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Nonlinear Dynamics and Waters Corporation announce co-development and co-marketing agreement, creating Life Science Research Partnership

(Newcastle, UK) Nonlinear Dynamics, a leading provider of bioinformatics solutions, and Waters Corporation (NYSE: WAT) announced today in advance of the 4th HUPO Annual World Congress a far-reaching co-development and co-marketing agreement. The agreement, described by the two companies as a Life Science Research Partnership, creates a formidable alliance within the proteomics market.

Initially the two companies are to work together to promote the synergies between Nonlinear's leading Progenesis 2D gel electrophoresis analysis solutions and Waters' ProteinLynx Global Server 2.2.5 (PLGS) protein mass-informatics system with its mass spectrometry systems for MALDI-MS/MS or ESI-MS/MS. The companies have also declared their intention to work together on diverse areas of further development, including multivariate approaches to discovery research and orthogonal label-free protein quantification strategies.

Mark McDowall, Strategic Development Manager at Waters MS Technologies Centre, said, "By bringing together these two leading bioinformatics platforms, our customers will benefit from an integrated proteomics work-flow strategy, innovative new discovery techniques and supplier confidence. We are looking forward very much to working further with Nonlinear, and foresee a number of exciting developments emerging over the coming months and years to facilitate integrated biology."

John Spreadbury, Group Sales and Marketing Director at Nonlinear Dynamics and CEO, Nonlinear USA Inc., added, "Waters has a fantastic reputation and pedigree in HPLC and mass spectrometry. This agreement adds significant weight to our existing partnerships in this area. We continue to strive to represent the de facto standard in 2D gel analysis systems, something we are well on the way to achieving. Agreements of this type enable an even wider user base to be free to make a qualitative software choice, and this can only be to Nonlinear's benefit."

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About Waters Corporation

Waters Corporation [NYSE: WAT] holds worldwide leading positions in three complementary analytical technologies - high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), mass spectrometry (MS) and thermal analysis (TA). These markets account for \$4.4 billion of the overall \$20 billion analytical instrumentation market. Waters is dedicated to leveraging life science research from biomarker discovery through advanced therapy development to the facilitation of novel molecular diagnostics.

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About Nonlinear Dynamics Ltd

Established in 1989, Nonlinear Dynamics is a leading worldwide provider of bioinformatics solutions to the life science industry. The Company's innovative product portfolio comprises high-quality analysis and data mining tools for 1D and 2D electrophoresis gels, mass spectrometry data and microarrays, the core technologies of genomics and proteomics. Nonlinear sells and supports its products through its UK headquarters, its USA office, and its global network of partners and OEM resellers.

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