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² Meike Mevissen receives research funding for gene-pathway effects of radiofrequency EMF from Forschungsstiftung Mobilfunk, a non-profit-making research foundation at the ETH Zürich. Neither industry, nor NGOs are represented on the Scientific Board of the Foundation.

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⁴ Malcolm Sim owns stock (less than 5.000 €) in Telstra, an Australian telecommunication service provider.

⁵ Luc Verschaeve's research institute received a small research grant (less than 5.000 € ceased in March 2011) from the GSM Operators Forum on environmental effects of mobile phone base stations.

⁶ Anders Ahlbom served (until May 2011) on the Board of Directors of Gunnar Ahlbom AB, a consulting firm in the domains of EU affairs, especially within telecommunications.

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