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Cell Sciences Signs On European Distributor

German company DASGIP AG to market Cell Sciences' biotechnology products

20th APRIL 2004, SINGAPORE – DASGIP AG, a German specialist for parallel systems for the biotechnological research, has signed a distribution agreement to market the entire line of Cell Sciences' products in Europe, a significant extension of Cell Sciences' distribution network. The partners have also agreed to integrate Cell Sciences' disposable spinner vessels into DASGIP's Cellferm-pro® System for small scale cultivation for suspension and attached cell lines.

Said Dr. Thomas Drescher, President and CEO of DASGIP AG, "Cell Sciences' line of disposable spinner vessels are a valuable addition to DASGIP existing small scale parallel bioreactor systems and stand-alone modules. The agreement allows us to offer customers a range of disposable vessels coupled with powerful instrumentation and outstanding software, helping them to improve their laboratories productivity and work flow. We are excited to have signed this agreement and with what these products could mean for our customers."

"This agreement presents a great opportunity for both companies. We believe the combination of our ability to grow cells to high density in disposable spinner systems will be a major step forward," said Dr John T. Flickinger, President of Cell Sciences Pte Ltd. "The result of our partnership will facilitate basic research and process development for many companies in Europe."



About DASGIP

DASGIP AG develops, produces and distributes equipment for parallel and fully software-controlled cultivation of microbial and higher cells. Based in Juelich, Germany, the company was founded in 1991 and currently has a workforce of forty including specialists for hardware engineering, mechanical engineering, measurement & control technology, microbiology, cell culture and software engineering.

DASGIP systems and stand-alone modules are used in the pharmaceutical & biotech industry and clinical applications in both Europe and the USA. In collaboration with associated companies, DASGIP AG provides consulting and other services in bioprocess development, bio-transformation and small-scale production. For further information, please visit www.dasgip.com.

About Cell Sciences

Cell Sciences is a wholly owned subsidiary of CyGenics, a leading stem cell biotechnology company. Cell Sciences designs, manufactures and markets a complete line of disposable spinner vessels for use in attached and suspension cell culture. The company's range of products include paddle spinner vessels used for suspension cell culture and cultures using cells attached to inert supports, a unique Starwheel system that enables the use of spinner vessel technology for the growth of attached cells on a 3-dimensional matrix called Dynamatrix, and three-dimensional growth matrix scaffolds designed for use by culture well plates. For further information, please visit www.cygenics.com.

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