



## **Press Release**

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### **OGT announces the appointment of Dr Mike Evans**

**Oxford, March 22, 2005.** Oxford Gene Technology is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Mike Evans as Director of Technical Affairs and Resource Management, and CEO designate. Dr Evans holds a BA with first class honours in Biochemistry, an MA and DPhil from Oxford University.

Dr Evans has a strong technical and marketing background and brings excellent management experience gained at senior level at Amersham plc and Ascot plc. Mike was Executive Vice President, Marketing and Strategy for the Amersham Discovery Systems division of GE Healthcare and previously the Executive Vice President of the Bioassays business of Amersham. At Ascot plc he was Managing Director of Ascot Fine Chemicals.

Mike joins the OGT IP Board and after three months he will become the Chief Executive Officer of the OGT group.

"I am delighted to have Dr Mike Evans join our Board and Senior Management team. His experience and expertise will be great assets as we go forward with the commercialisation of the technologies and services we have developed in OGT," said Professor Ed Southern, founder and chairman of Oxford Gene Technology.