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GREAT BASIN SCIENTIFIC, INC. CLOSSES \$3.25 MILLION IN EQUITY FUNDING

LAS VEGAS, Nevada — January 20, 2005 — Great Basin Scientific today announced it has secured \$US3.25 million in an A round of funding. The funding announced today will accelerate the technological development of the company's groundbreaking test platform and support infrastructure investment warranted by the expanding market opportunities for point-of-care diagnostic testing.

Great Basin Scientific is a life sciences company founded by doctors David Ward, Ph.D. (formerly of Yale university and now deputy director of the Nevada Cancer Institute) and Anthony R. Torres, M.D. (formerly of the National Institutes of Health and now at Utah State University).

"This round of investment represents a belief in Great Basin's position as a driving force in the molecular diagnostics industry," said Ryan Ashton, CEO and president, Great Basin Scientific. "We're pleased to receive the support of our investors and look forward to the opportunities for strategic expansion that this funding will afford the company."

About Great Basin Scientific

Founded in 2003 Great Basin Scientific, Inc. is dedicated to developing state-of-the-art technology and products that will improve automation, throughput, scalability and reliability of in-house rapid diagnostic testing for use by health care providers. GBS is based in Las Vegas, Nevada, with research laboratories in Nevada and Utah.

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