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Danaher's Rainer Blair Elected Chairman of ALDA; Briar Alpert of BioTek Instruments Elected Vice Chair

Alexandria, VA (October 5, 2015) — Rainer Blair, President & Group Executive of Danaher Corporation, was elected to a two-year term as Chairman of ALDA at the association's Annual Business Meeting earlier today.

Mr. Blair succeeds Tim Harkness, President & CEO of Unchained Labs, as ALDA's top industry executive. Mr. Harkness, who served as Chairman since October 2013, now will become Immediate Past Chairman and continue to serve as a member of the ALDA Board of Directors.

ALDA members also elected Briar Alpert, President & CEO of BioTek Instruments, to a two-year term as Vice Chairman/Chairman-Elect.

ALDA members also elected fourteen directors, including three new directors: Patrick Kaltenbach, Senior Vice President of Agilent Technologies and President of the Life Sciences and Applied Markets Group; Kieran Murphy, President & CEO of GE Healthcare Life Sciences; and R. Brian McKernan, CEO of Courtagen Life Sciences.

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 include 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.