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Inter Medico and Immunodiagnostic Systems (IDS) announce a new Strategic Partnership in Canada and the immediate release of its new fully-automated Immunoanalyser, the IDS iSYS System

BOLDEN, TYNE & WEAR, UK, May 25, 2009 – IDS is delighted to announce the appointment of Inter Medico as their exclusive distributor of the new IDS-iSYS fully automated immunoassay analyzer. Founded in 1979, Inter Medico is Canada's largest privately-held distributor of in-vitro diagnostic products. Under the terms of this agreement, Inter Medico will be fully responsible for the sales, service and support of all IDS products including the new IDS iSYS automated system.

IDS, a market leading developer and manufacturer of esoteric immunoassays in both RIA and EIA formats is using their development knowledge and expertise in the fields of bone and growth, particularly vitamin D, to meet the ever increasing demands of the laboratory for specialist testing requirements. For IDS, David Bottrill, Head of Export Sales says "We welcome this opportunity to work with Inter Medico, a highly regarded company in Canada and look forward to the inevitable success to come in the future". For Inter Medico, Dan Lichtman, President and CEO says, "We are extremely excited to partner with IDS on the automation of highly specialized diagnostic products and in particular their flagship product, 25-Hydroxy Vitamin D. Our many years of experience in the field of immunoassay testing and automation will certainly support this new technology.

To obtain more information on the IDS product lines, visit www.idsplc.com.
For information on Inter Medico, visit www.intermedico.com.

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Information on Immunodiagnostic Systems (IDS)

Immunodiagnostic Systems Holdings PLC (IDS) is a producer of diagnostic testing kits for the clinical and research markets, focusing on immunoassays used in the area of bone disease (for example, Vitamin D and bone formation/loss markers). It designs, manufactures and sells immunoassay kits, which are used to measure or detect particular substances within a sample, thus aiding the diagnosis or monitoring of a disease or providing information for research studies. IDS manufactures its own tests and distributes these, along with other manufactures' tests, directly in the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States, and through third-party distributors in other territories. Its product areas include iSYS instrumentation, Vitamin D immunoassays, Octeia, SBA – Trap kits (RatTRAP, MouseTRAP, and human BoneTRAP) and Gamma B. In July 2007, IDS completed the acquisition of Nordic Bioscience Diagnostics A/S.

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Information on Inter Medico

Inter Medico has served the needs of Canadian healthcare and research institutions for over 30 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.