



We're Better Together

Dear Valued Customer,

On April 1st, 2009, Beckman Coulter, Inc. announced that it had signed a definitive agreement to acquire Cogenics, the genomic services division of Clinical Data Inc.

The combination of Agencourt Bioscience, a Beckman Coulter company, and Cogenics will create the world's leading genomic service business that offers the widest range of services and technology platforms available. We are excited about how these combined capabilities will enable us to meet the scientific and business challenges faced by our current and future customers, whether you are performing life science research or in regulated drug development and manufacturing.

Agencourt Bioscience, established in 2001, uses a cross platform strategy to merge the strengths of various sequencing technologies. In addition to a world class commercial Sanger sequencing pipeline, Agencourt is the first commercial sequencing company to offer all three available next-generation sequencing platforms: Roche 454 Genome Sequencer FLX with Titanium, Applied Biosystems SOLiD, and Illumina Genome Analyzer II.

Cogenics provides a full range of integrated services for DNA and RNA extraction, genotyping, full sequencing services including next generation, and gene expression. Additional services support multiple applications of QPCR, cell bank characterization and biobanking. Cogenics combines operations from Genaissance, Lark, Icoria, Genome Express, and Epidauros - leveraging more than 20 years of genomics experience with multiple facilities in both the US and Europe.

In the months ahead, maintaining the excellent standard that you've come to expect from both companies will remain our top priority. Please be assured that we will strive to ensure that there will be minimal disruption to any ongoing projects you may have with us. No action is required on your part at this time. For now, your contacts within both companies will remain the same and we will keep you fully informed of any changes that may take place.

For more information, visit www.agencourt.com or www.cogenics.com

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at (978) 867-2696

Yours faithfully,

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