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MEDIA RELEASE

Techcomp Secures More Distributorship Agreements For the Life Science Industry in PRC

- Secures four exclusive distributorship agreements in the PRC and Asia Pacific markets
- Beginning of a new era of growth, driven by strong demand in its key markets -- PRC and India

Singapore – 20 March 2007 – SGX Main board-listed **Techcomp Holdings Ltd** (“Techcomp”, “天美控股” or the “Group”), China’s leading distributor and manufacturer for highly advanced scientific and medical equipment, has increased its products’ offering by securing new principals for the life science industry in PRC and specific markets in Asia Pacific.

As part of the Group’s expansion into the life science industry in PRC, **Techcomp** has entered into distributorship agreements with Kurabo Industries Limited, Japan; Implen GmbH, Germany; Corona Co Ltd., Japan; Astranet Inc England to distribute their range of products in PRC and specific markets in Asia Pacific.

The new product range includes;

- 1) **Kurabo** DNA extraction system for Life Science research,
- 2) **Implen GmbH** DNA measurement system for Life Science research,
- 3) **Corona** Micropate base equipment and
- 4) **Astranet** Inc Optical fiber base spectrometer

Techcomp will market and distributor these products exclusively in PRC and specific markets in Asia Pacific.

Mr. Richard Lo, President and CEO of **Techcomp** commented, "Techcomp envisages itself to be a one-stop complete solution provider for our customers. These new product lines are complementary to our existing product mix and would enhance the Group's capabilities in servicing our customers."

Techcomp has an established distribution network in the PRC with presence in cities like Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Fuzhou, Guangzhou, Jinan, Shanghai, Shenyang, Tianjin, Wuhan and Xi'an. Its international strategic partners provide the Group with a distribution network that includes sales into the PRC, Hong Kong, Southeast Asia, South Asia and Australia, allowing **Techcomp** to tap into the international demand for low cost, high quality analytical instruments, life science equipment and laboratory instruments.

Just last week, Techcomp announced a distributorship agreement with Japan's leading analytical equipment manufacturer, Horiba Jobin Yvon Incorporated to distribute and service Horiba's Fluorescence product range in China. This includes the Fluoromax family, the Fluorolog (the most sensitive spectrofluorometer in the world), both TCSPC and phase lifetime applications and the Nanolog (specialized for nanotube research).

When asked to comment about the growth for **Techcomp**'s distribution business, Mr Lo responded positively, "Having established our reputation as a technical-capable and reliable partner for our MNCs principals over the past decade, **Techcomp** is experiencing numerous enquiries from potential suppliers and customers regarding our services. We believe the prospects look good for Techcomp especially in view of growing research investment of life science in China and Asian region."

These agreements are not expected to have a material impact in the current financial year.

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About Techcomp (Holdings) Limited

Backed by a strong research team, **Techcomp (Holdings) Limited ("Techcomp")** is Hong Kong based company led by a strong team of Hong Kong professionals. Techcomp is China's leading manufacturer of highly advanced scientific instruments, with cutting edge technological patents in analytical instruments, life science equipment and laboratory instruments. The **Techcomp** brand of analytical instruments is used in laboratories for diverse industries, ranging from materials analysis and testing to pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medicine, food and beverage, and to forensics. **Techcomp** has a strong R&D track record and is an original design and original equipment manufacturer for the worlds leading brands of analytical instruments used in research and test applications. **Techcomp's** strong distribution network for a wide range of the world's leading brands of highly advanced analytical equipment is predominantly in China.

For more information, please refer to the corporate website www.techcomp.com.hk

About Kurabo

Kurabo designs and manufactures (1) automated devices specifically for genome research, (2) contract services for synthesizing designated DNA sequences and conducting sample research, (3) products relating to cell cultures, and (4) filter products for chemistry and biochemistry applications that focus on offering multi-sample coincidence processing and miniaturization to meet current needs in the fields of human genome functional analysis and clinical examination.

For more information, please refer to the corporate website www.kurabo.co.jp

About Implen

Founded in 2003 Implen today is a leading supplier of instruments and consumables for hybridization applications. Our unique system solutions are designed to achieve maximum homogeneity, improved signal intensity, reduced reaction times and a high discrimination for microarray based applications. As a competent partner for all hybridization/incubation experiments Implen also offers application support and seminars.

For more information, please refer to the corporate website www.implen.com

About Corona

The Company business line is design, manufacture and sales of Medical Apparatus, scientific apparatus, electronics measurement apparatus and power supply equipment

For more information, please refer to the corporate website www.corona-el.co.jp

About Astra Systems

AstraNet Systems Ltd is a specialist supplier and manufacturer to the UK European and Worldwide spectroscopy market. The Company is a specialist supplier to the UV spectroscopy and radiometry market, manufacturing the AstraNet range of fibre optic spectrometers and representing Romack Inc range of immersion probes, patch cords and fibre optic accessories, Sciencetech of Canada, with their range of arc lamp sources and solar simulators, Headwall Photonics range of spectral modules.

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