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**Immunodiagnostic Systems Holdings plc
("IDS" or "the Company")**

Appointment of Roland Sackers as Non-Executive Director

Immunodiagnostic Systems Holdings plc (AIM: IDH), a leading producer of specialist diagnostic testing kits for the clinical and research markets, announces the appointment of Mr Roland Sackers as Non-Executive Director and Chair of the Audit Committee. The appointment will take effect on 1 June 2011.

Roland is Chief Financial Officer and a Managing Director of QIAGEN N.V. ("QIAGEN"), a world leader in sample and assay technologies that enable access to valuable molecular information from any biological sample. QIAGEN, which is a Dutch company, has revenues of over \$1,000 million and more than 3,500 employees.

Roland is an auditor by training, and began his career in 1995 with Arthur Andersen with a focus on technology and biotech companies. He joined QIAGEN in 1999 and was promoted to Chief Financial Officer in 2004. Between 2005 and 2007, Roland headed the expansion of QIAGEN's business in North America which today accounts for approximately 50 per cent of the group's overall sales.

From 2002 to 2006, Roland was a member of the board of directors of IBS AG, a software systems and consulting services business in Germany, and helped to list IBS on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Until 2007, Roland was a board member of Operon Biotechnologies Inc., a supplier of DNA and RNA oligonucleotides which was acquired by Eurofins.

David Evans, Chairman of Immunodiagnostic Systems Holdings plc, commented: *"We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Roland to the Board. We believe that Roland's strong diagnostics background and enviable reputation with international investors will benefit IDS. Roland has also been a key component in the growth of QIAGEN, and we anticipate his experience will help in continuing to build the success of IDS."*

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Additional Information

Roland Sackers, aged 42, holds no shares in the Company and other than as set out below there is no further information to be disclosed under schedule 2(g) and Rule 17 of the AIM Rules in respect of Mr Sackers' appointment today as a Director of the Company.

Mr Sackers is a director / partner or has been a director / partner of the following companies / partnerships during the previous five years:

Current directorships/partnerships	Directorships/Partnerships in the last 5 years
Mr Sackers holds board seats in the QIAGEN N.V. affiliates below:	Mr Sackers has held board seats in the QIAGEN N.V. below:
QIAGEN Inc.	QIAGEN Sciences K.K.
QIAGEN Ltd.	GenoVision AS
QIAGEN AG	Particle Solutions AS
QIAGEN S.A.	Xeragon, Inc.
QIAGEN Pty. Ltd.	Gentra Systems, Inc.
QIAGEN Inc. Can.	eGene, Inc.
QIAGEN K.K.	Genaco Biomedical Products
QIAGEN Instruments AG	QIAGEN Malaysia sdn Bhd
QIAGEN Deutschland Holding GmbH	Digene Italy s.r.l.
Research Biolabs Sdn.Bhd., Malaysia	Digene Deutschland GmbH
QIAGEN Deutschland Finance GmbH	Digene Switzerland sarl
QIAGEN AB	Digene France SAS
QIAGEN North American Holdings Inc.	Explera s.r.l
QIAGEN Sciences LLC	QIAGEN Vertriebs GmbH
QIAGEN S.p.A.	QIAGEN Manchester Limited
QIAGEN Finance (Luxembourg) S.A.	Xeragon, Inc.
QIAGEN Bio Sciences GmbH	Gentra Systems, Inc.
QIAGEN AS	IBS AG
Research Biolabs Pte. Ltd., Singapore	Operon Biotechnologies Inc.
QIAGEN Singapore Pte Ltd.	
QIAGEN Korea Ltd.	
QIAGEN Hong Kong Ltd. Pte.	
QIAGEN China (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	
SA Biosciences	
GenoVision Inc.	
QE Diagnostik Systeme GmbH	
QIAGEN Shared Services, Inc.	
QIAGEN Benelux BV	
QIAGEN Hamburg GmbH	
QIAGEN Canada, Inc.	
Tian Gen Biotech (Beijing) Co. Ltd.	
5 Prime, Inc.	
QIAGEN EURO Finance (Luxembourg) SA	
QIAGEN Shenzen Co. Ltd.	
ATQ Biyoteknoloji Ic ve DIS TIC Ltd. STI.	
5 Prime GmbH	
QIAGEN Gaithersburg, In	
Digene UK (Holdings) Ltd	
Digene (UK) Ltd	
Digene Europe, Inc.	
QIAGEN Iberia, S.L.	
Qiagen Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	
QIAGEN Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	
Corbett Life Sciences Pty Ltd	
Corbett Research Pty Ltd	
Corbett Research Ltd. (UK)	
Corbett Robotics, Inc. (US)	
Corbett Robotics Pty Ltd.	
Corbett Diagnostics Pty Ltd	
QIAGEN Brasil Biotecnologia Ltda.	
QIAGEN Manchester Ltd. (formerly DxS)	
Dxs EBT Ltd.	
Dxs Ltd. (formerly Q Manchester)	
Biotype GmbH	
QIAGEN Lake Constance (formerly Ese) GmbH	
QIAGEN US Finance Holding (Luxembourg) S.a.r.l.	