

July 13, 2006

Subject: EZ Flash[®] and TEA[®] Chromatography Product Lines Divested
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Dear Valued Dealer,

Thermo Electron is pleased to announce the sale and transfer of the Water Analysis Instruments, Orion Chromatography product lines consisting of all EZ Flash[®] and all TEA[®] models, consumables and services. The transfer to Advanced Chromatography Systems, LLC (ACS) was complete on June 30, 2006.

This letter is to inform you that Thermo Electron will no longer represent the EZ Flash[®] and TEA[®] models, consumables and services. All sales, service and manufacturing activities going forward as of July 1, 2006 will be the responsibility of ACS and all questions should be directed accordingly.

The principal officers of ACS, John A. Michalek and Phillip James, have been intimately involved with sales, engineering and service support of the EZ Flash and the TEA for many years thus this transfer of products to ACS is intended to provide a seamless transition for all existing end users and prospective buyers. The depth and breadth of knowledge in chromatography at ACS will provide customers with comprehensive technical support of these products while facilitating an equally strengthened focus on Electrochemistry and On-Line Process customer support for the Orion products from Thermo.

Thermo Electron strives to provide the best products and services possible. We look forward to continued success with new and existing Orion products. Please use the following contact information for future communications regarding the EZ Flash or the TEA.

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