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TRIAJ TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES TO CELERA DIAGNOSTICS

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Biotech Consulting Firm, Triaj, Inc., Provides Services to Celera Diagnostics

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Singapore, Dec. 4 -- Triaj, Inc., a global professional services firm with over forty of the world's most renowned biotechnology scientists, announced an engagement by Celera Diagnostics, a business unit of Applera Corporation formed as a joint venture between Applied Biosystems (NYSE: ABI) and Celera Genomics (NYSE: CRA), to assist in the discovery of novel diagnostic products.

"We're thrilled to assist such an important biotechnology company," said Dr. Lyle Palmer, Chairman and President of Triaj. "We provide independent expert assistance to both the investment community and to applied biotechnology companies. The Celera Diagnostics engagement is an excellent example of an applied engagement."

Dr. Robert Elston leads the 12-month engagement for Triaj. "Dr. Elston is a great expert in statistical genetics. He understands the issues in finding medically related genes and pharmacogenomics," said Dr. Kit Lau of Celera Diagnostics.

Dr. Elston is one of Triaj's over forty leading biotechnology experts. "Triaj has many of the world's most respected and influential scientists involved in biotechnology," said Dr. Elston. "The team's depth of experience and breadth of discipline coverage is remarkable and it's a pleasure to work with such talented peers."

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Triaj provides expert advice for transactions and projects of any size for biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, the venture capital, investment banking and legal communities, universities, governmental agencies and other businesses and institutions that have a need to access Triaj's experience and expertise. Services include feasibility screening, in-depth due diligence, general advisory and special projects, as well as applied and theoretical science projects.

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"Billions of dollars have been invested in biotechnology without a source of independent experts to critically assess these new technologies for the investment community or to assist the efforts of biotech businesses," said Dr. Palmer. "Triaj was formed to provide much needed independent expertise. Triaj's biotechnology professionals are internationally recognized experts in their fields with a proven track record of accomplishments at the highest levels, and includes experts in functional genomics, proteomics, biostatistics, bioinformatics, clinical epidemiology, pharmacogenomics, clinical genetics, diagnostics, therapeutics and gene mapping."

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"Triaj's professionals run multidisciplinary biotechnology research programs at the world's leading universities and medical research institutions and collectively have published over 4,000 peer-reviewed scientific articles, together with numerous books and contributions" said Dr. Palmer. "They have been conferred the highest honors in their fields and have been responsible for revolutionary biotechnology breakthroughs. Triaj provides an unparalleled wealth of experience

in all aspects of the biotechnology industry to deliver true value to our clients."

Triaj was founded by four university professors - Robert C. Elston and Sudha Iyengar, both of Case Western Reserve University, and Lyle J. Palmer and Issac Kohane, both of Harvard Medical School - and by Mr. David I. Leow, Vice President of DBS Private Equity, and Mr. Jay R. Faeges, a Corporate and Securities Partner at the Cleveland law firm Goodman Weiss Miller LLP.

About Triaj

Triaj is headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts with its business offices in Cleveland, Ohio and Singapore. Triaj has contacted the exclusive services of over 40 of the world's leading biotechnology experts and has a roster of another 500 experts to provide the highest level of service to the investment and biotechnology communities. Triaj's professionals are based in over 15 cities across the US, Europe, Australia and Asia.

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