



Medicinal Genomics Partners with MGI to Promote Automated Agricultural and Medicinal Testing

New collaboration yields genomic technology platforms dedicated to boosting throughput and accuracy

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Beverly, MA. — Medicinal Genomics Corp. (MGC), a pioneer in harnessing genomics to improve agricultural productivity, safety and transparency, today announced its partnership with MGI, a world-leading life science tools and technology innovator. The partnership includes instrumentation and consumables, technology platforms and automation systems.

“We are very excited about this new partnership with Medicinal Genomics, and very much look forward to working with the MGC team to further drive automation adoption in this fast-growing market. Our proven and battle-tested automation systems, together with unrivaled supply chain management, will undoubtedly improve testing laboratories’ throughput and efficiency significantly while reducing errors,” said Damon Zhang, Director of Global Business Development for MGI. “We have very high expectations and standards for our partners, and with their superior technological expertise, customer base and brand position, they ticked all our boxes.”

The complex interrelationship of financial restrictions, falling prices and increased regulation will put pressure on the economic conditions in the medicinal plants industry, forcing every sector of the industry to become more efficient. Labs are hardly immune in this equation, as they’re being asked to process more and more samples, more efficiently, to fuel the industry’s rapid growth. Just as in the ag-tech sector, testing laboratories will need access to the very latest automation equipment and technology to keep up.

“The cannabis business’s constant fluctuations mask the long-term trends, but the signal is unmistakable in the noise: access to cannabis is growing everywhere and every part of the supply chain is going to have to expand to accommodate that growth,” said Medicinal Genomics CEO, Brendan McKernan. “That’s why we’re so pleased to enter into this partnership with MGI. They give us another incredibly attractive set of options to present to our customers—proven, best-in-class automation solutions and consumables that will help improve the efficiency of their operations immediately.”

*Unless otherwise informed, all sequencers and sequencing reagents are not available in Germany, USA, Spain, UK, Hong Kong, Sweden, Belgium and Italy.



About MGI

MGI (MGI Tech Co., Ltd.), a subsidiary of BGI Group and headquartered in Shenzhen, is committed to building core tools and technology to lead life science through intelligent innovation. Based on its proprietary technology, MGI focuses on Research & Development, production and sales of sequencing instruments, reagents, and related products to support life science research, agriculture, precision medicine and healthcare. MGI is a leading producer of clinical high-throughput gene sequencers, and its multi-omics platforms include genetic sequencing*, medical imaging, and laboratory automation. MGI's mission is to develop and promote advanced life science tools for future healthcare. For more information please visit MGI [website](#) or connect us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) or [YouTube](#).

About Medicinal Genomics Corporation

Medicinal Genomics Corporation is a pioneer in leveraging genomics to build a stronger scientific foundation for cultivating medicinal plants and their extracts. The company's unmatched expertise in genetic science helps cultivators, dispensaries and testing laboratories characterize, understand and ensure the safety, quality and consistency of their products so patients and consumers can have confidence in what they're buying. To support their mission, Medicinal Genomics also produces CannMed, an annual gathering of cannabis leaders dedicated to the scientific advancement of the industry. For more information, please visit www.medicinalgenomics.com.

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