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Kryosphere and NCBIO Announce Biorepository Services Agreement

(Research Triangle Park, NC) – Kryosphere, Inc. and the North Carolina Biosciences Organization (NCBIO) announce a new discount purchasing program for NCBIO members using Kryosphere’s biorepository services. Kryosphere operates the region’s first independent biostorage facility in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The state-of-the-art facility provides redundant infrastructure, monitoring systems, certified material handling experts and emergency response teams. Web-based inventory management and sample request systems allow rapid access to company samples.

Under the Discount Purchasing Agreement, NCBIO members will receive a 10 percent discount on Kryosphere services. “Our members already have access to national discount programs via the BIO BUSINESS SOLUTIONSSM program we operate jointly with the Biotechnology Industry Organization,” said NCBIO President Sam Taylor. “This is our first step in providing similar

state-level discounts with companies in North Carolina. We are pleased we to work with Kryosphere in providing this opportunity to our members,” Taylor continued.

“With our NCBIO pricing, Kryosphere provides a less expensive solution with a fixed cost of sample management. In these current financial times, it’s an easy decision to make,” said Doug Baker, CEO of Kryosphere.

Kryosphere can transport samples or entire freezers with its specially equipped vehicles and temperature-tracking technology, ensuring sample integrity from door to door. “Kryosphere provides the assurance that critical samples are safe and secure so you can focus on your research,” said Baker.

Kryosphere provides customized biorepository, logistical, and clinical sample management services to companies with a critical biospecimen component. Kryosphere delivers secure, scalable solutions to customers ranging from small, emerging entities to large corporations worldwide. For more information go to www.kryosphere.com.

NCBIO is the trade association for North Carolina’s life science industry. The Organization has more than 150 members doing business in human and animal therapeutics, diagnostics, medical devices, and agricultural and industrial biotechnology. For more information about NCBIO visit www.ncbioscience.org.