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Waters and Northeastern University Open New Laboratory for Protein Research Focused on the World's Deadliest Diseases Partnership combines strengths of innovative mass spectrometry technology and keen research understanding

MILFORD, Mass., May 1, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ --

Waters Corporation (NYSE: [WAT](#)) and Northeastern University today opened the doors of the new Laboratory within the renowned Barnett Institute of Chemical and Biological Analysis at the University dedicated to studying protein shapes and characteristics to provide pharmaceutical and biotechnology necessary to develop new treatment options for some of the world's deadliest diseases, like AIDS

"There are people all over the world working on all different aspects of this kind of research," said a professor of chemistry and chemical biology and faculty fellow at the Institute. "What we intend to do is a puzzle that will help researchers, scientists and doctors better understand these diseases and, ultimately, cure them."

"The Barnett Institute is very grateful to Waters for its generous support," said Barry L. Karger, the analytical chemistry and director of the Barnett Institute. "This cutting-edge facility will enhance the reputation of the Institute as a whole."

As a demonstration of commitment, Douglas A. Berthiaume, Chairman, President and CEO of Waters Corporation, delegation of senior Waters executives, including Art Caputo, Executive Vice President and President James L. Waters, founder of Waters Corporation, at the laboratory opening ceremony hosted by Northeastern University.

"Waters has built its understanding of proteomics over nearly 50 years of experience developing an innovative compound separation techniques for laboratories around the world," said Caputo. "Northwestern's protein research and analysis to understand disease mechanisms at the molecular level is critical to the development of new treatment options. Ultimately, we hope research from the new Waters Mass Spectrometry Laboratory will produce the knowledge needed to cure the world's deadly diseases."

The Waters Mass Spectrometry Laboratory, named after Waters Corporation founder James L. Waters, has been completely refurbished and equipped with four mass spectrometers: Waters(R) Q-ToF Premier(TM) XE, LCT Classic, LCT Premier(TM) XE and Q-ToF(TM) API US which will allow for the study of protein conformation.

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