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## **Robert Ellis Joins SciGene Board of Directors**

**February 23, 2007, Sunnyvale, CA** — Mr. Robert Ellis was recently elected to the board of directors of SciGene, located in Sunnyvale, California. Mr. Ellis is an industry veteran with over 30 years of experience in developing life science products businesses.

He currently serves as Executive Chairman of Biotrove after having served in the positions of President and CEO. Prior to Biotrove, he was Executive Vice President of Research and Development at Affymetrix.

He has also held various executive and senior management positions at Genometrix, Perkin Elmer, Applied Biosystems and Hewlett-Packard.

### **About SciGene**

SciGene ([www.scigene.com](http://www.scigene.com)) is a privately held company founded in 2003 following the acquisition of genomics and drug discovery research product lines from Robbins Scientific. SciGene provides instruments that use process control, automation, and protocol optimization to reduce microarray data errors, enabling researchers to more quickly and reliably obtain meaningful results.

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