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Ad hoc (§ 15 WpHG): Epigenomics AG Expands Partnership With QIAGEN N.V.

Berlin, German and Seattle, WA, USA, May 29, 2007 ●●● Epigenomics AG (Frankfurt Prime Standard: ECX) today announced that it further expanded the existing strategic partnership with QIAGEN N.V. (Nasdaq: QGEN, Frankfurt, Prime Standard: QIA) by a new license agreement.

This new collaboration expands already existing licensing agreements announced in 2005 and now provides QIAGEN with the exclusive and world-wide rights to Epigenomics' sample technologies for use in applied testing and in in vitro molecular diagnostics. Epigenomics retains rights to these technologies for use in its own or partnered development projects and for the commercialization of in vitro molecular diagnostic products via a non-exclusive back-license from QIAGEN.

As part of the agreement, Epigenomics will receive an up-front fee and further milestone payments and royalties. Further financial terms were not disclosed.

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About Epigenomics AG:

Epigenomics is a molecular diagnostics company with a focus on the development of novel products for cancer. Using DNA methylation biomarkers, Epigenomics' tests can potentially diagnose disease at an early stage and help guide physicians to select an appropriate therapy. Epigenomics' defined business strategy covers two complementary core business areas:

In cooperation with industry partners, the company develops diagnostic screening tests for the early detection of cancer, mass-market products with huge potentials. Based on easily obtainable body fluid samples (e.g. blood and urine), these tests are aimed at finding cancer at an early stage before symptoms occur. Epigenomics' product pipeline contains an extensively validated biomarker panel for the early detection of colorectal cancer in blood plasma, and further proprietary DNA methylation biomarkers at various stages of development for prostate and lung cancer detection in body fluids.

Epigenomics aims at giving patients and doctors early access to these biomarkers through reference laboratory testing services. For development and global commercialization as in vitro diagnostic test kits, Epigenomics pursues a non-exclusive partnering strategy with diagnostics industry players.

As a second core business area, Epigenomics develops specialty diagnostics for individuals at high risk for cancer and cancer patients. These tests include surveillance applications of our colorectal cancer biomarkers and a tissue-based prognostic cancer molecular classification test for prostate

cancer patients. Our tissue-based prostate cancer application is developed in strategic partnerships with QIAGEN (pre-analytics) and Affymetrix (diagnostic device platform). The biomarkers for cancer specialty diagnostic applications will be made available through testing services in centralized reference laboratories. Epigenomics retains the flexibility to decide on further commercialization as in vitro diagnostic test kits in Europe and eventually the US..

Pharma, diagnostics and biotech partners can access Epigenomics' portfolio of proprietary DNA methylation technologies and biomarkers protected by more than 200 patent families through Biomarker Services, IVD Development Collaborations, and Licensing. The company is headquartered in Berlin, Germany, and has a wholly owned subsidiary in Seattle, WA, USA. For more information, please visit Epigenomics' website at www.epigenomics.com.

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