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The Native Antigen Company Signs Distribution Agreement with BIOZOL and Shanghai Bioleaf

Sole distributor agreements covering Germany, Switzerland, Austria and China will improve access to high-quality viral and bacterial antigens, antibodies and immunoassay research reagents

Oxford, UK, 11 July 2019: The Native Antigen Company, one of the world's leading suppliers of reagents that enable research into vaccine development and diagnostics for emerging and endemic infectious diseases, announced today that it has appointed BIOZOL and Shanghai Bioleaf to distribute its high-quality products in Germany, Switzerland and Austria, and China, respectively. The appointment of these two distributors will provide researchers in these territories with improved access to The Native Antigen Company's native and recombinant viral and bacterial antigens, antibodies and immunoassays, supporting cutting-edge research in infectious disease.

The Native Antigen Company specialises in the isolation and purification of native antigens and recombinant proteins from viral and bacterial pathogens in mammalian cell expression systems. Its products have been widely adopted by leading pharmaceutical, *in vitro* diagnostic (IVD) assay manufacturers, and academic groups in cutting-edge vaccine research and serology, where correct folding and glycosylation are vital.

BIOZOL is one of the leading life-science providers in Germany, Switzerland and Austria, offering over 6,000,000 products from different manufacturers including antibodies, proteins, ELISAs, detection kits, biochemicals, small molecules, reagents for protein analysis, products for human and veterinary diagnostics. Shanghai Bioleaf is a leading biotech company that supplies a wide range of the highest quality research reagents and instruments to meet the growing needs of Chinese professionals in the fields of molecular biology, immunology, cell biology and IVD.

Dr Andy Lane, Commercial Director, The Native Antigen Company, said: *"The Native Antigen Company partners with a number of specialist life sciences distributors around the world and we are pleased to be expanding this network across Europe and Asia. BIOZOL and Bioleaf are both well-established distributors who have extensive local knowledge and sales infrastructure in these overseas markets which will allow us to deliver our growing range of reagents to researchers working in academia and industry."*

For more information about The Native Antigen Company's distributors, please visit:
<https://thenativeantigencompany.com/contact-us/distributors/>

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About The Native Antigen Company thenativeantigencompany.com

The Native Antigen Company is one of the world's leading suppliers of reagents that enable research into vaccine development and diagnostics for emerging and endemic infectious diseases. The Native Antigen Company specialises in the development and manufacture of native and recombinant viral and bacterial antigens, antibodies and immunoassays, alongside bespoke product development and custom manufacturing using its proprietary mammalian cell expression system.

The Native Antigen Company's team have decades of experience in the isolation and purification of native antigens and high-yield mammalian cell expression systems, ensuring conformity to native type. The Company's high-quality reagents have been widely adopted by leading pharmaceutical, *in vitro* diagnostic assay manufacturers, and academic groups in cutting-edge vaccine research and serology, where correct folding and glycosylation are vital.

The Native Antigen Company prides itself on an ethical and sustainable approach, exemplified by its use of 100% renewable energy and recycled packaging wherever possible, and building honest and transparent relationships with its customers and collaborators.

Founded in 2010, The Native Antigen Company is located in Oxford (UK) and has a global network of distributors. The Company has raised £825,000 in funding since 2010.

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About BIOZOL Diagnostica Vertrieb GmbH www.biozol.de

Since 1989, BIOZOL Diagnostica has supplied top laboratories with research products and services. With over 6,000,000 products from various manufacturers (antibodies, proteins, ELISAs, detection kits, biochemicals, small molecules, reagents for protein analysis, human and veterinary diagnostics,

etc.), and are one of the most powerful suppliers in Germany. Quick reaction times, direct support and personal contact with customers are their top priority. Based in Germany, the BIOZOL team is composed of 28 employees including 10 scientists that are committed to providing top-level support.

About Shanghai Bioleaf www.bioleaf.com

Bioleaf is a leading biotech company that manufactures and sells the highest quality research reagent and instruments. The company is headquartered in Shanghai with two operation sites in South China and North American. Our team consists of a group of people with strong professional background and many years of experience. Our primary market focus is East China, Shanghai and its neighbour provinces. In the past decades, we have served numerous customers in the academic, biotech and pharma industry of this area. By introducing top brands with excellent products of molecular biology, immunology, cell biology and IVD to the market, our team supply the most advanced service to meet the growing needs of life sciences in East China.