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Agilent Technologies Opens New Life Sciences Manufacturing Facility in Singapore

Facility Demonstrates Company's Commitment to Customers in
Singapore

SINGAPORE, June 19, 2009 -- Agilent Technologies today officially opened a new life sciences manufacturing facility in Singapore designed to produce liquid-handling and laboratory robotic instruments.

The Agilent Automation Solutions facility is located on Agilent's Yishun, Singapore, campus. The instruments to be manufactured here are used by pharmaceutical companies for mass commercial production of drugs. These instruments, which automate laboratory sample-preparation processes such as DNA extraction and cell screening, will help researchers and scientists increase productivity while keeping costs down.

This is Agilent's first facility outside of the United States that manufactures high-precision laboratory automation instruments. This opening reflects a strong, underlying global market for precision bio-analytical equipment, despite current economic conditions.

"We are pleased that Agilent Automation Solutions has chosen to establish this operation in Singapore," said Dr Beh Swan Gin, Managing Director, Singapore Economic Development Board. "It testifies to the competitiveness of our precision manufacturing capabilities. Beyond manufacturing, the growing base of public and private sector R&D activities in Singapore also offers a very good environment for research instrumentation and scientific tools companies such as Agilent to develop new products and solutions for the global market."

"This manufacturing operation will expand Agilent's presence in Singapore and the region," said Nick Roelofs, vice president and general manager of Agilent's Life Sciences Solutions Unit. "We can now more quickly offer an enhanced set of comprehensive workflow solutions to our customers in this region, including major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies as well as leading genome centers and academic institutions."

"Singapore is our natural choice for our life sciences manufacturing site as the island-state is home to the world's top pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and is well-positioned to be the leading global manufacturing site for innovative medicines," said Gooi Soon Chai, president of Agilent Technologies Singapore. "Coupled with the talented technical professionals and the close proximity to our Asia supply chain, the new Agilent Automation Solutions facility will complement the Singapore government's

strategic investments in the life sciences area.”

More information about Agilent’s life science products and services is available at www.chem.agilent.com.

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