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## **ECI Enters into Partnership with GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Ltd.**

*This is strategically important agreement for ECI's global sales expansion in the wake of the agreement with GE Medical Systems Hong Kong Limited covering the region of China announced in our press release on December 3, 2007.*

Effector Cell Institute (ECI) is pleased to announce that it has come to agreement on partnership with GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Ltd. This agreement is based on the resolution of a business alliance for marketing and sales of CYTORECON™, ECI's proprietary automatic cell imaging counter, in the Korean market, adopted by the company's Board of Directors held today.

CYTORECON™ is a unique image analysis system that automatically counts the total number of cells in a biological sample.

CYTORECON™ was already launched on the Japanese market in March 2007 based on the comprehensive business tie-up agreement for domestic sales activities, concluded on January 22, 2007 between ECI and GE Healthcare Bio-sciences Ltd.

According to the new business agreement, the marketing and sales area of CYTORECON™ is expected to expand to South Korea.



\* A brief corporate profile of GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Ltd. is given below for the reader's information:

Company name:	GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Ltd.
President:	Seung Eun Kim
Head Office:	GE Tower, 71-3, Cheongdam-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, 135-100, Republic of Korea
Major business:	Marketing and sales of biotechnological devices, reagents,



and software as well in South Korea

\* Expected effects

Profits from this new tie-up agreement as well as the effects thereof on our business results for this year are currently under analysis, and will be announced as soon as they become apparent.

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