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Inter Medico Selected as Canadian Distributor for Biotest's Blood Bank and HLA Products

DENVILLE, NJ, October 19, 2007 – Biotest Diagnostics Corporation (BDC), a subsidiary of Biotest AG, a global leader in providing traditional and automated solutions to the blood bank industry, announced the appointment of Inter Medico as their exclusive distributor in Canada for Blood Bank and HLA products, effective November 1, 2007. Founded in 1979, Inter Medico is Canada's largest distributor of in-vitro diagnostic products. Under the terms of this agreement, Inter Medico will be responsible for selling and supporting the new TANGO optimo Automated Blood Bank System, traditional blood bank reagents, and HLA products.

“We are focused on the expansion of our manual and automated blood bank product lines in North America. This agreement will allow healthcare organizations in Canada to benefit from improved access to Biotest's innovative products.” said Candace Williams, Vice President for Transfusion Diagnostics for BDC. “Inter Medico's extensive experience in the clinical laboratory setting combined with their established distribution and support network in Canada, make them the ideal partner for this critical market.” Carrie Ebenhardt, Vice President Marketing and Sales, Inter Medico remarked “Our research tells us that customers are looking for more choice when it comes to pre-transfusion testing. We are delighted to be adding Biotest's extensive line of quality reagents and instrumentation to our portfolio of solutions for Canadian laboratories.”

To obtain more information on the product lines, visit www.biotestusa.com. For information on Inter Medico, visit www.inter-medico.com.

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Information on Biotest AG

Biotest AG, Dreieich is a diagnostics and pharmaceutical company with approximately 1,000 employees worldwide. Biotest is specialized in the development, production and marketing of therapeutic and diagnostic systems with a focus on clinical immunology, autoimmune disease, haematology and intensive care medicine. The product portfolio includes human plasma derivatives such as immunoglobulin preparations and blood coagulation factors as well as test systems for transplant and transfusion diagnosis and tests for hygiene monitoring. In addition to further innovative plasma derivatives, Biotest's therapeutic pipeline comprises several monoclonal antibody candidates. Biotest AG's shares are admitted to Prime Standard trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

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Information on Inter Medico

Inter Medico has served the needs of Canadian healthcare and research institutions for over 25 years. Our company has enjoyed longstanding, productive partnerships with manufacturers whose products span both the clinical and molecular diagnostic arenas. Inter Medico's success is attributable to their commitment to provide unique and sophisticated products to the clinical laboratory, combined with a dedication to excellence in customer service and support.