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THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM ANNOUNCES TECHNOLOGY PIONEERS 2007: LENTIGEN CORPORATION SELECTED

BALTIMORE, MD, DECEMBER 4, 2006 – The World Economic Forum today named Lentigen Corporation one of 47 Technology Pioneers for 2007. A panel of top technology experts appointed by the World Economic Forum made the final selection from 225 candidates, who were nominated by leading venture capital and technology companies around the world. The 47 Technology Pioneers are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum to be held from January 24-28, 2007 in Davos, Switzerland.

“We are honored to have been selected for this prestigious award. We believe that lentiviral vectors represent an opportunity to make significant advancements in both human health and drug discovery,” said Dr. Boro Dropulic, founder and CEO of Lentigen,

Lentigen Corporation is a biopharmaceutical company focused on manufacturing and developing novel biologics using lentiviral vectors (LVs) . Its therapeutic pipeline is led by a virus-like particle (VLP) vaccine program for seasonal and pandemic influenza.

Technology Pioneers are companies that have been recognized for their contributions to developing and applying innovative technologies that have potential to have a long-term impact on business and society. In addition, they must demonstrate visionary leadership, show all the signs of being a long-standing market leader, and have proven technology.

“The competition to become a Technology Pioneer has been more intense than ever,” said Peter Torreele, managing director of the World Economic Forum. “It is evident that technology and innovation is playing a key role in the shifting power equation at a global level. Driving this shift is the tremendous amount of innovation taking place outside of traditional hubs. The wide geographic spread of this year’s Technology Pioneers is a testament to this trend. We are pleased to welcome these exciting companies to our community of Technology Pioneers, and look forward to engaging these industry leaders of the future into the community of the World Economic Forum.”

Energy, biotechnology, health and information technology companies are among this year’s final selection. Their products include microscopic pill cameras, bio sensors that localize landmines, implantable medical devices for the treatment of brain tumors, mobile television service, blog search engines, open source Web browsers, video headsets, thin-film diamond coatings, solar air-conditioner equipment, paper batteries for music-playing greeting cards, and an automatic and compacting trash bin powered by solar energy.

More than half (27) of the Technology Pioneers for 2007 are based in the US, 13 of which are based in California. This year's selection also includes companies based in Canada, Europe, Israel, India and Singapore. Previous Technology Pioneers include Autonomy, Cambridge Silicon Radio, Encore Software, Google, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, and Napster.

For the complete list of Technology Pioneers for 2007 and interviews with CEOs of selected companies, please visit <http://www.weforum.org/techpioneers/2007>.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1) Innovation. The company's technology must be truly innovative. A new version or repackaging of an already well-accepted technological solution does not qualify as an innovation. The innovation should be recent – not more than two years old. The company should invest significantly in R&D.
- 2) Potential Impact. This company's technology must have the potential to have a substantial long-term impact on business and society in the future.
- 3) Growth and Sustainability. The company should have all the signs of being a long-term market leader and should have well-formulated plans for future development and growth.
- 4) Proof of Concept. The company must have a product on the market or have proven practical applications of the technology. Companies in "stealth" mode and companies with untested ideas or models will not qualify.
- 5) Leadership. The company must have visionary leadership that plays a critical role in driving the company towards reaching its goals.
- 6) Status. The company must not currently be a Member of the World Economic Forum. This criterion applies to the parent company – thus wholly-owned subsidiaries of large firms are not eligible.

About the World Economic Forum

The World Economic Forum (<http://www.weforum.org>), based in Geneva, Switzerland, is an independent organization committed to improving the state of the world. Funded by the contributions of 1,000 of the world's foremost corporations, the Forum acts in the spirit of entrepreneurship in the global public interest to further economic growth and social progress. The Forum serves its members and society by creating partnerships between and among business, political, intellectual and other leaders of society to define, discuss and advance key issues on the global agenda. Incorporated in 1971 as a foundation, the World Economic Forum is impartial and not-for-profit, and is tied to no political, partisan or national interests. In 1995 the Forum was awarded NGO consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

About Lentigen Corporation

Lentigen Corporation is a privately owned biotechnology company focused on the manufacturing and development of lentiviral vectors using its proprietary

gene delivery technology for a wide range of applications in biotechnology and medicine. Lentiviral vectors are highly adapted delivery vehicles that can transport genes or gene silencing sequences into cells with high efficiency and stability. Lentigen is positioning itself to become the leading provider of Lentiviral vector products and services for academic, government, biotechnology and pharmaceutical researchers. For further information, visit www.Lentigen.com.

Notes to Editors:

Go to www.weforum.org/techpioneers/2007 for the entire list of Technology Pioneers and interviews with the ceos of the selected companies. For more specific information, please e-mail: tech.pioneers@weforum.org

Download print-quality high resolution photographs of the ceos of the selected companies at: www.pbase.com/forumweb/techpioneers2007

Nominate a company to be a Technology Pioneer 2008 at: www.weforum.org/pdf/techpioneers/nomination_form_2008.pdf. Deadline for submissions is May 2007.

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