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OXFORD GENE TECHNOLOGY GRANTS MICROARRAY LICENSE TO APPLIED MICROARRAY INC.

Oxford, July 4th, 2007 - Oxford Gene Technology (OGT) and Applied Microarrays Inc (AMI) are pleased to announce the completion of a licence agreement granting AMI access to OGT's "Southern array patents", the fundamental patents covering the manufacture and marketing of oligonucleotide microarrays.

Applied Microarrays Inc., which recently acquired Codelink technology from GE Healthcare, are now licensed to fabricate, market and distribute Codelink microarrays worldwide. In addition, this license grants OEM rights allowing AMI to manufacture custom microarrays for third parties under their own brand name. All microarrays fabricated by AMI include rights for their use within Service organisations.

Sue Sutton, Vice President Licensing North America, at OGT said: "This license agreement is important in that it will ensure the continued supply of Codelink microarrays to the market and gives companies without their own microarray fabrication facility the opportunity to add microarrays to their product portfolio".

Alastair Malcolm, President and CEO of AMI, added "This agreement enables Applied Microarrays to support our customers in the life science research, clinical diagnostics, and drug development markets with a wide range of microarray products. We look forward to many new customer partnerships which will use our competencies in custom array co-development, and utilize our microarray factory's capacity to support high quality and affordable contract manufacturing."

The licence will remain valid for the patents' lifetime. Financial details were not disclosed.

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About Oxford Gene Technology

- Founded in 1995 by the pioneer of Southern Blotting, Professor Sir Edwin Southern, OGT operates out of Begbroke Business Park near Oxford, with excellent access to a growing network of life science companies
- OGT offers a comprehensive custom microarray consultancy service, from experimental design through all stages to data analysis and interpretation. It has a strong proven track record in providing custom microarray service in a range of applications, and recently announced the launch of its first microarray product, an *Escherichia coli* K12 ChIP on chip, the first ChIP microarray product to be launched as part of OGT's Prokaryotic Chip² family

The key focus areas of OGT include:

1. **Array-based application products and services** for life science research and molecular diagnostics. OGT's flexible and cost-effective, customised DNA microarray service covers a range of applications, offering specialist support and assisting customers with every aspect of their research, from initial consultation and experimental design to probe selection, array design and fabrication through to data analysis and interpretation.

2. **Development of innovative platform products** for clinical research and diagnostics
3. **Licensing.** OGT operates an open licensing policy which has successfully provided access for a number of companies to OGT's fundamental intellectual property, particularly in the area of microarrays
4. **Scientific collaborations** to generate diagnostic biomarker intellectual property

For further information on OGT visit <http://www.ogt.co.uk/>

About Applied Microarrays Inc.

AMI is a privately held company which acquired the microarray assets of GE Healthcare in April 2007. The company offers the CodeLink family of gene expression products, and additionally specializes in custom arrays in a range of technologies such as miRNA, array CGH, and proteins. The company operates the world's highest capacity non-contact microarray spotting facility, located in Tempe Arizona, which is now available for contract manufacturing.

For further information on AMI visit <http://www.appliedmicroarrays.com/>

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