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Biomomentum Signs a Distributorship Agreement for the Mach-1™ in China

LAVAL, QC, Canada, April 12, 2012. Biomomentum Inc., a company specializing in testing solutions for biomaterials and articular cartilage, is pleased to announce that it has signed a distributorship agreement with Shanghai Gaitech Scientific Instruments Co., Ltd. to be the exclusive distributor of its Mach-1™ mechanical tester in China, including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

“We look forward to a prosperous collaboration with Gaitech in introducing our Mach-1™ mechanical testers to the huge Chinese market. Over the years, Gaitech has developed a solid reputation as a distributor of scientific and biomechanical products for several international companies, including some based in Canada. We hope that China’s fast-growing biomedical sector will benefit from our Mach-1’s state-of-the-art technologies and amazing specifications”, said Dr. Éric Quenneville, co-founder and CEO of Biomomentum.

More information about Shanghai Gaitech Scientific Instruments can be found at <http://www.gaitech.net/EnglishIntro.asp>.

COMPANY PROFILE

Biomomentum specializes in providing solutions for the biomechanical evaluation of biomaterials and cartilage. The Arthro-BST™ is a hand-held medical device used in conjunction with arthroscopic procedures for the non-destructive measurement of compression-induced streaming potentials of articular cartilage. The instrument measures streaming potentials generated during gentle compression of the articular cartilage and calculates a quantitative parameter reflecting its electromechanical properties. Scientific literature has indicated that streaming potentials are not only a function of the stiffness of cartilage, but also of its composition, structure, and thickness. In addition to its clinical applications, the Arthro-BST™ offers a vast array of research opportunities in the field of cartilage repair. Biomomentum also commercializes the Mach-1™, a modular, multiple-axis mechanical tester capable of performing compression, tension, shear, and torsion tests for the precise characterization and mechanical stimulation of cartilage and other soft tissue or materials. For more information about Biomomentum, its products and GLP-compliant biomechanical testing services, visit www.biomomentum.com.

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