

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Trajan's LEAP Technologies and Sierra Analytics team up to provide joint HDX solution****Raleigh, North Carolina, USA – 9 January 2018**

Trajan Scientific and Medical (Trajan) and Sierra Analytics (Sierra) today announced a partnership for Sierra's HDExaminer software for Hydrogen-Deuterium Exchange (HDX) data analysis.

This new agreement combines the software expertise of Sierra with the analytical workflow automation expertise and global reach of the Trajan Automation team (including LEAP Technologies (LEAP) acquired by Trajan in 2016).

HDX has become an indispensable tool for protein binding studies in pharmaceutical development. LEAP Technologies has been automating HDX experiments for over 15 years, and is the industry leader in the field.

Bill McKinney, President of Sierra, said "LEAP has been a valuable partner for many years. This new agreement will allow us to expand the market for HDExaminer while providing a more integrated experience for the end user. We are excited about the prospects, and we look forward to many positive outcomes from this new partnership with Trajan."

Trajan will be a global partner and support provider for the HDExaminer software. The partnership ensures both companies maximize impact and efficiency by combining their areas of expertise, multiple locations and global infrastructure to support their customers. It expands the joint customer base and provides a flexible turnkey HDX solution to the scientific community.

Glenn Clivaz, CEO of Trajan Automation, said "We're really excited by the beneficial synergy our new partnership with Sierra makes possible. We already work with Sierra and look forward to the focus and closer interaction our new relationship will facilitate, enabling delivery of further benefits and value to our customers."

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1. Trajan Scientific and Medical

Trajan is focused on breakthrough solutions to improve human wellbeing through biological, environmental or food related measurements. Our focus is on developing and commercializing technologies that enable analytical systems to be more selective, sensitive and specific - especially those that can lead to portability, miniaturization and affordability.

With over 400 staff worldwide across Australia, Europe, USA and Asia, Trajan serves customers in over 100 countries with highly specialized consumables and components used in scientific analysis and clinical applications.

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2. LEAP Technologies

Acquired in April 2016 by Trajan, the LEAP Technologies business was founded in 1989 in North Carolina USA. LEAP is recognized as a well-established leading provider for laboratory workflow automation across a broad range of industry analyses and market segments. LEAP has a core competence implementing complex workflows that are directly integrated with all leading instrument platforms. HDX automation is a turnkey product. LEAP provides a complete service including preventative maintenance and consumables perfectly matched to the automation.

www.leaptec.com

3. Sierra Analytics

Founded in 1997, Sierra Analytics, Inc. is a small, privately-held software company specializing in products and consulting for advanced applications in mass spectrometry and related analytical sciences. In its 20-year history, it has created a diverse range of applications for mass spectrometry data analysis, including Polymerix for polymers, Composer for petroleum, and HDExaminer for HDX.

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