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A.i. Scientific and Data Innovations Announce Partnership

July 18, 2008 - South Burlington, VT--A.i. Scientific (A.i.) and Data Innovations (DI) announce a partnership whereby DI's Instrument Manager (IM) will be offered with all A.i. Scientific's new PathFinder laboratory automation platforms. The Pathfinder 900 is a fully automated Tube Management System, designed to manage pre- and post-analytical sorting, decapping, aliquoting, recapping, storage and tracking in a laboratory. The PathFinder 350S is a smaller bench top unit for pre- and post- analytical sorting, archiving and tracking of presented samples.

For each tube presented to a Pathfinder system, IM uses test orders supplied by the LIS to determine the appropriate processing sequence for each sample to be performed by PathFinder, for example, from sorting into one or more destination racks to the preparation of multiple duplicate tubes from a primary sample. Each primary sample can be presented one or more times and each time IM provides the direction based on the routing rules and priorities for handling different test requests along with the test status of each sample.

The PathFinder systems can also be used in conjunction with Specimen Storage and Retrieval, an optional IM module, to track stored specimens. IM receives sorting information from the PathFinder systems and tracks location and carrier information allowing rapid look up and retrieval of tubes.

About A.i. Scientific

A.i. Scientific is an Australian owned organisation that has been developing and manufacturing niche laboratory automation products since 1975, having grown from a home based business to an international organisation with a turnover of over US\$15M and 65 staff. Globally A.i Scientific supply their products either through OEM arrangements and/or various distribution channels. The company now supplies automated pre-analytical systems to several of the world's leading manufacturers of laboratory analyzers. For more information about A.i. Scientific and its products, contact Ralph Donaldson, Business Manager at +61 7 3105 5000 (email: ralph.donaldson@aiscientific.com), or visit our website at www.aiscientific.com.

About Data Innovations:

Data Innovations (DI) is the world's largest, most successful clinical laboratory middleware company. With offices in the United States, Belgium, Brazil, China, France and the United Kingdom, over 80 employees and US\$20+ million in annual sales, DI is the only middleware company with a true global scope and sole focus on laboratory data management. Directly and through our business partnerships, we have installed over 6,500 middleware systems in over 50 countries. Instrument Manager (IM) and Laboratory Production Manager (LPM) represent the most complete offerings in the market for pre-analytical, analytical, and post-analytical sample processing and non clinical tasks such as equipment maintenance. IM and LPM are available independent of instrument, device, or LIS vendor, laboratory department, and clinical discipline. Nearly 1,000 different instruments, automations systems, and information systems are supported. Equally important to our products are our services which include comprehensive support, on-site consulting and a variety of training options. The American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) has approved Data Innovations' Rules training course (Authoring Decision Support Algorithms) for 20 continuing education contact hour credits under their P.A.C.E.® program. The FDA has granted IM 510(k) clearance demonstrating both product excellence and comprehensive development and support systems. For more information about Data Innovations and its products, contact Jennifer Wheeler, Sales & Marketing, at (802) 264-3470, or visit our website at www.datainnovations.com.

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