Factoids for the week of April 20-24, 2015

Monday, April 20, 2015
S&P Capital IQ equity analyst Jeff Loo expects approximately a dozen biotechnology drugs to be approved and launched in 2015, according to the results of new clinical studies. The only one that has raised more money from VCs than any other major category tracked, the only one that has raised more money from VCs than any other major category tracked.

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
International Data Corporation’s Worldwide Quarterly Cloud IT Infrastructure Tracker reported that cloud IT infrastructure spending (server, storage, and Ethernet switch) grew by 14.4% (y-o-y) to $8.0 billion in Q4’14, according to its own release. IDC put the U.S.’s global share (Q4’14) of cloud IT infrastructure spending at 64%. In 2014, cloud IT infrastructure spending totaled $26.4 billion, up 18.4% from the $22.3 billion registered in 2013.

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
The National Association of Realtors (NAR) reported that nearly a million homeowners that participated in a foreclosure or short sale between 2006 and 2014 have likely already re-entered the market to purchase another home, according to its own release. The NAR estimates that another 9.3 million homeowners that participated in a foreclosure or short sale between 2006 and 2014 have likely already re-entered the market to purchase another home. The NAR estimates that another 9.3 million

Thursday, April 23, 2015
A recent report from the Natural Marketing Institute (NDI) revealed that 85% of the U.S. population can now be considered accepting of sustainable practices, but notes that only 22% can be considered true leaders in sustainability. The 63% that do not fall into that leadership group are at least buying more green products and adopting more sustainable behaviors.

Friday, April 24, 2015
The MoneyTree™ Report from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) and the National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) revealed that venture capital (VC) funds invested $1.7 billion into the field of biotechnology in Q1’15, according to a report published by the NIM. The NIM believes that 85% of the U.S. population can now be considered accepting of sustainable practices, but notes that only 22% can be considered true leaders in sustainability. The 63% that do not fall into that leadership group are at least buying more green products and adopting more sustainable behaviors.