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Ron has been involved in the following representative transactions:

- \$53 million business combination by way of share exchange between Protiva Biotherapeutics Inc. and Tekmira Pharmaceuticals Corporation, and related private placement of common shares with Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and an affiliate of F. Hoffman – La Roche Ltd. (Announced March 2008)
- Private equity deal for Nuheat Industries Ltd. whereby HSBC Capital acquired an interest in Nuheat for an undisclosed sum (March 2008)