



Biospace Lab strengthens management team and reinforces its presence in the USA

Paris (France), November 12th 2007 – Biospace lab, a pre-clinical research company in molecular imaging, is pleased to announce today that Bruno Brisson has been appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer. He initially was Director Sales & Marketing and General Manager. Marie Meynadier, previous President & Chief Executive Officer, will remain President of the Company.

"Bruno's new position strengthens a highly experienced management team which will focus on growing our businesses in a very competitive field", said Marie Meynadier.

Bruno Brisson brings to the company 15 years of experience in Life Sciences. Before joining biospace lab in 2007 he held various managerial positions in Business Development with innovative companies such as Mauna Kea Technologies, specialized in *in vivo* microscopic imaging, and Celectis, a biotech company specialized in genome engineering. From 1997 to 2001 Bruno Brisson specialized in technology transfer both in France and the USA, in particular within LSC International, Inc., a consulting firm in biotechnologies, as a Research Associate and Business Analyst.

With this successful professional experience, Bruno Brisson has gained an extensive knowledge of the pharma-biotechnology field and thus brings a multi-faceted vision in business, communication, management and marketing. He holds a Masters Degree in Biotechnologies and Science from the University of Bordeaux, France, and has also followed a training program at HEC (HEC Management), France.

"I am delighted and excited about this opportunity" said Bruno Brisson. He added *"Biospace lab is at a very interesting development stage and we will continue with the management team and all the employees to establish the company as one of the leaders in the small animal molecular imaging field"*.

In the meantime biospace lab has expanded its own sales force with two new recruitments in the USA and the installation of a maintenance and service base in North America. With one Sales Director in North America, two Sales Managers in the USA (one east coast and one west coast) as well as a Service and Sales Support Manager for the installed base in the USA, biospace lab will have a direct presence on the North American continent. This represents a large market for its preclinical imaging systems.

Biospace was founded in 1989 by Nobel Prize winner Georges Charpak to provide fellow researchers in biology with innovative imaging tools based on his discoveries in high-energy physics and particle detection. Since then, biospace has pursued and created strong links with the medical, pharmaceutical and scientific communities to bring relevant and creative solutions to biomedical imaging needs.

Biospace lab (www.biospacelab.com) focuses on high-performance imaging equipment for pre-clinical research in drug discovery and biology. The company has developed in this field a comprehensive portfolio of *in vitro*, *in vivo* and now *in actio* multimodality small animal imaging solutions used by almost every major pharmaceutical company and many prestigious academic centers worldwide.

Biospace lab headquarters, development and production facilities are located in central Paris, France and the company has a subsidiary in Cambridge, MA USA.

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