



European Patent Office Intention to Grant “Use of Metal Complexes” Patent

- “Use of Metal Complexes” patent covers the technology that underpins Mix&Go™
- Patent expected to be granted within three months

17 August 2012: Anteo Diagnostics Limited (ASX: ADO) is pleased to announce that the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the company that it intends to grant the “Use of Metal Complexes” patent for Anteo’s Mix&Go™ technology.

There are many commercially important reasons to bind biological molecules onto synthetic materials. These molecules are often fragile and do not react well when exposed to non-biological conditions. The “Use of Metal Complexes” patent covers the intellectual property (IP) for the use of Mix&Go™ to facilitate this important binding process.

The “Use of Metal Complexes” patent for Mix&Go™ technology is expected to be granted within three months.

Anteo’s Chief Executive Officer Dr. Geoff Cumming said: “We are very pleased with this recent development in our IP protection, particularly in such a large and significant market. The Use of Metal Complexes is a crucial patent and we have now secured it for Mix&Go™ technology in the US, Japanese, Australian and European markets. We are now satisfied with the broad protection we have achieved for our core technology.

“Additional filings were made last year that will offer protection over particular formulations of Mix&Go™ with unique characteristics that are applicable to some of the different surfaces that we are now working with.

“We were particularly pleased with the European Patent Office allowing our broader claims which provides greater protection as we advance dialogue with large health care companies.

“Anteo is in ongoing discussions with potential commercial partners and this remains the company’s core focus for ongoing development. We look forward to updating shareholders on any progress.”

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