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**GenoLogics and the Institute for Systems Biology (ISB)
Form Strategic Partnership**

Goal is Enhancement of ISB's Open Source Software Tools for Wide Distribution

Victoria, B.C. Canada – GenoLogics Life Sciences Software Inc. (GenoLogics) announced today that it has established a strategic partnership with the Institute for Systems Biology to collaborate on increasing the widespread utility of ISB's open source software tools within the life sciences community.

ISB has played a pioneering role in developing new open source tools for data collection and analysis as well as new scientific instruments and approaches supporting genomics, proteomics, and high-speed cell sorting. GenoLogics will collaborate to enhance the functionality and usability of ISB's open source tools and integrate these tools into its industry leading lab management and informatics platform – ProteusLIMS™. In addition, the GenoLogics value-added support network will facilitate installation and broaden the reach of the tools for a wider group of researchers.

Dr. Ruedi Aebersold, co-founder of the ISB and one of the pioneers in the field of proteomics notes, "The partnership with GenoLogics is aligned with our mission as an integrating force in biology and medicine and our goal of rapidly developing and disseminating new technologies and computational tools to individual scientists and labs all over the world. As a leader in providing lab information management systems for proteomics research, GenoLogics' ability to enhance and integrate our tools into their platform will only serve to accelerate the dissemination and help transform today's technologies. We plan to extend this relationship as ISB develops additional new bioinformatics tools and GenoLogics extends its lab management and informatics platform into systems biology."

Michael Ball, chief executive officer of GenoLogics commented, "We are extremely pleased to partner with Dr. Ruedi Aebersold and ISB. The Institute is at the cutting edge of developing tools around data analysis for new types of biological data. By integrating these tools into our ProteusLIMS platform, it will expand the use of lab information management systems to enable researchers to put their information in context and facilitate advancement of scientific discovery in disease prediction and prevention."

"Our recent successes in providing proteomics researchers with an open and integrating lab management and informatics platform will be further increased by integrating and bundling the ISB tools with ProteusLIMS. We are responding to a strong need in proteomics data management and analysis, and the ISB tools will allow ProteusLIMS to provide open spectra visualization, quantification, and statistical validation of protein and peptide search results, among other things," said James DeGreef, VP of Product Management at GenoLogics.

GenoLogics and ISB are both participating in the upcoming American Society of Mass Spectrometry (ASMS) conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas on June 5-9, 2005. The conference draws over 6,000 attendees. ISB will be presenting on "Overview of the ISB Tools Pipeline for the Analysis of Proteomics Data" and GenoLogics will highlight the integration of ISB tools into ProteusLIMS at a joint presentation in the GenoLogics suite on June 8, 2005. Contact GenoLogics for details.

About GenoLogics

GenoLogics develops bioinformatics solutions that help life science and pharmaceutical laboratories, specializing in the emerging field of proteomics research, to manage, integrate and analyze enormous volumes of scientific and lab data to advance health science research. As



proteomics and systems biology technologies progress from the research lab into commercial drug and clinical diagnostics applications, GenoLogics is continuing to develop additional functionality in its software to meet these unique needs. More than a workflow solution, ProteusLIMS is a comprehensive and integrated lab, instrument, and scientific data management system that transforms the data management process into a sophisticated analytical system that aids research and scientific discovery. The Company is headquartered in Victoria, B.C., Canada. For more information, please visit www.genologics.com.

About the Institute for Systems Biology

The Institute for Systems Biology (ISB) is an internationally renowned non-profit research institute dedicated to the study and application of systems biology. ISB's goal is to unravel the mysteries of human biology and identify strategies for predicting and preventing diseases such as cancer, diabetes and AIDS. The driving force behind the innovative "systems" approach is the integration of biology, computation, and technology. This approach allows scientists to analyze all of the elements in a system rather than one gene or protein at a time. Located in Seattle, Washington, the Institute has grown to 11 faculty and more than 170 staff members; an annual budget of more than \$25 million; and an extensive network of academic and industrial partners. For more information about the ISB visit: www.systemsbiology.org

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