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News release

Talecris Biotherapeutics Completes Acquisition of Plasma Collection Centers

Centers Acquired from International BioResources, LLC Now Part of Talecris Plasma Resources

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. (November 20, 2006) — Talecris Plasma Resources, a wholly owned subsidiary of Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc., has finalized the acquisition of 58 plasma collection centers from International BioResources, LLC (IBR). Financial terms of the acquisition, which the two companies agreed to on November 1, 2006, were not disclosed. Of the 58 purchased centers located throughout the United States, 21 are licensed, 12 are operating and awaiting FDA approval for licensure, and 25 are under various stages of development. This acquisition helps Talecris secure its own supply of human plasma – a key manufacturing source material for biotherapeutic products.

The workforce of the 58 plasma centers have been offered positions at Talecris Plasma Resources, bringing an additional 1000 talented and dedicated employees to the global Talecris team. With the acquisition complete, Talecris will fully integrate the new employees into the Talecris organization, continuing to focus on quality, safety, compliance and overall product excellence, from the arms of the plasma donors to the arms of the patients.

“The establishment of Talecris Plasma Resources signifies another milestone in the ongoing expansion of our business,” said Alberto Martinez, M.D., President and CEO, Talecris Biotherapeutics. “We are pleased with the rapid and smooth completion of this acquisition, further demonstrating our commitment to ensuring customers a reliable supply of our life-saving critical care products.”

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About Talecris Biotherapeutics: *Inspiration. Dedication. Innovation.*

Talecris Biotherapeutics is a global biotherapeutic and biotechnology company that discovers, develops and produces critical care treatments for people with life-threatening disorders in a variety of therapeutic areas including immunology, pulmonology, and hemostasis. Talecris is proudly building upon a 60-year legacy of innovation and a commitment to improving the lives of people who rely on its therapeutic products. With an emphasis on scientific inquiry and technological excellence, Talecris is expanding its current portfolio of products, programs, and services through its own world-class product development organization as well as through strategic initiatives that leverage its strengths with those of its partners.

Talecris, which earned revenues exceeding \$1 billion through the year ending June 30, 2006, is headquartered in biotech hub Research Triangle Park, N.C., and employs more than 3,000 talented people worldwide.

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