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Anteo Granted European Patent For “Use of Metal Complexes” And Patent Update

- **“Use of Metal Complexes” patent is the core patent in protection of Mix&Go™**
- **Final case to grant for this patent family**
- **Valuable protection in important territory with significant market for Mix&Go**
- **Additional layer of protection offered by “Binding Systems”**
- **New patent being prepared to cover novel application for Mix&Go**

24 June 2013: Anteo Diagnostics Limited (ASX: ADO) (“Anteo”) has been informed that the European Patent Office (EPO) has granted its “Use of Metal Complexes” patent. Europe is the final jurisdiction to grant the patent and joins with the United States, Japan and Australia in offering protection for Anteo’s novel “molecular glue”, Mix&Go. The “Use of Metal Complexes” patent contains the intellectual property (IP) that is at the core of Mix&Go. The EPO’s decision to grant this patent protects Anteo by preventing other parties from making, using, selling, or distributing products that incorporate the patented invention without permission. Anteo considers Europe to be a region of great importance with considerable commercial value for Mix&Go. The only outstanding case for this patent family is the divisional patent that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in March 2012.

Another patent, Binding Systems, was filed in May 2011 in USA, Europe, Australia, Japan, Brazil, India and China. This patent, when granted, provides protection over broader applications than are covered by the original “Use of Metal Complexes” patent and ensures that Anteo has rights over these expanded fields for 20 years from the date of filing. Filing in Brazil, India and China recognises the increasing level of economic importance of these countries.

Recent work has led to the development of additional IP that Anteo believes is both novel and inventive. This IP will cover the use of Mix&Go in a range of commercially valuable fields that had not previously been considered. Work is currently being undertaken with a view to filing patents that cover these fields in the next few months.

Anteo’s Chief Executive Officer, Dr Geoff Cumming, said: “We are very pleased to have this final, economically important, geographic region for our Mix&Go product patent protected. Our patent strategy is being successfully and effectively implemented. The invaluable insights provided by our CSO, Dr Joe Maeji, will afford us the opportunity to extract value from Mix&Go long into the future.

The initial base position provided by the Use of Metal Complexes patent will be strengthened through the grant of the Binding Systems patent. Additional reach is expected to result into

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commercially valuable fields through this anticipated new filing. Given the ubiquitous requirement for “glues” in a broad array of industries we would expect that further IP filings relevant to Mix&Go will be made by the company into the future.”

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