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WEGENE SELECTS DNA GENOTEK'S ORAGENE COLLECTION DEVICE FOR GENETIC TESTING AND PERSONALIZED HEALTHCARE SERVICES

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – February 7, 2017 – DNA Genotek, a leading provider of sample collection kits and end-to-end services for human genomics, microbiome and infectious disease, today announced it has entered into a multi-year product supply agreement with one of China's leading personal genomics companies. WeGene has selected DNA Genotek's Oragene•DNA device for self-collection of DNA samples to enable its genetic testing and personalized healthcare services.

In order to provide accurate and relevant results, genetic based information must include a statistically representative number of participants from a given population. WeGene is devoted to establishing a curated genetic database focused on the East Asian population, including Chinese from all over the world. This database is an integral part of WeGene's platform for their customers to understand and benefit from their ancestry and personalized health information.

"We are committed to creating a superior personalized medicine and ancestry offering tailored to the East Asian population," said Mr. Qiang Zheng, CEO of WeGene. "A key enabler to our service offering is reliable collection of high-quality DNA samples to genotype for our database. We are excited to work with DNA Genotek, the leading provider of sample collection kits for personal genomics offerings. Oragene•DNA is easy to use for our customers and consistently delivers superior samples for DNA analysis."

"We are pleased that WeGene has selected Oragene collection kits to enable their service offering and applaud their approach to creating an enhanced experience for their customer base from collection through to optimized results. Their commitment to delivering a quality personal genomics offering tailored to the East Asian population is an important initiative in which we are proud to play a role." said Brian Smith, Senior Vice President and General Manager at DNA Genotek Inc.

Oragene•DNA is an all-in-one system for self-collection and stabilization of DNA from saliva. The device allows for ambient temperature transportation and storage and provides a liquid sample to enable high throughput automation in a laboratory.

About DNA Genotek

DNA Genotek Inc., a subsidiary of OraSure Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSUR), focuses on providing high-quality biological sample collection products and end-to-end services for human genomics, microbiome and infectious disease applications. The Company's Oragene•Dx and

ORAcollect•Dx product lines are the first and only FDA 510(k) cleared saliva-based DNA collection devices for in vitro diagnostic use. DNA Genotek also offers Research Use Only products to collect and preserve large amounts of DNA or RNA from multiple sample types. DNA Genotek markets its products worldwide and has a global customer base with thousands of customers in over 100 countries. For more information about DNA Genotek, visit www.dnagenotek.com.

About WeGene

WeGene is the leading personal genome service provider in China. The company focuses on helping East Asian population, especially Chinese, all over the world to understand and benefit from their genetic information. The genetic testing service that WeGene provides include health reports in several domains, as well as the first and only ancestry analysis available in China.

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