

## **NSX COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## **Commercial Development of MicroStreak®**

MicroStreak® is a patented new technology developed by LabTech Systems that will allow the automation of plate inoculation and streaking of microbial specimens on to standard agar plates.

The quality of results obtained with the novel MicroStreak® applicator exceeds traditional techniques for microbial colony isolation. The fast sample processing time achieved for agar plate inoculation and spreading has confirmed the commercial potential of the MicroStreak® applicator.

A global market opportunity exists for the automation of routine processing in diagnostic microbiology laboratories.

LabTech Systems is proceeding to investigate commercial partners to manufacture laboratory instrumentation systems, incorporating the MicroStreak® technology, for the automation of microbiology processing.

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