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ALDA Elects Alpert and Kaltenbach and Four New Directors

Alexandria, VA (October 9, 2017) — ALDA members today elected Briar Alpert, President & CEO of BioTek Instruments, to a two-year term as Chairman of ALDA at the Annual Business Meeting.

Mr. Alpert succeeds Rainer Blair, Executive Vice President of Danaher Corporation, who has served as ALDA's Chair since October 2015. Mr. Blair will now become Immediate Past Chair and continue as a member of the ALDA Board of Directors.

Joining Mr. Alpert as a new ALDA Officer is Patrick Kaltenbach, President of the Life Sciences and Applied Markets Group of Agilent Technologies Inc. Mr. Kaltenbach was elected to a two-year term as ALDA's Vice Chair/Chair Elect.

ALDA members also elected four new Directors:

- Thomas Bachmann, President & CEO of Eppendorf Group,
- Peter Dansky, CEO of Agena Bioscience,
- Tim Harkness, President & CEO of Unchained Labs, and
- Olivier Loeillot, General Manager, Genomics & Cell Research of GE Healthcare Life Sciences.

In addition, nine current Directors were elected to serve another year:

- Jim Corbett of PerkinElmer, Inc.
- Mark D. Fischer-Colbrie of Labcyte, Inc.
- Brad Gray of NanoString Technologies, Inc.
- Dave Hickey of BD Life Sciences
- William A. Linton of Promega Corporation
- David Martyr of Tecan AG
- Peer M. Schatz of QIAGEN
- Dan Shine of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.
- Marc Stapley of Illumina, Inc.

For more information, 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 in 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.