



genetic technologies

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The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

**GTG Grants License to Quest Diagnostics, of USA.**

Genetic Technologies Limited (GTG-ASX) is pleased to announce it has granted a license to its non-coding analysis patents to Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (NYSE-DGX), headquartered in New Jersey, USA. Quest is a leading provider of human diagnostic services in USA with a market capitalisation of more than US\$6b.

Details of the license to Quest are covered by confidentiality, but GTG can report that it will now receive a signing fee plus ongoing annual payments from Quest for services provided by Quest in USA, Canada and Mexico.

This is the fourth license granted by GTG to a service provider – that is, to a genetic testing laboratory actually performing the genetic tests. Some of these genetic tests necessarily require access to GTG's inventions and patents.

Further announcements will be made as appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Mervyn Jacobson  
Executive Chairman