more than \$500 million from its Amgen deal for job-creating cancer treatment development. And so, you know, this is one of those success stories that unfortunately all too often people in Trenton ignore. You know, it's part of the problem, you know we all think that we have to be the most important. We are really just a cog in the wheel. We have to play our appropriate role to help incentivize, make New Jersey more attractive, to encourage businesses to stay here and grow here. But in the end, the success or failure of New Jersey, is going to be based if we get out of their way on the people of New Jersey, and how they work, and how they commit themselves to their job every day, and to the education that they bring. As you know, we are one of the most highly educated states in the country and so when Advaxis headquarters here, they know they're not going to have a problem recruiting employees who not only are going to be committed to the work but bring the educational background to the work that will help the work move even more quickly. And so that's why we've been

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so well served by having these programs and well served because it then empowers companies like Advaxis to do what they do. I appreciate being here today, I think the sun that's coming down today is a sign. It is a sign of an even brighter future for Advaxis and a sign of great future and a brighter future for biotechnology here in New Jersey. And so I want to thank all of you for your commitment to our state and its people, thank all of you who work here for your commitment to your company and its leadership, and most importantly as Debbie said for what your commitment produces for the patients who will benefit from life-saving technologies that will developed in that building right behind us. Each one of those things is an individual gift from God. Your ingenuity, your intellect, your drive, your commitment are all gifts from God to try to make the lives of His people here on Earth better. And I'm happy to be a small part of that. So we're going to cut the ribbon, right, Dave? Let's go cut the ribbon. Thank you all very much.

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