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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Aqua Diagnostic Appoints Distributor for Canada and USA**

**Melbourne – 4 February:** Aqua Diagnostic Pty. Ltd. today announced appointment of the ManSci Technologies Group to distribute Aqua Diagnostic's range of PeCOD™ COD Analysers in the Canadian and U.S.A. markets.

According to Dr. Richard Durand, Global Business Development Manager for Aqua Diagnostic, "We are very excited to have the ManSci Technologies Group joining Aqua Diagnostic's global distribution network. ManSci are a company with an excellent reputation and extensive experience in the water analysis marketplace. They are ideally positioned to deliver Aqua's unique COD analysers to the North American market and support their customers to achieve cost savings and improved environmental performance".

According to Robert Menegotto, Vice President of ManSci, "We are excited to distribute the revolutionary PeCOD™ Analysers, which represent a major innovation in COD analysis and promise to deliver significant benefits to our customers. ManSci Technologies' companies and products will provide a synergistic relationship with Aqua Diagnostic in selling and supporting these exciting new products for the water management industry."

ManSci will be launching the PeCOD™ COD Analysers at "PittCon 2009" (March 8-13, Chicago IL)

#### **About the ManSci Technologies Group**

The ManSci Technologies group (Mandel Scientific, Man-Tech Associates and ManSci) are leading suppliers of laboratory instrumentation and supplies to the environmental, analytical and life science markets in the U.S.A., Canada and many countries throughout the world.

Mandel Scientific Company Inc., established in 1969, is the largest independently owned manufacturer and distributor in the laboratory supply market in Canada and was a past winner of the prestigious 50 Best Managed Private Companies

Award. In addition to its distribution business, Mandel develops and markets the Man-Tech series of (AquaMulti Analysers™) automated titration and ion analysis instruments, specializing in multi-parameter water analysis. Based in the U.S.A., ManSci Inc. has considerable expertise in the analytical needs of environmental laboratories, especially water testing laboratories. Technical sales and support representatives are located throughout Canada and the USA, providing local access to factory-trained personnel.

### **About Aqua Diagnostic**

Aqua Diagnostic is the first company in the world to commercially deploy a nanotechnology based photo-electrochemical technology (PeCOD™) for the analysis of chemical oxygen demand (COD). The company was established in 2005 and now markets a range of products utilising the PeCOD™ technology to enable COD analysis in the field, laboratory and on-line.

Aqua Diagnostic is based in Melbourne, Australia, and has built a growing network of Distribution partners in the major global markets.

Aqua Diagnostic recently received an award in the category of Science Innovation at the inaugural 2008 Fast Thinking/Open Universities Innovation Awards. The PeCOD L100 COD Analyser also received an award at the IBO 2008 Industrial Design Awards (Los Angeles, CA – Instrument Business Outlook (IBO))

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