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**COOK MEDICAL PRESS RELEASE ON FEASIBILITY STUDY WITH ANTEO**

Anteo is pleased to attach a press release from Cook Medical Australia about the feasibility study being undertaken in collaboration with Anteo Technologies.

Dr Geoff Cumming  
CEO  
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## Collaboration fosters world-class technology development

**Brisbane, Australia, 30 March 2015** – Cook Medical Australia has teamed up with Australian biotech company Anteo Technologies Pty Ltd to conduct a feasibility study, applying their patented Mix&Go technology. The feasibility study is a milestone for Cook Medical Australia’s Asia-Pacific New Technologies (ANT) Team as it is the first publicly announced collaboration with an Australian company.

Anteo Technologies Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Anteo Diagnostics Limited (ASX: ADO), owns the patented Mix&Go technology, which enables the attachment of biomolecules to synthetic surfaces. If the fully funded feasibility study proves successful, it could result in innovative new medical technology.

Dr Geoff Cumming, CEO, Anteo Technologies said: “Anteo will be formally assessing an opportunity to apply Anteo’s patented Mix&Go technology to one of Cook’s portfolio applications. This is a fully funded program, and our first commercial foray into the in vivo medical devices sector.”

Director of Operations and R&D at Cook Medical APAC, Dr Samih Nabulsi said the study was an exciting development for the ANT Team:

“The ANT Team is made up of scientists, engineers and business directors tasked with identifying medical device innovations from across the entire region with potential for commercialisation that can further enhance patient care worldwide. This is the first announcement of an approved concept identified through this initiative.

“Since the formation of the ANT Team at the beginning of 2014 there have been 141 concepts that have come to the group, exceeding our expectations. This is one of four approved projects in the pipeline which will then go through the feasibility phase of research and development. If successful this paves the way to exciting technological advancement,” said Dr Nabulsi.

Anteo Technologies and Cook Medical Australia are mainstays in their respective industries and both support advanced manufacturing in Australia.

The study follows a smaller paid scoping study that Anteo undertook with Cook Australia last year as part of their work exploring opportunities for Anteo in new, non-core areas.

Dr Cumming concludes: “Cook’s history of innovation and invention that meets and exceeds customers’ expectations is very much aligned with our philosophy at Anteo Technologies and we are very pleased to be collaborating with Cook Australia on this feasibility study.”

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## **NOTES TO EDITOR**

### **About Cook Medical**

Founded in 1963, Cook Medical pioneered many of the medical devices now commonly used to perform minimally invasive medical procedures throughout the body. Today, the company integrates medical devices, drugs and biologic grafts to enhance patient safety and improve clinical outcomes. Since its inception, Cook has operated as a family-held private corporation. For more information, visit [www.cookmedical.com](http://www.cookmedical.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/CookMedicalAUS>. Follow Cook Medical on Twitter @cookmedicalAPAC

### **About Anteo Technologies Pty Ltd**

Anteo uses its patented technology to develop, manufacture and commercialise proprietary surface coatings for use in healthcare, life sciences and beyond. Its patented technology is applied in the Mix&Go product range, which delivers solutions to the challenges of establishing highly functional interfaces between fragile biomolecules, and synthetic, and often incompatible materials.

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