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## European patent allowed for Mix&Go<sup>TM</sup> IP

- Patent protects Anteo's intellectual property in a large market
- Patent has 12 years to run
- Australian application for this patent already granted
- Additional patents for IP on new technology to be filed shortly

**Sydney 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011:** Anteo Diagnostics Limited (ASX:ADO) is pleased to announce that the European Patent Office has issued confirmation that it intends to grant the "Generation of Surface Coating Diversity" patent to the Company.

This means that a patent will shortly be granted to Anteo to protect the intellectual property that led to the discovery of the Mix&Go<sup>TM</sup> technology. This ensures that the process that was used to bind antibodies to more than 8,000 different types of surfaces cannot be copied in the European market.

Also, additional screening exercises that could be initiated to identify new "glues" for a broad range of other industries and sectors will also be covered under this patent which has a 12-year life. The patent was filed in 2003, and given a 20-year life, is due to expire in 2023.

The patent has already been granted in Australia and Anteo is currently waiting on it being granted in additional markets.

Another family of patents has been filed to protect Mix&Go<sup>TM</sup> and further patents, intended to protect more recent innovations to Mix&Go<sup>TM</sup> technology, are scheduled to be filed in  $2^{nd}$  quarter 2011.

Anteo's Managing Director Dr. Geoff Cumming said: "This is a very pleasing and important development for the company, and it underpins the value of the intellectual property that led to the discovery of our Mix&Go<sup>TM</sup> technology.

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"A key highlight of this development is that the patent covers additional screening exercises that could be initiated to identify glues for new applications. This ensures that our intellectual property is protected across a range of other sectors where the technology is applicable.

"As we have previously advised, the Mix&Go<sup>™</sup> technology can be applied to a broad number of sectors outside of healthcare and this presents significant future upside for ADO.

"ADO is making good progress in the healthcare sector with a wide range of companies actively assessing the technology. We will update shareholders on new agreements as they unfold."

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