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Cancer Genetics, one of the leaders in enabling precision medicine for oncology through molecular markers and diagnostics, today announced the appointment of renowned biotech entrepreneur Thomas F. Widmann, MD to the Company's Board of Directors.

“We have significantly enhanced our Board of Directors with the appointment of Dr. Widmann. His extensive clinical development and executive leadership experience across multiple functions in the life sciences industry will be invaluable for Cancer Genetics as we work to expand internationally and forge new industry partnerships. In particular, Dr. Widmann’s success co-founding and leading the international growth of Actelion Pharmaceuticals will provide a strong guide for CGI. We look forward to working closely with Dr. Widmann and gaining strategic insights on optimizing our business growth and advancing our portfolio as we continue establishing our company at the forefront of precision oncology," said Panna Sharma, President and CEO of Cancer Genetics Inc.

Dr. Thomas F. Widmann is a cardiologist and seasoned life sciences entrepreneur with more than 25 years of biotech experience, and also serves as a Venture Partner at Wellington Partners in Germany. In 1997, he co-founded Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Europe’s largest biopharmaceutical company. As Actelion’s first Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman of the Board, he established affiliates in North America, Europe, and Asia. Dr. Widmann has founded several other successful companies, including Hesperion Ltd, an international Contract Research Organization (CRO); Widmann Associates Ltd.; and Auraglobe Ltd., both life-science advisory companies. Previously, he spent nine years at Hoffmann-La Roche (HLR), Basel, leading the international cardiovascular development department, where he brought three cardiovascular drugs to the international markets.

Dr. Widmann, commented, “Cancer Genetics is rapidly evolving into a provider of actionable molecular information to drive therapeutic decision-making and improve patient care through personalized medicine. With its unique, multi-dimensional clinical lab offerings and focus in molecular testing for precision oncology, the company is well-positioned to make a powerful

impact on the biopharma space. I look forward to working closely with management and my fellow Board members to navigate and direct future clinical and corporate development initiatives leading to its success."