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ALDA's Membership Grows to 105

Alexandria, VA (May 12, 2015) — ALDA's membership has grown to a record high as the ALDA Board of Directors approved applications for membership from four companies. Nineteen companies have joined ALDA so far in the fiscal year that began on July 1, 2014.

The newest members of ALDA are Asuragen, Selux Diagnostics, SeraCare Life Sciences and Twist Bioscience.

- **Asuragen**, located in Austin, Texas, is a molecular diagnostics company driving better patient management in oncology and genetic disorders through clinical testing solutions.
- **SeLux Diagnostics, Inc.**, founded in 2014 and located in Cambridge Massachusetts, is commercializing an enzyme immunoassay for research and diagnostics applications. The assay enables development of portable Point-of-Care platforms with clinical lab-level sensitivity.
- **SeraCare Life Sciences**, located in Milford, Massachusetts, partners with diagnostics researchers, IVD manufacturers and clinical laboratories. Their portfolio includes quality controls, research panels, processed biological materials, specialty human blood products and characterized disease state materials. SeraCare helps bridge the gap between today's diagnostic solutions and tomorrow's emerging technologies for molecular diagnostics, next generation sequencing and companion diagnostics.
- **Twist Bioscience**, located in San Francisco, CA, has developed a proprietary semiconductor-based synthetic DNA manufacturing process featuring a 10,000-well silicon platform capable of producing synthetic biology tools, such as oligonucleotides, genes, pathways, chassis and genomes.

For more information regarding ALDA, contact Mike Duff, President, at 703-647-6214. More information regarding ALDA, its purposes, objectives and programs, and links to its members' websites can be found at www.thealda.org

Based on the Washington DC suburb of Alexandria, VA, ALDA is an industry trade association for companies that develop and supply life science, analytical and diagnostic products and services used to conduct research, drug discovery, QA/QC testing and diagnostics in a wide range of industries and applications. Major customer segments including pharmaceuticals, biotech, academic and government research, food safety and environmental testing, personalized medicine and diagnostics.

ALDA's Mission is to be an advocate for our industry and a valuable aid to our members' global business success and to their customers' advancement of healthcare, science and industrial innovation by providing meetings with strategic content, networking, global market and business intelligence, and insights on emerging technologies, markets and business strategies.