



CHILTERN APPOINTS GREG JOHNSON TO STRENGTHEN ITS GLOBAL BIOMETRICS TEAM

London, April 9, 2008: Chiltern, a leading global clinical research organization, has announced the appointment of Greg Johnson to the role of Executive Director, Biometrics, Europe and India. Mr. Johnson brings over 18 years of CRO industry experience to his new appointment; previously he held executive management positions with other major CROs. Mr. Johnson will be located in the UK.

Mr. Johnson will be providing the overall leadership for the expansion of Chiltern's Biometrics offerings and presence in Europe and India.

"I am delighted to join Chiltern," said Greg "I have been very impressed with the company, the experience and quality of its staff and Chiltern's commitment to its clients. I believe Chiltern is well positioned for further growth and success."

"This is a very exciting time for Chiltern," commented James Esinhart, Executive Vice President, Biometrics & Late Phase, "and I am delighted that Greg has joined Chiltern. Our clients are requesting that we continue to optimize our geographic capabilities across Europe and India and expand our depth of services in the areas of EDC, adaptive trial design and execution, and medical communications. Greg's adds the experience and leadership we are looking for to expand our global Biometrics team."

About Chiltern:

Established in 1982, Chiltern is a leading global Contract Research Organization with extensive experience conducting and staffing international Phase I to Phase IV clinical trials across a broad therapeutic range for a wide variety of clients. Chiltern employs more than 1200 people with 20 offices across the United States, Europe and in India. Chiltern provides services including Early Phase, Global Clinical Development, Late Phase, Biometrics, Medical and Regulatory Affairs and Resourcing Solutions.

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