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Two Year Strategic Distribution Agreement with Sumitomo 3M

Aeris Technologies today announced that Sumitomo 3M has signed a 2-year agreement to distribute the AerisGuard hygiene solutions in Japan. This agreement supersedes the previous memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the two companies.

Sumitomo 3M launched the AerisGuard products into the commercial air-conditioning market in Japan at the beginning of 2006 followed by a high profile launch into the residential segment in June.

The contract calls for defined purchase targets to be met by 3M and whilst the specific details of these targets are commercial-in-confidence the Company expects the agreement will generate material revenues from the Japanese market over the next 24 months.

This distribution agreement cements the Company's relationship with 3M in Japan and once again provides strong validation of the AerisGuard suite of technologies.

The Company is also working with 3M in Japan on the large cold storage hygiene opportunity and this is expected to be added to the new distribution agreement in the first half of 2007.

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About Aeris Technologies

Aeris Technologies Ltd is an industrial technology company focusing on the international environmental hygiene and protection market. The Company has three core patented technologies centered on multi-enzyme biofilm removal solutions, residual anti-microbial coatings and corrosion protection coatings. Aeris has developed products for application in the air-conditioning and refrigeration service and manufacturing industries together with the large water treatment market. The Company has a number of distribution partnerships around the world including 3M in Japan and Trane in Indochina.

The AerisGuard Hygiene Solutions clean and protect air-conditioning and refrigeration systems from commonly occurring bacterial and mold contamination problems. Systems protected by AerisGuard provide significant human health, equipment efficiency and asset management benefits.