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Genedrive enters distribution agreement with Mountain Horse Solutions

Distribution of genedrive's Military Assays and Instrument in the United States

genedrive plc (AIM: GDR), the near patient molecular diagnostics company, announces that it has entered into an agreement for the distribution of the Company's military pathogen detection assays in the United States with Mountain Horse Solutions ("Mountain Horse"), a military contracting specialist to U.S. Federal, State, and Local Government customers.

genedrive has a unique product with regard to military CBRNE[1] requirements. The Genedrive® BioPlex range of products was developed to the U.S. Department of Defense's (U.S. DoD) product specification with the help of U.S. DoD funding. Designed for field portability and rapid determination of biothreats from pathogens, the Genedrive BioPlex system was developed over a period of five years and has been approved to deployment stage.

Contracting with the U.S. Government can be challenging and time consuming. The Company believes that establishing new, local representation in the United States with identified contacts in this highly specialised field will help drive broader product uptake. Organisations like Mountain Horse are already contracted with the U.S. Government, which includes existing framework purchasing agreements, providing an opportunity for more rapid order placement and replenishment of products without the need for new contracts to be negotiated.

Bill Allen, President of Mountain Horse Solutions, said: *"We are delighted to be working with genedrive with these exciting pathogen detection products. The addition of genedrive's assays to our portfolio of CBRNE mission critical products provides a unique offering of combat-ready sampling and detection devices."*

David Budd, CEO of genedrive plc, said: *"The agreement allows the supply of our BioPlex pathogen detection assays through Mountain Horse, a military contracting specialist who has a number of existing framework contracts with target clients such as the U.S. DoD. We believe that they have both the industry sector knowledge and existing commercial arrangements to increase the exposure of our products and gain new customer opportunities within the various branches and departments of the DoD and U.S. Government."*

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About genedrive plc (http://www.genedriveplc.com) genedrive plc is a molecular diagnostics company developing and commercialising a low cost, rapid, versatile, simple to use and robust point of need molecular diagnostics platform for the diagnosis of infectious diseases and for use in patient stratification (genotyping), pathogen detection and other indications. The Company has assays on market for the detection of HCV, certain military biological targets, and has tests in development for tuberculosis (mTB). The Company recently released a high throughput SARS-CoV-2 assay and has in development a Genedrive® Point of Care version of the assay, both based on Genedrive® chemistry.

About Mountain Horse Solutions
Mountain Horse Solutions supplies rapid response customized equipment, systems, and training for infectious disease, security, technology, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards. We specially design innovative solutions, to meet the individual unique threats, needs, and requirements of the military, and first responders. Our team of professionals from around the globe has extensive experience with commercial, DOD, and U.S. Federal Government customers. Mountain Horse Solutions serves organizations, agencies, and contractors worldwide. To find out more visit: www.mtnhorse.com

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