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In an effort to better meet your unique needs for custom automation workflow solutions, we are announcing the formation of a strategic partnership with BioNex Solutions, Inc. The combination of our respective product portfolios and two world-class organizations with deep knowledge and expertise in custom automation solutions, represents an opportunity to provide a much wider range of solutions than we have been able to provide individually, that we believe will better meet your evolving needs.

Agilent Technologies will continue to develop and provide the high-quality, robust solutions that you have come to expect. As strategic partners, we will work very closely with BioNex Solutions who will integrate our standard instrumentation product portfolio utilizing our powerful and time-tested VWorks software platform into custom integrated solutions designed and delivered by BioNex Solutions to meet your specific workflow needs.

As a result of this partnership, Agilent Technologies, Inc. will continue to service and support all existing custom integration installations and upgrades. Agilent will continue to develop and market stand-alone instrumentation and standard workstations; we are committed to continuing to support you in meeting your needs and expectations. For any future custom integration needs, we are committed to working closely with you to ensure a smooth transition to working directly with BioNex Solutions, Inc. to ensure that together will can meet and exceed your needs going forward. We have the highest confidence in BioNex Solutions, Inc.'s custom integrations capabilities based on their extensive experience in this industry, and with Agilent Automation products. Many BioNex employees were also formerly employees of Velocity 11.

We are both very excited about how this strategic partnership can unleash even greater possibilities together, helping you to increase the potential and productivity of your laboratory. We look forward to working closely with you during this exciting time. Please do not hesitate to contact your local Agilent representative, or Tony Lima, President & CEO of BioNex Solutions, Inc. directly.

Best regards,

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