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Proteomics International expands its ISO accredited contract research services to other key Asian countries

Proteomics International announced that they have signed an exclusive agreement with Singapore based company 1st BASE to act as their agent to deliver a range of proteomics based contract research services in Singapore, Malaysia Indonesia and Thailand.

The company will work with 1st BASE to promote delivery of quality analytical services for biological research and development for pharmaceutical, biotechnology, academic and Government organisations. Proteomics International has a wealth of expertise in protein/peptide chemistry and can provide an array of proteomic and mass spectrometry services that are uniquely accredited (ISO/IEC 17025).

1st BASE is a leading life sciences products manufacturer and custom service provider. They have been in operation for more than 7 years and have been serving the research community in the Asia Pacific region with a comprehensive range of customized products and services. Proteomics International will benefit from the strength of 1st BASE in this region.

Dr. Richard Lipscombe from the privately owned, Australian based company Proteomics International commented, "We are delighted to be working with 1st BASE as it is an exciting step to significantly expanding our existing blue chip client base, primarily located in India and Australia. Accredited and highly affordable protein analysis and characterisation services are routinely offered and many clients ask us to also deliver advanced consultancy to assist with their product development requirements. Our growing team of highly qualified protein scientists, combined with the most advanced mass spectrometry instrumentation and in-house proteomics computing power are readily available to process samples that can be quickly and easily sent to us or we can provide consultation for your complex biological system and protein based challenges."

About Proteomics International Pty Ltd

Proteomics International is both a contract service provider and research and development company, focused on providing quality analytical services to the biological research market and on developing value from protein drug discovery. Proteomics International is the world's first ISO/IEC 17025 accredited proteomics services laboratory, and combines the most advanced high throughput mass spectrometry instrumentation (MALDI TOF-TOF and LC-MS/MS) and a team of qualified scientists with proven expertise in protein and peptide chemistry. The company has two focal research activities; analysis of venoms using its proprietary *Bioven* process, and the discovery and use of biomarkers from a variety of tissue sources. Skills developed from these research programs are incorporated into the sophisticated suite of specialist contract research techniques provided to clients such as iTRAQ, MRM, and *de novo* proteome mapping. High quality, fast and affordable protein identification, analytical and characterisation services are routinely provided to support all peptide/protein requirements including biosimilar and protein drug development programs. Proteomics International is based in Perth, Western Australia and has established itself as an industry leader in the delivery of contract research and lead molecule discovery services in the Asia Pacific region. **Proteomics International is actively seeking distributors and collaboration partners from many countries.**

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