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THERMO ELECTRON LEVERAGES OBJECTIVITY/DB FOR CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

Objectivity's High Performance, Real-time Object Database (ODBMS) Supports Cost-cutting Clinical Device and Process Optimization Solutions –

SUNNYVALE, Calif., - - - Supporting mission-critical clinical diagnostic solutions, Objectivity, Inc., the leader in real-time data management solutions for complex inter-related data, today announces growing deployments of Objectivity/DB™ by Thermo Electron's Clinical Chemistry & Automation Systems (CC&A) business unit. Objectivity/DB is being deployed in Thermo Electron's Konelab, TCAutomation and Konelab Arena products. Thermo's Konelab system is used for highly sophisticated diagnostic environments in laboratories of all sizes for clinical chemistry analysis. The TCAutomation solution automates many manual laboratory procedures and its modularity gives the laboratory flexibility to scale automation according to changing needs. The new Konelab Arena platform is used for colorimetric analysis and quality control applied in wine, food and beverages and other industrial processes. Thermo Electron's CC&A products are sold in over 60 countries with close to 3000 installed Konelab analyzers and TCAutomation systems.

Objectivity/DB Platform Delivers Reliability and Scalability

Embedded within these Thermo Electron applications, the Objectivity/DB platform provides the database repository that is monitoring, analyzing, reporting and storing information for these highly sophisticated laboratory automation systems. Objectivity/DB provides a reliable, scalable repository that enables Thermo to offer high precision automation solutions helping to manage current and future workloads.

Objectivity/DB manages a vast knowledge base for the wide range of complex data types found in these analysis and quality control applications. Objectivity/DB's distributed processing system

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architecture, with no single point of failure, provides the robustness necessary for these highly precision-oriented diagnostic environments. Objectivity/DB handles all aspects of interoperability, including language, operating system, file system, networking and hardware dependencies.

Thermo Electron's CC&A business offers a wide range of automation systems for diagnostic laboratories to improve turn-around-time and ensure greater safety/quality in the workplace. The inherent flexibility of their systems enables them to offer options from automating individual processes to solutions for total laboratory automation. The open design concept supports interfacing analyzers from different manufactures enabling labs to manage changing needs and increasing workloads.

Delivering Precision for Complex Clinical Applications

“At a time when our customers are striving for new levels of integration, precision and performance from their laboratories, the portfolio of our solutions, all based on the Objectivity/DB platform, provides them with a wide range of offerings from the most common to the more complex applications.” states Jan Öst, R&D Director of Thermo Electron CC&A business.

“We continue to see Objectivity succeed in versatile clinical applications such as these being offered by the Clinical Chemistry & Automation Systems business of Thermo Electron Corp. The Objectivity/DB platform allows these types of applications collecting and processing event data to correlate and respond to inter-relationships or anomalies creating real-time intelligence for predictive analysis and decision support.” said Jay Jarrell president and CEO of Objectivity.

“Thermo's Clinical Chemistry & Automation Systems underscores the importance of real-time performance, scalability and high availability, all critical factors for success in the clinical diagnostic market.”

About Thermo Electron Corporation

Thermo Electron Corporation is the world leader in analytical instruments. Our instrument solutions enable our customers to make the world a healthier, cleaner and safer place. Thermo's Life and Laboratory Sciences segment provides analytical instruments, scientific equipment, services and software solutions for life science, drug discovery, clinical, environmental and industrial laboratories. Thermo's Measurement and Control segment is dedicated to providing

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analytical instruments used in a variety of manufacturing processes and in-the-field applications, including those associated with safety and homeland security. For more information visit www.thermo.com.

About Objectivity, Inc.

Objectivity, Inc. is a global technology leader in data management products and services for software applications with the most demanding data management challenges. The company's flagship product, Objectivity/DB is the leading object oriented data management (OODB) platform for the real-time management of complex inter-related data. Objectivity/DB is recognized for its ability to store and manage very large volumes of complex data for event and relationship processing within mission-critical applications. These applications are developed by ISVs, OEMs and end-users in process control, medical and telecommunications equipment, government and financial services. Objectivity/DB enables organizations to monitor, analyze and respond by identifying inter-relationships or anomalies providing real-time intelligence for predictive analysis and decision support.

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