

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Former Thermo Fisher Scientific Vice President and General Manager Appointed New Biomatrixa CEO**

**San Diego, CA, January 12, 2015** – Biomatrixa, Inc. announced today that Mr. Nick Ecos has joined the company as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Ecos was most recently Vice President and General Manager, Licensing and Commercial Partnering at Thermo Fisher Scientific. In this position, he oversaw the development of out-licensing and supply contracts with clients in diagnostics, therapeutics, and other applied markets. His offering included instruments, reagents, software, and intellectual property, often involving custom solutions and co-development partnerships.

Previously he held roles including Vice President and General Manager, Bead Based Separations at Life Technologies and Vice President and General Manager, Discovery Sciences at Invitrogen. Prior to this, he worked as Vice President of Sales, Americas at EMD-Merck, where he was responsible for sales and support of products and services for use in drug discovery.

According to Mr. Ecos, “Biomatrixa’s unique stabilization technology holds the promise to improve biomaterial preservation across diverse life and health science fields, such as pre-analytics, diagnostics, therapeutics,, and basic research. I am very excited to join the company at this time in its growth.”

“Biomatrixa is excited to have Nick join us to accelerate scaling the company to the next commercial level. He has an impressive track record that includes growing large commercial operations and driving revenue generation in complex global markets,” said Biomatrixa’s President, Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Judy Muller-Cohn. Dr. Muller-Cohn will remain highly engaged in the company’s day-to-day activity in her new role of President and Chief Operating Officer.

Biomatrixa Founder, and Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Rolf Muller commented, “Nick has spent over 20 years in leading roles in the biotechnology and healthcare business. We believe that the addition of his strategic experience primes the company to become the leader in ambient stabilization for a broad range of biosamples, enabling better sample management for advancing globalized health care and personalized medicine.”

#### **About Biomatrixa, Inc.**

Biomatrixa is a leading provider of innovative products for stabilizing biological samples and assays at ambient temperatures. Biomatrixa's product range maintains the integrity of analytes from collection to detection in the diagnostics workflow. The company’s

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products have been adopted and validated by leading government forensic agencies, academic research institutions, global biobanks, molecular diagnostic companies, and laboratories around the world.