



Invetech Opens New US Office to Support Expanding North American Client Base

(SAN FRANCISCO, CA – 21 January 2008) Invetech, a specialist in product development and custom automation, announces that it has opened a new 13,000 square foot facility in San Diego, California to support the expansion of its client base in North America.

Since 2002 Invetech has had an active business development team in North America, resulting in steady growth and successful establishment of a North American client base. The new facility now adds California based design, engineering and contract manufacturing services to Invetech's capabilities. The California location is in close proximity to an extensive high technology and scientific community that will both aid and benefit from Invetech's product development, custom automation and manufacturing solutions.

An added plus is the high density of biomedical companies and extensive scientific community in areas such as point-of-care, molecular diagnostics, medical devices and living cell processing, that California also offers. This creates the opportunity for strong market expansion while allowing Invetech to increase its growing expert workforce.

Jari Palander, Invetech Vice President, comments "Our new office extends our skills, expertise and proven experience, allowing us to better bridge the gap between research, product development and manufacturing. From this base, a more responsive and flexible approach enables us to deliver the best outcome for our client - commercial success."

Invetech has appointed Mr Richard Grant as Vice President of Operations for Invetech, San Diego. In his new role, Richard will oversee Invetech's US operations, its move to new premises in Quarter 1 2008 and the growth of its California team with appointments of new staff incorporating a mix of experience from the Melbourne based head-office and newly added US team members.

"The opening of our new, fully equipped facilities demonstrates our ongoing commitment to our North American customers and reflects the increasing demand for our services. Invetech is continually expanding its client base and with increased activity in this region, we have aggressive growth plans for our new office. The facility will have the infrastructure necessary to provide an expanded local service to our clients including a range of specialized development labs, workshop and contract manufacturing production area." adds Richard.

Invetech's offering includes the combination of instrumentation, disposables and custom automation design and engineering. The company's extensive experience covers a wide range of sectors including; diagnostics, medical devices, life sciences, industrial products, fast moving consumer goods and cleantech . With a proven track record of hundreds of development projects worldwide, Invetech's services are increasingly relied upon by industry experts seeking an experienced outsourcing co-development partner



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About Invetech's Instrumentation and Custom Automation services:

For more than 20 years Invetech has been at the forefront of new product development and automation. With experience drawn from over 5,000 projects, Invetech delivers global contract design and development, contract instrument manufacturing and custom automation services to life sciences, drug discovery and pharmaceutical companies, in addition to 7 of the world's top 10 clinical diagnostic companies.

Invetech combines its integrated in-house capabilities, specialist knowledge and diverse experience to deliver better solutions, in the shortest possible time and with less risk, to its client base of start-ups through to multinationals. Its commercial focus, responsive and flexible approach, and unbiased solutions, means clients get the best outcome with the aim of commercial success.