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**Aetos Technologies, Inc. Creates Independent Company, CytoViva, Inc.**

Auburn, AL – October 31, 2006 – Aetos Technologies, Inc., a technology development company, has announced that its three-year old CytoViva™ microscopy division will be launched as a separate subsidiary, CytoViva, Inc., as of November 1, 2006.

The restructuring affords CytoViva, Inc., the means to concentrate on research and product development. With an additional degree of autonomy, CytoViva, Inc. will also be able to focus on plans for international expansion and a new service portfolio.

Thomas R. Lawrence, CEO of Aetos Technologies, says, “CytoViva, Inc., is strategically positioned to deliver expertise and quality products for live cell imaging, real time imaging of nano-materials, and drug delivery research. Due to the growth of unit sales in North America, as well as innovations in the pipeline, we are able to accelerate expansion plans.”

Invented at Auburn University and commercialized by Aetos Technologies, Inc., CytoViva™ is an advanced optical microscopy system with a novel fluorescence imaging capability. The product is a 2006 recipient of the prestigious R&D 100 award, which is granted annually to the market’s most innovative new technologies.

At the heart of the CytoViva™ system is a technological advancement that provides a solution to limitations faced by researchers across many sectors. Now scientists are able to view both fluorescent and non-fluorescent sample structure simultaneously, in real time, at sub 100-nanometer resolution.

To date, the system has been used most by researchers involved in infectious disease, nanotechnology and drug delivery. Well-known organizations such as Johns Hopkins, Schering

Plough, Dow Chemical Company, the Fetzer Institute, and both the U. S. Army and Air Force are already using CytoViva™.

Chuck Ludwig, President of CytoViva, Inc., commented on the restructuring, "We are excited about the new company and our new name," said Ludwig. "We have a strong and experienced leadership team in place, and strategic assets that will help us become one of the leading providers of microscopy equipment, while remaining dedicated to delivering solid and sustainable results to our customers."

Aetos Technologies Inc. ([www.aetostech.com](http://www.aetostech.com)) is a privately held technology development company founded to bridge the gap between university-based research and the commercial market. The company actively seeks to participate in co-development projects with other private companies, research institutions and universities to commercialize additional technologies. Aetos, an equity partner with Auburn University, currently has three affiliated companies, Eagle Aquaculture, Inc., Falcon Protein Products, Inc. and now CytoViva, Inc.

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