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Laureate Professor John Aitken wins Highest Global Award for Reproductive Science

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NuSep Holdings Limited (ASX:NSP) is pleased to advise that Laureate Professor John Aitken, the Chairman of NuSep's Scientific Advisory Board, has been awarded the Carl G. Hartman Award, one of the most internationally prestigious awards in reproductive biology. This award recognizes a researcher's outstanding career in the field.

NuSep wishes to extend congratulations to John and his extensive team at the University of Newcastle whose work has been globally recognized and acknowledged by this award.

Professor Aitken is only the second researcher working outside the USA to have won this award, the other being a fellow Australian and his supervisor at the University of Cambridge in the early 1970s when Professor Aitken was starting his research career in reproductive biology.

The scientific research outputs from Professor Aitken and his team have provided NuSep with world leading science that underpins the company's Sperm Separation technology. NuSep expects to provide an initial release of its next generation SpermSep device for a selected number of leading IVF clinics and research institutes later this year. NuSep has ongoing contractual relationships with Professor Aitken and the University of Newcastle and NuSep anticipates developing further valuable product enhancements and new products through this collaboration.

NuSep's strategy is to work collaboratively with centres of scientific excellence where world class science can translate into world class products.

An additional key collaboration is with another centre of scientific excellence, the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Melbourne led by Professor Sandra Kentish. The Department has been actively involved in the development of proprietary bio-separation technologies and has

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assisted in the development of an integral component of the next generation of SpermSep devices.

We are very fortunate to have collaborative agreements with such world class Australian-based scientists and engineers in leading Australian universities. These relationships have led to the development of our SpermSep device. We are confident that these relationships will continue to assist us to produce world leading products based on leading science.

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