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numares GmbH joins the Association of German Diagnostics Industry (VDGH)

Regensburg, 12.06.2013 - In early June of this year, **numares** joined the Association of German Diagnostics Industry (VDGH). The Bavarian in vitro diagnostics (IVDs) manufacturer is thus the newest member among 95 other companies in the diagnostics and life science industry that produce IVD medical products including analytical and test systems for use in medical diagnosis, treatment and prevention. The VDGH as a trade association represents the business interests of German diagnostics manufacturers and life science research companies in the political and economic sector.

The business unit **numares HEALTH** develops innovative in vitro diagnostic (IVD) tests for a variety of indications. The basis of the test developments is the human metabolism that mirrors pathophysiological changes (use of metabolomics methodology). The IVD tests are non-invasive tests on the basis of human body fluids such as blood or urine that can make medical diagnostics and prevention of diseases possible at an early stage and enable therapies to be monitored. One of the things **numares HEALTH** is currently working on is the development of a CE-marked laboratory test for better assessing the risk of cardiovascular diseases. The company's goal is to integrate its medical products into laboratory diagnostics and put them into clinical routine.

"In keeping with the VDGH 'mission statement' to" *improve preventive health measures and curative medical care*", we feel optimally supported by the association in the "*development and supply of innovative products with great benefits for patients and society*" says Dr. Volker Pfahlert, CEO of numares HEALTH, commenting on the company's membership in the trade association. "The VDGH provides us with the latest information on all relevant political, economic and regulatory decisions, as well as assistance and professional advice. The best possible foundation for **numares HEALTH** to market innovative in vitro diagnostics economically and successfully based on mutual cooperation and interaction between the association and its members."

About numares GROUP: Innovative development of tests and applications using NMR

numares GROUP develops innovative products and applications in various fields based on nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. For some years now, the company has been involved in numerous collaborations with various research facilities, which help the company to conduct a purposeful product development for the fields of laboratory diagnostics, plant breeding and renewable energies.

The business unit **numares HEALTH** develops and markets medical and diagnostic products with the CE marking for high-throughput use in clinical practice and medical research. **numares HEALTH** has made it its mission to improve the early diagnosis and therapy in various therapeutic areas, taking the individual circumstances of the patient into account. In addition, **numares HEALTH** provides customized products and applications, e.g. in the field of quality control for pharmaceutical products

numares PLANTS supports the plant-breeding and plant-processing industries as well as seed companies with high-throughput NMR applications. Applications include the analysis of relevant compounds or metabolic patterns for the selection of breeding candidates as well as the quality control of plant raw materials and end products.

numares ENERGY develops systems and provides information for the control of biogas plants and the assessment of raw materials for their use as substrates in biogas plants. Analysis platforms that assess metabolites from fermentation samples in high throughput are also available - this technology is offered to biological analysis laboratories by **numares ENERGY**.

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