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Press Release

Abacus ALS continues to support Phadia in Australia and New Zealand

Brisbane, August 25th 2011, Abacus ALS (Abacus) announced today that it's business as usual for Abacus and the Phadia business in Australia and New Zealand. This announcement comes in response to the report from Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc (Thermo) today that it completed its previously announced acquisition of Phadia. All existing customer contracts will be honoured and customers should continue to work with Abacus ALS in relation to any Phadia commercial or technical matters.

"Abacus ALS is one hundred percent committed to driving the Phadia business forward in Australia and New Zealand", said Bruce Evans, Managing Director of Abacus ALS. "We have long term agreements in place covering both Australia and New Zealand and Phadia has confirmed that our existing agreements remain valid. We have been working with Phadia in Australia and New Zealand since 1996 and over this time, through our close collaboration with pathology customers, have attained market leadership in allergy and autoimmunity diagnostics in the region", he went on to say.

Abacus ALS is a leading provider of in vitro diagnostic laboratory instrument and reagent systems to clinical pathology and research institutions across Australia and New Zealand. Based in Brisbane, Abacus ALS has offices and staff in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Auckland. Abacus ALS is the exclusive distributor in Australia and New Zealand for the Phadia ImmunoCAP[®] range of allergy products and the EliA[™] and Varelisa[®] autoimmune diagnostic products.

Phadia, based in Uppsala, Sweden is a global leader in blood tests for the clinical diagnosis and monitoring of allergies and autoimmune diseases.

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