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Dr. Klaus Lindpaintner Begins Serving as Vice President of R&D and CSO for Strategic Diagnostics

NEWARK, DE (February 3, 2010) – SDI (Strategic Diagnostics Inc., Nasdaq: SDIX), a provider of biotechnology-based products and services, today announced that Dr. Klaus Lindpaintner began serving as Vice President of Research & Development and Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) on February 1, 2010 as previously disclosed in its January 11, 2010 news release.

Prior to joining SDI, Dr. Lindpaintner was with F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. and most recently served as Director of the “Roche Molecular Medicine Laboratories” at the company’s headquarters in Basel, Switzerland, and as Roche’s Global Head, Molecular Medicines Policy and External Affairs, coordinating the company’s efforts and activities in implementing biomarker research based on genetics, genomics, proteomics, and associated disciplines from early discovery to late-stage clinical trials. Dr. Lindpaintner graduated from the Innsbruck University Medical School with a degree in Medicine and from Harvard University with a degree in Public Health.

As part of Dr. Lindpaintner’s employment arrangements, he will receive a non-qualified option to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$1.50, as well as 25,000 shares of restricted stock, subject to the terms set forth in grant agreements to be dated as of February 1, 2010. Both the option and the restricted stock vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

About SDI

SDIX is a biotechnology company, expert at creating advantage by providing quality, innovative and effective immuno-solutions to the Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Diagnostics and Food Safety markets.

For nearly 20 years, SDI has created antibodies that advance its customers' immuno-based work – reducing time, labor and costs while increasing accuracy and reliability of results.

SDI offers a fully-integrated suite of immuno-solution capabilities, including its Genomic Antibody Technology™ (GAT) for diagnostic-grade clinical assays and research projects – from antibody candidate to critical high-quality reagent formulation. GAT enables fast and robust design and development of antibodies and antibody panels with high specificity, sensitivity and reliability. For more information, visit www.sdix.com.

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