

24 August 2006

The Manager
Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited

Dear Sir

Re: LabTech Systems appoints market specialist in the UK

Attached for release to the market is an announcement relating to LabTech Systems' appointment of Howard J. Smith to consult about market opportunities for the Company in the UK.

Yours faithfully



Lusia Guthrie
Managing Director

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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LabTech Systems appoints UK market specialist

LabTech Systems Limited (ASX: LBT), a recently listed health care equipment and services company, has appointed Howard J. Smith to develop market opportunities for the Company in the UK.

Mr Smith is a director of BR Market Access Limited, a company based in Huntington, Cambridgeshire, which specialises in helping companies to penetrate the UK market with a particular focus on achieving early sales and creating stable customer bases.

A recognised consultant in the medical device and associated markets by Australian, Canadian, US, UK, and Singapore, government trade departments, Mr Smith has undertaken several lecture tours on the subject of UK market penetration.

Mr Smith has more than 25 years experience in providing strategic direction and export advice to companies from the US, Europe and Asia. His extensive experience in working with the National Health Service in the UK has, in the last year, involved Australian companies in contracts valued at more than \$A150 million. Agreements have also been negotiated with major distribution companies to bring products to market in other EU countries.

Mr Smith will be influential in introducing LabTech Systems to key participants in the British health care industry, including private and public laboratories and service providers, research institutes and laboratory equipment distributors.

A Fellow of the Institute of Directors and Member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, he also holds postgraduate qualifications in marketing.

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About LabTech Systems Limited

Adelaide-based LabTech Systems was formed in 2004 as a research company to support outstanding opportunities for innovation and advancement in the areas of laboratory automation and cancer management. LabTech Systems listed on the Newcastle Stock Exchange on 11 April 2005 and the Australian Stock Exchange on 31 July 2006.

LabTech System's MicroStreak® system automates routine agar plate processing undertaken in diagnostic microbiological laboratories for the isolation and diagnosis of infectious agents.

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