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MID-STATES LAUNCHES SUPERBUG-KILLING DEVICE

Mid-States PLC, (MST.L) ("Mid-States" or "the Company"), a leading environmental technology group, today announces that its wholly-owned subsidiary Inov8 has launched the AD, a new device that has been proven to kill air-borne superbugs including drug-resistant strains of organisms such as MRSA, C. difficile and E. coli.

Outdoors, these bugs are destroyed by the germ-killing properties of fresh air. However, in enclosed spaces like hospital wards, surgeries and offices, these germs persist and, until now, there has been no safe way to kill them.

The AD, which has been tested by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) and other independent experts, draws on British government research from the 1960s. Scientists identified the germ-killing constituents of fresh air as chemicals called hydroxyl radicals. These radicals are produced every day in the human body as an essential part of its natural defence against invading bugs. In the fresh air, hydroxyl radicals are produced by the reaction of ozone and olefins, the natural scents of flowers and plants.

The AD is able to generate these hydroxyl radicals in a way that is entirely safe to humans but which kills air-borne bacteria and viruses.

David Plucinsky, Mid-States' Chairman commented:

"We have developed a device that is economic, easy to use and can operate continuously in rooms full of people. I am delighted that Mid-States has been able to translate over forty years of British research into a product that I am certain will be instrumental in combating hospital acquired infection and that will generate significant value for Mid-States' shareholders."

Initially, the AD will be exclusively available to the UK healthcare industry. It is expected that other sectors will be able to purchase units before the end of 2007.

Engineered and manufactured in the UK, the revolutionary unit is made of aerospace grade aluminium alloys and exceeds all necessary safety requirements.

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Notes to Editors:

- Inov8 Science is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mid-States Plc, a leading environmental technology group quoted on the Alternate Investment Market (AIM) of the London Stock Exchange.
- Inov8 Science is supported by an eminent group of scientific advisers, including Professor Hugh Pennington, former President of the Society for General Microbiology, is the UK's leading authority on identifying and combating life-threatening bacteria. Professor Derek Ellwood is a world renowned microbiologist who has advised both the United Nations and the World Health Organisation on human health and vaccination. Clive Beggs is Professor of Medical Technology at the University of Bradford. He is an expert in the use of environmental and engineering systems to prevent the spread of infectious disease and has an international reputation in this field.
- The disinfecting characteristics of the open air were known to Louis Pasteur when he began to develop vaccination in the late 1800s and have been a source of many dedicated scientific investigations in subsequent years. This 'cleansing air' effect was historically thought to be related to sunlight.
- The original work which led to the AD's development was commissioned by the British Government in the 1960s. Wary of the potential for night time biological attack, government scientists were put to work to unravel the secrets of the "Open Air Factor." Although some progress was made, as the threat of attack waned, so did the funding for the research.
- However, a dedicated group of scientists and engineers continued to investigate. They proved that this naturally occurring phenomenon was not only the key to disinfection in fresh air, but also a key part of the human immune system.
- They identified the "Open Air Factor" is the hydroxyl radical (OHdegrees). Hydroxyl radicals are generated in a number of reactions essential to life. In the body, hydroxyl radicals are produced by cells to kill invading pathogens as an essential part of the body's natural defence systems. In the fresh air, hydroxyl radicals are produced by the reaction of

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