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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Aqua Diagnostic Appoints Distributor for Benelux

**Melbourne – 1 July 2010:** Aqua Diagnostic Pty. Ltd. announces the appointment of Beun de Ronde to distribute Aqua Diagnostic's range of PeCOD® COD Analysers in the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

According to Dr. Richard Durand, Global Business Development Manager for Aqua Diagnostic, "We are very pleased to have Beun de Ronde join Aqua Diagnostic's global distribution network. Beun de Ronde are a company with significant experience and technical expertise in analytical technologies, and are well resourced with skilled people who provide high quality support to their customers. We look forward to working with them to bring the advantages of PeCOD to customers in the Benelux".

Marco Kuipers, Sales & New Business Manager for Beun de Ronde, said "During the initial introduction of this technology over the past three months the market response has been overwhelmingly positive. Almost everybody that has seen the product believes it represents the future for COD testing"

#### About Beun de Ronde

Beun De Ronde B.V. was established in Amsterdam in 1921, and is one of the oldest still independent suppliers of laboratory equipment in the Netherlands. Since then Beun de Ronde has developed into an international organisation with offices in Belgium, Luxembourg and France. The company now has its headquarters in Abcoude, near Amsterdam, and 15 minutes from Schiphol airport. In total 70 professionals are working for this group in sales, service and support. Beun-De Ronde is also very proud to be Analytik-Jena's partner for Service Competence Centre for the Western part of Europe.

#### About Aqua Diagnostic

Aqua Diagnostic manufactures a range of portable, laboratory and on-line COD analysers based on the PeCOD® technology. PeCOD® enables rapid, direct measurement of COD while eliminating the need for toxic and hazardous reagents.

Aqua Diagnostic is based in Melbourne, Australia, and has built a growing network of Distribution partners in the major global markets.

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