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Siemens showcases prothrombin time testing system developed with Universal Biosensors at IFCC EuromedLab 2013 in Milan, Italy

Siemens has unveiled the Xprecia Stride™ Coagulation Analyzer, the handheld prothrombin time testing system (PT/INR) developed in collaboration with Universal Biosensors at the 20th European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine in Milan, Italy. This is the first of a family of analyzers being developed with Siemens.

The Siemens press release in relation to the product is attached.

Paul Wright, CEO of Universal Biosensors said: *"The unveiling of Xprecia Stride™ Coagulation Analyzer represents the culmination of a significant amount of collaborative effort between Universal Biosensors and Siemens and reaffirms their strong commitment to the product. We believe the product remains on target for launch in 2013."*

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About Universal Biosensors

For additional information in relation to Universal Biosensors, refer to
<http://www.universalbiosensors.com/announcements.html>.

Universal Biosensors is a specialist medical diagnostics company, founded in 2001, that is focused on the development, manufacture and commercialisation of a range of in vitro diagnostic tests for point-of-care use. These tests capitalise on a technology platform which uses a novel electrochemical cell that can be adapted for multiple analytes and provide for enhanced measurements in whole blood.

Forward-Looking Statements

The statements contained in this release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Exchange Act. Forward-looking statements in this release include statements regarding our expectations, beliefs, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the proposed offering. All forward-looking statements included in this release are based upon information available to us as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Our actual results could differ materially from our current expectations. We cannot assure you when, if at all, the proposed offering will occur, and the terms of any such offering are subject to change. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, factors and risks disclosed from time to time in reports filed with the SEC.

Siemens Showcases New Clinical Diagnostics Solutions at IFCC EuromedLab 2013

- **Highlights include latest point-of-care, automation and IT innovations**

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics today unveils its latest innovations designed to transform in vitro diagnostic operations and unite clinical and workflow excellence at the 20th European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine in Milan, Italy, May 19-23 (Booth #38). Visitors to the exhibit – themed “Test smarter. Run faster.” – can explore Siemens’ portfolio of solutions, including new offerings in point-of-care (POC) testing, automation and IT and visualize their laboratory’s full potential via interactive, 3D demonstrations in the Augmented Reality (AR) Zone.

“At Siemens, we are passionate about delivering answers that help our customers thrive in today’s challenging healthcare environment,” said Michael Reitermann, CEO, Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics. “This year’s IFCC EuromedLab provides an excellent platform for us to demonstrate how we help our customers fight the most threatening diseases while improving workflow efficiency and performance.”

Instruments and Assays: Driving Clinical Excellence

Recognizing the growing demand for near-patient testing, Siemens is showcasing the company’s advanced POC solutions that provide laboratory-quality, time-critical results to clinicians. Among these is a first look at the **Xprecia Stride™ Coagulation Analyzer**^{1,2}, a new handheld coagulation system that performs prothrombin time testing (PT/INR), and the first product to be developed by Siemens in partnership with Universal BioSensors. Siemens is also previewing the **Stratus® CS 200 Acute Care™ Diagnostic System**^{1,2}, an easy-to-use POC instrument featuring a

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full assay menu for managing patients with cardiovascular disease symptoms.

The exhibit's hematology and hemostasis section includes the recently launched **Sysmex® CS-5100 System**^{2,3,4}, a random access high-volume coagulation analyzer enabling labs to achieve first-run accuracy by identifying and managing unsuitable test specimens prior to analysis. Visitors can also view the **CellaVision® DM96**^{2,5}, a digital morphology system used by clinical laboratories for automated blood cell microscopy analysis, now available to customers per an agreement with Cellavision AB.

Siemens is also demonstrating its **Versant® kPCR Molecular System**^{2,3}, a powerful automation solution, providing flexibility and highly accurate results for a broad range of molecular tests. Plus, one of many AR Zone presentations is a virtual representation of the Copan **WASP®: Walk-Away Specimen Processor**^{2,6}, which automates core aspects of microbiology specimen processing.

Via touch screens, visitors can also access Siemens' robust assay menu, including the **ADVIA Centaur® Vitamin D Total assay, Enhanced Liver Fibrosis (ELF™) assays**³ and **DCA® HbA1c test kit**^{2,7,8}. The DCA HbA1c test kit is now available to aid in both diabetes diagnosis and monitoring.

Automation and IT: Achieving Workflow Excellence

With a focus on helping laboratories optimize operational workflow, Siemens is also showcasing its latest in automation and IT, including the soon to be launched **VersaCell® X3 Expansion Pack**^{2,9}. The addition of the VersaCell X3 Expansion Pack enables the ability to connect up to three stand-alone Siemens' immunoassay, clinical chemistry and integrated systems in flexible configurations. The VersaCell Solution, with its unique sample management system, incorporates pre- and post-analytical sample sorting into a single consolidated solution, offering an optimal mix of chemistry and/or immunoassay analytics with one touch sample management.

A special in-booth screening room offers visitors a cinema-style 3D movie experience to learn more about **Aptio™ Automation**². This unified solution is designed to transform operations and seamlessly orchestrate sample and information flow in the clinical laboratory by combining peak performance, adaptability and intelligent tech-

nologies with Siemens' signature automation workflow expertise. New to Aptio Automaton this year are aliquotting capabilities^{1,2}, aliquot recapping^{1,2} and the connectivity to the Sysmex CS-5100 hemostasis analyzer^{1,2,3}. Information about Siemens' **CentraLink™ Data Management System**², which aggregates and displays clinical and workflow data from the Aptio Automation system, is also available.

Experts are also on-hand to discuss how customers will benefit from the recent launch of **Siemens Remote Service**² for Diagnostics (SRS) for the clinical laboratory. Already available to Siemens Healthcare imaging customers worldwide, SRS will now help create a more proactive experience by optimizing system performance for Siemens' clinical laboratory customers and boosting lab efficiency for better patient care.

Customer Care

The company exhibit also includes dedicated space showcasing Siemens' advanced laboratory educational and training solutions designed to ensure healthcare professionals remain current on product information and disease-state management trends. This includes the Siemens **Personalized Education Plan (PEP)**¹⁰, the industry's first fully customized, universally accessible, virtual competency-based education solution, and **PEP Administrator**. PEP Administrator, a web-based software solution that is integrated with PEP, provides an intuitive interface to simplify the process of managing education and training and automates the time-consuming administrative tasks required to establish compliance.

For more on Siemens at IFCC EuromedLab 2013, including information on its industry-sponsored workshops, please visit: www.siemens.com/IFCC

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1. Under development. Not available for sale.
2. Not all product offerings will be available in all countries.

3. Not available for sale in the U.S
4. Sysmex is a trademark of the Sysmex Corporation
5. CellaVision is a trademark of CellaVision A B
6. WASP is a trademark of Copan Italia S.p.A. and is registered in the U.S. Copan Italia S.p.A. is a Strategic Alliance Partner of Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics. Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics is an authorized distributor of the WASP system.
7. Not available for sale in the U.S. Kit #: 10698915
8. Available in all countries requiring CE mark or countries without regulatory restriction
9. Versacell X3 Expansion Pack is not yet available for sale.
10. Patent pending

Launched in November 2011, "Agenda 2013" is the initiative of the Siemens Healthcare Sector to further strengthen its innovative power and competitiveness. Specific measures, which will be implemented by the end of 2013, have been defined in four fields of action: innovation, competitiveness, regional footprint, and people development.

The Siemens Healthcare Sector is one of the world's largest suppliers to the healthcare industry and a trendsetter in medical imaging, laboratory diagnostics, medical information technology and hearing aids. Siemens offers its customers products and solutions for the entire range of patient care from a single source – from prevention and early detection to diagnosis, and on to treatment and aftercare. By optimizing clinical workflows for the most common diseases, Siemens also makes healthcare faster, better and more cost-effective. Siemens Healthcare employs some 51,000 employees worldwide and operates around the world. In fiscal year 2012 (to September 30), the Sector posted revenue of 13.6 billion euros and profit of around 1.8 billion euros. For further information please visit: www.siemens.com/healthcare.