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BioStorage Technologies & Sentry Logistic Solutions Announce Strategic Partnership

Alliance Provides Full-Spectrum BioPharmaceutical Cold Chain Storage & Logistics Services to Support All Phases of Drug Development & Commercialization

INDIANAPOLIS (June 5, 2006) -- BioStorage Technologies and Sentry Logistic Solutions today announced a strategic partnership to deliver a full range of cold-chain logistics and storage services to the global biopharmaceutical industry. The alliance provides worldwide pharma and biotech companies with sophisticated, expert cold storage, shipping and tracking solutions to support all phases of drug development —from research and development through commercialization.

The international biopharmaceutical sector spends more than \$57 billion of its annual R&D resources on outsourcing because of the measurable efficiencies and bottom-line benefits outsourcing delivers, according to Frost & Sullivan. Contract storage and logistics services are particularly well-suited to outsourcing due to the significant capital investments and specialized skills these functions require.

BioStorage Technologies and Sentry have emerged as leaders in world-wide contract cold chain shipping and storage. The companies complement each other in these critical areas:

- **Biological Samples & Specimens:** BioStorage Technologies' expertise lies in supporting the front-end of the drug development process, the R&D phase. The company specializes in long-term cold storage, sample tracking and international shipping solutions for biological materials such as cell lines and clinical trial samples that are key to research and development.
- **Pharmaceutical Components & Finished Products:** Sentry's core competency is in supporting the commercialization and distribution phases of the pharmaceutical development spectrum. The company provides third-party logistics (3PL) services and cold storage solutions for bulk and temperature-sensitive materials such as active pharmaceutical ingredients (API), bulk drug substances (BDS), intermediates, components and finished drug products involved in pharmaceutical manufacturing.

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“The BioStorage Technologies-Sentry partnership is rooted in a like-minded commitment to secure, compliant and efficient global biopharmaceutical storage and logistics,” said Dr. F. John Mills, chief executive officer of BioStorage Technologies. “Our clients frequently ask us to recommend a firm that we trust for pharmaceutical component storage; one that shares our commitment to quality and customer service. We partnered with Sentry because of its customer-centric corporate culture and its passion for creating efficiencies through technology, process and procedure. This partnership leverages both companies’ respective strengths and provides our collective clients with consistent, reliable solutions across their businesses.”

“The materials and products involved in the drug development process can equate to billions of dollars in revenue,” said Jennifer Marcum, Sentry’s chief executive officer. “Biopharma firms demand outsourcing partners that are extremely reliable and have a proven competency in handling sensitive materials under highly specialized and regulated conditions. Until now, finding partners that provide a broad enough range of capabilities to support the diversity of materials involved in pharmaceutical development and commercialization was a struggle. Our partnership with BioStorage Technologies fills that gap by providing these businesses with cohesive, consistent storage and logistics solutions.”

BioStorage Technologies and Sentry both deliver secure cold storage options, worldwide logistics capabilities and advanced inventory tracking systems. The companies are both strategically located in Indianapolis, Indiana inside a foreign trade zone area and in close proximity to an international airport, the second-largest FedEx hub in the world and more interstate highways than any other city in the nation. This strategic location enables fast, efficient worldwide transportation.

About BioStorage Technologies, Inc.

BioStorage Technologies, Inc. (BST) is a premier provider of advanced biomaterials storage, inventory management and worldwide cold chain logistics. The company offers expert storage and management of a wide range of specimens and sample types including fixed tissue preparations, donor materials, stem cells, plasma, serum and body fluids. BST serves global pharmaceutical and biotech developers and manufacturers; research facilities; donor organizations; tissue, bone and blood banks; forensic laboratories; universities; zoological and veterinarian treatment/research facilities; and healthcare and life sciences firms. Competitive advantages include an industry-experienced leadership team; a custom-built biorepository facility; advanced, validated storage processes and technologies; compliance with Good Laboratory Practice (GLP), Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Good Tissue Practice (GTP); and a proprietary, Title 21 CFR Part 11 sample inventory management system (ISISS[®]) designed specifically

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for compliant biomaterial storage, tracking and reporting. BST is privately-held and headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind. For more information about the company, please visit www.biostoragetech.com or call +1 (866) 697-2675.

About Sentry Logistic Solutions

Sentry Logistic Solutions is one of the few cold chain storage and third party logistics (3PL) providers in the U.S. to exclusively serve the global pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. Its facilities, infrastructure and services are specifically designed to meet the warehousing, packaging and logistics needs of pharma and biotech firms, contract research organizations (CROs), contract manufacturing organizations (CMOs), wholesalers, distributors and government entities. Sentry's management team offers expertise in cold chain storage and logistics, quality assurance, pharmaceutical packaging and kitting development. Sentry also offers strategic solutions for domestic and international transportation and logistics and end-to-end import and export management. The company's validated processes and inventory tracking systems are FDA compliant, adhere to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and comply with stringent standard operating procedures (SOP) outlined in Sentry's Validation Master Plan. Sentry is privately-held and headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind. For more information about the company, please visit www.SentryLogistic.com or call (866) 757-7400.

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