



## PerkinElmer and IDBS to Collaborate

Jan 12, 2009 (Close-Up Media via COMTEX News Network) --PerkinElmer, Inc., a company focused on the health and safety of people and their environment, announced a collaboration with IDBS, a provider of integrated life sciences data management solutions, at the 6th Annual High Content Analysis Conference in San Francisco.

The companies said the collaboration will be focused on improving data analysis and interpretation of High Content Screening (HCS), an enabling technology in the search for key cellular markers associated with human health and disease.

The collaboration features the integration of PerkinElmer's Columbus image data management system for HCS with IDBS's ActivityBase XE screening data management software. The collaboration will provide researchers with a unified interface to access both Columbus's image data storage capabilities and ActivityBase XE's screening data analysis and interpretation features, to enable compelling exploratory outcomes in HCS and cellular analysis.

"The future of High Content Screening lies in an increased synergy between technologies that integrate vast image content with large compound sets, to generate actionable research data," said Richard M. Eglon, Ph.D., president, Bio-discovery, PerkinElmer. "We feel this collaboration with IDBS is a timely and highly promising advance in giving researchers access to greater insights into the cell-based mechanisms of disease, as well as development of novel therapies based on greater understanding of the origins of diseases."

Neil Kipling, CEO of IDBS, said "ActivityBase XE maintains IDBS's leading position in data management for the global drug discovery industry, offering innovation and scalable functionality to screening groups worldwide. This new relationship with PerkinElmer provides scientists with the high performance data management tools necessary to maximize the promise which this technical innovation presents."

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