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SciGene Signs Woongbee as Exclusive Distributor in Korea

Sales of Automated Microarray Processing Equipment to Reach Expanding Market

May 2, 2005, Sunnyvale, CA — SciGene Corporation announced today the signing of an exclusive agreement with Woongbee MeDiTech, Inc. of Seoul, Korea for the sale and support of SciGene products in Korea. Other terms were not disclosed.

Woongbee MeDiTech, Inc. is an established distributor of biotechnology instrumentation products for clinicians and diagnostic researchers. “We are especially delighted to promote SciGene’s new Little Dipper™ Microarray Processing System, an automated, robotic system for post-hybridization washing and drying of microarrays”, said Mr. Woongbee Lee, CEO and Managing Director of Woongbee MeDiTech, Inc.

SciGene product lines now available in Korea include: the Little Dipper™ Microarray Processing System; the Hybex™ Microarray Incubation System; the Gemini® Twin Shaking Waterbath; and Series 700 Microarray Ovens.

About SciGene

SciGene (www.scigene.com) is a privately held company founded in 2003 following the acquisition of several product lines used in genomics and drug discovery research from Robbins Scientific. SciGene develops, manufactures and markets laboratory systems for microarray processing and high throughput chemical synthesis at its new facility in Sunnyvale, California.

About Woongbee MeDiTech, Inc.

Woongbee MeDiTech, Inc. (www.woongbee.com) is a distributor company in Korea. They have successfully launched new biomarkers of innovative technologies for over 12 years. They differentiate themselves from other distributors by concentrating all resources on the diagnostic and clinical research area of Immunology, Molecular Biology, and Cell Biology.

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