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Techcomp wins US\$3 million United Nations tender to provide laboratory equipment for India

- **Techcomp to provide two BSL3 (P3) turnkey laboratories for animal research and one lot of refrigerated centrifuges for blood banks**
- **Tender win demonstrates growing acceptance of Techcomp's products by international organizations.**
- **Orders will have a positive impact on the Group's FY2009 business growth in India**
- **Record January sales carries on into May; increasing inquiries for testing equipment due to Swine Flu**

Singapore, 20 May 2009 – SGX Main board-listed Techcomp (Holdings) Ltd (“Techcomp”, “天美控股” or the “Group”), China’s leading manufacturer and distributor for analytical and life science instruments, has been enjoying strong demand for their products from the beginning of the year to present. The Group is pleased to announce that this trend has continued with it winning a US\$3 million tender from the United Nations Office for Project Offices to provide laboratory equipment for animal research and blood banks.

The Group anticipates the shipment of 2 BSL3 (P3) turnkey laboratories to animal research centers and refrigerated centrifuges to blood banks in India in the second half of FY2009. These orders will have a positive impact on the Group’s business growth in India in FY2009. In FY2008, the Group had sales of US\$3.8 million in India.

“Winning the tender from the United Nations shows that we are fast gaining reputation amongst international bodies as the brand of choice for scientific and laboratory equipment.

Things are looking encouraging for us with record sales in January carrying on until now. In addition, we have had increasing inquiries for our biosafety cabinets and

turnkey laboratories which, according to the WHO (World Health Organization), are essential for the isolation of virus in Swine Flu in samples.”

Richard Lo, President & CEO of Techcomp

Products

Techcomp's BSL3 (P3) turnkey laboratory has been proven to provide maximum protection for research and tests on diseases like SARS, Avian flu, Tuberculosis, etc. A BSL3 rating means the laboratory has attained a biosafety level three-status set by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



BSL3 (P3) turnkey laboratory

Techcomp can deliver and set up the lab in a mere three months and furnish it with other laboratory equipment like: centrifuges, biosafety cabinets, incubators, etc.

Refrigerated centrifuges are vital for accelerating the sedimentation process, which will allow the user to quickly separate a suspension or molecules in a solution. It works by rotating the solution across a fixed axis, where centripetal force will distribute substances according to various densities.

In the case of blood testing, centrifuges are often used to separate the blood into an upper plasma layer, a lower red blood cell layer and a thin interface containing white blood cells.



Biosafety Cabinet

Biosafety cabinets are designed to provide protection to users who are exposed to biologically hazardous materials. Techcomp is currently manufacturing biosafety cabinets for Nuaire, which is the world's leader in biosafety cabinets.

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Backed by a strong research team, **Techcomp (Holdings) Limited** (“**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 world's 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.

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